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AN AMERICAN OR A TRAITOR

Secretary of State Council of Defense Speaks at Belvidere

NO MIDDLE OF THE ROAD NOW

There Can be no Peace as Long as Menace of Kaiserism Hangs Over World

In his address at the Commercial Club hall in Belvidere on Friday evening, L. F. Myer, secretary of the state council of defense, dwelt upon the necessity of a thorough loyalty of the people at home to back up the army in the camp and field against German propaganda, against insidious stories that tend to weaken the people in support of the government, and of the necessity that loyal people work together in the advancement of the patriotic purposes.

Mr. Myer at some length explained the aims and objects of the state council of defense and of the county and community councils attached to and acting with it, says the Belvidere Republican. In the present situation these organizations are absolutely necessary to the safety of the different communities and of the nation itself. The state council was created by act of the legislature. Its aims are manifold, the conservation of food, the saving of fuel, the organization of a reserve of boys for farm work, the advancement of loyalty, the detection of disloyalty, and every other effort that is for the good of the country. It is a tremendous job the state council has undertaken, that is now getting whipped into shape, but it is getting there. It is almost that this organization of loyal citizens shall be extended to every hamlet and every crossroads in the state of Illinois, so that every man shall know that his neighbor is with the government. This is no time for pussy-footing; this is a time for men to stand boldly forth in defense of liberty and freedom and the right of men to govern themselves. The German propaganda which broke down the Russian defense is just as active in the United States today as it ever was in Russia, and the safety of every man's home is endangered by these insidious foes at our own doorsteps, seeking to bring us to the fate that Russia has suffered by secretly preaching disloyalty. There is German intrigue among German propaganda going on every day in practically every city in the country. The man who defends the sinking of the Lusitania brings into question his own loyalty. There is no muddling good egg, neither is there any halfway patriot. You are either a patriot or a traitor. If you are an American, get on our side of the road; if you are a supporter of Germany, get on the German side; there is no middle of the road in this situation.

The speaker said that we have not yet begun to see the dark days of this war. He advised every man present to go home and tell his wife that it is probable that the war will last at least three years, and that everybody will be going hungry in this country before it is over. Tell everybody you know the seriousness of this thing. We are slow in waking up to the real facts and the real situation. Every man who was born in this country owes this country his allegiance, and if he does not give this government his support find out about it. Don't sleep any longer. The sooner the people of this country get thoroughly awake the sooner the war will be over, the sooner the sacrifices will cease, the sooner you will be able to see and the sooner your wives and your daughters will be secure. All talk of peace now is nonsense. There can be no peace as long as the menace of Kaiserism hangs over the world. We are going to make peace when we have won this war, not before.

MAY PAVE GRANT HIGHWAY

McHenry County Board of Supervisors Considers Plan

Marengo Republican: The proposition of paving that portion of Grant Highway which traverses McHenry county and which is a part of the military highway leading from Chicago to Camp Grant, was looked on with favor by the county board of supervisors at its December meeting held in Woodstock Monday.

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The Red Head

A short time ago the red headed young girl was having a wave of popularity. Now it is going to be the red headed young soldier boy who is going to share with her in popular favor. Three different states are claiming as their own the red headed young gunner who fired the first American shell into the German trenches.

DECREASE IN NEWSPAPERS

Increased Cost of Production Puts Many on the "Skids"

The gradual decline in the number of newspapers throughout the United States is the subject of a leading editorial in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

"The cause, of course," says the Publisher's Auxiliary, "is the increase of cost of establishing and publishing a newspaper. Operating costs are so high that a paper must win every substantial support or lose a lot of money."

"War has greatly increased costs by raising the price of paper, other materials and labor. Probably these war costs have been a governing motive in some recent consolidations and suspensions. The new revenue law, which will not only increase postal charges enormously but provides for a zone system, falls heavily on newspaper profits and will presumably accelerate the movement toward consolidation, sectionalism and elimination."

ERNEST SANDALL WEDS

Graduate of Genoa High School Married at Rockford

Ernest Sandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandall of Sycamore, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Ford, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Ford, 833 North Church street of Rockford Friday Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Gordon of the Congregational church there officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride, a cultured and charming young lady, has been for some time the private secretary of the superintendent of schools in Rockford. The groom is a well known Sycamore boy, a good business hustler and well liked by a large circle of friends. After their bridal trip in the south, they will be at home to their friends, March 1, on a farm near Burlington owned by the groom.—Sycamore Tribune.

Washington or Kaiser Bill

Eagle Grove Eagle: It has been well said "Better pay three cents for a postage stamp with George Washington's portrait on it, than five cents for one with the Kaiser's. The point does not need elucidating."

COAL SHORTAGE FELT IN GENOA

Not a Pound in the Local Yards and Little in Sight

DAY'S SUPPLY IN MANY HOMES

Republican-Journal, at this Writing Has Just Enough to Last Until Thursday

The coal situation in Genoa is becoming acute and it is not any better in other parts of the middle west. The cold snap Monday morning found many bins empty or nearly so, with not a pound in the yards of the local dealers. The same condition existed in neighboring yards. The coal question was the sole topic of conversation Monday morning and the feeling among men was tense. Had any Kaiser booster opened his mouth that morning, there would have surely been a maimed Kaiserite.

The Republican-Journal had just enough coal on hand to last twenty-four hours, but succeeded in getting a small load from a friend's private stock. The local dealers have coal on the way, but under present conditions of transportation, the time of its arrival is decidedly uncertain.

Mr. Zeller of the firm of Zeller & Son gives the writer the encouraging assurance that the situation will not be any better at any time during the winter. We are depending entirely upon Illinois coal, and the mines can't supply it fast enough to meet normal demand. There must be strict conservation everywhere. Those who can use wood should do so. In some places families are doubling up and others are living entirely in the kitchen as in the days of old.

In Chicago the situation is not much better, all families, apartment and office building owners and schools are fighting for every pound. There is now talk of closing the Chicago schools during the months of January and February, extending the teaching period into July and August.

The Genoa school has enough coal on hand to last many weeks.

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This now permits Mr. Seymour to prove his claims which amount to something like \$40,000 and if no settlement is made, that is what he expects to do.

This is perhaps the biggest case that ever was fought in this country. All the technical objections which had been raised by counsel were swept away by the supreme court and the merits only were considered.

FIFTEEN-CENT MILK PREDICTED

Hearing Before Federal Food Commission Held Last Week

THE COUNTY EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

A. J. Gafke of McHenry County Submits Figures and Gives Warning to Authorities

Fifteen-cent milk is predicted as the outcome of the milk price hearing which was held in the Conway building, Chicago, last week. Testimony offered on behalf of the Milk Producers' association is to the effect that the compromise price of \$3.22 is far too small.

M. L. Wakeley, of Harvard, cost accountant, testified before the commission that his accounts show that the price of milk per hundred pounds should be about \$4.09 instead of \$3.22, the price the producers now receive. It is calculated that the price Mr. Wakeley indicates would mean 15 cents a quart to the consumer.

Experts, known as farm advisors, testified that the dairymen are selling their cows and going out of the milk business because of prevailing conditions. The supply now is far short of the demand because of the big exports of milk in condensed and powdered form on account of the war.

A. J. Gafke, of Woodstock, McHenry county's farm advisor, explained that in this country, where dairymen are the farm industry, many farmers are selling their cows and going out of the business.

"They are plowing up their land and planting grain because they are overstocked and feed is too high," said the witness.

"Will not these dairy farms be better than the average farm for grain raising for a few years?" asked John H. Harris of the commission, who is president of the Wisconsin Butter and Cheese company.

"No. Because the y were dairy farms they will be worse for grain raising than other farms," replied Mr. Gafke.

Mr. Gafke was applauded at this juncture by the dairymen. He then went into the matter of a dairy farmer's bookkeeping. He said that it must necessarily be a simple system.

"The farmer is up at 4 o'clock in the morning to milk his cows and he is not through until 9 o'clock at night, so he has not much time for elaborate bookkeeping," explained the witness.

The agricultural advisor took for illustration cows giving an average of 4.45 pounds of milk a year. "It will take nine such cows to produce 100 pounds of milk every day in the year, for which the price of milk now is \$3.22," said Mr. Gafke. "The feed cost of a cow is 35.7 cents a day. This will buy fourteen pounds of grain at \$5 a ton; or twenty-three pounds of hay at \$30 a ton or eighty-nine pounds of silage at \$3 a ton."

Figuring 52 per cent as the feed cost, the witness ran his calculations along to the finding that the production of a cow of this class gave 18 1/2 cents for feed a day.

"I'd hate to undertake the contract," said the witness.

Survey of McHenry County

In an effort to show that dairy farming is on the decline, Mr. Gafke presented a survey of 133 farms in McHenry county on which there were 3,390 cows. He said that seventy-seven of the 133 farmers sold 550 cows within two months and that only three farmers wanted to buy cows in McHenry county. He testified he was told that within the last year 1,000 cows had been shipped from the town of McHenry alone.

"Very few cows have been shipped into McHenry county within the last year," he said, "whereas previously carload after carload came in. Less than half the number of calves are being raised as compared with previous years."

"Cheapest Animal Food"

Prof. F. A. Pearson of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, explained the food value of milk, and he was as profuse with figures as he had been in presenting the cost of production.

"Milk is the cheapest and most nutritious animal food," said he. "Milk at 12 cents a quart represents 699 calories. On the basis of the Chicago price, for 16 cents the consumer gets 583 calories. Steak at 35 cents a pound supplies 280 calories for 10 cents, ham at 40 cents supplies 276 calories, chicken at 33 cents gives 288 calories, veal at 35 cents gives 272 calories, salmon at 20 cents gives 300 calories and salt mackerel at 35 cents gives 330 calories."

