

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917, gave a better opportunity for fall plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the present yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., gives a very conservative statement of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it says:—

"Since the beginning of the year American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile and comparatively cheap wheat lands. "Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities. War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off the mortgages with corn and hogs.

"War is thus bringing a temporary encouragement to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation, favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share toward the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of Western Canada."—Advertisement.

No Doubt.

Hubby—"I'll be back at eleven, my dear; I give you my word." Wifey—"I would rather you keep it, my love."

Some people look at home as a sort of cooling station.



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or plumpy face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

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LARK DECIDES TO EMBARK UPON LITERARY CAREER, DREAM OF HER LIFE, BUT FINDS NEWS-PAPER WORK TOO ARDUOUS

Synopsis.—The story opens in the house of Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sisters, Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles. Then Carol tries to convert the town roughnecks. The twins score a triumph at the church entertainment. Fairy reveals her marriage engagement.

CHAPTER VII.

Lark's Literary Venture.

As commencement drew near, and Fairy began planning momentous things for her graduation, a little sobriety came into the parsonage life. The girls were certainly growing up. Prudence had been married a long, long time, Fairy was being graduated from college, her school days were over, and life was just across the threshold—its big black door just slightly ajar waiting for her to press it back and catch a glimpse of what lay beyond.

Even the twins were getting along. They were finishing high school, and beginning to prate of college and such things, but the twins were still, well, they were growing up, perhaps, but they kept jubilantly young along in the process, and their enthusiasm for diplomas and ice cream sodas was so nearly identical that one couldn't feel seriously that the twins were tugging at their leashes.

And Connie was a freshman herself—rather tall, a little awkward, with a sober earnest face, and with an inconspicuously humorous droop to the corners of her lips, and in the sparkle of her eyes.

Mr. Starr looked at them and sighed. "I tell you, Grace, it's a thankless job, rearing a family. Connie told me today that my collars should have straight edges now instead of turned-back corners. And Lark reminded me that I got my points mixed up in last Sunday's lesson. I'm getting sick of this family business, I'm about ready to—"

And just then, as a clear "Father" came floating down the stairway, he turned his head alertly. "What do you want?"

"Everybody's out," came Carol's plaintive voice. "Will you come and button me up. I can't ask auntie to run clear up here, and I can't come down because I'm in my stocking feet. My new slippers pinch so I don't put them on until I have to. Oh, thanks, father, you're a dear."

After the excitement of the commencement, the commotion, the glamour, the gayety, ordinary parsonage life seemed smooth and pleasant, and for ten days there was not a ruffle on the surface of their domestic waters. It was on the tenth day that the twins, strutting down Main street, conversing earnestly together as was their custom, were accosted by a nicely rounded, pompous man with a cordial, "Hello, twins."

In an instant they were bright with smiles, for this was Mr. Raider, editor and owner of the Daily News, the biggest and most popular of Mount Mark's three daily papers. Looking forward, as they did, to a literary career for Lark, they never failed to show a touching and unnatural deference to anyone connected, even ever so remotely, with that profession.

They did not resent his nicely rounded and therefore pointless jokes. They smiled at them. They did not call the Daily News the "Raider Family Organ," as they yearned to do. They did not admit that they urged their father to put Mr. Raider on all church committees to insure publicity. They swallowed hard, and told themselves that, after all, Mr. Raider was an editor, and perhaps he couldn't help editing his own family to the exclusion of the rest of Mount Mark.

When, on this occasion, he looked Lark up and down with his usual rotd complacency, Carol only gritted her teeth and reminded her heaving soul that he was an editor.

"What are you going to do this summer, Lark?" he asked, without preamble.

"Why—just nothing, I suppose. As usual."

"Well," he said, frowning plumply, "we're running short of men. I've heard you're interested in our line, and I thought maybe you could help us out during vacation. How about it? The work'll be easy and it'll be fine experience for you. We'll pay you five dollars a week. This is a little town, and we're called a little publication, but our work and our aim and methods are identical with those of the big city papers." He swelled visibly, almost alarmingly. "How about it? You're the one with the literary longings, aren't you?"

Lark was utterly speechless. If the Nation's bank had opened its coffers

to the always hard-pressed twins, she could not have been more completely confounded. Carol was in a condition nearly as serious, but grasping the gravity of the situation, she rushed into the breach headlong.

