

DIED IN FRANCE BODY RETURNED

Impressive Rites in Memory of Leon Listy at Sycamore

ONE OF GENOA'S WAR HEROES

Was Gassed October 5, 1918, and Died 15 Days Later—Son of George Listy

The body of Leon Ray Listy, a hero of the world war, who enlisted from Genoa township, was brought back from France and arrived in Genoa last Friday.

Services were held in Sycamore last Sunday. Sycamore Post, The American Legion, to the number of 100, in uniform marched to the cemetery and acted as escort beside the hearse. In the long procession of automobiles were members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps, city officials, friends and citizens generally. A great crowd, many of whom had been unable to gain admittance to the church, assembled at the cemetery and witnessed the beautiful services conducted by the American Legion. Taps were sounded and a salute was fired.

Leon Listy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Listy of Charter Grove, Genoa township, gallantly enlisted as a volunteer in 1917, among the first from DeKalb county, and accompanied Co. A, Third Regiment, to Camp Logan, Texas, in September of that year. After the intensive training there, he accompanied his company, then in the 129th regiment, overseas in May, 1918. In the great Meuse-Argonne drive, when the American troops started the movement which drove the Germans back, and which, after long and desperate fighting, ended the war in a complete victory for the Allies, the young DeKalb county boy was in the midst of it. On October 5, 1918, he was gassed in this drive, and 15 days later died in one of the army hospitals.

INCOME TAX

Same Rate and Same Exemption as Last Year

The internal revenue department on Monday began its stupendous task of collecting taxes on incomes earned during the year 1920. Monday was the first day for filing returns; March 15 is the last day and the final day for making a first payment.

Still other agents of the department are engaged in the checking up of 1919 delinquents. In some instances incorrect blanks were filed last year. This occurred partly through ignorance of the law and in a few cases knowingly, it is said, and all such cases, and also all cases of persons who filed returns but failed to make payment, will be investigated. Heavy penalties are provided by the law for intentional frauds.

There have been no changes in the income tax law in force last year. Single persons enjoying an income of \$1,000 or more are required to file returns, while married couples must file whose net income is \$2,000 or more. Four per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 is charged, after exemptions have been allowed. Surtax from 1 per cent up to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 is also exacted.

The fact that a person, by reason of exemptions, is not required to pay a tax does not exempt him from filing a return. If you are single and earned \$1,000 or more, or are married and the net income of you and your wife was \$2,000 or more, you must file a return.

GENOA LEADS

But in This Instance None are Gloating

Table showing assessed valuation for year 1920 compared with the assessment for year 1919. Columns include 1919, 1920, and the difference.

A want ad will find a buyer.

GETTING IN TOUCH

Illinois Central Policy Meets With Approval

Farmers in Union county, Kentucky, were interviewed recently by a representative of the Illinois Central System, who is charged with finding out the attitude exhibited by farmers towards the railways, especially the Illinois Central. The interviewer's report, published in the January number of the Illinois Central Magazine, which is just off the press, declares the farmers were uniformly friendly towards the railway.

The reporter's visit also was for the purpose of discovering what features of railway service farmers especially like or dislike. A large number of the agriculturists with whom railway questions were discussed praised the brand of courtesy exhibited by trainmen and local agents with whom they come in contact, expressed their pleasure at the co-operation received from the railway system in handling their shipments, commended the plan inaugurated by the Illinois Central for getting in personal touch with patrons of the road and approved of service generally, according to the reporter. Some had complaints to make. One farmer suggested the adoption of a policy of allowing farmers access to the right of way in draining their farms. Another thought right of way woven wire fencing should be of wider material to make the fencing hog proof. Others thought agents should be allowed greater discretion in dealing with individual problems. One suggested more adequate accommodations for passengers at flag stations.

Among the quotations cited by the interviewer in report were: W. B. Threlkeld, Uniontown: "There is a change in farm-railway relationship which I can see very plainly. The railways are making an effort to serve their farm patrons, and we farmers feel more generously inclined towards the railways." E. H. Long, Sturgis: "I think the railroads are more imposed on than any corporation in the country." B. J. Mattingly, Waverly: "I treat the railroad right, and I find the railroad always treats me right." H. C. Culley, Sturgis: "You put it down for me that we farmers are darned glad to see the railroads back under private control."

Phil Richards, Morganfield: "My relations have always been very pleasant."

The Kentucky visit was the fourth in a series conducted by the Illinois Central in the interest of better farm-railway relations. Other visits were in Cherokee County, Iowa; Champaign County, Illinois, and Grenada County, Mississippi.

ANNUAL MEETING

Illinois Agricultural Association in Chicago This Week

Many DeKalb County farmers are attending the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Chicago this week, Thursday and Friday.

A meeting of the directors of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association was held at the offices of the Association at DeKalb, Saturday January 8, to elect the voting delegates from DeKalb County for this meeting. One voting delegate is allowed for the first 334 paid up Farm Bureau members in a county and one voting representative for each additional thousand.

The terms of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association, along with other officers will expire in January and DeKalb county delegates will join the other county representatives of the 12th district in nominating a candidate from this district to be voted upon by the convention. George A. Fox of Sycamore and F. B. Townsend of Sycamore represented this county at the fifth annual meeting at Peoria, last year. The convention is being held in the Hotel La Salle.

GENOA MILK PRODUCERS MEET

The annual meeting of Milk Producers of the Genoa Local, will be held in the City Hall at Genoa, Saturday, January 15 at 2 o'clock p. m. It is important that all milk producers attend this meeting.

C. H. Dander, Sec.

HANG HIM

A Salvation Army impostor succeeded in collecting a neat sum at Dundee one day last week. Word from Elgin to the effect that the man was an impostor came after he had left town.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY NEARLY ALL PAVED

Only Twelve Miles to Finish Across State of Illinois

FIFTY-ONE MILES LAST YEAR

During 1920 Total of 341 Miles of Hard Roads Built in This State

The latest bulletin of the highway commission shows a record of the work completed during that period; 341 miles of durable hard surfaced roads have been built. This is a greater mileage of a similar type construction than was ever built in any previous year by any state; and more than was built in 1920 by any state with the exception of Pennsylvania which had twice as much mileage under contract as the State of Illinois, and completed only 410 miles.

The mileage completed during 1920 is distributed as follows:

Table showing miles of roads built in 1920 by highway type: Lincoln Highway, Dixie Highway, National Old Trails Road, Chicago-East St. Louis Road, Chicago-Waukegan Road, State Aid Work, Total.

In addition, contracts were awarded in 1920 for 134.95 miles of grading and 81 bridges on the Bond Issue System; involving a total amount of \$3,427,070.39. Of these contracts, 56.77 miles of grading and 30 bridges have been completed.

The completion of 341 miles of durable roads during the year is more than we anticipated could be built when we faced the car shortage and rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission early in the season. The effort put forth by the Department and the contractors would easily have built double the mileage if conditions had been favorable. At the beginning of the season there were approximately 100 paving machines on the ground set up and "ready to go" only waiting for the materials to be delivered. Not more than 53 of these equipments were in use at any one time during the season, and the average through the season was considerably under that number. This situation would indicate to the reader that, as previously stated, double the amount of work could have been accomplished if the railways could have transported the necessary materials.

The record of the year should not be closed without giving credit to the contractors who fought determinedly to complete their contracts even in the face of this discouraging situation. The public should know that the increased cost of labor and materials, as well as the intermittent supply of materials, causing the contractors to close down work for a day or a week at a time, while being obliged to keep their men on the pay roll in order that their organization should not be dissipated, has in many cases meant the absorption of all their profits and in some instances even a direct loss. The contractors should also be commended for their effort to conform strictly to the specifications of the Department in producing a road of good quality despite the unfavorable conditions with which they had to contend.

JUDGE SHURTLIFF

Woodstock Republican: Former Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo has qualified, and is now one of the three judges of our circuit. Mr. Shurtleff having been appointed by Gov. Lowden to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Charles H. Donnelly, who recently resigned on account of his failing health.

Judge Shurtleff is well versed in the law, and has the admirable qualities that tend to keep everyone good natured, and he comes to the bench with the general acknowledgment from house members during the three terms that he was speaker of the lower house, as being absolutely fair and impartial under all circumstances.

We predict a very successful judicial career for Judge Shurtleff.

A want ad will find it for you.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Warns Railroads to Comply With Crossing Ordinance

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by Jas. Hutchison, mayor pro tem. Members present: Patterson, Zeller, Hutchison, Shipman. Crandall, absent.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

Table of bills: Ill. N. Utilities Co., DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., Tibbits Cameron Lbr. Co., Genoa Garage, Richardson Sand Co., S. S. Crawford, E. H. Browne.

THIS WAS NEWS IN THE YEAR 1896

E. P. Kepple, Issue Employee, Takes Position With DeKalb Chronicle

T. G. SAGER SUIT AGAINST CITY

For Building Side Walk Higher than Door Sill—Trouble at School

Horse Shoes 20 cents

Apples \$2.00 per bbl. at Jackman & Son's.

E. P. Kepple, an employe of The Issue, has secured a position with the DeKalb Chronicle. (Mr. Kepple,

brother of Mrs. Floyd Rowen, is now one of the top notch reporters in New York City.)

The Saturday Night Club meets with Miss Florence Cree at Coleman this week.

"Babe" Hollingsworth has closed his barber shop in the City hotel and will work for Geo. Johnson.

T. G. Sager has started suit against the city, claiming damages of \$500 for raising the side walk grade above the level of the store door sill. (He won his case.)

Bert Sisson has left the employ of the shoe factory.

Misses Nora Reed and May Pierce have gone to Manhattan, Kas., to attend school.

The trouble in the school has resulted in Miss Markel handing in her resignation and its acceptance by the board.

The following put in bids for carrying mail in Genoa; I. Q. Burroughs, Wm. Cooper, Harry Lord, Will Snow, Bill Wyde, Geo. DeWolf, Jesse Evans and W. Smith.

Miss Temperance Haines commenced teaching in the Olmstead district Monday.

H. D. Wyllys advertises horse-shoeing as follows: New shoes, 20c; resetting, 10c.

The City Hotel is now in the hands of Mr. Bowen.

Fred Robinson and son, Freddie, saw Paderewski in Chicago yesterday.

Mat. S. Campbell starts for Missouri this week and may buy a farm in that state, having sold his farm here.

ABOUT RINGLINGS

The name Ringling will soon disappear from circus announcements, as the interest of the Ringlings has been sold to other parties. The seven Ringling brothers lived at Baraboo, Wis., which was the winter quarters of their famous circus for many years. Only two of the brothers are now living. All of the boys won wealth and fame, but most of them died before reaching the 50 year mark.

That we shall greatly miss him in our counsels, and

That we wish to convey to his family our deepest sympathy.

A want ad will find it for you.

IN BERMUDA

Mrs. Jennie B. Corson Writes from Island in Atlantic

Mrs. Edna Abraham, secretary of the Rebekah Lodge, just received the following letter and has the same published that all members of the lodge may enjoy it:

January 5, 1921

Della Rebekah Lodge, Genoa, Illinois.

Dear Sisters:-

Thank you very much for your holiday greetings which reached me just before sailing for Bermuda.