Henry A. Wallace, an agricultural editor, who prepared data for the report of the federal food administration on hog and corn values, presented a chart to show that milk is selling at a price relatively less than either products. He declared that consumer will suffer a shortage unless the government fixes a higher price to stimulate greater production.

Live Stock Shortage

A serious shortage in live stock was noted at the food commission hearing Tuesday. The shortage over the world was said to total 115,000,000 head.

Prof. F. A. Pearson, of the University of Illinois, showed how this country is nearing the same fate as Great Britain in sacrificing live stock for grain.

"Pastures are being plowed up where grain may be planted," said Mr. Pearson. "Because of the demand in

INCREASED TAX RATES

Due to Deficit in Appropriation for Biennium 1917-19

The State tax rate for Illinois for 1917 has been fixed at 90 cents. This figure is an increase of 10 cents over last year and is the exact rate urged by Governor Lowden upon the outgoing administration last December, previous to his inauguration.

From the rate made, 63 1/2 cents will go to the general revenue fund and the remainder to the University, Schools, and Waterway funds. When Governor Lowden was inaugurated in January, 1917, the balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund, less outstanding warrants, was \$28,822. Current bills for a large amount were necessarily unpaid. The Fifth General Assembly which adjourned last June, was called upon to pass twenty deficiency bills appropriating money to complete the biennium ending June 30, 1917. These bills passed by the Fifth General Assembly aggregated \$1,577,635.78. They were for eleven departments, divisions or commissions, and covered many branches of the State service.

The tax levies for several years had not produced a revenue sufficient to meet appropriations. A large part of the expenditures authorized for the two years beginning July 1, 1915 and ending June 30, 1917 were therefore met from last year's tax, that should have been available to cover expenditures authorized for the biennium 1917-19. This caused an actual deficit. The increased tax rate fixed this week is not merely for future expenses of the State, but also to make up a deficiency in revenues created before the appropriations for the biennium 1917-19 came into effect.

TO ASSIST EXEMPTION BOARDS

Councils of Defense to Aid in Work Under New Rules

County and township councils of defense are urged by Provost Marshal General Crowder to assist the local exemption boards in the task of classifying the nearly 10,000,000 men subject to the selective drawing.

"There is in every city—in every hamlet, almost—a council of defense," said General Crowder. "These organizations were built to help the nation in its emergency. This is their opportunity. Everywhere there are men who need help in the preparation of their questionnaires. The legal advisory boards will be the central advisory committee. They will need men to go into the homes and factories. Meetings should be organized, posters should be displayed, lists should be prepared, all looking to the help of the man and the quickening of the nation's man power into action."

I HAVE A SON

I have a son who goes to France Tomorrow. I have clasped his hand— Most men will understand— And wished him, smiling, lucky In France.

My son! At last the house is still— Just the dog and I in the garden— Stars and my pipe's red spark— The house his young heart used to fill is still.

He said, one day: "I've got to go To France—Dad, you know how I feel!" I knew— Like sun and steel And morning. "Yes," I said; "I know You'll go."

I'd waited just to hear him speak Like that. God, what if I had had Another sort of lad, Something too soft, too meek and weak To speak!

And yet— He could not guess the blow He'd struck. Why, he's my only son! And he had just begun To bear friends. But I dared not show.

But now—tonight— No, no; it's right; I never had a better thing To bear, and men must fling Themselves away in the grieving sight Of right.

A handsome boy—but I, who knew His spirit well, he can not mar The stunner of a star That'll shine to me, always and true Who knew.

I've given him. Yes, and had I more I'd give them too—for there's a love That asks above The human measure of our store— And more.

Yes; it hurts! Here in the dark, alone— No one to see my wet eyes— I'll watch the morning rise— And only God shall hear my groan Alone.

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Emory Pottle, in Saturday Evening Post.

Appropriate \$1,000

The DeKalb county board of supervisors at their regular December session this week transacted a large amount of routine business and some new business.

They voted \$1,000 for the relief of DeKalb county soldiers. Supervisors Townsend of Sycamore, Jarboe of DeKalb and Stewart of Squaw Grove were appointed a committee to distribute the money equally among the various townships.

Teaching to Save

There's always something to kick about, The Minneapolis Journal complains that the war's end will find a lot of people who never before saved very much, loaded down with a lot of interest-bearing government bonds.

ATTENTION TO EVERY FARMER

Institute in this city on the 15th Should be well Attended

"GET TOGETHER" SPIRIT NEEDED

A. J. Plapp, President of the County Institute Makes Plea for Attendance

The annual meeting of the Genoa Farmers' Institute will be held at Slater's hall in this city Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 1:45 o'clock. County Agriculturist W. G. Eckhardt will be present and perhaps other speakers will also address the meeting. Never before in the history of the world has the farmer been called upon to shoulder the responsibility that now rests with him. It is time for the "get together" spirit among them as well as among men in every vocation.

In his plea to the farmers Mr. A. J. Plapp, president of the county institute, says:

"You have never run up against such a proposition in past history as you are facing in the present; you have never been called upon to meet and face such problems as you are facing now. It ought to be a person at duty and won't you as you see the dates or hear of the Farmers' Institutes in your locality, make it your business to be there, to help plan, to shake the hands of the neighbors of your township, or your locality, to hear others tell what we can do and ought to do? You have helped so far with your time and money, and some of you with your boys, to carry the flag of your country. Now let us get out to these meetings and have a 'get together' meeting, to talk over our problems and difficulties, our success and failures, and let us know the people of the world what the farmer can do in times of emergency in the coming year of 1918."

The Press is Loyal

The Official Bulletin, the daily paper published by the United States government says: "If ever a list is made of the American citizens who have volunteered their aid to their country at war, it will be found that no calling, no profession or business can show a higher percentage (if any can show as high) as that of the press of the nation. The large city dailies with their tremendous circulation and the small local weeklies that penetrate into valleys in villages and on the farms, alike have devoted their talents, energies and space to their government."

Hog Cholera at K. C.

The state authorities are warned against getting pigs from Kansas City because there has been the appearance of cholera.

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Petition being Considered by Committee—Monthly Bills are Allowed and Paid

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Members present: Patterson, Canavan, Jeffery, Hutchison, Frazier, Brendemuhl.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee: Ill. Nor. Util. Co., lights \$411.86

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POULTRY THE BEST CHANCE

Back Yard and Farms Can Double the Nation's Meat Supply

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that production must be increased, says the Somanuk Revue.

It is necessary that the people in this country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and back yards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the Nation's food production program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won—by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not won by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the Allies can not produce for themselves.

Are you going to feed our Army on chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chickens and eggs ourselves we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn that beef and pork can be sent to Europe.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens, instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the back yard to produce all the eggs used by that family or two hens for every person.

WILHELM KAISER VS. KAISER BILL

An Alien Enemy Buys Liberty Bonds in Chicago

AND URGES HIS FRIENDS TO BUY

Came to America Just Before War Was Declared and Loves America

Wilhelm Kaiser did it. Not, of course, Wilhelm Kaiser of Potsdam palace, but Wilhelm Kaiser, an alien enemy in the eyes of the law and a draftman for the American Bridge Company. Wilhelm bought a \$500 war bond in the last Liberty Loan drive and made a speech that brought everyone of his fellow employees in as a subscriber to the Loan. It happened at the Company's plant at West 40th street and Princeton Avenue, Chicago, in the drafting department. But Wilhelm Kaiser was not drafted—he volunteered.

"Fellow employees," said he, "I am an alien enemy. I came to the United States just before the war broke out in Europe. I am registered with the United States Government in order that I may work here. But I like America. I have made good money here and I feel that, because of the way I have been treated here, I should do my part, like you American citizens, in helping to make the Loan a success."

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Elsewhere in Chicago, another German, whose name is withheld at the request of Government officials, bought a \$50 bond on the same day that Wilhelm Kaiser showed where his heart lay, and talked ten of his fellow countrymen into lending Uncle Sam their money. This German was not only an alien enemy, but was a paroled sailor from one of the interned German commerce raiders. Several of the Germans he brought into line could not speak English, and not one of them was a citizen of this country.

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Pet

King of the Khyber Rifles

By TALBOT MUNDY

The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Rewa Gunga spoke truth in Delhi when he assured King he should some day wonder at Yasmin's dancing.

She became joy and bravery and youth! She danced a story for them of the things they knew. She was the dawn light, touching the distant peaks. She was the wind that follows it, sweeping among the junipers and kissing each as she came. She was laughter, as the little children laugh when the cattle are loosed from the byres at last to feed in the valleys. She was the scent of spring uprising. She was blossom. She was fruit! Very daughter of the sparkle of warm sun on snow, she was the "Heart of the Hills" herself!

Never was such dancing! Never such an audience! Never such mad applause! She danced until the great rough guards had to run round the arena with clubbed butts and beat back trespassers who would have mobbed her. And every movement—every gracious wonder-curve and step with which she told her tale was as purely Greek as the handle on King's knife and the figures on the lamp-bowls and as the bracelets on her arm.

And she half-modern Russian, ex-girl-wife of a semi-civilized hill rajah! Who taught her? There is nothing new, even in Khinjan, in the "Hills!"

And when the crowd defeated the arena guards at last and burst through the swinging butts to seize her and find her high and worship her with mad barbaric rite, she ran toward the shield. The four men raised it shoulder high again. She went to it like a leaf in the wind—sprang on it as if wings had lifted her, scarce touching it with naked toes—and leapt to the bridge with a laugh.

She went over the bridge on tiptoes, like nothing else under heaven but Yasmin at her bewitchingest. And without pausing on the far side she danced up the hewn stone stairs, dived into the dark hole and was gone!