"Yes—yes," she gasped. "She's literary. Oh, she's very literary."

Mr. Raider smiled. "Well, would you like to try your hand out with me?"

Azarin Carol sprang to her sister's relief.

"Yes, indeed, she would," she cried. "Yes, indeed." And then, determined to impress upon him that the Daily News was the one to profit chiefly from the innovation, she added, "And it's a lucky day for the Daily News, too, I tell you. There aren't many Larks in Mount Mark. In a literary way, I mean, and—the Daily News needs some—that is, I think—new blood—anyhow, Lark will be just fine."

"All right. Come in, Monday morning at eight, Lark, and I'll set you to work. It won't be anything very important. You can write up the church news, and parties, and goings away, and things like that. It'll be good training. You can study our papers between now and then, to catch our style."

Carol lifted her head a little higher. If Mr. Raider thought her talented twin would be confined to the ordinary style of the Daily News, which Carol considered atrociously lacking in any style at all, he would be most gloriously mistaken, that's certain!

It is a significant fact that after Mr. Raider went back into the sanctum of the Daily News, the twins walked along for one full block without speaking. Such a thing had never happened before in all the years of their twinning. At the end of the block, Carol turned her head restlessly. They were eight blocks from home. But the twins couldn't run on the street, it was too undignified. She looked longingly about for a buggy bound for home. Even a grocery cart would have been a welcome though humbling conveyance.

"Lark," she said, "I'm afraid we'll be late for dinner. And auntie told us to hurry back. Maybe we'd better run."

Running is a good expression for emotion, and Lark promptly struck out at a pace that did full credit to her lithe young limbs. Down the street they raced, little tendrils of hair flying about their flushed and shining faces, faster, faster, breathless, panting, their gladness fairly overflowing. And many people turned to look, wondering what in the world possessed the leisurely, dignified parsonage twins.

Aunt Grace sat up in her hammock to look, Fairy ran out to the porch, and Mr. Starr laid down his book. Had the long and dearly desired war been declared at last?

But when the twins reached the porch, they paused sheepishly, shyly.

"What's the matter?" chorused the family.

"Are—are we late for dinner?" Carol demanded earnestly, as though their lives depended on the answer.

The family stared in concerted amusement. When before this had the twins shown anxiety about their lateness for meals—unless a favorite dessert or salad was all consumed in their absence. And it was only half past four!

Carol gently shoved Connie off the cushion upon which she had dropped, and arranged it tenderly in a chair.

"Sit down and rest, Larkie," she said in a soft and loving voice. "Are you nearly tired to death?"

Lark sank, panting, into the chair, and gazed about the circle with brilliant eyes.

"Get her a drink, can't you, Connie?" said Carol indignantly. "Can't you see the poor thing is just tired to death? She ran the whole way home!"

"What in the world?" began their father curiously.

"Had a sunstroke?" queried Fairy, smiling.

"You're both crazy," declared Connie, coming back with the water. "You're trying to fool us. I won't ask any questions. You don't catch me this time."

"Why don't you lie down and let Lark use you for a footstool, Carol?" suggested their father, with twinkling eyes.

Lark blushed and lowered her eyes modestly.

"What happened?" urged their father, still more curiously.

"Did she get you out of a scrape?" mocked Fairy.

"Tell it, Lark." Carol's voice was so intense that it impressed even skeptical Connie and derisive Fairy.

Lark raised the glowing eyes once more, leaned forward and said thrillingly:

"It's the literary career."

The silence that followed this bold announcement was sufficiently dramatic to satisfy even Carol, and she patted Lark's knee approvingly.

"Well, go on," urged Connie, at last, when the twins continued silent.

"That's all."

"She's going to run the Daily News."

"Oh, I'll only be a cub reporter; I guess that's what you call them."

"Reporter nothing," contradicted Carol. "There's nothing literary about that. You must take the whole paper in hand, and color it up a bit. And for goodness' sake, polish up Mr. Raider's editorials. I could write editorials like his myself."