Have been here about a week and enjoyed the many beauties of this wonderful fairyland. The vegetation is quite tropical and there are many flowers in blossom. The hedges

STATE POLICE A NECESSITY

to Say Members of Illinois Agricultural Association

FARMER HAS NO PROTECTION

Hard Roads Widen the Field of Criminals Who Come from City Jungles

The Illinois agricultural association is going to launch a campaign for a state police system, it was announced recently. The farmers say the automobile and the paved highway make the task of balking and apprehending roving criminals one that the police of small towns cannot cope with, it is declared.

D. O. Thompson, secretary of the agricultural association, summarizes its views as follows:

"The open country of Illinois in which farm families live, the small villages in which are located business houses, banks, churches, schools and many homes—all essential and contributing to the open country life—the smaller cities wherein are varied industries, all need the steady, sobering, protective influence of a state police force.

"Daily expression of this need is seen in any study of the record of lawless and criminal acts committed with little fear on the part of the perpetrator and little hope on the part of the victim, that apprehension and conviction will follow.

"Roads and rapid transit extend the operation of the criminal who harbors in the jungles of the cities. The banks and business houses of the towns and villages yield him tribute annually many times greater than the cost of an efficient state police system.

"The country people, the farmers who work their farms, the workers and property owners who live with their wives and children in the open space have begun to realize the need of better police protection. The arrival of the automobile and the approach of the improved highways has made it easier for the small postoffice thief, the bank and safe robber, the automobile thief and the pickpockets to reach the small towns quickly and escape before the local peace officers can stop them. Women and children are all the time more or less exposed to crimes of violence."

This last paragraph has the indorsement of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology.

In addition to the State Agricultural associations there are 87 farm bureaus in as many counties within Illinois, and a large percentage of these have passed resolutions urging the next legislature to provide for the establishment of state police.

The LaSalle County Farm bureaus passed resolutions in which it "strongly urges the legislature to pass a police bill."

The Peoria County bureau says "it believes a state police will not only be a benefit to the farmer, but to the inhabitants of the small village and large city in helping to preserve order and keep the peace."

The Adams County bureau said that it is "confident that a system which prevents and reduces crimes in other states would bring about the same results in Illinois."

The Woodford County bureau is another advocate of state police. Rock Island county is another. Stephenson county another, and so on.

The Thompson-Lundin-Small political association will probably have considerable to say about the doings of the next general assembly in certain lines. On this particular phase of police protection, Mayor Thompson's views are not available, but on the subject generally he has been quoted as saying:

"The people are entitled to security in their lives, their homes and their property above everything else, for the taxes they pay; and it is their right to demand the suppression of crime, the preservation of good order and the prevalence of peace from both their elected representatives and employes of the government."

There are many varieties of palms and cactus which I have never seen before, except in green houses.

Much love to you all,

Sincerely,
Jennie B. Corson

A want ad will find a buyer.



Will Abraham 5.50
G. Morehart 154.30
Frank Eklor 46.60
Arthur Eklor 137.40
Zeller & Son 88.55
Buffalo Meter Co. 5.62
J. B. Dowling 5.00
Oley Seaburg 11.50
Will Abbott 2.90
Vin. Heed 174.88

Motion by Shipman, second by Patterson that bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Motion by Zeller, seconded by Patterson that the city issue an anticipation warrant for the sum of \$400.00 to the Exchange Bank, the warrant to be paid solely from the taxes levied for the year 1920 by the city council of the city of Genoa when collected and not otherwise, and shall bear interest payable only out of said taxes at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the date issued until paid. Motion carried.

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Shipman that the city clerk take up the matter of crossing flagmen with the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Co. and I. C. R. R. asking them to comply with the city ordinance relating to same. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson, seconded by Shipman that the city clerk order three 8000 gallon tanks of road oil for use on streets of the city. Motion carried.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets... Be sure its Bromo... E. W. Brown

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles-



The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

White Fleas. Robert Lee Phillips, six years old, living in East Washington street, is much impressed with all he learns at school...

Hall's Catarrh Medicine Those who are a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health...

The glittering words of an orator often remind us a small piece of soap can make many bubbles.

If a man is a millionaire he can say all the fool things he wants to without impairing his reputation.

Back Giving Out?

Is backache making you miserable? Do you feel all worn out as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame...

An Illinois Case Mrs. Ben LaBee, Delavan, Ill., says: "My back was sore and lame. When I was stooped over I could hardly straighten up..."

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

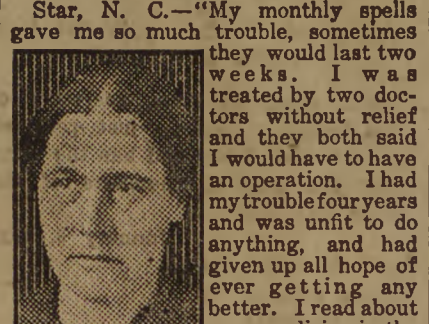
NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation...



W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 3-1921.

WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her



Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation..."

No More Misery After Eating

Just Takes An Eatonie! The first dose of Eatonie did me wonders. I take it at meals and am no longer bothered with indigestion...

Surely a Star. Young Author (reading from manuscript)—He flung her an imploring glance, fell on his knees, seized her hands...

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment...

Strong Resemblance. "Contentment," remarked Shimbone, "am a mighty fine thing; do not trouble 'bout it is 'is kin' o' had to 'stinguish from 'is plain laziness..."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam, featuring an illustration of a person coughing and text describing the product as a cure for coughs.

SWEETENS THE STOMACH Tones the Liver, Flushes the Kidneys. Bulgarian Blood Tea taken hot at bedtime kills colds, guards against "FLU," grippe and pneumonia...

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED BY Dr. Barry's... Children's Coughs may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

The GREAT SHADOW

by A. Conan Doyle AUTHOR OF "THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

His cannon could do us no great harm now, for we were on our faces, and in an instant we could turn into a bundle of bayonets if his horse came down again...

"It's the pas-de-charge!" cried an officer. "They mean business this time." And as he spoke we saw a strange thing. A Frenchman, dressed as an officer of hussars, came galloping toward us on a little bay horse...

"Two weak squadrons left out of six regiments of heavies," said he, and began to laugh like a man whose nerves are overstrung. "Perhaps you would care to join in our advance. Pray consider yourself quite one of us," said the general, bowing and smiling as if he were asking him to a dish of tea...

There was little of it to be seen now, only the red belching of the guns flashing quickly out of the cloud-bank, and the black figures, stooping, straining, mopping, sponging, working like devils and at devilish work. But through the cloud that rattle and whirr louder and louder, with a deep-mouthed shouting and the stamping of thousands of feet...

Old Major Elliott was here, limping along, for his horse had been shot, but none the worse in himself. He saw me come up, and nodded, but it was too busy a time for words. The brigade was still advancing, but the general rode in front of me, with his chin upon his shoulder, looking back at the British position...

But now anyone could see that the French army was breaking up. The columns and squadrons which had stood so squarely all day were now all ragged at the edges, and where there had been thick fringes of skirmishers in front there were now a spray of stragglers in the rear...

I shall always think that, if we had waited so, the Guard would have broken us, for how could a four-deep line stand against such a column? But at that moment Colborne, the colonel of the Fifty-second, swung his right flank around so as to bring it on the side of the column, which brought the Frenchmen to a halt...

won. That was as much as I saw or can tell you about the battle of Waterloo, except that I ate a two-pound rye loaf for my supper that night, with as much salt meat as they would let me have...

CHAPTER XIV.

The Tally of Death. Day was breaking, and the first gray light had just begun to steal through the long, thin slits in the walls of our barn, when someone shook me hard by the shoulder, and up I jumped...

God knows what happened during that mad five minutes. I remember putting my musket against a blue-coat, and pulling the trigger, and that the man could not fall, because he was so wedged in the crowd...

"I shall have much pleasure," said the other, taking off his hat, and a moment afterwards our three regiments closed up, and the brigade advanced in four lines over the hollow where we had lain in square...

And the very first thing I saw, when I got there, was Jim himself. He was lying on the broad of his back, his face turned up toward the sky, and all the passion and the trouble seemed to have passed clean away from him...

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PECULIAR KIND OF UMBRELLA

African "Bishop" Made Use of Prince Albert Coat When Rain Threatened Precious Linen.

"The Bishop" is like no other African. He has acquired the graces of the court of St. James and a surprising gift of repartee, using smiles and grunts chiefly...

On a recent expedition a missionary saw the bishop for the first time and was particularly struck with the bishop's pride in his linen, a well-tailored trifle fashioned from monkey skin and built around a large brass ring...

Credit Mainstay of Business. In large cities it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by checks and drafts, less than 10 per cent being done with cash...

A Big Drop in

JELL-O 2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

WOODS THEATRE, CHICAGO

"WAY DOWN EAST"

"An unexampled wonder of the 20th century" — Editorial in the Boston Globe. TWICE DAILY — MATINEE 2:15; NIGHTS 8:15

How Fabrics May Be Tested. The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs...

WISACRES WERE ALL WRONG

Wife Could Afford to Smile in Later Years at Those Who Opposed Her Marriage. October 26, 1764, there were united in marriage a pretty girl of twenty, Abigail Smith, daughter of a minister...

BEASTS MAKE GOOD ON FILMS

Eastern Journal Makes Unkind Comparison Between Four-footed and Human Actors. It was said at a recent meeting of the London Zoological society that the plan of making, and keeping on record, films of rare animals had been entered upon with considerable success...

Seeking Her Prey.

Advertisement in London Paper—Mrs. Hawke would be glad to employ a wren for domestic work.—Boston Transcript.

Arrived There.

"I wrote a poem once, an Ode to Oblivion." "What became of it?" "It reached its destination."

It's time to cross your fingers when you hear a man boasting of his good deeds.

Look into it! If tea or coffee drinking disturbs health or comfort, switch to INSTANT POSTUM

GROCERS EVERYWHERE SELL POSTUM

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.