"Come!" yelled Ismail in King's ear. He could have heard nothing less, for the cavern was like to burst apart from the tumult.

"Whither?" the Afridi shouted in disgust. "Does the wind ask whither? Come like the wind and see! They will remember next that they have a bone to pick with thee! Come away!"

That seemed good enough advice. He followed as fast as Ismail could shoulder a way out between the frantic hill-men, deafened, stupefied, numbed, almost covered by the ovation they were giving the "Heart of their Hills."

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As they disappeared after a scramble through the mouth of the same tunnel they had entered by, a roar went up behind them like the birth of earthquakes. Looking back over his shoulder, King saw Yasmin come back into the hole's mouth, to stand framed in it and bow acknowledgment. For the space of five minutes she stood in the



Never Was Such Dancing.

great hole, smiling and watching the crowd below. Then she went, and the guards began to loose random volleys at the roof and brought down hundredweights of splintered stalactite.

Within a minute there were a hundred men busy sweeping up the splinters. In another minute twenty Zukka Khels had begun a sword dance, yelling like demons. A hundred joined them. In three minutes more the whole arena was a dining whirlpool, and the river's voice was drowned in shouting and the stamping of naked feet on stone.

"Come!" urged Ismail, and led the way.

King's last impression was of earth's

womb on fire and of hellions brewing wrath. The stalactites and the hurrying river multiplied the dancing lights into a million, and the great roof hurled the din down again to make confusion with the new din coming up.

Ismail went like a rat down a run, and it became so dark that King had to follow by ear. He imagined they were running back toward the ledge under the waterfall; yet, when Ismail called a halt at last, panting, groped behind a great rock for a lamp and lit the wick with a common safety match, they were in a cave he had never seen before.

"Where are we?" King asked. "Where none dare seek us. Art thou afraid?" asked Ismail, holding the lamp to King's face.

"Kuch dar nahin hai!" he answered. "There is no such thing as fear!"

Suddenly the Afridi blew the lamp out, and then the darkness became solid. Thought itself left off less than a yard away.

"Ismail!" he whispered. But Ismail did not answer him.

He faced about, leaning against the rock, with the flat of both hands pressed tight against it for the sake of its company; and almost at once he saw a little bright red light glowing in the distance. It might have been below him; it was perfectly impossible to judge, for the darkness was not measurable.

"Flowers turn to the light!" droned Ismail's voice above sentimentally, and turning, he thought he could see red eyes peering over the rock. He jumped, and made a grab for the flowing beard that surely must be below them, but he missed.

"Little fish swim to the light!" droned Ismail. "Moths fly to the light! Who is a man that he should know less than they?"

He turned again and stared at the light. Dimly, very vaguely he could make out that a causeway led downward from almost where he stood. He was convinced that should he try to climb back Ismail would merely reach out a hand and shove him down again, and there was no sense in being put to that indignity. He decided to go forward, for there was even less sense in standing still. So he stooped to feel the floor with his hand before deciding to go forward. There was no mistaking the finish given by the tread of countless feet. He was on a highway, and there are not often pitfalls where so many feet have been.

For all that he went forward as if certain Agag once did, and it was many minutes before he could see a certain glowing blood-red in the light behind two lamps, at the top of a flight of ten stone steps. When he went quite close he saw carpet down the middle of the steps, so ancient that the stone showed through in places; all the pattern, supposing it ever had any, was worn or faded away. Carpet and steps glowed red too. His own face, and the hands he held in front of him were red-hot-poker color. Yet outside the little ellipse of light the darkness looked like a thing to lean against, and the silence was so intense that he could hear the arteries singing by his ears.

He saw the curtains move slightly, apparently in a little puff of wind that made the lamps waver. Then he walked up the steps and at the top he stooped to examine the lamps.

They were bronze, cast, polished and graven. All round the circumference of each bowl were figures in half-relief, representing a woman dancing. She was the woman of the knife-hilt, and of the lamps in the arena! But no two figures of the dance were alike. It was the same woman dancing, but the artist had chosen twenty different poses with which to immortalize his skill, and hers. Both lamps burned sweet oil with a wick, and each had a chimney of horn, not at all unlike a modern lamp chimney. The horn was stained red.

As he set the second lamp down he became aware of a subtle, interesting smell, and memory took him back at once to Yasmin's room in the Chandel Chowk in Delhi where he had smelled it first. It was the peculiar scent he had been told was Yasmin's own—a blend of scents, like a chord of music, in which musk did not predominate.

He took three strides and touched the curtains, discovering now for the first time that there were two of them, divided down the middle. They were of leather, and though they looked old as the "Hills" themselves, the leather was supple as good cloth.

"Kurram Khan hai!" he announced. But the echo was the only answer. There was no sound beyond the curtains. With his hand in his mouth he parted them with both hands, startled by the sharp jangle of metal rings on a rod.

So he stood, with arms outstretched, staring—staring—staring—with eyes skilled swiftly to take in details, but with a brain that tried to explain—formed a hundred wild suggestions—and then reeled. He was face to face with the unexplainable—the riddle of Khinjan caves.

The leather curtains slipped through his fingers and closed behind him with

the clash of rings on a rod. But he was beyond being startled. He was not really sure he was in the world. He was not certain whether it was the twentieth century, or 55 B. C., or earlier yet; or whether time had ceased.

The place where he was did not look like a cave, but a palace chamber, for the rock walls had been trimmed square and polished smooth; then they had been painted pure white, except for a wide blue frieze, with a line of gold leaf drawn underneath it. And on the frieze, done in gold-leaf too, was the Grecian lady of the lamps, always dancing. There were fifty or sixty figures of her, no two alike.

A dozen lamps were burning, set in niches cut in the walls at measured intervals. They were exactly like the two outside, except that their horn chimneys were stained yellow instead of red, suffusing everything in a golden glow.

Opposite him was a curtain, rather like that through which he had entered. Near to the curtain was a bed, whose great wooden posts were cracked with age. In spite of its age it was spread with fine new linen.



On It, Above the Linen, a Man and a Woman Lay Hand in Hand.

Richly embroidered, not very ancient Indian draperies hung down from it to the floor on either side. On it, above the linen, a man and a woman lay hand in hand, and the woman was so exactly like Yasmin, even to her clothing and her naked feet, that it was not possible for a man to be self-possessed.

They both seemed asleep. It was minutes before he satisfied himself that the man's breast did not rise and fall under the bronze Roman armor and that the woman's jeweled gauzy stuff was still. Imagination played such tricks with him that in the stillness he imagined he heard breathing.

After he was sure they were both dead, he went nearer, but it was a minute yet before he knew the woman was not she. At first a wild thought possessed him that she had killed herself.

The only thing to show who he had been were the letters S. P. Q. R. on a great plumed helmet, on a little table by the bed. But she was the woman of the lamp-bowls and the frieze. A life-size stone statue in a corner was so like her, and like Yasmin too, that it was difficult to decide which of the two it represented.

She had lived when he did, for her fingers were locked in his. And he had lived two thousand years ago, because his armor was about as old as that, and for proof that he had died in it part of his breast had turned to powder inside the breastplate. The rest of his body was whole and perfectly preserved.

Stern, handsome in a high-beaked Roman way, gray on the temples, firm-lipped, he lay like an emperor in harness. But the pride and resolution on his face were outdone by the serenity of hers. Very surely those two had been lovers.

Both of them looked young and healthy—the woman younger than thirty—twenty-five at a guess—and the man perhaps forty, perhaps forty-five. Every stitch of the man's clothing had been decayed, so that his armor rested on the naked skin, except for a dressed leather kilt about his middle. The leather was as old as the curtains at the entrance, and as well preserved. But the woman's silken clothing was as new as the bedding. Yet, they both died about the same time, or how could their fingers have been interlaced? And some of the jewelry on the woman's clothes was very ancient as well as priceless.

He looked closer at the fingers for signs of force and suddenly caught his breath. Under the woman's dimly gleaming was a wrought gold bracelet, smaller than that one he himself had worn in Delhi and on the Khyber. He raised the loose sleeve to look more closely at it, and the movement laid

bare another bracelet, on the man's right wrist. Size for size, this was the same as the one that had been stolen from himself.

Memory prompted him. He felt its outer edge with a finger nail. There was the little nick that he had made in the soft gold when he struck it against the cell bars in the jail at the Mir Khan palace! He touched the gold. It was warm. He repeated the warm, too. Both bracelets had been worn by a living being within an hour—

He muttered and frowned in thought, and then suddenly jumped backward. The leather curtain near the bed had moved on its bronze rod.

"Aren't they dears?" a voice said in English behind him. "Aren't they sweet?"

Yasmin stood not two arms' lengths away, lovelier than the dead woman because of the merry life in her, young and warm, aglow, but looking like the dead woman and the woman of the frieze—the woman of the lamp-bowls—the statue—come to life, speaking to him in English more sweetly than if it had been her mother tongue. The English abuse their language. Yasmin caressed it and made it do its work twice over.

Being dressed as a native, he saluted low. Knowing him for what he was, she gave him the sennated tips of her warm fingers to kiss, and he thought she trembled when he touched them. But a second later she had snatched them away and was treating him to rallery.

"Man of pills and blisters!" she said, "tell me how those bodies are preserved! Spill knowledge from that learned skull of thine!"

He did not answer. He never shone in conversation at any time, having made as many friends as enemies by saying nothing until the spirit moves him. But she did not know that yet.

"If I knew for certain why those two did not turn to worms," she went on, "almost I would choose to die now, while I am beautiful! What would they say, think you, King sahib, if they found us two dead beside those two? Speak, man, speak! Has Khinjan struck you dumb?"

But he did not speak. He was staring at her arm, where two whitish marks on the skin betrayed that bracelets had been.