Fairy solemnly rose and crossed the porch, and with a hand on Lark's shoulder gave her a solemn shake. "Now, Lark Starr, you begin at the beginning and tell us. Do you think we're all wooden Indians? We can't wait until you make a newspaper out of the Daily News! We want to know. Talk."

Thus adjured, Lark did talk, and the little story with many striking embellishments from Carol was given into the hearing of the family.

"Five dollars a week," echoed Connie faintly.

"Of course, I'll divide that with Carol," was the generous offer.

"No, I won't have it. I haven't any literary brains, and I can't take any of your salary. Thanks, just the same." Then she added happily: "But I know you'll be very generous when I need to borrow, and I do borrow pretty often, Larkie."

For the rest of the week Lark's literary career was the one topic of conversation in the Starr family. Lark's clothes were put in the most immaculate condition, and her wardrobe greatly enriched by donations pressed upon her by her admiring sisters. Every evening the younger girls watched impatiently for the carrier of the Daily News, and then rushed to meet him.



She Sulked Grouchily in the Dining Room.

The paper was read with avid interest, criticized, commended. They all admitted that Lark would be an acquisition to the editorial force, indeed, one sorely needed.

During those days, Carol followed Lark about with a hungry devotion that would have been observed by her sister on a less momentous occasion. But now she was so full of the darling career that she overlooked the once most-darling Carol. On Monday morning, Carol did not remain upstairs with Lark as she donned her most businesslike dress for her initiation into the world of literature. Instead, she sulked grouchily in the dining room, and when Lark, radiant, star-eyed, danced into the room for the family's approval, she almost glowered upon her.

"Am I all right? Do I look literary? Oh, oh," gurgled Lark, with music in her voice.

Carol sniffed.

"Oh, isn't it a glorious morning?" sang Lark again. "Isn't everything wonderful, father?"

"Lark Starr," cried Carol passionately, "I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself. It's bad enough to turn your back on your—your lifelong twin, and raise barriers between us, but for you to be so wildly happy about it is—perfectly wicked."

Lark wheeled about abruptly and stared at her sister, the fire slowly dying out of her eyes.

"Why, Carol," she began slowly, in a low voice, without music.

"Oh, that's all right. You needn't try to talk me over. A body'd think there was nothing in the world but ugly old newspapers. I don't like 'em, anyhow. I think they're downright nosy! I won't never be the same any more, Larkie, and you're the only twin I've got, and—"

Carol's defiance ended in a poorly suppressed sob and a rush of tears.

Lark threw her gloves on the table.

"I won't go at all," she said. "I won't go a step. If—if you think for a minute, Carol, that any silly old career is going to be any dearer to me than you are, and if we aren't going to be just as we've always been, I won't go a step."

Carol wiped her eyes. "Well," she said very affectionately, "if you feel like that, it's all right. I just wanted

you to say you liked me better than anything else. Of course you must go, Lark. I really take all the credit for you and your talent to myself, and it's as much an honor for me as it is for you, and I want you to go. But don't you ever go to liking the crazy old stories any better than you do me."

Then she picked up Lark's gloves, and the two went out with an arm around each other's waist.

It was a dreary morning for Carol, but none of her sisters knew that most of it was spent in the closet of her room, sobbing bitterly. "It's just the way of the world," she mourned, in the tone of one who has lived many years and suffered untold anguish, "we spend our lives bringing them up, and loving them, and finding all our joy and happiness in them, and then they go, and we are left alone."

Lark's morning at the office was quiet, but none the less thrilling on that account. Mr. Raider received her cordially, and with a great deal of unctuous fatherly advice. He took her into his office, which was one corner of the press room glassed in by itself, and talked over her duties, which, as far as Lark could gather from his discourse, appeared to consist in doing as she was told.

"Now, remember," he said, in part, "that running a newspaper is business. Pure business. We've got to give folks what they want to hear, and they want to hear everything that happens. Folks want to hear about the private affairs of other folks. They pay us to find out, and tell them, and it's our duty to do it. So don't ever be squeamish about coming right out blunt with the plain facts; that's what we are paid for."

This did not seriously impress Lark. Theoretically, she realized that he was right. And he talked so impressively of the press, and its mission in the world, and its rights and its pride and its power, that Lark, looking away with hope-filled eyes, saw a high and mighty figure, immense, all-powerful, standing firm, majestic, beckoning her to come. It was her first view of the world's press.