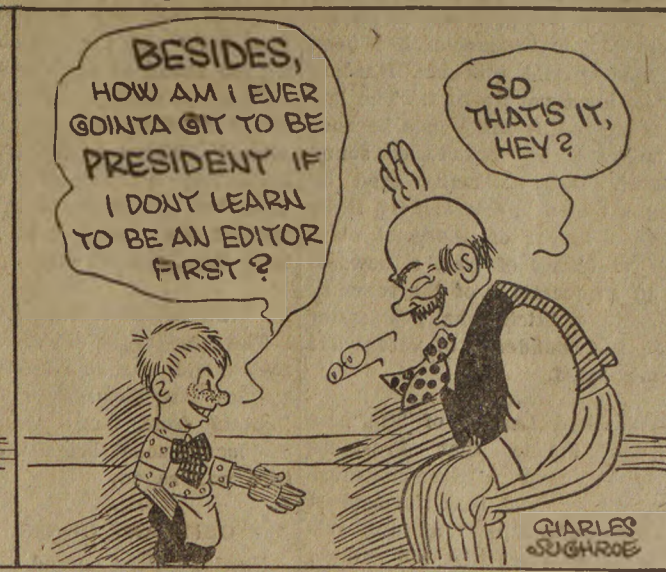
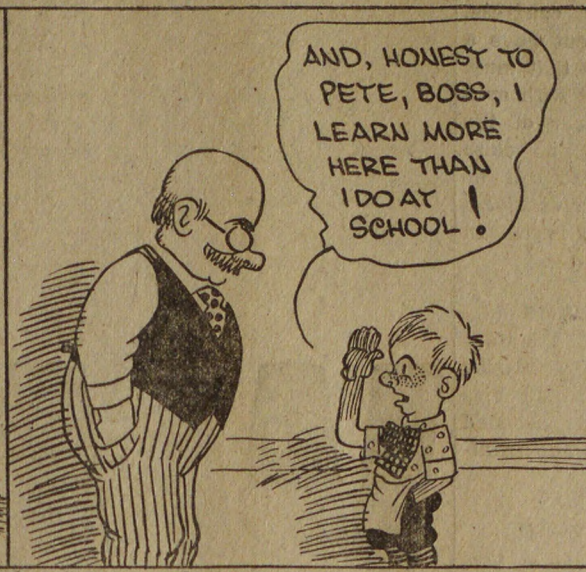
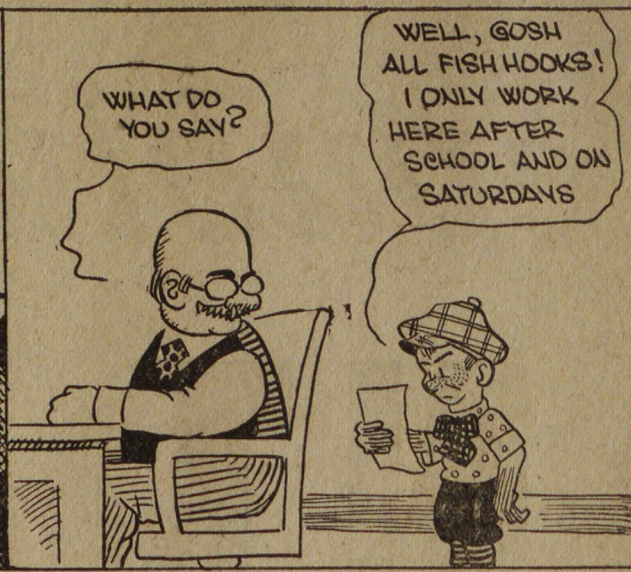
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
© Western Newspaper Union

The Boy Has His Eye on Another Job

Dear Editor—
Why
isn't Mickie in
school instead
of working in
the print shop
all the time?
Reader



FIRST PARLIAMENT IN 1265

From That Time Dates the Entry of the Commons Into Power in the State.

The 20th of January, 1265, was a great day not only for the English-speaking people but the world; it was the time appointed for the meeting of the first parliament in England.

Mathew of Paris in his chronicles first uses the word in reference to a council of the barons in 1246, but it was in the year 1236, during a civil war which very much resembled that of the seventeenth century, being for law against an arbitrary power as expressed by royalty, that the first parliaments, properly so-called, were assembled. It was at this time that Simon de Montfort held King Henry in his power.

This parliament was summoned in such a manner that there should be two knights for each county, and two citizens for every borough; the first clear acknowledgment of the common element in the state. The meeting was held in that magnificent hall at Westminster and the representatives of the commons sat in the same place with their noble associates, probably at the bottom of the hall, little disposed to assert a controlling voice nor joining in any vote. But there they were and, notwithstanding the fact that De Montfort was shortly overpowered and he and nearly all of his associates slaughtered, the commons were never again left out. It was an admitted power entitled to be consulted in all great national movements and to have a directing voice in the matter of taxation.

ALL DUE TO MALNUTRITION

Various Diseases of Infancy and Childhood That Can Be Traced to Undernourishment.

Practically all varieties of malnutrition occurring during infancy and early childhood tend to terminate in rickets, a disease characterized by softening of the bones and consequent deformity. The essential feature of rickets, says Dr. E. Pritchard in the British Medical Journal, is the want of calcification or mineralization of developing bone, and this, in its turn, is due to the existence of requirements for calcium, which for the time being are more urgent than those of developing bone. These urgent requirements are the necessity for neutralizing acid bodies in the blood; in other words, to neutralize or compensate an existing acidosis. Doctor Pritchard argues that all chronic conditions of malnutrition, of whatever kind or from whatever cause arising, finally terminate in an acidosis—all of which means that children who do not get proper nourishment are in a fair way to become deformed.

What Hath He Done?
A man passes for what he is worth. Very idle is all curiosity concerning other people's estimate of us, and idleness is all fear of remaining unknown. "What hath he done?" is the question which searches men and transpires every false reputation. A fop may sit in any chair in the world nor be distinguished for his hour from Homer and Washington; but there can never be any doubt concerning the respective ability of human beings when we seek the truth. Pretension may sit still, but cannot act. Pretension never wrote an Iliad, nor drove back Xerxes, nor christened the world, nor abolished slavery. . . . Never a sincere word was uttered lost. Never a magnanimity fell to the ground always the hearts of men greet and accept it unexpectedly. A man passes for what he is worth.—Emerson.

Highland Superstitions.
Did you know that if you lived in Scotland all salt cellars in the house must be full on New Year's day, else the household will suffer want during the year?
That is not the only superstition peculiar to Scotland. The country is full of them. For instance, the Highland nurses believe that if an infant's feet are put in snow he will never have colds during his life. A regular practice among the farmers used to be the placing of honeysuckle branches in their cow houses on May 2 to keep their cattle from being witched.
A bad storm is prophesied when a cat frolics about a room. If the cat washes its face with its paws before the fire, the coming day will be rainy.

Romance Beloved by All.
Romance kills the villain in the fifth act and produces the betrothal as the curtain falls. By it Homer got his daily bread in the Greek cities, and by it the movie houses earn their profits. Each of us has been soldier, lover, explorer and "all the thousand things that children are." For the same reason that romance commands the greatest audiences, dime novels and best sellers pour out from the presses. No man can elbow Clark Russell into oblivion except some more thrilling writer of sea tales. And every age must have its Sherlock Holmes. For the human mind must spend many months on the seven seas and many more in intimate relations with Scotland Yard.

Made Her Blink.
Mrs. Church—What's the matter with your eyes?
Mrs. Gotham—Why?
Mrs. Church—You seem to be squinting them more than usual today.
Mrs. Gotham—Oh, my husband unthinkingly flashed a \$20 bill on me this morning.

Genoa Township High School

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Selecting Your Course of Study

Harriet Doty

Pupils in the grades below the seventh all take the same work; because in these grades they are mastering the tools—reading and the fundamentals of arithmetic, etc; which are necessary for all later school work. But on entering the seventh grade they find that different courses are possible. For instance, pupils planning to go on may choose to commence Latin in the seventh grade and these possible choices or electives, as they are called, increase in number with succeeding years.

Seventh, eighth and ninth grades have most of their subjects required, but in the sophomore, junior and senior years almost all of the work is elective. In this way pupils may miss some of the subjects which they ought to take. The tenth year requires only English, while domestic science and biology are not required. But anyone can easily see that biology and domestic science are both very essential. People get acquainted with nature and learn about things surrounding them in biology. Every girl will some day use cooking or sewing, in many cases both.

In the third year Modern History should be required. It gives a pupil some knowledge of the advantage which he has over those before him. Therefore, when parents send their children to school they should talk over the course which their child should take, not only with the child but also with the teacher and see that he get the studies which will benefit him most.

JUNIORS

Evelyn Patterson

The G. T. H. S. has always stood for good clean sports, and will continue to do so, because they are loyally supported by the Faculty and students. A better sportsman could not be found than Mr. Hood, our coach. He has had a great deal of basketball experience and believes in good clean sport. He was a member of his high school team and played three years on the Normal team at Charleston, Illinois.

The lack of a gymnasium handicaps the team greatly, and it is hoped that next year's men will have accommodations. Here's to greater athletic in the high school.

BASKETBALL

Basket ball is the only sport that has been pushed to its fullest extent this year.

The boys have several games scheduled for the future, and the first is played with Hampshire, Saturday, January 15. We know the boys will come back carrying the "Victory Banner."

The line up of the teams are as follows:

First Team

Adler, left forward
Lackner, right forward
Bartle, center
Gustavison, left guard
Vesburg, right guard

SECOND TEAM

Nelson, left forward
Field, right forward
Getthman, center
Hill, left guard
Harshman, right guard

ALUMNI 1917

Zelma Storm

Allen Patterson is attending his second year at Notre Dame.

Irene Patterson is now the wife of Mr. M. D. Burgess, who was assistant principal in G. T. H. S. last year. No doubt Mrs. Burgess first heard of Mr. Burgess from Evelyln, who was an appreciative member of his Botany class.

Harry Perkins has gone into business with his father and is thinking of "settling" down.

LeRoy Pratt is employed in Baldwin's pharmacy.

Lyle Shattuck is employed on his uncle's farm west of Genoa.

Charles Stanley was attending dental school in California, at the last report.

Meredith Taylor is employed as stenographer for H. Patterson in Marengo, Illinois.

Judith Renn is now Mrs. Minnigan and is residing on a farm west of Genoa.

Edith Westover is taking a nurse's course in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Walter Nolle is working in Genoa.

SOCIAL

Eunice Berkley

The social editor finds it very difficult to fill the column this week. The students are busy preparing for semester examinations including Mr. Moore's geometry and Miss Cook's Latin questions. These examinations will be given next week. The students have not fully recovered from the vacation so there will be few social events for the next week or so. The Advanced Algebra class will soon come to a close and some of the students of the class will probably think up something.

Use the Want Ads. Get Results.

VERA CRUZ WORTH VISITING

Mexican City Has a Number of Attractions That Invite the Wandering Tourist.

Vera Cruz is a city of contrasts. Its vividly painted houses of red, blue and yellow, built close to the narrow streets, have grated windows and heavy, forbidding doors, which give little evidence of the charming interiors with their patios, palm-shaded, filled with exotic flowers and cooled by fountains.

Modern street cars look out of place in the same streets with burros laden with merchandise, fruits and vegetables, and caballeros in their broad sombreros, vividly colored blankets, enormous spurs and silver-mounted saddles. Even the tropical climate is in sharp contrast with the snow-capped, extinct volcano, Orizaba, which towers almost 20,000 feet into the cold air above. Although this peak is nearly fifty miles away from the city, it can be plainly seen from there and makes a beautiful picture standing white against the sky or catching all the colors of the sunrise.

Another point of interest is the ancient fortress of San Juan d'Ulloa, which is built on an island, connected to the mainland at the northern end by a long sea wall. It has a fair exterior, being painted a pure and radi-

ant white, but hidden beneath this innocent mantle are dark and noisome dungeons where many political prisoners of Mexico have been kept for years.

Turning hastily from this unpleasant scene, gentle reader, let us retrace our steps to the center of the city, which is marked by the plaza. This is a large and beautiful square filled with palms and flowers, and watched over benignly by the ancient and stately cathedral. Every evening during the band concert it is the quaint custom of the youths of Vera Cruz to promenade around the square on the outside of the walk in one direction, while the young girls, carefully watched over by their duennas, walk in the opposite direction on the inside. In this way most Mexican flirtations are begun.

Knows His Business.

"My dear," said Mme. Plancher, "if you have neurasthenia, why don't you go to my doctor?" He is the most charming man, and the first thing he asks is, "What ailment would you like to have?"

Steam Never Visible.

Actual steam is not visible. The visible white vapor which is frequently referred to as steam is in reality a collection of fine moisture particles which are formed by the condensation of true steam.