"Oh, those! They are theirs. I would not rob the dead, or the gods would turn on me. I robbed you, instead, while you slept. Fie, King sahib, while you slept!"

But her steel did not strike on flint. It was her eyes that flashed. He would have done better to have seemed ashamed, for then he might have fooled her, at least for a while. But having judged himself, he did not care a fig for her judgment of him. She realized that instantly and having found a tool that would not work, discarded it for a better one. She grew confidential.

"I borrow them," she explained, "but I put them back. I take them for so many days, and when the day comes—the gods like us to be exact! You were near death when I took the bracelet last night. The time was up. I would have stabbed you if you had tried to prevent me!"

Now he spoke at last and gave her a first glimpse of an angle of his mind she had not suspected.

"Princess," he said. He used the word with the deference some men can combine with effrontery, so that very tenderness has bars. "You might have had that thing back if you had sent a messenger for it at any time. A word by a servant would have been enough."

"You could never have reached Khinjan then!" she retorted. Her eyes flashed again, but his did not waver.

"Princess," he said, "why speak of what you don't know?"

He thought she would strike like a snake, but she smiled at him instead. And when Yasmin has smiled on a man he has never been just the same man afterward. He knows more, for one thing. He has had a lesson in one of the finer arts.

"I will speak of what I do know," she said. "No, there is no need. Look! Look!"

She pointed at the bed—at the man on the bed—fingers locked in those of a woman who looked so like herself.

He looked, knowing well there was something to be understood, that stared him in the face. But for the life of him he could not determine question or answer.

"What is in your bosom?" she asked him.

He put his hand to his shirt.

"Draw it out!" she said, as a teacher drills a child.

He drew out the gold-hilted knife with the bronze blade, with which a man had meant to murder him. He let it lie on the palm of his hand and looked from it to her and back again. The hilt might have been a portrait of her modeled from the life.

"Here is another like it," she said, stepping to the bedside. She drew back the woman's dress at the bosom and showed a knife exactly like that in

King's hand. "One lay on her bosom and one on his when I found them!" she said. "Now, think again!"

He did think, of thirty thousand possibilities, and of one impossible idea that stood up prominent among them all and insisted on seeming the only likely one.

"I saw the knife in your bosom last night," she said, "and laughed so that I nearly wakened you."

"Why didn't you take it with the bracelet?" King asked her, holding it out. "Take it now. I don't want it."

She accepted it and laid it on the man's bronze armor. Then, however, she resumed it and played with it.

"Look again!" she said. "Think and look again!"

He looked, and he knew now. But he still preferred that she should tell him, and his lips shut tight.

"Can you guess why I changed my mind about you—wise man?"

She looked from him to the man on the bed and back to him again. Having solved the riddle, King had leisure to be interested in her eyes, and watched them analytically, like a jeweler appraising diamonds. They were strangely reminiscent, but much more changeable and colorful than any he had ever seen. They had the baffling trick of changing while he watched them.

"Having sent a man to kill you, why did I cease to want to kill you? Instead of losing you on the way to Khinjan, why did I run risks to protect you after you reached here? Why did I save your life in the Cavern of Earth's Drink tonight? You do not know yet? Then I will tell you something else you do not know. I was in Delhi when you were! I watched and listened while you and Rewa Gunga talked in my house! I was in Rewa Gunga's carriage on the train that he took and you did not! I have learned at first hand that you are not a fool. But that was not enough! You had to be three things—clever and brave and one other. The one other you are! Brave you have proved yourself to be! Clever you must be, to trick your way into Khinjan caves, even with Ismail at your elbow! That is why I saved your life—because you are those two things and—and—and one other!"

She snatched a mirror from a little ivory table—a modern mirror—bad glass, bad art, bad workmanship, but silver warranted.

"Look in it and then at him!" she ordered.

But he did not need to look. The man on the bed was not so much like himself as the woman was like her, but the resemblance seemed to grow under his eyes. King was the taller and the younger by several years, but the noses were the same, and the wrinkled foreheads; both men had the same firm mouth; both looked like Romans.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Athelstan!"

She pronounced his given name as if she loved the word, standing straight again and looking into his eyes. There were high lights in hers that out-gleamed the diamonds on her dress.

"Your gods and mine have done this, Athelstan. When the gods combine they lay plans well indeed!"

"I only know one God," he answered simply, as a man speaks of the deep things in his heart.

"I know of many! They love me! They shall love you, too! Many are better than one! You shall learn to know my gods, for we are to be partners, you and I!"

She took his hand again, her eyes burning with excitement and mysticism and ambition like a fever. She seemed to take more than physical possession of him.

"What brought them here? Tell me that!" she demanded, pointing to the bed. "You think he brought her? I

led her here!" she said, leading him by the hand to a couch. She took the one facing him, and they lay like two Romans of the empire with the table in between.

She struck a golden gong then, and a native woman came in, who stared at King as if she had seen him before and did not like him. Yasmin nodded to the servant, who clapped her hands.

At once came a stream of hillmen, robed in white, who carried sherbet in bottles cooled in snow and dishes fragrant with hot food. He recognized his own prisoners from the Mir Khan Palace jail, and nodded to them as they set the things down under the maid's direction. When they had finished eating Yasmin drove the maid away with a sharp word; he brought an ivory footstool and set it about a yard away from her waxen toes. And she, watching him with burning eyes, wound tresses of her hair around the golden dagger handle, making her jewels glitter with each movement.

"The gods of India, who are the only real gods, what do they think of it all! They have been good to the English, but they have had no thanks. They will stand aside now and watch a greater jihad than the world has ever seen! I love them, and they love me—as you shall love me, too! If they did not love both of us, we would not both be here! We must obey them!"

None of the East's amazing ways of courtship are ever tedious. Love springs into being on an instant and lives a thousand years inside an hour. She left no doubt as to her meaning. She and King were to love, as the East knows love, and then the world might have just what they two did not care to take from it.

His only possible course as yet was the defensive, and there is no defense like silence. He was still.

"The sarkar," she went on, "the silly sarkar fears that perhaps Turkey may enter the war. Perhaps a jihad may be proclaimed. So much for fear! I know! I have known for a very long time! And I have not let fear trouble me at all!"

Her eyes were on his steadily, and she read no fear in his, either, for none was there. In hers he saw ambition—triumph already—excitement—the gambler's love of all the biggest risks. Behind them burned genius and the devilry that would stop at nothing. As the general had told him in Peshawur, she would dare open hedges gate and ride the devil down the Khyber for the fun of it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Crushed Possibilities.

Jones, the cub reporter, was fat, but he looked as melancholy as a fat man can when he entered the city editor's office.

"Why was my story killed?" he asked gloomily.

"An act of mercy," said the editor. "You fell down on it first."

OUR NEIGHBORS

Tell About a New Discovery.

Many local people are glad to testify to the good results obtained from Anuric, the discovery of Doctor Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney and bladder disorders, backache, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles. This is what Mr. Walter Carlson of 1160 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Ill., says:

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Lived in Land of the Ukulele.

"I see by the newspaper that the former queen of Hawaii is dead," said Scroggins.

"Her names was Ukulele, wasn't it?" asked Jimson.

"No, it was Liliuokalani, and she was a famous person for an island queen."

"Well, it doesn't matter about the name. She lived in the land of the ukuleles."—Indianapolis News.

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Tragedy of the Cuisine.

"Did you tell the cook she must economize?"

"Yes," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "She asked me what it meant and I said to avoid waste. She said she had no more waste than I have and it was nobody's business anyhow; and she's going to leave tomorrow."

Natural Place.

"So Bill dressed up his story?"

"Yes, and then took it to a swallow tale party."

New York poor are lessening use of milk because of price.

Had To Give Up Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse."

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Awe spent Saturday in Elgin.
 Harry Whipple transacted business in Chicago Monday.
 Clarence Altenberg was home from Rockford over Sunday.
 R. H. Brown transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.
 E. Sowers of Elgin visited at the A. A. Stiles home Monday.
 Atty. G. E. Stott was in Sycamore on legal business Monday.
 John Frazier was home from Camp Grant Saturday and Sunday.
 John Seymour of Chicago visited his son, Wm. J., Wednesday.
 Geo. Evans was in Rockford on business the first of the week.
 L. W. Miller of Aurora was here on business the first of the week.
 Early Gray and C. M. Corson were in Huntley on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. M. Hungeford is in Chicago this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Duffy.
 Cornelius Dwyer of Belvidere was a Genoa business caller Friday and Saturday.
 Mrs. L. W. Duval and Mrs. Blanche R. Patterson were Sycamore visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. Maggie Drake and daughter, Birdie, were Rockford visitors last Saturday.
 Mrs. Emma Duval entertained Miss Martha Bokkhardt of Elgin Sunday and Monday.
 Miss Clarabel Shanahan of Hampshire spent Sunday at the J. W. Sowers home.
 Roy Abraham of Rockford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abraham.
 Miss C. E. Burr of Oberlin, Ohio, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Olmstead.