But on the fourth morning, when she entered the office, Mr. Raider met her with more excitement in his manner than she had ever seen before. As a rule, excitement does not sit well on nicely rounded, pink-skinned men.

"Lark," he began hurriedly, "do you know the Dalys? On Elm street?"

"Yes, they are members of our church. I know them."

He leaned forward. "Big piece of news down that way. This morning at breakfast, Daly shot his daughter Maise and the little boy. They are both dead. Daly got away, and we can't get at the bottom of it. The family is shut off alone, and won't see anyone."

Lark's face had gone white, and she clasped her slender hands together, swaying, quivering, bright lights before her eyes.

"Oh, oh!" she murmured brokenly. "Oh, how awful!"

Mr. Raider did not observe the white horror in Lark's face. "Yes, isn't it?" he said. "I want you to go right down there."

"Yes, indeed," said Lark, though she shivered at the thought. "Of course, I will." Lark was a minister's daughter. If people were in trouble, she must go, of course. "Isn't it—awful? I never knew of—such a thing—before. Maise was in my class at school. I never liked her very well. I'm so sorry I didn't—oh, I'm so sorry. Yes, I'll go right away. You'd better call papa up and tell him to come, too."

"I will, but you run along. Being the minister's daughter, they'll let you right up. They'll tell you all about it, of course. Don't talk to anyone on the way back. Come right to the office."

"Yes—yes," Lark's face was frightened, but firm. "I—I've never gone to the houses much when—there was trouble. Prudence and Fairy have always done that. But of course it's right, and I'm going. Oh, I do wish I had been fonder of Maise. I'll go right away."

And she hurried away, still quivering, a cold chill upon her. Three hours later she returned to the office, her eyes dark circled, and red with weeping. Mr. Raider met her at the door.

"Did you see them?"

"Yes," she said in a low voice. "They—they took me upstairs, and—" She paused pitifully, the memory strong upon her, for the woman, the mother of five children, two of whom had been struck down, had lain in Lark's strong tender arms, and sobbed out the ugly story.

Would it have been honorable for Lark to write up the tragic story—even though it was her job to do—since the suffering mother had given the girl full confidence unwittingly?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Airplane Wrecks Train.

An airplane has often proved itself more than a match for its antagonist in an unequal encounter. A French aviator once penetrated far behind the German lines and chanced upon a heavily laden troop train. The speed of his craft being fully twice that of this unusual antagonist, it gave him an advantage he was quick to use. The airplane flew so low that its machine gun was brought to bear upon the cars, raking them with disastrous results. Still flying very low, the aviator increased his speed and, on coming abreast of the locomotive, shot both engineer and fireman. Left to itself, the locomotive raced forward uncontrolled, and taking a sharp curve at high speed was wrecked with great loss of life.

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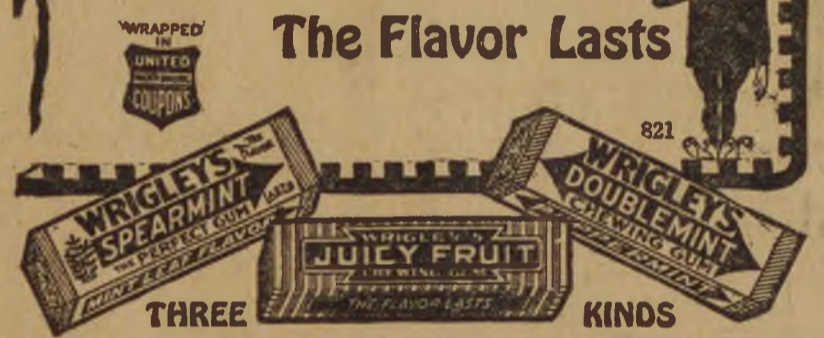
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PURELY PERSONAL

Wm. Hayes was in Chicago Tuesday to be examined for the National Army. H. E. Schlegel is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie O'Bright. Mrs. Wm. Foote of Sycamore is visiting Genoa friends and relatives. C. J. Bevan spent the week end with his children at New Holland. G. E. Stott went over to Garden Prairie on business Wednesday.