ALL HAVE THEIR UMBRELLAS

Rainy Days by No Means Times of Terror for the Dwellers in Old Nippon.

A rainy day in Japan! Mountains half disappearing in wreaths of mist; like the landscapes in old kakemono scrolls; gray tiled roofs transformed to glossy black by slanting sheets of rain; coolies in bristling straw rain-coats, and everywhere great oiled paper umbrellas. Little Japanese women trip along daintily on their wooden clogs, oblivious to the muddy rivers under foot, totally eclipsed under their red, blue, green, yellow or black umbrellas. Shop apprentices and errand boys hurry along with umbrellas decorated with great black characters indicating the name of the firm or their trade. Out in Asakusa, Tokyo's popular quarter, huge red umbrellas protect the old women who sell beans to feed the doves that dwell in the eaves of the Temple of the Morning Grasses. At the entrance to every house a whole row of open umbrellas are drying. No two paper umbrellas are alike

In Japan, perhaps because they are made by hand—bamboo ribs, rattan handles, and the patterns formed by different layers of colored papers. The umbrella, writes Elsie F. Weil in Asia Magazine, is as necessary to the Japanese actor or dancer as his fan. In the old prints the umbrella appears constantly as a harmonious part of the design. The geisha have umbrellas appropriate for wistaria season and cherry viewing, for winter and summer. An umbrella may even be the theme of poetry, as it was for the Japanese poet who sang: "In the spring rain an umbrella passes by on which petals are softly falling, falling." Yet the Japanese have been able to find something picturesque in our wire-framed umbrellas of uniform black; they call them "bat wings."

Where Sugar Is Not For Sale.

Sugar, as such, it not to be purchased in a Central African village, but the people do not need it, for they have fruit all the year round, and the children have sugar cane to suck or the sweet stalks of the sweet maize plants to chew.

The DARK MIRROR by Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Irwin Myers



SUPPOSE that you dreamed you were one of a band of hardened criminals and associated with them in their wickedest enterprises. Suppose that afterward you picked up a newspaper and saw yourself accurately described and every circumstance of your dream reproduced in an account of actual crimes. You would think that fate was playing you a strange trick or else that you were out of your mind, would you not? So thought the heroine of "The Dark Mirror," which caused her to seek the aid of a young physician-psychologist. His psychic investigations—a thrilling new page in fiction—provide clues which end at the very door of the mystery. Then strangely, suddenly, in a climactic series of events, the secret is exposed—and with it a tragedy as well as an exalting happiness.

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Now that Lowden has retired from politics, where will the Chicago Journal find editorial subject matter. It is true that the commission ("Lowden's commission") still exists, but the Journal has not yet found a quarrel with Governor Small.

Big Bill claims to hold the state in the hollow of his hand, politically. Present indications verify his claim. Bill should ever keep before him the fact that the worm turns about once in four years at least.

All financiers and manufacturers are optimistic regarding future business. There is bound to be a temporary stringency—it had to come. Economy, saving and following the golden rule will bring back normal conditions.

The rates now being paid for public utility service have reached the peak, the advance being due to high wages and high priced material. If Governor Small can carry out his campaign pledges and repeal the public utility commission law, will the utility companies voluntarily lower rates as wages and material prices decrease? Its an asinine question, but can Governor Small answer it? The Metropolitan press has told

(by suggestion) whom President-elect Harding shall appoint to fill his cabinet. Mayor Thompson has been more modest and told Mr. Harding whom he must not appoint. The latter was elected by the people because they believed he possessed sound judgment. Will he make good by making his own appointments? If he appoints a mayor of a second class city as secretary of war, a newspaper man as secretary of the treasury or a mere politician as postmaster general, the confidence of voters has been misplaced.

The National League of "German-Americans" insists that President-elect Harding name a "German-American" to fill the cabinet. They insist that the cabinet and name several men as available timber. They insist that the cabinet must not be made up of English-Americans entirely. We were under the impression that war had forever eliminated the hyphen. We do not want a single German-American nor a single English-American in the cabinet but insist that they all be 100 per cent Americans, whether they be of English, German, Danish, Dutch or Irish descent. If a man is 100 per cent American, it matters little where he or his parents were born.

BEFORE CONGRESS

Not since the reconstruction days following the Civil war has the United States congress faced questions as vital as confront it today. Every interest wants immediate legislation and it wants legislation regardless of the other fellow.

The wheat growers of the north, corn growers of the middle states and cotton growers of the south, wool growers everywhere, labor interests, capital and manufacturers want legislation. They need assistance in

some manner, but what it will be is a question that now worries congress. That body and the president have a big job ahead of them, one that must be handled with gloves, but with eyes firmly fixed on every corner of the country. There must be no class legislation—no one interest can be given an advantage to the disadvantage of the other. It is a herculean task that awaits congress.

ESMOND HOME BURNS

The residence of Wm. Ashelford at Esmond was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Fire fighters from Camp Grant, assisted the local bucket brigade. The furniture was saved.

OBITUARY OF MR. FORD

Howland Ford passed away at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, January 8, 1921, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eldon Kiner, after a three week's illness. He had been in failing health for the past few years.

Howland L. Ford was born in Rensselaire, Albany Co., New York, Sept. 30, 1844, being 76 years, 3 months and 18 days old at the time of his death. At the age of 25 years he left New York to make his home in Melrose, Wis. April 6, 1880, he was married to Miss Frances L. Smith, of Melrose, settling on a farm, where they resided until Oct. 16, 1891, when, with his family, he removed to Marseilles, Ill. He remained there until 6 years ago when he came to Genoa to make his home with his daughter.

He leaves surviving, the widow, Mrs. Frances Ford, three children; one son, Sidney W. of Necedah, Wis., and two daughters, Mrs. Dora Conghlin and Mrs. Lucy Kiner, of Genoa; one sister, Mrs. Lydia White of Melrose, Wis., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Eldon Kiner, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. From there the body was taken by auto to Marseilles, Ill., where services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Logan, a sister of Mrs. Ford.

Interment was made in Riverview cemetery at Marseilles.

KNOW ALL ABOUT WEATHER

Animals, in the Construction of Their Houses, Show They Can Foretell the Seasons.

The weather man has co-partners in the prediction of a bad season in the wild animals who qualify as weather prophets for the experienced out-of-doors man.

"Trappers believe firmly in the ability of wild animals to forecast weather conditions," says the Hunter-Trapper-Trapper, published in Columbus, O.

"The type of house which the muskrat builds for the season indicates the kind of weather he expects. When the muskrats build large houses, with thicker walls, a cold winter is to be expected. If the houses are made unusually high, much snow and high water will come.

"Just before a storm, all animals are unusually active and travel fast and far. Even human beings notice a difference in their feelings just before a storm, especially if they are troubled with rheumatism or other ailments of a like nature.

"It is reasonable that nature has provided animals with a sixth sense for forecasting weather conditions which mean so much to them."

Desert Compensations.

For all the toll the desert takes of a man it gives compensations, deep breaths, deep sleep, and the communion of the stars. It comes upon one with new force in the pauses of the night that the Chaldeans were a desert-bred people. It is hard to escape the sense of mystery as the stars move in the wide, clear heavens to risings and settings unobscured. They look large and near and palpant, as if they moved on some stately service, not needful to declare. Wheeling to their appointed stations in the sky, they make the poor world-fret of no account. Of no account you who lie out there watching, nor the lean coyote that stands off in the scrub from you and howls and howls.—Mary Austin, in "The Land of Little Rain."

Remembered Father.

Stanton understands that his father is a traveling man, and tries to count the days until the two or three weeks' trip has been made, and a few hours romp begins. At the end of two weeks recently he received a card from father explaining it would be a few days longer before he came home. Shortly after receipt of the card he was heard talking to his baby brother and quiet peeping enabled us to observe him holding the card over the baby's crib while he kept repeating, "This card is from father; don't you remember father?"

Giving Him His Due.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquirement," said the proud politician as he sat down after an hour's harangue. "I understand," said the matter of fact chairman, "We're not blaming you. You did the best you could."

Poison in Bee's Sting.

The secretion of a honey bee's sting is about six-thousandths of a grain, two-thirds of which is water. The rest is the poison.

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Did you ever stop to think just what the Genoa Republican want ads mean to you. If you have any desire to sell or trade—a farm, machinery, auto, furniture, seed, live stock or anything that someone else might want, the little 25c want ad will find a buyer. Or if you want to buy a second hand article, the same 25c ad will find it for you. In other words for 25c you can interview practically every resident in the city of Genoa and every farmer in Genoa and Kingston township. It would take you two months to make your wants known if you tried to call every possible buyer or seller. The want ad will do the same work for only 25 cents.

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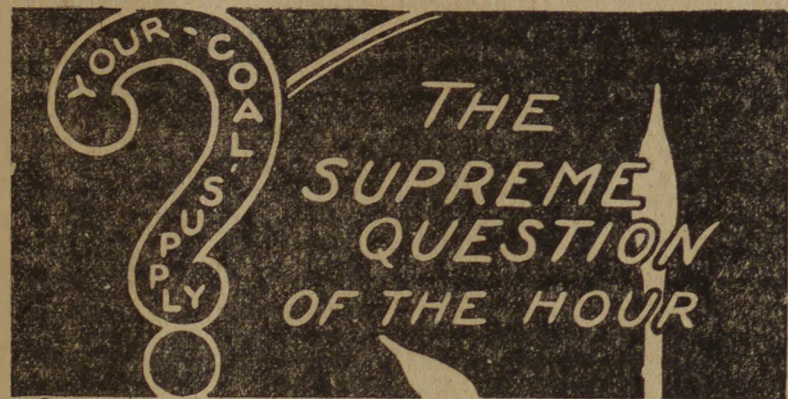
My record speaks for itself. Ask those who have engaged my services in the past. Am well acquainted with values of live stock and machinery and give the best there is in me at every sale. If you intend to have a sale this season, call me by phone or drop me a line and I will call on you.

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- All outing flannel, per yard, 25c
- Children's flannel petticoats, formerly 75c, now 59c

Grocery Department

- Flavo flour (made in DeKalb) per sack \$2.60
- Monarch coffee, 10 lbs for \$3.50
- Gallon cans of peaches at only 95c
- Navy beans that you don't have to soak and they cook in one-half the time.

Genoa Cash Grocery Co.

NOTICE

Genoa Feed Barn is open under new management. Will accomodate rigs and automobiles. Horses bought and sold. Vay Kellogg

A. J. Kohn spent Thursday of this week in Chicago.

Elmer and George Sowers of Elgin were in Genoa last Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and brother, G. L. Barthol, were in Elgin Saturday.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met with Mrs. Ada Shesler Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Nolan and wife of Elgin were visitors in Genoa Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson and Fred Echlund were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Sell your hatching eggs to States Poultry Farm, 9701, S. Western Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. E. Sandall entertained her mother, Mrs. Ford of Rockford, over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Craddock of Sterling spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankton were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Kiernan had as her guests Tuesday afternoon, members of the H. A. G. T. club.

If your hens lay eggs, sell them to States Poultry Farm, Chicago, Ill. We pay \$8.00 per hundred.

States Poultry Farm, 9071 S. Western Ave., Chicago pays \$8.00 per hundred for hatching eggs.