Miss Gladys Brown entertained Miss May Roberts of DeKalb Normal over the week end.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford and Mrs. A. R. Cochran were Rockford visitors on Wednesday of this week.
 Mrs. Otto Barganquist of Elgin is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow.
 Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and son, Kenneth, of Hampshire were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Sowers.
 Mrs. C. A. Goding returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been to consult the Mayo Bros. Glenn Adams of Rockford visited his twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, at the home of Mrs. Emma Lord Friday.
 Mrs. J. W. Sowers, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thos. Shanahan, of Hampshire visited in Rockford Tuesday.
 E. H. Olmstead attended the District Stewards Conference held at the M. E. church in Rockford last Thursday.
 Miss Elma Hemenway was in Kingston over the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternburg.
 Mrs. Dorothea Austin came out from Elgin Saturday and remained over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Evans.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn of Rockford were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Duval, over Sunday.
 Mrs. E. H. Giddings and Mrs. Dan Teeter of Lanark spent Saturday with the former's mother Mrs. Gust Krause.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall left Wednesday for their new home in Tyler, Mich. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Sophia Knipprath.
 Mrs. C. W. Parker spent the last of

the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean in Rockford. On Saturday Mrs. Parker visited at Camp Grant.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval entertained at dinner Sunday, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan and son, Guy, of Kingston.
 Mrs. T. J. Hoover and daughter, Miss Frances, and son, Richard, were in Chicago Friday and Saturday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith. While in the city Miss Frances and Richard heard the opera "Pinafore" at the Strand Theatre.
 Atty. G. E. Stott, W. A. Geithman, C. J. Bevan, Lieut. Bayard Brown, J. A. Patterson, Atty. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller heard Judge Landis of the Federal Court at the Patriotic meeting in the Armory at DeKalb last Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN
 Elgin News Expresses Sentiment of the Nation

Some people hold that there should be very little celebration of Christmas this year, on account of the war.
 There are some Christmas customs which might well be abandoned. The Christmas dinner at which more food is provided than can be eaten should be cut down as a matter of course.
 But when it comes to the children, the situation is very different. For generations people of our blood have made Christmas the children's day. Take Christmas away from an American child four or five or six years old, and he or she has missed one of the great experiences of a lifetime.
 Later on, if the war continues, we may have to cut out all the trimmings of life, even to Christmas toys for the children. We may have to bar Santa Clause until the end of the war. But we are not in that extreme situation yet. So far as the children are concerned, Christmas in 1917 should closely resemble the Christmas of other years.

THE GOOSE FARM
 William Firke of Bloomington has 75,000 for the Market

William Firke, the Illinois "goose king" will ship 75,000 birds to Chicago and other cities for the Christmas trade during the present month, breaking his own record of 50,000, reached one year ago. His poultry farm, is one of the sights of Illinois. Firke has the distinction of feeding a greater number of geese than any other man in the United States, and he is largely responsible for the substitution of this fowl for turkey in many American homes. They can be sold for one half the price, and many housewives believe the meat as delicious as turkey when properly cooked.
 Firke has agents scouring Kentucky Tennessee and Missouri for geese through October and November, and they are loaded in poultry cars and shipped to the Firke farm for fattening. The birds gain from three to five pounds in about three weeks, as they are given all the corn they can digest.
 In some parts of the south the birds are raised on farms far removed from the railroads. In such cases the Firke agents march them to the nearest shipping point. Before the hike is started each bird is shod. First they are forced to walk through heated tar and then in sand. The sand and the tar form a "shoe" and the trip of ten or fifteen miles is made without injury.
 Mr. Firke feeds 300 bushels of corn each day while the geese are being fattened.
LIVE BEEF \$2.10 POUND
 Champion Steer at Live Stock Show Sold for \$3,580
 Two dollars and ten cents a pound for beef on the hoof! That was the

price paid in Chicago on Thursday by J. Ogden Armour for Armour & Co., when he purchased Merry Monarch, the champion steer of the world at the International Live Stock Exposition that closed Saturday in Chicago.
 There is no need to be unduly alarmed that that price is to be the new price of beef. It was bid up by the rivalry of many expectant purchasers of the champion steer.
 The champion weighed 1,610 pounds, bringing a sale price of \$3,880. He was first purchased by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association which offered him again for sale with the announcement that the money would be turned over to the Red Cross. Mr. Armour then raised the price paid by the commission 5 cents and purchased the champion without competition.
 The champion carload of steers was also purchased by Armour & Co. Raised and exhibited by E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., the fifteen yearling Angus steers brought 42½ cents a pound. They were purchased for John Irwin to supply the Congress hotel Christmas beef.

FORD'S TRACTORS
 Europe will be Supplied Before Marketed in U. S.

Henry Ford informed friends at the Detroit Athletic Club the other day that he had just notified France that that country could have 12,000 Ford tractors. He is now working on from 6,000 to 7,000 for England, and all of these will have to be delivered before America's demand is met.
 Mr. Ford said that he was taking advantage of the present fine weather in making tests, and that in a short time several of these tractors would be moved to the south for test work there. He laughingly remarked that he was 54 years old, but believed that in his present condition he was capable of running farther and running faster than any 34-year old man in Detroit. As indicating the work he is

doing, he told of rising at 6 o'clock in the morning and of following eleven tractors over the fields. He rode on many of these and at the close of the morning's test knew everything that was to be known regarding the work of each.
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 our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple! You start with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week.

Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

How to Join

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10, 50, \$1.00, \$5.00—then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

What the Different Clubs Will Pay You

1c CLUB PAYMENTS	2c CLUB PAYMENTS	5c CLUB PAYMENTS	10c CLUB PAYMENTS	50c CLUB PAYMENTS	\$1.00 CLUB PAYMENTS	\$5.00 CLUB PAYMENTS	X CLUB
1st Week 1c	1st Week 2c	1st Week 5c	1st Week . . . 10c	1st Week . . . 50c	1st Week . \$1.00	1st Week . \$5.00	for
2nd Week 2c	2nd Week 4c	2nd Week . . . 10c	2nd Week . . 20c	2nd Week . . 50c	2nd Week . \$1.00	2nd Week . \$5.00	\$2, \$3, \$4,
3rd Week 3c	3rd Week 6c	3rd Week . . . 15c	3rd Week . . 30c	3rd Week . . 50c	3rd Week . \$1.00	3rd Week . \$5.00	\$10 or
Increase Every Week by 1c	Increase Every Week by 2c	Increase Every Week by 5c	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week	Any
Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Amount
\$12.75	\$25.50	\$63.75	\$127.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

The Reasons for the Club

- To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money.
- To teach "the Banking habit" to those who have never learned it.
- It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today.
- To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

For Old and Young The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.

How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

EXCHANGE BANK

Deposits Guaranteed With Over \$300,000
 Bank Open from 7 till 8 every Saturday Night

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

R. N. of A. Sewing Circle
The R. N. of A. Sewing Circle met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Kohne and will meet this week Friday with Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Knitting Club
Mrs. A. L. Holroyd had the Locust street Knitters with her last Friday evening and on Friday evening of this week they will meet with Mrs. H. J. Merritt.

Celebrates 84th Birthday
George Olmstead celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday, Dec. 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Durham. The afternoon and evening were spent in an informal way by friends calling to wish him many happy returns of the day. Light refreshments were served.

West End Knitting Club
The West End Knitting Club met with Mrs. J. M. Clark on Monday evening. Some of the ladies who did not have knitting tied the quilt that the club has been working on. One of the gentlemen present brought his knitting but deserted it for the charms of the chess and carrom boards. The club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Mary Canavan.

Surprise Mrs. L. W. Duval
Mrs. L. W. Duval was very pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday evening when the members of the R. N. of A. Sewing Circle and Miss Blanche R. Patterson came in to spend a few hours. Cards were played with favors going to Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Nora Johnson. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish. Luncheon was served after cards.

Mrs. F. P. Glass Honored
A number of people were pleasantly entertained at the F. P. Glass home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Glass' birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening, favors being awarded, after which a beautiful two-course luncheon was served. Many beautiful gifts were left for Mrs. Glass as a reminder of the happy event.

One O'clock Dinner
Mrs. Jas. Hutchison Jr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained at a one o'clock dinner at the home of the latter on Wednesday. The afternoon was devoted to knitting. Guests were Mesdames W. W. Cooper, Frank Eklor, LeRoy Beardsley, J. W. Sowers, T. M. Frazier, Wm. Furr, C. A. Patterson, J. W. Oritz, C. A. Stewart and Arthur Eklor.

Suffragette Club
The Suffragette Club met with Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for a dance to be given New Year's eve. The club voted \$25.00 to the Red Cross Home Fund and \$50.00 to the County Red Cross Fund. They also purchased 100 Red Cross Christmas Seals. The young ladies are planning several social events for the winter months, the proceeds of which will be used for some worthy cause.

H. G. L. Club
The members of the H. G. L. Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lembke last Thursday evening. They came dressed in all sorts of costumes and were met at the door by a Japanese servant. The party was arranged as a farewell for Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., who has been a member of the club ever since it was organized. This being the last time that she would meet with this jolly crowd they presented her with a pretty gift as a remembrance of the many happy times the club has enjoyed from time to time. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

H. A. G. T. Club
Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the H. A. G. T. Club at her home one day last week. Heretofore the club has been of a social order but at this meeting it was decided to elect officers and do something worth while. The result of the election of officers is as follows: Mrs. C. A. Patterson, president; Mrs. L. J. Kiernan, vice president; Mrs. F. O. Swan, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley was taken in as a member of the club. The ladies voted to donate \$50.00 to the Red Cross. Business over cards were played after which light refreshments were served on the card tables.

Real Estate Transfers
Sycamore—Gust S. Johnson, w d to Earl W. Varty, ne¼ ne¼ sec 25, \$5,000. Kingston—William Aves w d to Thomas Chaplin, bk 1 sec 8, \$3,500. Ed J. Stuart w d to Ralph E. White, lots 8 and 9 bk 1, \$1. Alta D. Stuart, w d to Ralph E. White, lot 6 and 7, bk 1, \$1.

Probate Court
To give some idea of the number of estates probated in this county of late, as compared with those when the county was comparatively new, the following may be interesting: The total number of estates probated in the 70 years prior to the term of office of the present clerk S. M. Henderson, was 3,114; the number probated during the last 11 years is 1,555, making one half as many estates probated in the last 11 years as in the preceding 70.