Mesdames D. S. and E. W. Brown were Rockford visitors Monday. Miss Madeline Larson spent Sunday at her home in Sycamore. C. W. Phelps of Camp Grant spent Sunday with Genoa friends.

Mrs. G. L. Couch and son, Charles, spent Saturday in Elgin. Mrs. W. W. Cooper was a Chicago passenger this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffey visited Genoa friends Wednesday. Miss Edith Westover was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Duval spent Saturday in Elgin. Clarence Russell is forced to remain home from school a few days on account of "Liberty" measles.

Lieutenant C. A. Patterson of Urbana returned Tuesday after a few days' visit here with his family. Joseph Stein of Camp Grant officers' training corps, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, E. Adler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prain entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Harms and family of Sycamore Sunday. John Rubeck of Kingston has moved into the Charles Witt house which he recently purchased.

Howard Gray, who has been residing on a farm north of Genoa, moved to Kingston this week. Mrs. Harlan Shattuck is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Little, near Henrietta.

Misses Mary and Vera Long of Elgin spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Emma Corson. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford returned Monday from their winter home in Lynn, Florida.

L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore spent Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles. Mrs. John Lembke and daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith, of Kingston visited Camp Grant Tuesday.

Miss Lorne Glass entertained Miss Klea Schoonmaker of DeKalb over the week end. George Dalby who resided on a farm north-east of Genoa has moved to Marengo.

August Niss of Camp Grant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niss. J. A. Patterson returned Monday night from a business trip to Alexander, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodford spent Sunday at the W. W. Story home. Mrs. W. W. Story and daughters, Eva and Carrie, spent Monday in Elgin.

Misses Winnifred Williams and Beth Scott were Elgin visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg and son, Harlow, of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sternberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl moved to Rockford this week, where the former will devote all his time to the automobile business. Mrs. Boyd Ainlay underwent an operation at the Overtz Hospital on Monday. Dr. Alva Sowers of Chicago being the operating surgeon.

Mrs. Frank Holroyd has Mrs. Christiana Balcom of DeKalb as a nurse at the present time. Mrs. Balcom is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Watson. Sydney Burroughs was home from Libertyville over the week end. He expects to join Uncle Sam's army on the 29th of March.

Mrs. Harry Merritt and daughter are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells in Sycamore. Mrs. Elmer Harvey and son, Maurice, left for Union Church, Miss. Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stout.

D. S. Brown and Mrs. Fred Holroyd were in Sycamore Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lattin Nichols. Mrs. Harold Austin and daughter, returned to their home in Rockford Tuesday after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce.

Mrs. Paul Schutz went this week to Crystal Lake where she and her husband will make their home. Mrs. Schutz was formerly Miss Otilie Krause. Clarence Crawford came home from Northwestern Military School of Geneva, Wis., Wednesday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford.

E. D. Gravin, who lived on a farm north of Genoa, moved to Marengo this week. Wm. Montgomery will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Gravin.

E. H. Browne went to Chicago on Wednesday. From there he will go to Shabonna to spend a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kirby. Mrs. Browne joined him in Shabonna this Thursday.

A. F. Fishbach and daughter, Miss Elsie, and grandsons, Ernest and Glen Rauschenberger, left Saturday morning for Weston, Illinois, where they will visit Mr. Fishbach's brother, Frank. Word has been received by Mrs. William Richard that her husband has arrived safely "over there." He is a mechanic with the aviation corps. Mrs. Richard will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham, for a few weeks.

Lloyd Hoover and Frank Brennan went to Chicago Wednesday to offer their services to Uncle Sam by enlistment. The latter will enter the signal corps, and if failing to pass the examination will enter the Valparaiso school of telegraphy to fit himself for the work.

Mrs. Eva Worcester spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. W. J. Seymour is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothea Hansen, in Elgin. Carl E. Hughes of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, W. L.

Miss Hazel Rylander and Miss Helen Ibbotson spent the week end with Chicago relatives. Misses Irene Patterson and Helen Holroyd were home from Elgin over the week end. Misses Blanche R. Patterson and Gertrude Hemenway spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Eddy, in Sycamore.