Hatching eggs wanted. All breeds. Address States Poultry Farm, 9701, S. Western Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford entertained her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Charlton of Apple River, Ill., New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of DeKalb announce the birth of a son, born Sunday morning, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field attend the funeral of the former's step-grandmother in Rockford Wednesday.

One of the most delightful candies on the market. The Genoa Candy Kitchen's "Black Walnut Kisses".

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Aurora.

Members of the H. B. club played 500 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt Thursday evening of this week.

Baldwin's Pharmacy has special brick ice cream every Saturday. Let us have your order. All brick cream 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woleben of Marengo were week end guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Have you had any of those delicious Cream Bon Bons lately. The Genoa Candy Kitchen makes them fresh every day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schattuck in Bensonville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Devine. Refreshments will be served.

Chas. H. Maderer, with States Poultry Farm 9701 S. Western Ave., Chicago, pays \$8.00 per hundred for hatching eggs. Write him.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and son, Bob, were Marengo visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Brown gave several piano selections, before the Woman's club of that city in teh afternoon.

Leander and Elsie Fishbach have gone to Freemont, Mich., to spend several weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Rauschenberger. Their father recently left for California where he will spend the winter.

The Bayard Brown Post of American Legion will give a dance in the Auditorium on Tuesday night, Jan. 18. Every one is invited. Boys and girls, let's get gone from here and attend that dance.

The town of DeKalb voted a bond issue of \$225,000 Tuesday for the purpose of building an addition to the township high school. The vote stood 294 to 78 showing that little interest was taken.

A telegram from Rock Island Wednesday stated that Sheriff Decker of this county has in custody one Ed. Erickson, whom, it is alleged, was implicated in the robbery of Carlsson

& Benson's store in DeKalb several weeks ago.

The new lumber sheds recently built by the Genoa Lumber Co. now make it possible to keep all lumber under cover. The old shed, which stood near the tracks, has been razed leaving an open space to the yards for conveniently unloading cars.

In cranking his car Wednesday morning, Geo. Gray of New Lebanon sustained a broken arm. The crank did not "kick back," but in trying to turn the engine over, Mr. Gray exerted considerable strength and the forearm would not stand the strain.

Friday evening Misses Helen Soderberg and Adeline Wesling gave a surprise-birthday party for Miss Vera Sowers, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowers. The evening hours were spent at games, followed by refreshments.

The Philathea Class held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stott. The January committee had a very interesting evening planned and all enjoyed themselves greatly. Delightful refreshments were served to twenty-five members.

The "so-called depression" doesn't seem to have affected the price of farm lands in the vicinity of Sandwich at least. Last week the farm known as the J. R. Gage farm of 160 acres was sold by Mr. Hendrickson to a Mr. Bruehl from Minnesota at a price of \$450 an acre.

The Genoa fire department was called out about 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon to put out a blaze on the roof of the house occupied by Manly Clark. However the bucket brigade did the work and the hose connections were not necessary. The burning out of a chimney did the damage.

In order to save the territory from invasion by other districts Hampshire will have to act quickly and vote for the community high school. Huntley has its eye on some of its territory, to save which it will be necessary to vote for the community high school on January 15.

True Republican; Mrs. L. W. Duval, living on Washington Place, while arranging some dishes in her cupboard on Monday, let a large pyrex dish fall from the top shelf, which broke, and a piece struck her lip, cutting it so badly that a physician was called and several stitches taken to close the wound.

Jolly Eight club members and their husbands completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan Tuesday evening and helped them to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The evening was devoted to five hundred, after which refreshments were served by the four ladies having lowest score for the past quarter of the Jolly Eight's club year.

Miss Ruby Trautman entertained thirty little friends Monday afternoon, in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. After devoting an hour to games dainty refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white, the table centerpiece being pink rosebuds. The little hostess received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Mike Gordon, whom it will be remembered, came over from Russia with her children during the war arriving in America after months of harrowing experiences, has just recently received information regarding relatives in Russia, who resided at Vilno. Two sisters and one brother-in-law have died of starvation, one brother was killed on the streets of Vilno by Cossacks and two nephews were killed while in the army.

The address given by C. B. Adams, superintendent of the boys' home at St. Charles, at the M. E. church last Sunday was interesting and instructive. Mr. Adams has devoted years of his life to the study of the delinquent child problem and believes that the modern home, such as conducted at St. Charles is the best method of reform. The audience was small and a disappointment to Rev. Robeson who is doing his utmost to make the Sunday evening meeting attractive to everyone. The church should have been packed to the doors.

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources

1. Loans and Discounts	\$249,835.55
2. Overdrafts	895.22
3. U. S. Government Investments	13,700.00
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	37,313.40
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,266.81
6. Other Real Estate	12,529.67
7. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges, Checks & Collections	13,758.77
8. Other Resources	35.46
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1. Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
2. Surplus	8,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net)	884.73
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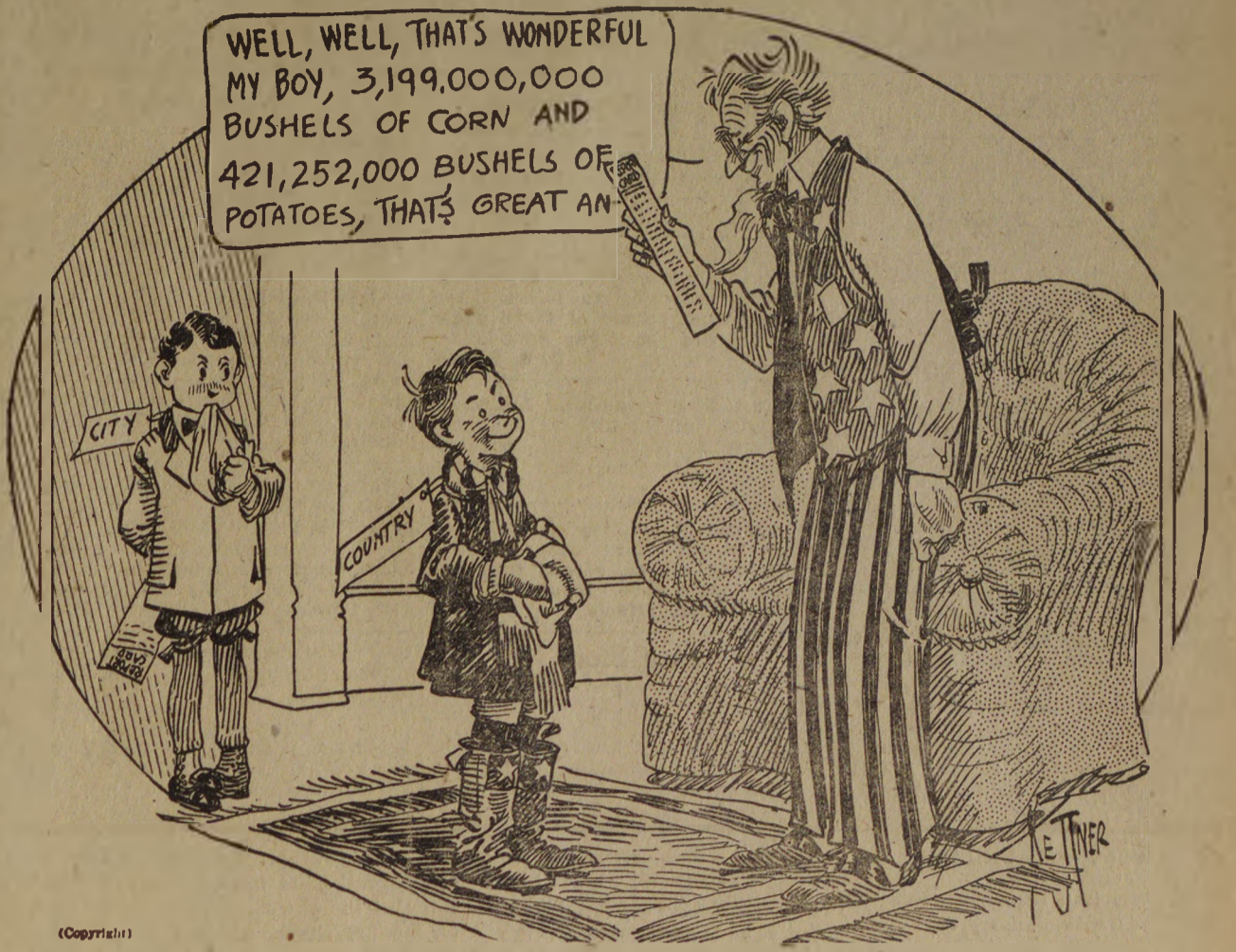
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Flora Buck, Cashier

State of Illinois,)
County of DeKalb) ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921

Walter Buck,
Notary Public

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Report of the condition of Exchange State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of January, 1921 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	Liabilities
1. Loans and Discounts (Farmers' merchants' and real estate notes) \$439,624.42	1. Capital Stock (for protection of depositors) \$ 50,000.00
2. Overdrafts 2,045.29	2. Surplus (for protection of depositors) 5,000.00
3. U. S. Government Investments (Liberty bonds) 14,016.43	3. Undivided Profits (Net) 2,483.26
4. Other Bonds and Stocks 7,960.00	4. Deposits 435,079.57
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 1,598.00	5. Bills payable and rediscounts (Money borrowed for use of farmers) 50,000.00
6. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges Checks & Collections 77,223.69	6. Special U. S. Bond Deposit 154,200.00
7. Special U. S. Bond deposit in First National Bank, Chicago 154,200.00	
8. Revenue Stamps 95.00	
Total Resources \$696,762.83	Total Liabilities 696,762.83

I, Carl J. Bevan, Cashier of the Exchange State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carl J. Bevan, Cashier
County of DeKalb } ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921
State of Illinois, }

Olive Ferden, Notary Public

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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For Sale

CABBAGE FOR SALE—Dannish Ball Head; any quantity; excellent keepers. One mile north of Kingston. P. G. White. Phone Genoa 913-02 or Kingston 24. 51-tf.

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FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, due to freshen about February 10. R. W. Johnson, phone 909-25. 11-tf

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FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown, 35-tf

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STOCK SALE—Prairie View Stock Farm 2nd annual sale of Big Type Poland China brood sows and Short horn cattle will be held on Feb. 15, Hampshire, Ill. 10-tf

Wanted

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorene Brown, Genoa, Ill., or in Genoa. Any kind, anywhere.

WANTED—Pleasant, well heated room by young lady. Inquire of H. Mackenzie. 11-tf

WANTED—Solicitors for towns and rural routes in vicinity of Rockford. Any person having selling ability can make good money during the winter months. State previous occupation and give references. Men with autos preferred. Address C. D. % Republican. 8-4t.

GRADUATE NURSES are receiving \$50.00 per week. The Mid West Hospital 1940 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. is offering a two year course. Uniforms, board, room, laundry and expense money furnished. Mid West Hospital, 1940 Park Ave., Chicago. 10-4t.

HAY—I am in a position to buy hay or bale hay by the ton. L. A. Wyde, Genoa, Ill. 10-tf

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A young girl's lamb's wool muff. Finder please notify Mrs. Libbie Kirby, Genoa. Phone 1291.