Marriage Licenses issued
John P. Holsker, 24, Genoa Elizabeth A. McKeown, 22, Spring township; Elmer E. Kahle, 21, DeKalb; Agnes J. Kroeger, 22, Hinckley; Cliff Ford J. Johnson, over 21, Leland; Mae A. Benson, over 18, Paw Paw; Perry W. Fisk, 31, DeKalb; Ethel Chatfield, 30, Sycamore; Burr A. Cone, over 21, DeKalb; Louise A. Beckman, over 18, DeKalb; Fred A. Pratt, 66, Sandwich; Louise Ehrler, 48, Sandwich; Herman Clausen, 21, Cortland; Grace McCarty, 20, Cortland; Gustave Klitz, over 21, Sandwich; Mary E. Parham, over 18, Sandwich.

Underwear of all kinds at Olmsted's.

Don't forget House Slippers at Olmsted's.
Xmas gift of a little white Fox Terrier to any boy or girl, call at Mrs. Ellis' Millinery store.
A gift for every one in the family at Olmsted's.
The Genoa Community Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Brown Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as there is to be interesting work discussed.

NOTICE
People who make a practice of throwing ashes in the street are hereby notified to discontinue such practice. There is an ordinance prohibiting it and it will be strictly enforced. By order of Town Board of Trustees.

The Ney Farmers' Club will give a home talent play at the Ney church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, entitled "The Jayville Junction." The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross fund. The show starts at 8:15. Admission, 25 cents. A special car will leave Genoa at 7:30. Everybody invited to enjoy the fun.

If any boy in Genoa, from 15 to 19 years of age, is in need of a coat, there are three to be given away. Call phone 88 for particulars. The boy who wore these coats has outgrown them and they are in good condition.
Subscriptions taken for Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine. Many clubs of other magazines combined with either the Woman's Home Companion or American Magazine. Call Nina Patterson, Phone 902-21.

R. N. of A. Elect Officers
The Royal Neighbors held their election of officers for the ensuing year last Thursday evening, the following officers being elected: Oracle, Annette Duval; Vice Oracle, Ma Corson, Recorder, Adeline Leonard; Receiver, Ida Tischler; Chancellor, Grace Westover; Marshal, Maude Scherf; Inner Sentinel, Lydia Kirkpatrick; Outer Sentinel, Bertha Pauling; Manager, Mary Johnson; Pianist, Ethel Johnson.

SOLDIERS TO GET PAPER
Every man who has left Genoa for war service or who will leave in the future will receive a copy of The Republican-Journal during his absence. All of the subscriptions, which will amount to a goodly sum of money, will be paid for by D. S. Brown, who entered the order last week. The boys will greatly appreciate the paper as well as Mr. Brown's generosity. Parents and others who are keeping in touch with the whereabouts of the boys should notify The Republican-Journal office at once when they learn of a change in address.

Bennett Suffers Fire Loss
Fire broke out in the second story of the dwelling occupied by M. D. Bennett and family at Rockford Tuesday and before the flames were under control practically all the furniture on the second floor was destroyed while that on the first floor was badly damaged by water. Mr. Bennett's insurance on the furniture is said to have expired on the Monday previous.

Electric Flat irons make an ideal Xmas gift. See them at the H. J. Glass Electric Shop.
Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.
Sure! We have Books. A large line to pick from, Olmsted's.
H. J. Glass has a splendid assortment of Reading Lamps at rare bargains for the Holidays. Just the thing for a Xmas gift.

Come early—Avoid the rush. December 17th. FARMERS STATE BANK.
Hundreds of Handkerchiefs at Olmsted's from 5c to 50c.
Jas. G. Forsythe was on the sick list the last of the week.
Ivory in many different useful gifts, a big line at Olmsted's.

FARMERS STATE BANK'S Christmas Savings Club, a good habit for both old and young. Try it.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buck December 20.
Why not give something useful for Xmas. Olmsted's has it.

The H. J. Glass Electric Shop is the place to buy useful Xmas gifts. Special prices on everything including flash lights, flash-light batteries and Christmas tree lights.
John Duval delivered a Dodge touring car to Fred Aves in Kirkland the first of the week.
Aluminum Ware, nothing better for the wife for Xmas. Get the best at Olmsted's.

Do your Xmas shopping at the H. J. Glass Electric Shop. Purchases will be put aside and delivered free of charge before the Holidays.
Come early—Avoid the rush. December 17th. FARMERS STATE BANK.
It is not necessary that you spend for Christmas all your savings in the Exchange Bank Christmas Banking Club when you receive your check. Many will apply some of the money toward Liberty Bonds or other investments. The Club offers a system which we all need to accomplish a saving worth while. You should join now.

Word has been received by several members of the Suffragette Club from a number of Genoa boys in U. S. service, to whom they sent comfort bags some time ago. The boys are profuse in their thanks and appreciate the fact that the people at home are thinking of them. These bags were made by the club girls, articles for same being purchased with funds realized from the dance given by the club several weeks ago.

NOTICE
Will all who are knitting for the Red Cross kindly hurry it as fast as possible as the knitted articles are badly needed. Word has come that the boys are in need of helmets, and as many as can are urged to make these warm comfortable articles.

Get the Christmas Banking Club bank book the Exchange Bank sent you, pick out the club you wish to join, sign your name, bring or send it to the bank with your first deposit and you are a member of the club. Don't put it off.

Knitting yarn in Gray and Kahki, Olmsted's.
Come early—Avoid the rush. December 17th. FARMERS STATE BANK.
Before buying your Xmas gifts see Olmsted's and save money.
Don't overlook the Baby booth at Olmsted's.

The east end Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Harshman next Monday afternoon.
FARMERS STATE BANK'S Christmas Savings Club, a good habit for both old and young. Try it.
Knitting yarn in Gray and Kahki, Olmsted's.

The ladies of St. Catherine's met with Mrs. Frank Wallace Wednesday and packed a box of clothing which they sent to the orphan's home in Freeport.
The first member of the Exchange Bank Christmas Banking Club joined the \$5.00 per week club. The next the 1 cent per week increasing club. This shows the plan can suit the saving desires and ability of everyone. You may join now. Open Saturday nights.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will pack another box of clothing on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th for the French sufferers. Those having clothing ready please bring to the city hall or to the homes of A. C. Reid, A. G. Stewart, C. W. Parker, O. E. Taylor, not later than Saturday noon. The circle will have their regular sewing day on January 2, 1918.
Worthmore \$1.00 Waists are dandies, Olmsted's.

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c Trial bottle at the drug store.
Many things in dry goods are acceptable gifts, see Olmsted's.

Storm-Proof Pigs Are Scarce!

And every Spring they get scarcer, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity.

Warm, dry, light hoghouses are absolutely essential to profitable pig production—otherwise there will be heavy losses from disease and hard-ship suffered in inclement weather.

Why sacrifice valuable pigs to the weather when so little money will buy strong, durable, economical Southern Pine or other good lumber sufficient to provide adequate shelter? One pig saved from death due to exposure will more than pay for a good portable hoghouse!

Stop attending pig funerals and come in and get the lumber that will save many future generations of pigs. We have plans for hoghouses, too, from which you can select and build the type you prefer—their're free.

DO IT NOW—and save your bacon!

GENOA LUMBER CO.

NOTICE

We will be in Genoa each Monday throughout the season, for the purpose of buying your poultry. We are in a position to pay you more money than you can get elsewhere, and guarantee you best prices and correct weights. Phone DeKalb 990-5, R. E. Brown, Cortland, Ill. 3-1f

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 1f



Christmas Gifts



LET US SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS

We offer you herewith, a few suggestions. We have a store full of goods that would make pleasing gifts. It matters not how much or how little you care to pay, we can show you something that anyone will be delighted to have.

Toilet Articles
Hand Painted China
Royal Purple Glass assortment
Cut Glass, large assortment
Xmas Box Cigars, 50c up
Choice line Box Candies
Eastman Kodaks and Photo Supplies

Games
Fountain Pens
Children's Books
Xmas Decorations
Bibles and Testaments
Boys' and Girls' Books
Choice line Memo Books
Popular Copyright Books
Xmas Post Cards and Booklets

OUR idea is to give something useful—something that will not only be helpful, but also be the means of calling up pleasant memories in the future. One of our requisites is keeping our stock up to the minute. It's a part of our regular work. You will find so many useful things to pick from that your Christmas shopping here will be a real pleasure. Put us on your visiting list.

Stationery and Notions **E. H. BROWNE** Confectionary Sanitary Soda Fountain

SCOTT'S PHARMACY

While doing your Christmas Shopping don't forget to call on us. Our stock of Christmas Goods contains something suitable for every member of the family and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. You will profit by buying your Christmas presents here. Following are a few of the bargains we offer you:

\$1.25 Box Stationery	.....\$1.00	\$2.25 Hand Mirrors	.....\$2.00
\$1.00 Box Stationery	.....75c	\$2.00 Hand Mirrors	.....\$1.25
75c Box Stationery	.....60c	\$1.00 Hand Mirrors	.....75c
65c Box Stationery	.....50c	75c Hand Mirrors	.....50c
35c Box Stationery	.....25c	50c Hand Mirrors	.....25c
25c Box Stationery	.....15c	\$5.00 Military Brushes	.....\$3.00
\$3.50 Smoking Set	.....\$2.00	\$16.00 Camera	.....\$12.00
\$2.50 Smoking Set	.....\$1.50	\$8.00 Camera	.....\$6.00
\$1.50 Smoking Set	.....50c	\$3.00 Camera	.....\$2.50
\$2.50 Music Roll	.....\$1.50	\$3.75 Djer Kiss Sets	.....\$3.25
\$2.00 Music Roll	.....\$1.00	\$2.25 Djer Kiss Sets	.....\$1.75
\$8.00 Traveling Sets	.....\$4.00	\$3.25 Djer Kiss Sets	.....\$2.75
\$2.00 Manicure Sets	.....\$1.00	\$1.00 Nail Buffer	.....75c
\$3.75 Manicure Sets	.....\$3.00	50c Nail Buffer	.....25c
\$6.00 Toilet Sets	.....\$2.00	\$1.25 Necktie Holder	.....\$1.00
\$7.00 Toilet Sets	.....\$5.00	75c Necktie Holder	.....30c
\$2.50 Baby Sets	.....\$2.00	35c Week End Package	.....25c
\$1.50 Baby Sets	.....\$1.00	35c Young People's Perfumes	.....25c
65c Baby Sets	.....50c	35c Petite Sets	.....25c
75c Soldier Kits	.....65c	\$4.50 Thermos Bottles	.....\$3.75
\$1.50 Hair Brushes	.....\$1.25	\$3.00 Thermos Bottles	.....\$2.50
\$1.25 Hair Brushes	.....\$1.00	\$3.00 Thermos Kits	.....\$2.50
\$1.25 Jewelry Case	.....\$1.00	75c Bottle Toilet Water	.....65c

Closing Out Jewelry at Half Price

All 25c Toilet Articles at 20 cents each

Gifts such as these reflect the good taste and thoughtful consideration of the giver. No man can fail to appreciate a gift selected from the suggestions here offered.