Aged Ninety-four
Mrs. Caroline Mann died at her home in Burlington at 6 o'clock on Friday evening of last week, at the age of ninety-four years. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., February 18, 1824, and came to Burlington with her parents, Simon and Betsy Myers Young, in 1840. She was married to Sylvester Mann at Burlington in the year 1848.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS
Surgical dressing classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on Thursday evenings. Everyone is invited, in fact, urged to come and help in this great work. Let us attend as many classes as possible during the week. Next week we want to make a record breaker. Come and bring someone with, one who has not attended the classes before.

Former Genoa Boy
A telegram was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Sycamore, that their son Clayton had passed honorable examination from the preparatory school at Annapolis. Judge Fuller has given him a principalship to enter the U. S. Naval academy in June.

A large crowd attended the concert and dance given under auspices of St. Catherine's church on Monday evening. The musical numbers rendered by Miss Laura Crawford, Louis Gormley and the Camp Grant Officers were greatly appreciated by the audience, as were the dancing by Miss Devine and reading by Mrs. Wallace. Faehner Lonergan, Camp Grant Chaplain, spoke briefly of the work from a religious standpoint in the cantonment, and made many points clear. Chaplain Lonergan is a fluent speaker and fully appreciates the seriousness of his work with the army. He expects soon to be sent to France, it being his wish to go with the boys that have become dear to him at the Rockford camp. The dance that followed the program was liberally patronized, Patterson's orchestra furnishing excellent music.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the following purposes, viz: To elect one town clerk, one assessor, one commissioner of highways, one trustee of schools, one constable, one justice of the peace and as many pound masters as the electors may determine, three trustees of Ney Cemetery and to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Given under my hand at Genoa, Ill., this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918. Thomas G. Sager, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

Wyoma Hannah has been transferred from the Genoa Schools to those of Hampshire where her parents have recently moved onto a farm. She was in the eighth grade.

The "Freshies" had a long meeting one day last week to decide whether to give a reception or not. There were many and lasting arguments presented and discussed but they finally decided to give a party to the entire school. From present indications, it will be held on Friday evening, April 5, at the school house, but they may change their minds before the date arrives.

Prof. Taylor returned to school on Monday after an absence of nearly a week on account of sickness. In being out, Prof. Taylor broke a fine record. Previous to this time he has never been forced to stay at home once on account of sickness for 27 years. He was remembered by his pupils during his sickness, they presenting him with some flowers.

Lillie and Ella Witt have left the Genoa school to go to Buffalo, N. Y., where their parents moved last week.

Richard Simpson has been absent from school a few days this week on account of an abscess forming on his eye.

A practical business course has been included in the eighth grade arithmetic class. The students are learning how to write checks, etc. so that they will be better equipped to carry on business out in life.

The fifth and sixth grades are giving some fine oral reports every Friday afternoon. They are taking current events and telling about them. Come and visit that room and see what they are doing.

The Juniors had a short meeting last week and decided to give a reception for the seniors. The date was set for Friday, March 29, but that date has been given up on account of the play at the Ney church on the same evening. The date will be decided later.

The Seniors are thinking about a class play these days. It will have to be given rather early this year on account of the fact that some of the girls expect to go to the early term of Norman school. They are, as yet, undecided whether to give a play or to present a pageant on the Illinois Centennial Celebration, using the other students.

Miss Poeltl spent the later part of last week cataloging and arranging books in the library. She was assisted by Anna Peters and Francis Burke.

Literary Program
Next Friday afternoon a program will be given by the Genoa High School Literary Society in the high school room. The following program will be rendered:
1. Patriotic song—Cehool.
2. Reading—Ione Stott.
3. Orchestra.
4. Essay, "Work of the Red Cross"—Lee Corson.
5. Duet—Myrtle Pratt and Pearl Russell.
6. Essay, "Work of the Y. M. C. A."—Ester Teyler.
7. Victrola.
8. High School Paper—Jessie Montgomery and Gertrude Patterson.
9. Song by the school.

These programs are free to everybody and all are invited to attend as they are sure to be interesting.