KIRKLAND HOLD-UP

Victim Hands the Highwayman One Big "Five-Spot"

The Enterprise says that a hold-up was staged in Kirkland Thursday night, but it came to a sudden and inglorious end for the highwayman. Herman Gould was walking up main street and when passing the lumber yard a tough looking individual stepped from between two small buildings and ran out "Hand's up." Gould's hands went up, but no higher than his shoulder and he delivered a smashing right directly in the hold-up's face. When the latter recovered sufficiently he made a get-away into the darkness from whence he came. Herman didn't lose anything but his temper.

VOTE ON BONUS

Ex-Service Men Requested to Speak for Themselves

Official ballots have just been received from State Headquarters, in regard to The American Legion's Referendum on Adjusted Compensation. This cover's both National and State Bonus. The only ex-services men and women eligible to the vote are those who have paid their dues for 1921. The balloting must be done so that the report may go in on or before January 20.

A meeting of Bayard Brown Post of the American Legion will be held this (Thursday) evening at which time balloting will take place. This is a matter that should have the serious attention of all ex-service men. If there are any members of the Legion who can not attend the meeting this evening, they should call on the undersigned before the 20th, pay their dues and secure a ballot.

A DEMONSTRATION

International Feed Grinder at Kiernan's Next Saturday

The International feed grinder will be demonstrated at the warehouse of J. R. Kiernan & Son in this city next Saturday, Jan. 15. All farmers are invited to call and see this modern and efficient machine in operation.

Ancient Lighthouse.

The Pharos of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the world, and the prototype of modern lighthouses, cost Ptolemy, Philadelphus, its builder, \$1,000,000. Though it cost rays for 16 centuries, its site is now a matter of surmise.

Marble Cheaper Than Pine.

The United States commercial attaché in Rome reports that imported pitch pine now costs more than native Italian walnut, and that builders save money by making stairways of marble instead of yellow pine.

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Something to Be Thankful For.

Beck—So your wife always insists on having her own way.
Peck—Yes; but she changes her mind so often it's not a bit monotonous.—London Answers.

"GOD BLESS YOU'S" MEANING

Expression of Solicitude That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" Gesundheit! is now verboten. But we still say "Sante" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darkened the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover.

A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the maldy, was a bad omen.

In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intellectual minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you!" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi!" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1890, Stanley, the explorer, had won from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Atti." From their further description, it seemed to be a hooped animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the "pigmy," who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

"The People of the Pelop Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Phungdong river, describing a glorious whangdoo lid amongst the igfans along the swampt (shore). I instantly ordered the mogping to row the gooping toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right thigwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoo. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I saw that the whangdoo was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ogloop, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

Old Chinese Burial Places.

Shanghai's old buildings on the Bund are rapidly disappearing, and with their destruction many discoveries in the way of old burial places are being made. While excavating for a new building two Chinese graves were discovered. Upon being opened, the coffins were found to be in a good degree of preservation, considering the length of time they must have been lying in the swamp. The inscriptions upon the stone tablets marking the graves are illegible, so any conjecture as to their age is almost impossible. An urn containing a quantity of bones was also unearthed.

Those Girls!

"Tell me just what sort of a man your fiance is."
"Oh, he's everything that is nice."
"I'm so glad. You know, I have always said that people should marry their opposites."—Boston Transcript.

HONOR CLAIMED BY WELSH

Writer Asserts Natives of That Country Were the First White People in America.

In an amazingly interesting old book, published by the author, John Williams, Vale street, Denbigh, Wales, in 1856, entitled "Ancient and Modern Denbigh," there appears the following rare bit of information:

"In A. D. 1169, Madogap Owen Gwynedd, and his followers, are said to have left the Vale of Clwyd (in North Wales), and to have reached America 300 years before Columbus discovered that vast continent. Returning, next year, they took many more with them, and are said to have founded a tribe of Welsh American Indians."

England had been conquered by the Normans in the previous century, and the sons of the great barons William the Conqueror had brought with him from France were taking possession by force of the conquered kingdom, as they could. They were not always successful in their little individual wars, and a good many Saxon earls and squires held their own against them. Especially did the Normans have a bad time trying to oust the ancient Britons from their property in Wales. It was not until 1283 that David, last king of the old British empire, was defeated, and King Arthur's royal crown was taken by the Norman-English, as was the Welsh relic "croes-enydd" made of the true cross and inclosed in gold and silver, embossed with jewels by St. Helena, the British princess through whom it may be said that the Norman-English became Christian.

The author fails to quote the documentary evidence of the discovery of America by the Welsh.

PICTURESQUE IN THEIR RUIN

Famous Old Abbeys and Priors Abound in the English County of Yorkshire.

When it comes to selecting the region of abbeys and priories in England there is but one county to think of. That county is Yorkshire, which has no less than 25 famous abbeys and priories within its boundaries, several of them renowned all over the world as being the finest and most beautiful ruins and scenes one can possibly expect to view in this connection.

Twenty-five, at least, of these beauty spots, the ancient founders of religious houses selected in Yorkshire centuries ago. Of course not all those 25, in their ruins and environment, are so amazingly beautiful and picturesque today. Kirkstall abbey, charming as it still appears in certain ways, is too much overshadowed by the smoke of Leeds and the murky, evil-smelling water of the Aire. But when the old monks first came to this abbey, the vale where it rested was almost surely as delightful as Fontaine's wondrous scene is today! However, most of the Yorkshire abbeys even yet retain their pristine, delightful surroundings, their fairylike loveliness, and have thus won a world-wide renown, and are visited by tens of thousands of folk from every quarter of the globe year by year.

Influence of Lunar Cycle.

Physical and mental alternations are well marked in chronic invalids and in the insane. In the case of a sufferer from heart disease, with asthmatic symptoms, a careful record was kept of the singularly regular lunar monthly attacks. The cyclic excitement of lunatics has also been studied by physicians, and in one of the investigations it was found that 40 per cent of men and 46 per cent of women in 388 asylum patients had definite periods of relapse.

The influence of the lunar cycle upon the prevalence of suicide has been observed by several investigators. More cheerful is the evidence that the phase of the moon affects the marriage rate. The rhythm of the aptitude for mental attention is a topic of great significance in the conduct of life.

Laundry of the Millionaire.

Order is pleasant. If I were a millionaire—which I thank heaven I am not, nor scarcely a millionth part of one—I should take pleasure in the silent orderliness that shadowed me through my home. Those invisible hands that patted out the pillows and shined the shoes and picked up everything, even the Sunday newspapers—those I should enjoy. I should enjoy especially the guardian angel who hid from me the casualties of the laundry and put the surviving laundry away. In heaven there is no laundry, or mending of laundry. For the millionaire the laundry is sent and the laundry is sorted away, blessed be the name of the millionaire. I envy him little else—except, perhaps, his linen sheets.—New Republic.

Disinction Without Difference.

Donald went to get a drink, when Randall said: "Hand me a drink, Donald." Mother said: "You mustn't order it like that, Randall, or Donald won't have to get it for you. Say, 'Please hand me a drink, Donald.'" So Randall said: "Please hand me a drink, Donald, I'm ordering it!"

Kill Him.

"Where are you going?" asked the returned hero's mother as he strode toward the door, a vicious look on his face.
"To find the man who sent me this letter suggesting that I take a course in physical culture," was the savage response as the door slammed.—Home Sector.

PEARL MOSQUE WELL NAMED

Structure at Agra, India, Admittedly One of the Most Beautiful in the World.

Among the most beautiful of Shah Jahan's sculptured monuments is the Pearl mosque at Agra. The entrance gateway of red sandstone contrasts effectively with the interior of white and blue-veined marble. An inscription in letters of black marble states that this mosque may be likened to a precious pearl, for no other mosque is similarly lined with marble.

The Indian influence upon Mahometan architecture of this period is evidenced in the lotus petal cap decorating the domes and in the purely Hindu finials, legitimate Mahometan mosques bearing instead the simple spiral, with the star and crescent. The foliated arches come from a Buddhist source, symbolizing the lotus-leaf shaped aura around the body of Gautama. The pointed upper foliage is derived from the shape of the leaf of the bodhi, or pipul tree, under which Gautama attained to enlightenment and Buddhahood, and is commonly used in Buddhist idolatry to indicate the nimbus around the head.

The master builders of Mogul days were chiefly Indians from Bengal, and since they were artists and artisans rather than mechanical workers much of the inspiration of the architecture of this period must be accredited to them.

GREAT WORK OF TEACHERS

Theodore Roosevelt's Tribute to Their Services to the Country Surely Well Deserved.

Moreover, as an incident to your teachers' avowed work, you render some well-nigh unbelievable services to the country. For instance, you render to this republic the prime, the vital service of amalgamating into one homogeneous body the children of those who are born here and of those who come here from so many different lands abroad. You furnish a common training and common ideals for the children of all the mixed peoples who are here being fused into one nationality. It is in no small degree due to you and to your efforts that we, of this great American republic, form one people instead of a group of jarring peoples. The children, wherever they have been born, wherever their parents have been born, who are educated in our schools side by side with one another, will inevitably grow up having that sense of mutual sympathy and mutual respect and understanding, which is absolutely indispensable for working out the problems that we as citizens have before us.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address before the National Educational association at Ocean Grove, July 7, 1905.

The Wigs of Constantinople.

There was a special assistant to the French ambassador in Constantinople years ago whose friends in Paris wished to play a trick on him, and so they told him to take a cargo of wigs with him to Constantinople, and he would make a lot of money. The man bought the cargo of wigs, only to find on arrival that the people had never heard of wigs and had no use for them whatever. The ambassador noticing that his friend was meekly discovered the cause to be the unsold cargo of wigs, so he told the story to the grand vizier, who told the sultan. Whereupon the sultan sent an order to all the synagogues in the city that all the Jews in the city must wear wigs. The Jews didn't even know what a wig was, much less where they could get one. And this was just the moment for the possessor of a cargo of wigs, who put them on the market and made a pocketful of money.

Heligoland Beliefs.

Heligoland was called Hertha in ancient times. The island was independent from the tenth to the fourteenth centuries, until the dukes of Schleswig took it over and used it mainly as a pawn for loans until the Danes acquired it 400 years later. Denmark ceded it to Great Britain in the nineteenth century and the British fortified it for defensive purposes.

Buffalo Roam in Australia.

When Australians refer to their empty north, they do not always recall the fine herds of buffalo which roam in the northern territory. The buffalo has prospered greatly since the first animals were imported, and his hide and horns offer a fairly easy source of revenue. In the hot, wide territory over which the "mud buffalo" roams, it is not feasible to use him as a new source of food supply, and attempts at yarding have shown that the buffalo is a true Australian, as he resents being driven and expresses this resentment vigorously. It is stated that the mud buffalo has four stomachs and does not chew the cud.