Our customers complement us on our beautiful line of Holiday Goods. Come in and see for yourself. Let us help you solve that Christmas problem, "What would he like?" We can please you and him with our large and beautiful assortment of

- Neckties
- Shirts
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- Hosiery
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and numerous other articles of wearing apparel. They will appeal to you because of their fashionable style and appearance and their rich quality.

Open every evening until Christmas
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Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy, 35c and \$1.00 a bottle. *tf*

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Do rheumatic twinges and lumbago continually pester you? Why suffer, when gently, safely, surely and with never a blister, relief awaits you in

GORDON'S Mustard Oil Cream
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Big in healing power—big in quantity too. The true mustard color. *Two Sizes: at all druggists—25¢ and 50¢.*

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DR. GABLE

The Noted Chicago Specialist Will Give Consultation Free at the May Hotel from 9 a. m. Until 3 p. m. Tuesday, December 18.



Dr. Gable is making these visits here to explain to people suffering with chronic diseases, his Neurapathic system of treatment, which was discovered and originated by him several years ago. This new system of treatment removes diseases from the body, by eliminating the poison, by treating the nerves and the blood, and restoring vitality to the weak parts. He has spent 14 years of his life working out this system of treatment and he is having the most remarkable success in many very severe cases. He invites every person suffering with chronic diseases or weakness of any kind, especially those suffering with high blood pressure, or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney or bladder troubles—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion or fermentation that is throwing extra work on the kidneys and bladder to call and consult him. This new treatment gives quick relief in these cases. He believes that he can cure any case of acute or chronic rheumatism. It removes the poison from the blood, gets it out of the system. He wants all people afflicted with nervous trouble of any kind, even where there is partial paralysis of any part of the body, to come to him for examination. This treatment is especially directed to the nerves. He treats dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles, skin diseases and all kinds of weakness of the bladder—he wants all sufferers of

CATARRH
to come to him and let him explain his new system of treating catarrh to them. He believes he can cure every case with his treatment. Dr. Gable is a graduate physician of one of the leading medical colleges in the United States, has spent five years in foreign study and practice, and is a regularly licensed physician under the State Board of Health of Illinois. He is reliable. He does not claim to cure all cases of chronic disease; that is why he must make a personal examination of your case. He invites you to come and let him make a thorough examination and tell you exactly what your trouble is, how far it has gone, and whether or not it is curable. He will make no charge for this. He is making regular monthly visits to Genoa and has had the most remarkable success in many of the worst chronic cases. It costs nothing to get his professional opinion.

DR. GABLE,
5402 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

M. E. Church Notes
At the Methodist Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Lewis B. Lott, will preach upon the following subjects:
11:00 a. m.—"Knowing the Gift of God."
7:30 p. m.—"Night."
All are invited, and strangers are especially welcome.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Myrtle Pratt, leader. Subject: "The Plague of Discontent."

PATTERSON STILL CLIMBS
Concerning a concert recently given by the Notre Dame Glee Club, a South Bend paper says:
"The Glee Club gave its third annual concert in Washington Hall, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was of high quality throughout, showing a careful study of technique, a classic selection of numbers, and an exceedingly pleasing rendition. The strains of the National anthem began the evening. The overture "Lustspiel" was given by the finest orchestra we have known in years at Notre Dame. Too much credit for its entire performance can not be allowed its industrious director, Mr. Dillon Patterson. The opening song, Grieg's "Landsighting," was very effectively rendered. Perhaps the gem of the evening was "The Sword of Ferrara," which was characterized by nicety of finish, distinctness of enunciation and emphasis, and was given with spirit."

Toys for the little tots at Olmsted's.

Olmsted's Holiday display is worth going to see, always welcome.

At the next stated meeting of Golden Star Chapter, No. 359, O. E. S. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 there will be work. All members are urged to be present.

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Choice Selections

Our stock may not be the largest, but every item has been selected with care. Your especial attention is called to the fine line of

- Fancy Dishes
- Hand Made Fancy Work
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Something here for every member of the family.

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We will load a car of live poultry at Kirkland, Thursday, Dec. 27th Genoa, Friday, Dec. 28th Sycamore, Saturday, Dec. 29th and will pay the following prices:

- Springs - Per lb. 19c
- Hens - Per lb. 19c
- Ducks - Per lb. 19c
- Geese - Per lb. 17c
- Cox - Per lb. 15c

We expect the farmers to show their appreciation by holding their poultry for us. REMEMBER OXLEY pays the prices, so help us load a big car.

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Why Not Make Those Repairs Now

Perhaps it's a broken door, or a cracked window pane, or some other little repair job that you have been putting off from day to day, simply because you haven't the necessary materials or tools. But whatever it is, don't let it go any longer. We can supply whatever you lack.

Whether it is a cheap window glass for the barn or a good one for the house—a hinge for a door or a handle for your hammer, come in and get it before you forget it.

Small purchasers are just as welcome here as the big ones. Every price a bargain.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON
PERKINS & ROSENFELD



For Holiday Cheer

For the good things that make up a Christmas dinner and for the necessities that are required in filling the Kiddies stockings you must come here. We have a fine line of

MIXED NUTS, CANDIES, FRUITS
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Remember the Farmers Institute Saturday, Dec. 15

Dishes

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST Line of Christmas gifts for Everyone

Plenty of Toys and Dolls for the
Little Ones

Useful Gift Furniture for older ones

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The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has converted a number of Ford automobiles into motor cars for the use of division superintendents. These cars are used for inspection purposes and also to enable the officers to travel over their divisions whenever it is necessary. They have been found particularly convenient on branch

lines where the train service is frequent. To adapt the automobiles to operate on rails the standard wheels are replaced with pressed steel wheels, which are attached to a rigid axle. The steering wheel is inoperative, the steering post serving merely to support the throttle and spark lever.

11 More Days Until Christmas



This year one should give practical and useful gifts of which you will find a complete line at our store, such as

- PIANO, DAVENPORTS DINING TABLE
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- KITCHEN CABINET, SMOKING STAND

OUR MOTTO:
Good Furniture and Rugs

W. W. Cooper

SCHOOL NOTES

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

Miss Mildred Duval was on the sick list last week.

The Glee Club, under the supervision of Miss Helen Ibbotson, sang at the entertainment of the Missionary Society at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Several high school girls also took part in the program.

On Friday night of this week there will be two games of basket ball at the opera house. Waterman will be here with two teams to play the local first and second teams. The games are sure to be exciting so come out and "Do Your Bit" for the home team by cheering with all your lung power. The first game is to be called at 8 o'clock and the prices, 15c and 25c.

A Christmas program is being prepared by the Genoa Literary Society to be presented next Thursday evening. There will be a real live Santa Claus to amuse the kiddies. The program follows:

Christmas records on the Victrola. Explanation of records, Ruth Austin. A paper on Christmas, Helen Oursler. Santa's Letters, Santa Claus; Christmas Songs, Glee Club; "The Other Wise Man," Anna Peters; High School Paper, Gertrude Rowen; giving of gifts by Santa. Don't forget this is an evening program and is free. A cordial invitation is extended to all. COME.

The first basket ball team of the Genoa high school and a few of its "faithful followers" motored to DeKalb last Friday night to play the game scheduled for that evening. The game was called at 7:00 and it could easily be seen that the DeKalb boys were better trained. Perhaps when Genoa has a "gym" they too, will be able to put up a better fight. The game proved to be a rough and tumble affair, over 30 fouls were made. The final score was 27-9 in favor of DeKalb. The line-up follows:

DeKalb: Middleton, C; Hope, F; Henaghan, F; Leslie, G; Lindgren, G. Substitutes: Willett, Johnson. Genoa: Albertson, C; Mansfield, F; Patterson, F; Olmstead, G; Reid, G. Substitutes: Barcus, Lou. Field throws: Albertson, 2; Patterson, 1; Henaghan, 4; Middleton, 2. Free throws: Albertson, 3; Hope, 3; Middleton, 2.

Mansfield was taken out in the second half because of four personal fouls and Barcus was put in. On the DeKalb team Henaghan was taken out because of personal fouls and Willett put in. Leslie was replaced by Johnson.

On the road homeward a car was ditched but the occupants were unharmed. No, we don't know who they were.

Of course you are going to be at the opera house Friday night when Genoa plays Waterman.