The last program was given Friday, March 8. It was in the nature of an extemporaneous entertainment. The program was opened by the "Loyalty Song," sung by the school. This was followed by "Current Events" by Edward Christensen. Then Paul Molthan gave a very fine discussion on the "Need of a Gymnasium." A debate, "Resolved, that

an old bachelor gets more enjoyment out of life than an old maid" followed. The affirmative side was ably defended by Elmer Anderson and Helen Ide and the negative by Leander Fishbach and Marjorie Hemenway. Good arguments were given by both sides, keeping the audience in an uproar, but the affirmative captured two points out of three of the judges decision and won the debate. While the judges were settling the debate, Marjorie Holroyd gave a fine talk on "Genoa." This closed the program which was followed by a business drill in Robert's rules of order. Leander Fishbach, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Leo M. Corson. Vice President—Earle O'Bright. Secretary—Merrill Lott. Janitor—Ester Teyler. Sargent at Arms—Ione Stott. Program Committee—Edward Christensen, Floyd Patterson, Gertrude Rowen.

Nearly all the teachers took their supper and went to the woods for a picnic Wednesday night. All report that they had a fine time.

Two new copies of Robert's rules of order and three copies of Cram's Synonyms were added to the school library this week.

Mr. Taylor received from Sycamore a check for \$8.66 as his share of the tournament money. The traveling expenses amount to \$4.00, leaving \$4.66 to be distributed. The tournament has paid unusually well this year notwithstanding that the pay of the officials and all other expenses were higher than heretofore.

An effort is being made to organize a Thrift Organization in the rooms of the school. The teachers are also trying to organize a Junior Red Cross for the girls.

The military training class of the high school took their lesson in the open last Wednesday night, drilling on the school campus. The class has had the manual of arms given them and have got them now so that a little more practice will make perfect. If the good weather stays, the boys will continue to drill on the school grounds.

FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS
The H. B. Club will give a public dance Thursday evening, March 28, at Slater's hall, the proceeds to be given to the Genoa Chapter of the Red Cross. There will be a variety of dances to suit the old as well as the young. Patterson's orchestra has been engaged. Admission, 75 cents; spectators, 25 cents. The club will have several officers from Camp Grant as their guests.

The German God
Someone has said that the German God was the God of the pagans. He was not, because even the pagan gods had qualities of mercy, of justice, of gentleness. The German God is that old Savage God called Woden. Across the brow of that German God should be written in letters of flaming light, "Made in Germany," because he has no existence anywhere else.—From address to Union Ministers, Chicago, Jan. 28, by Gov. Lowden.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the week end with her parents in Elgin.

Catholics of Burlington

Steps are being taken for the organization of a catholic parish in Burlington township. Two acres of ground near the Burlington school have been transferred by Mrs. S. S. Manito and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlick as trustees. It is planned to erect a church and a school. Attorneys Egan and Tobin are handling the legal details, while Victor Kasser made the survey.

Catholics of Burlington have been going to church at Hampshire.

Hubbard a Candidate

Prof. Warren Hubbard of Somonauk has announced himself a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of DeKalb County and will go before the voters at the primaries in September on the Republican ticket.

SLACKER THINK IT OVER
Slacker, you sit in your easy chair, Thanking the Lord you're not over there.

Where the cannons roar and the brave men die, And, dying, perhaps, unburied lie; You may have purchased a bond or two

And imagine that is enough to do. But some day, after the war is done And victory by the brave is won, You'll see men sneer as they pass you by.

And you'll wish you had not been afraid to die, For what is the life of a coward worth

When he hasn't a friend on the lonely earth? But the world may consent to forget some day, And when it has done so, what will you say

To the grandson sitting upon your knee, As he shows you his book, saying: "Grandpa, see! Here is where, in great world war We lost a thousand soldiers or more."

And when he turns and looks up at you, Saying: "Tell me, grandpa, what did you do?" Slacker, you'll sit in your big arm chair,

Wishing that you had been over there, And you'd give your life for the right to say: "I fought for God and the U. S. A."

Palmer Kiser, 332 Infantry, Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Margaret Hammond

Mrs. Margaret Mansfield Hammond was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland, September 2, 1844, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Shattuck, March 15, 1918, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She was married to James Hammond, January 14, 1866. To this union were born ten children. Those who survive are: James Hammond, Boone, Ia.; Mrs. Chas. Harrison, New York City; Walter Hammond, La Crosse, Wis.; Ed. Hammond; Mrs. H. Shattuck, Genoa; Mrs. W. H. Little, Kingston; Geo. Hammond, Huntley; Mrs. W. H. Snow, Chicago. Of her own family one brother and three sisters survive, those being James Mansfield, Genoa; Mrs. E. H. Browne, Genoa; Mrs. Wm. Oursler, Rockford; Mrs. Caroline Potkauf, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held at the Shattuck home on Monday, March 18, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and the kind assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Peter James and Family.