Lower Prices

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Fancy Turkish towels, each .75c Turkish towels, plain white good size and weight 25c Wash clothes 5c Huck towels, good size, 25c	Have just received a new lot of blankets and can give you some very low prices. Grey or tan, a good heavy weight Size 72x90 \$3.00 and \$2.85 A good blanket size 60x80 \$1.95 Plain white blanket, large size and good weight \$3.00 and \$2.75 Home made comforts, pleeced tops, percale lined, filled with a good three pound, one piece batt, 72x90 inches \$6.00 Same as above with percale top and lining, \$5.00
MUNING WEAR	COTTON BATTS
Ladies' union suits winter wt. Made with long sleeves, short sleeves, or no sleeves, ankle length, now \$2.00 Misses' and boys' union suits or vests and pants.	An extra good bolt. Long fibre bleached cotton, 3 pound wt. \$1.50
CORSETS	COTTON GOODS
Henderson Corsets, \$3.00 values at \$2.75	We are making some very low prices on cotton goods. Gingham that were 50c yd. now 25c Percales 36 in. 22c Bleached muslin 20c Unbleached muslin 20c Cotton flannel, remnants unbleached, medium and heavy weight 20c Outing flannel, 27 in. heavy wt. 20c
HOSIERY	LADIES' COATS
We can give you hosiery at nearly old time prices. Ladies' mercerized hosiery, black, 25c Ladies' mercerized hosiery, seamless, toes. Have been selling for 90c and \$1.00 now 50c Ladies' hose, pure thread silk black per pair 95c Children's cotton hose, a very good value 25c	A few left from last year at \$9.85

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Rough Stuff.
Slapstick Director—Can't you suggest a novel from which we could adopt a comedy?
Comedian—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"—Film Fun.

Cindy's Ups and Downs.
The subject being Cinderella, one little girl, an incipient Carolyn Wells, wrote: "We learn that if her life did begin in a low, mental way, it ended in a hymeneal affair."

At That She May Be Right.
"I don't like that man."
"Why not?"
"Every time I see him he tells me I'm looking younger."
"I should think you'd be pleased to receive such a compliment."
"Not at all. No man ever says that to a woman unless he thinks she's getting old."

Curt Criticism.
"How was the musical evening at the Gawkler residence?" "A misnomer," replied Mr. Grumpson, briefly.

WOULD ABANDON INAUGURAL PLANS

Harding Insists on the Simplest Program Consistent With Requirements.

WANTS CEREMONY IN CAPITOL

President-Elect Wires Chairman Knox and McLean That It Is His Sincere Wish That All Expense Be Eliminated.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Abandonment immediately of all plans for a celebration in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding was announced by E. B. McLean, chairman of the Washington Inaugural committee, in accordance with the desire of Mr. Harding.

Marion, O., Jan. 12.—Complete abandonment of all plans for an inaugural celebration in Washington March 4 is insisted upon by President-elect W. G. Harding. In telegrams to Senator Philander C. Knox, chairman of the congressional inaugural committee, and Edward B. McLean, chairman of the Washington committee, the President-elect expresses the "sincere wish" for the simplest inaugural program consistent with the actual requirements in taking the oath of office as president.

Attacks in congress on plans for a costly inaugural, it is understood here, prompted the action of Senator Harding. The telegram to Senator Knox follows:

"I have been reluctant to intrude my views relating to inaugural plans, but I cannot longer remain silent without embarrassment and misunderstanding which I had rather avoid. Please convey to your committee my sincere wish for the simplest inaugural program consistent with the actual requirements in taking the oath of office and the utterance of a befitting address. I very respectfully request that congress will not appropriate any fund whatever. I am familiar with the custom of erecting a platform and providing seats for guests who witness the ceremony at the capitol, but it will be most pleasing to me to have this ceremony take place within the capitol or on the east porch in its stately simplicity, without a single extra preparation for the occasion. This will require no expense, and we shall be joint participants in an example of economy as well as simplicity which may be helpful in the process of seeking our normal ways once more. I have addressed a message of like import to the inaugural committee, asking the abandonment of the parade and ball, and hope for an acceptance of the intruded suggestion in the spirit which has inspired it.

(Signed)

"WARREN G. HARDING."
The following message was sent to Edward B. McLean, chairman of the inaugural committee:

"I beg respectfully to suggest to your committee the complete abandonment of all plans for an inaugural celebration. Heretofore I have been very reluctant to express my personal views to your committee because I know of the cherished regard in our national capitol for this quadrennial event, and the generosity of the citizens of the District in making provision for it. You were good enough to accept the chairmanship at my request, and you and your associates have won my lasting gratitude for the time and labor you have given to preparation. However, if it is becoming to express my preference, I wish you and your committee to know that the impression of extravagant expenditure and excessive cost would make me a very unhappy participant. I know full well that the government outlay is relatively small, and that the larger expenditure comes from the generous contributions of District citizenship, but it is timely and wholesome to practice the utter denial of public expenditure where there is no real necessity, and it will be a wholesome example of economy and thrift if we have the many, many thousands which the inaugural celebration will call from the private purse of those attending.

"I have sent a message of like import to the congressional committee, and expressed the wish that no preparations or outlay of any kind be made. It will be most pleasing to me to be simply sworn in, speak briefly my plight of faith to the country, and turn at once to the work which will be calling. Again expressing my gratitude to you and your associates and to the generous people of Washington, I am very respectfully.

(Signed) "WARREN G. HARDING."

Votes Harding Fund.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for expenses at the capitol in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding was adopted by the house by an overwhelming majority.

J. Leiter, Jr., Dies in Mishap.
New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Joseph Leiter, Jr., fourteen-year-old son of the millionaire financier of Chicago and Washington, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun as he was returning from a duck hunt.

IN YE OLDEN TIME



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago.

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Couldn't hear Him.
Mrs. Benjamin—"What did the minister preach about?" Benjamin—"My hearing is sadly defective when I am not awake."

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What, indeed.
Alabam—They tell me that you no'th the Yankee put signs on their cemeteries, "No autos allowed."
Mississippi—Huh! Then tell me what they do when their engine dies on them?—Exchange.

Improved Gunnery in the Navy.
Analysis of the gunnery exercises of the American navy during the past year shows that the greatest progress toward efficiency was made by vessels of the battleship class, due to the large number of men aboard such ships and the comparative stability of the personnel. The Navy department considers that battleship gunnery is at present about equal to that of foreign battleships. It is believed that next year vessels of other classes will be brought up as regards gunnery to the level of our battleships.—Scientific American.

Sure Relief



6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Too many people in this world are not happy unless they are bubbling over with unhappiness.

Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

FREE!

A Whole Family Meal of SKINNER'S Macaroni

Unfortunately there are grocers that do not handle quality merchandise, because the wholesale price is higher than on goods made up of cheap raw material under unsanitary conditions. Demand SKINNER'S Macaroni Products for your family's sake. REFUSE TO USE MACARONI THAT COOKS UP MUSHY AND DOES NOT HAVE A REAL FLAVOR, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR GROCER.

Just tear off the coupon that appears below. It's "legal tender" at any store—will buy you one package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products if you buy another. You get two packages for only 10 cents by presenting this Free 10-cent coupon.

BUY ONE OF THESE 10c

WE GIVE YOU THIS

NOTICE TO GROCERS:
This coupon, signed by your customer, will be redeemed at 10 cents in cash. Return coupon direct to Skinner Manufacturing Company, Omaha, U. S. A. If you do not have our full line stocked send us name of your jobber.

NOTICE TO PURCHASER
Coupon, if presented within 30 days, good for one package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products if you purchase another at the regular price.

SIGN THE FOLLOWING:
I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products from my grocer and received one package free.

Name _____
Address _____

TAKE TO YOUR GROCER - OFFER WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA

Think what that means to you in good hard dollars with the great demand for wheat at high prices. Many farmers in Western Canada have paid for their land from a single crop. The same success may still be yours, for you can buy on easy terms.

Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre
located near thriving towns, good markets, railways—land of a kind which grows 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Good grazing lands at low prices convenient to your grain farm enable you to reap the profits from stock raising and dairying.

Learn the Facts About Western Canada
—low taxation (none on improvements), healthful climate, good schools, churches, pleasant social relationships, a prosperous and industrious people.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, railroad rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or
C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.
M. V. MacInnes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agents.

WHY THE CELT WAS PUZZLED

Visitor's Inquiry Did Seem Unreasonable in View of Statement He Had Previously Made.

A well known physician of New York tells why he does not know whence his ancestors came.

Now, he had always understood that his ancestors were Scotch-Irish, and on the strength of that belief had prided himself on their royal blood.

Once it occurred to him to go and have a look at the old place whence they were supposed to have come. When he arrived at what he believed was the right district he appealed to an old Irishman to tell him the exact spot.

The Celt regarded him much as one does a crazy man, and then said:
"Ye say that your ancestors emigrated from here 200 years ago? Then why the deuce, sir, are ye lookin' for them here now?"

Poor Pup!
Such incidents perhaps bring us nearer the Commune. Also they give tired pedestrians a laugh. It was raining. A limousine stopped on Fifth avenue and a matronly woman and a girl held a leash which was fastened to a Pom. The dog stepped about awkwardly enough to attract the attention of the crowds to its feet. It wore pink rubber boots and a rain-proof blanket. It seemed quite miserable.—New York Times.

A Ready-Cooked Food For Breakfast or Lunch Grape-Nuts

Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

No need to sprinkle sugar on your cereal when you use Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

KINGSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Miss Alta Stewart is teaching at Berwyn.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch were Sycamore visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Baars spent one day last week in Kirkland.

Miss Laura Thompson visited her sister in Kirkland Saturday.

Miss Anna Peters was home from Stillman Valley over Sunday.

R. E. White transacted business in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Nancy Scott of Rockford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Mrs. R. H. Sternberg and two children spent one day last week in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch and three daughters were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith have been entertaining Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Arthur Britton of Garden Prairie was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Baars Monday.

Miss Margaret Tazewell visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Beulah O'Brien in Sycamore.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell returned home last Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives in Rockford and Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson returned Saturday from a visit with the latter's sister in Louisiana.

Miss Doris Sherman resumed her school duties at Berwyn Monday after a vacation which she spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Donnelly Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoffgen and daughter, Delia Mae, spent Sunday at Rae Crawford's.

John Evans, residing on the Wm. Reid farm 2 1/2 miles north of New Lebanon, will have a sale Tuesday, January 18.

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Resources

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2. Overdrafts 693.42

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5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00

6. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchange, Checks & Collections 6617.44

Total resources \$168,097.44

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I, L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. Branch, Cashier

State of Illinois, ss. County of DeKalb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1921

F. P. Smith, Notary Public

NEW LEBANON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray called at T. B. Gray's Monday.

Mrs. M. Finley and son, Willfred, motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Miss Hanna Niss of Genoa is visiting at the John Gentz home.

Miss Margaret Jenny of Elgin spent last week at J. Gentz home.

M. Primm and family called at the J. Gentz home Thursday evening.

Henry Keornor Jr. left for Gresham, Minn., to spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe and sons called at Wm. Japp's Sunday evening.

H. Krueger and John Botcher and families called at H. Koerner's Tuesday.

Joe Keornor and Henry Krueger, Jr. motored to Elgin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phyltingsten and son of Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs.

Artur Hartman, Mrs. James Hutchison spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Muhr home.

Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, of Indianapolis are visiting T. B. Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gentz and Laura Long spent Sunday at the Fred Niss home in Genoa.

Mrs. Lem Gray and son, Clifford, and Mrs. Chas. Coon called on Mrs. Edgar Gray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultz, John, and Emil Schutz, of East Plato, spent Sunday at Joe Muhr's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Japp, spent the week end at the homes of J. Ziebarth and Mrs. T. Carney.

Misses Loreta and Cornelia Drendel and Mrs. Arthur Hartman called at the Edgar Gray home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm, Albert Drendel, and Lorretta Drendel, motored to Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Grimes of Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman Mrs. J. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon called at the E. Kiner home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Finley and brother, Richard, were home over Christmas and New Years with their mother, Mrs. Mary Finley.