Another program was given by the Literary Society of the Genoa high school last Friday afternoon. An address of welcome by Miss Mable Montgomery opened the program. It was delivered in a splendid way. The orchestra next played several selections and showed marked improvement in their work. Two vocational papers were given by Floyd Mansfield and Gertrude Patterson and were exceptionally good. Floyd chose farming as his favorite vocation while Miss Gertrude chose teaching. Elmer Anderson delighted his audience with his selection "My Rival". A piano solo by Myrtle VanWie was very well rendered. A debate "Resolved, that slang is effective in conversation," was then argued by four boys, Earle Russell and Glenn Barcus defending the affirmative, George Stanley and Donald Young the negative. The affirmative managed to capture enough points to win the debate. A

High school paper by Eva Bender and Margery Holmrod was certainly rich in puns. Lorene Glass closed the program with her "Closing Farewell" which was given in an able manner.

SELLING RED CROSS STAMPS
Three Thousand have been Disposed of in Genoa

The sale of Red Cross seals in Genoa has been going on nicely this year, better than ever before despite the other insistent calls for money. The success of the sales thus far is due to the persistent efforts of Mrs. Beardsley, who has made a house to house personal canvass of the city. The sale in Genoa is being made thru the Community Club, 3,000 already having been delivered and 2,000 more pledged. Another thousand will be sold before Christmas.

The Household Science Department of the Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. in the Sunday School rooms of the M. E. church. An able speaker has been procured and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Mrs. S. E. Bradt of DeKalb and Mrs. Bangs of Chicago are also expected to be present and those who have heard these interesting ladies speak, need no further urging to be present. No admission will be charged.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Lott and son, Spencer, Mesdames P. M. Reed, H. J. Merritt, Wm. Reid, A. Buck, T. M. Frazier, L. W. Duval, J. M. Clark, T. N. Austin attended the Ladies' Aid Bazaar and dinner at the M. E. church in Hampshire last Friday.

TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babies in Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do what you can to relieve the sufferings of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of war-torn Europe—rugged, starving, freezing, tuberculous women and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the Kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "kultur"-mad Germany poured upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

Of course you cannot go to Europe and nurse and feed and clothe and shelter those sufferers. But the American Red Cross is over there doing it—the noblest labor in the world's history. Our Red Cross is nursing and feeding and clothing and sheltering them. And it is conducting thousands of hospitals and ambulance lines and comfort stations for American soldiers and the soldiers of our allies.

Yet the Red Cross cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members. Therefore a campaign is being made to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the organization.

You will join, won't you? You will see that your husband enrolls, and that each of the children is enrolled—surely. Annual membership costs \$1.00. An additional dollar brings the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Suggestive Winter Outings

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Electric-lighted, all-steel daily train, Chicago and St. Louis to Jacksonville, via Birmingham, Ala., carrying, Through Drawing-room Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Coaches, with dining cars serving all meals en route; also Through Drawing-room Sleeping Car.

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Its early arrival at Jacksonville insures connections with all morning trains for Florida points; also those having steamship connection for Havana, Cuba. Also through Sleeping Car from St. Louis to Jacksonville, via the "Dixie Flyer" route.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Teaming wagon, nearly new, with dump boards. Inquire Fred G. Johnson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 908-32. 8-3t

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Miscellaneous

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J. P. Devine Married

Attorney John P. Devine, of Dixon, democratic representative from the 35th District was married Monday to Miss Katherine Hennessey, also of Dixon. Mrs. Devine has been a teacher in the primary grades of the North Side school in Dixon for several years.

George Patterson, who has been employed in the city and is now working at the Bixby-Hughes Clothing store.

Miss Della Tools of Shabbona is the new clerk at the I. W. Douglass store.

You'll Fight For Your Home

If it is threatened with invasion by human foes—won't you fight to keep out cold, storms, insect pests and other harmful enemies?

EVERY home is in need of some repairs or improvements at this time—a sleeping porch, a new floor in the living room, a covered veranda, a new roof, built-in closets—somewhere there is a real need to start a fight, big or little, to make your home more livable and lovable.

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DEC. 15

This sale offers big inducements to buyers of Holiday Gifts, in fact it was intended to benefit all during the Holiday season—

SEE OUR BIG DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN

Big assortment of men's Slippers in felt and leather on sale at \$1.35, \$1.13, 90c and 59c the pair
62c for choice of men's \$1.00 Silk Mufflers

69c for choice of men's \$1.00 Silk Neckwear

39c for choice of men's 50c Silk Neckwear

48c for choice of men's 65c Silk Neckwear

95c for men's regular \$1.50 Silk Mufflers

39c for choice of one big lot of men's Gold Stick Pins and Cuff Links, values to 75c

89c for choice of men's Cuff Links and Stick Pins, values to \$1.50

49c pair for men's 65c Wool Knit Gloves

19c choice of men's 25c Handkerchiefs

Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, 10% reduction

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ANOTHER WEEK OF BIG BARGAINS

Our Big Stock Reducing Sale was the point of interest this entire week in Genoa. The big idea of offering our splendid stock of merchandise at a discount in the heart of the season brought a mighty response. The second week of the sale will be of still more importance. Dozens of new opportunities for real money-saving will be ready. Many new lots will be added at sale prices. Let us help you save money—NOW.

Suits and Overcoats Will Go

Scores of new winter Suits and Overcoats found buyers during the first few days of the sale—Many more buyers who have just heard of our big reduction sale are daily coming in—Saturday, the second week of this big event offers you your chance—

\$12.75 FOR \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$17.00 FOR \$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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2nd Week Starts
SATURDAY
DEC. 15

Christmas Gifts for the boys and young men as well as for the grown folks. Space will not permit us to give a complete list—Come and see for yourself—

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

35c for children's regular 50c waists
59c for boys' 75c heavy fleece shirts and drawers

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, deduct 10%

Boys' Sweaters and Mackinaws 15 to 25% off

15c for all our regular 20c "Ide" Collars

\$1.38 for men's \$1.75 "Ide" Shirts

Men's Raincoats on sale less 10%

Sample line men's Gloves and Mittens \$1.50 values at 98c

All our Trunks and Suit Cases go in the sale at a discount of 15%

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers less 10%

Men's Shoes in the sale, 5% to 10% discount

Men's Black Silk Sox, 3 pair for \$1.00 and 25c pair

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The Farmers State Bank's Christmas Savings Club is closing another successful year. We are pleased to announce the pleasure we have experienced in the co-operation with the members of this club and all who have paid in full receive the amount paid in, plus interest, those who have not paid in full will receive their check for amount paid, a total of nearly \$4,500.00 to be distributed this week.

The increase in membership and increase in amount of savings prove the success of the system. The small weekly payments are easily made and creates an individuality that will grow with the child or cling to the adult.

There are 12 or more classes ranging from 1c a week to \$2.00 a week or more if any one prefers a larger amount. If you do not understand the system ask your friends who are members or come in the bank and let us explain it to you.

The Club opens MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, but you may enroll any time before if you wish to avoid the crowd. Last year there were over 150 people

joined on opening day. Again thanking you for the co-operation we wish you success in the year to come.
FARMERS STATE BANK OF GENOA

Farm for Sale

On January 17, 1918, at 2 p. m. the heirs of the late S. W. Furr, will offer for sale at auction the farm tenanted by Frank Furr, being S. E. 1/4, sec. 27, Genoa township, situated 7 miles northeast of Sycamore, 1 1/2 miles north of Charter Grove and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Genoa. Good gravel roads to each of these markets.

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KINGSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark motored to Elgin last week Friday.

Miss Daisy Ball was home from Sycamore over Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Bell returned home from Wheaton last week Friday.

Mrs. Allen Mowers was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson spent several days this week in Malta.

Cornelius Dwyer of Belvidere was a business caller last week Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter Gladys, were Rockford shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Wilda Knappenberger was home from Sycamore the first of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Ives of Kirkland enjoyed a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Ort returned home Tuesday evening after a few days visit with relatives in Belvidere.

Miss Elma Homenway of Genoa was the guest of Mrs. R. Sternburg last week.

of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow about 8 o'clock Monday morning, but owing to the fast work of the volunteer firemen, little damage was done. The fire started from a spark from the chimney which ignited the roof.

White, Johnson.

Miss Katherine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White of Kingston and Elmer Johnson of Hinckley were united in marriage by Rev. Ferguson at high noon Friday, Dec. 7, at the home of the bride's parents. Only near relatives witnessed the ceremony. After vows were pledged a four-course dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Hinckley, where their friends wish them many years of happiness.

NEY

Miss Gladys Kellogg was in Elgin Saturday.

The Ney Boy Scouts will organize their order this week Saturday.

The Ney Farmers' Progressive Club will hold its regular meeting at the New church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. A home talent play will be put on and admission of 25c will be charged.

Harold Patterson and LeRoy Pratt attended the International Live Stock Show in Chicago on Thursday.

The Jolly Riley Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Mary Stanley on Saturday. The girls spent the time in various guessing contests and in making comfort kits. Mrs. L. E. Mackey, leader of the club and Mr. and Mrs. Gafke of Woodstock were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geithman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geithman attended the International Live Stock Show in Chicago on Friday.

RILEY

Mrs. Hal Redpath, who has been ill, is improving.

Arthur Dahlman and Walter Lind were home from Camp Grant over Sunday.

Miss Ollie Nelson was home from DeKalb over the week end.

Mrs. James Hall of South Dakota has been visiting old time friends here the past week.

Miss Ethel Lind is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.

Chas. Nelson spent a few days last week in the home of his daughter in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Brotzman have left the farm for the winter. Mrs. Brotzman going to Chicago and Mr. Brotzman to the old soldiers' home.

A number from here are planning to attend the banquet at Marengo Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

We have a car of fancy Idaho grown potatoes which we are selling out of the car at \$1.50 per bushel.
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