Lem Gray and family, Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray were Sunday guests at T. B. Gray's.

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TRACTOR BREAKS RECORD

Plows 40 Days and Nights, Turning 900 Acres

Stopping only for gasoline and oil, a Fordson tractor owned by N. Korpua of Ludden, Dickey County, North Dakota, recently completed a record run of forty days. Three operators were assigned to the tractor, each working an eight hour shift, and thus keeping the tractor in operation twenty-four hours a day. "Nine hundred acres were plowed without one minute's stop for repairs" says the affidavit received by the Ford Company from the Fordson owner.

The tractor was purchased during the summer of 1919. In the Spring of 1920, Korpua began his plowing and had already turned 200 acres before he conceived the idea of working the tractor day and night.

Electric head lights were installed, operators were obtained, and with no further special preparations, the little Fordson entered upon what turned out to be a record run for endurance.

CUBAN SPEED

Eight Thousand Taxis in City of Havana

Havana Cuba claims the distinction of having solved the problem of cheap transportation more satisfactorily than any other city.

Operating within a territory whose radius is little greater than a mile, eight thousand Ford automobiles carry one or two persons between any two points in the circle for twenty cents. Under no speed limitations, the drivers are left to their own fate, rushing back and forth thru the streets, but their feet and hands have become so highly developed that they can swerve out of one another's way more adeptly than can be imagined.

Besides, Cuban upholsterers have transformed the Ford, Mahogany replaces the metal of the tonneau, whiplash for the body upholstery, fancy carpet for the floor, and many colored leathers for the seats. In a single car may be seen five or six different shades of leather.

MUST COME DOWN

Stilt Heels Will be Taboo if Osteopaths Win

A bill prohibiting the "manufacture, sale or wearing of heels more than an inch and one-half high" has been drawn up by the State Osteopathic association for consideration by the general assembly, and women's clubs, school teachers and others have been asked to aid in the passage of the law, which would become effective in five years.

Osteopaths claim that the wearing of high heels should be made punishable as the manufacture, sale and use of alcohol as a beverage, as high heels are the cause of numerous ailments to the race, including tuberculosis, race suicide, chronic backache and deformed feet, knees and back.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER

Northern Illinois Experiences the Same at Less Expense

Northern Illinois has just passed through the warmest first seven days of January since 1880, according to E. H. Haines of the weather bureau. The thermometer records 109 degrees in excess of normal since the first of year, an average of 16 degrees a day. In the same period in 1880 there were 123 degrees in excess of normal. Warm weather now does not mean that we will have an early spring, said Mr. Haines.

A change came Tuesday when the temperature went down to five degrees above zero.

A want ad will sell it for you.

ELECT OFFICERS

Congregation of Ev. Lutheran church In Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Ev. Lutheran church last Sunday the following officers were elected:

President—Chas. Wolter. Secretary—John Stoffgen. Treasurer—W. H. Awe.

The trustees are August Becker, Chas. Ruback and Frank Lettow, the last named being elected Sunday, Henry Krueger retiring.

The elders are Wm. Bauman, Fred Scherer and Emil Becker. The latter was elected Sunday, John Krueger retiring.

Trustees and elders serve three years and other officers one year. Mr. Awe is now in his seventh year as treasurer. Mr. Stoffgen and Mr. Wolter are in the second year.

The congregation is now endeavoring to engage a pastor, a call being out for Rev. Bremscher, a young man of North Dakota.

In the meantime the parochial school is closed. Some of the children are attending public school while a minister from Dundee comes to Genoa every Saturday to instruct the confirmation class.

STOCK HOLDERS MEET

Annual Meeting of Exchange State Bank Directors Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange State Bank was held in the banking rooms, January 11. The cashier reported a condition of the bank satisfactory to the stockholders and the State Supervision department as required by law. The report also showed a successful effort to take care of the demands of the customers of the bank during a period of very close money conditions.

The same officers and directors were reelected as follows:—D. S. Brown, President; C. A. Brown, Vice-President; C. J. Bevan, Cashier; E. W. Brown, Assistant Cashier and Attorney, A. M. Hill, J. R. Kjernan and H. H. Parke. Miss Olive Perden continues as bookkeeper and Miss Ella Hansow assistant bookkeeper.

PHYSICIANS CARELESS

In Many Instances Fail to Report Births Promptly

The Illinois state board of health has issued a letter to every city clerk in the state, in which is a warning to physicians and surgeons to file their birth reports as nearly up to date as possible, so that the records to the first of 1921 will be practically complete.

It is not infrequent for physicians to file their birth records several months after the births occur and in some instances permit them to go unrecorded for six months, according to report from some cities.

The board of health is making a determined effort to impress upon physicians and midwives to record the births promptly and thus lessen the chance of failure to record them at all.

The past few years have forcibly shown the importance of birth registration, as many persons before going to work have found this out.

LEAPS THRU CAR WINDOW

Demented Man Now in the DeKalb Hospital

A man enroute from Detroit to San Francisco and believed to be James Oliver, suddenly became insane while traveling on a North Western passenger train early Tuesday morning and jumped thru the window of the coach while it was going fifty miles an hour through Maple Park. He suffered concussion of the brain, a fractured shoulder and internal injuries. He is now at DeKalb hospital while authorities are trying to learn his home address and names of relatives.

SMITH OPENS OFFICE

Ex-States Attorney Located at the County Seat

Ex-State's Attorney L. B. Smith has opened law offices in the front suit of rooms over Wetzel Jewelry store in Sycamore. He has very comfortable and convenient quarters and will be pleased to greet his friends there whether they have legal business or not.

"Bud" is getting in suitable furnishings and will have an up-to-date law library.

He has already been engaged on cases of importance, and with his widely known record gained as a successful public prosecutor, and well established reputation as an energetic, well-read lawyer, and an honorable gentleman as well, he is sure to win a good share of the legal practice of the county.

He has received flattering offers to locate outside this county, but many will be pleased that he has decided to remain here.—True Republican.

PURE BRED CATTLE

Hampshire Register: Arthur Hartman went to Logansport, Ind., the fore part of the week and purchased nine pure bred Short Horn cattle which he will sell at the auction of pure bred cattle and hogs, which will be held at his farm in New Lebanon, Feb. 15.

HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was in such run down condition. I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now looking as good as any horse in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 23 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

Sold at BALDWIN'S PHARMACY.

THEATER'S ORIGIN FAR BACK

May Be Traced to Festivals Held in Honor of the Mythological God Bacchus.

Thinking back for the origin of any theatrical performance, our minds naturally revert first to Shakespeare and his Globe theater. Some of us would go back a little further; and many of us would choose Moliere, the plays he wrote and staged, often in the open, for the vain Louis and then, in his own theater, where, while he was the favorite of the king, he was the rage of France.

But these were only steps in the evolution of the theater and the play. For the origin of all dramatic representations we must go back to the days of idol worship, when many gods were thought to rule the destinies of man.

Two brothers, Danaus and Aegyptus, sons of Belus, shared the throne of Egypt. After a particularly heated quarrel, Danaus, with his followers, set sail in search of a new land where he could rule alone. They landed near the Greek city of Argos, of which he shortly became king.

Here, to celebrate his good fortune, he instituted festivals in honor of the god Bacchus, who was supposed to have helped to make his undertaking successful. These festivals consisted of nothing more than riotous revelry, interspersed with songs, which, after the manner of the day, were most primitive and often coarse.

But the festivals soon became very popular and were held periodically all over Greece. From this beginning, in the form of a kind of public worship, which was the first entertainment or performance known, evolved the theatrical projects of later ages which developed into the institution of the theater as we know it today.

AGE AND THE POINT OF VIEW

How the Impression of the Youth of Twenty-One is Properly Resented by His Elders.

That reporting is a young man's business is illustrated in some newspaper every day by some news item telling about something, usually unfortunate, that happened to an old man or an aged woman, the Ohio State Journal observes. Often the aged person, it develops somewhere in the story, is fifty-three, we will say, or somewhere between fifty and sixty. As every editor has reason to know, this youthful point of view of the reporters not infrequently is resented by the aged person referred to. To be run over by the motorcar was had enough, but to be called aged is adding insult to injury. Nobody under seventy seems old to himself, and many between seventy-five and eighty would rather not be considered aged.

We talk hopefully of a man's being only as old as he feels, but no matter how he feels a man of fifty impresses the youth of twenty-one as verging upon the serene and yellow, if not already there. Our memory goes back to the time when a woman of thirty-five looked almost hopelessly aged to us, and now we know vivacious girls of forty. And Daisy Ashford opened her immortal work by remarking: "Mr. Salteena was an elderly man of forty-two." We don't know at what age elderliness begins for Daisy now, but if she lives long enough she will reach the point where her way of classifying Mr. Salteena would be to say that he was a young man of forty-two.

Seeing With the Soul.

What you see with your soul helps determine what you are. The mind cannot contemplate visions without reactions. The deeper the vision the more potent the reacting influence. Only surface men, men of the non-thinking type go through life without moments of sober sitting at the shrine of conscience and there weighing the problems of life. When man sees his power and appreciates that every unused vestige detracts in multiples he seeks to turn it to account. And it blesses in proportion to the enthusiasm with which it is advanced. The good we do returns with greater power when it is done without thought of reward. We are in the world to make the most of it. We must see the soul if we are to gather the full reward of our possibilities. This is every man's right.—Grit.

Swiss "Mourning Urn"

At the death of a person in Switzerland the family inserts a formal, black-edge announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-edged visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and then generally follow the hearse on foot.

Bright Idea.

"What is the name of this new dance?"

"A name hasn't been found for it yet."

"But that must be done."

"Of course. A committee is going out to the 'zoo' this afternoon and watch the antics of the animals. An appropriate title is sure to suggest itself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



PRICES

We are jumping on the prices of men's and boys' SHOES

Edmonds' Foot Fitter Shoes, \$11 now \$7.85

McElwain dress shoes, chocolate, tan and black \$9.95, now \$6.95

\$7.50 now \$4.75

One lot men's dress shoes, odd sizes, values up to \$5.50, now \$2.95

One lot men's work shoes, odd sizes, values up to \$5.00, now \$2.45

Big reduction in boys' and children's school shoes

25 per cent discount on wollen underwear

Hughes Clothing Co.

Not Inc.

Genoa, Illinois

You Automobile

How about your car? Is it running in tip top fashion or is the engine a little bit out of order? If so, bring it to us and we will adjust those sensitive parts with the skilled hands of master mechanics.

How about the lights? Our Prest-O-Lite service station is completely equipped. Come and try it.

And another thing, if you need some good tires, call on us for our stock is the best.

DUVAL AWE & RUDOLPH Dodge Service Station Genoa, Illinois

Fordson

THE Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work." This book is given free. Call in and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor, but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question, the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather in preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's a rush coming.

E. W. LINDGREN GENOA, ILLINOIS

GERMANS ORDER MILK

With a rush order received from Hamburg, Germany, for 30,000 cases of condensed milk, the plant of the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company at Chemung is being worked overtime. The working force of the plant has been increased by sixty during the past week and the men are allowed to put in as many hours per day as they desire. Most of the extra help has been secured at Harvard. The company is also expecting another large order soon. The plant was only recently purchased from the Borden Condensed Milk company.