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Wine of Life

By CATHERINE HOPSON

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"Want a lift?" called out a cheery voice, as jingling sleigh bells slowed up.

Amy Davanant, teacher of the Pine Grove school, stepped aside in the road at the approach of bells, and then turned with a slight pucker between her smooth brows at the futility of the question. Her need of a "lift" was obvious since she was floundering through fourteen inches of unbroken snow. Besides, she felt piqued that Duncan Alden, unlike the other young people in the community, had made no effort to get acquainted since her coming among them.

"Oh—it's you, Miss Davanant," Alden said when he saw who it was. Then he jumped out to help her in the sleigh.

"I don't wonder you didn't recognize me, I'm so wrapped up," she laughed, as he tucked the robe around her.

"Why in the name of common sense didn't the Perkinses take you to school on a day like this?" he asked, when the jingle of bells began again.

She laughed. "They seldom think it's necessary. Their daughter, Amelia, once taught this school when she was a girl, and walked back and forth every day of the term. She set an uncomfortable precedent."

"It's hard to live up to some one else's reputation, especially in a winter like this."

"Maybe the paragon Amelia didn't have so much snow to wade through. But in most ways the Perkinses are very kind to me," she amended, lest she should seem to disparage the good people with whom she boarded.

"Yes? But it must be pretty dull for you there—just those two old people." He glanced commiseratingly at the bright-eyed girl beside him.

"It isn't exactly exciting," she acknowledged.

When they reached the district schoolhouse, the unbroken snow and smokeless chimney told them that they were the first arrivals.

"Oh, I'm afraid it isn't there," she exclaimed in dismay. "He's the boy I hired to build fires for me."

"Allow me to be Ted this morning," laughed he. "I'm a good hand at fire building. A case of practice making perfect, you know."

She protested, but he had his way, and soon had a glowing fire in the rusty stove. This done, his glance traversed the typical country school-room back to the dainty, city-bred girl before him.

Genuine concern was in his face. This blizzard's made traveling mighty bad. I doubt if any of the pupils get here this morning. Most of them live so far away. What'll you do if they don't come?"

"Oh, stay out the time. I'll have to on account of the salary you know. The directors aren't very lenient in the matter of lost time."

"That's so. But it's a pretty dreary proposition. I'll drop in at noon to see how you're making out." With a few last laughing words of advice, he left; and the merry sound of bells died away in the distance.

He was right about the pupils. No one came. Amy put in the morning correcting papers and finishing pieces of work she had been obliged to neglect in the stress of regular routine. All the time, though she would not acknowledge it to herself, the thought of Alden's promise to drop in at noon was a cheering factor.

However, when twelve o'clock came he did not appear and she was setting out a cold lunch from her lunch box when she heard bells again. She opened the door. Alden stood there, fur-coated, fur-capped, his dark eyes shining.

"I'm afraid I'm a bit late, Miss Davanant." His keen glance took in the forlorn, empty schoolroom. "I see my prophecy proved true."

She laughingly nodded.

"I'm glad of it," he said naively. "For it makes possible the wish I've been harboring that you would do me the honor of taking pot-luck dinner with me. I'm not much of a cook, but I can make bully soup; and I've a whole kettle full on the stove in my cabin."

Her eyes brightened, but hesitancy shone in their depths.

"Oh, I know it may be a bit unconventional. But surely this blizzard might allow us some latitude in that direction. Besides, we have Lassie, here, for a chaperone," he nodded at the gentle-eyed collie at his feet.

She laughed. "It does seem as if the storm might make some concessions. But can you get back by one o'clock? I might have some pupils by then, you know."

He gave hearty assurance, and before she could change her mind he bundled her into her wraps.

Again the jingling cutter made the half-mile trip to his cabin, where the appetizing odor of steaming tomato soup greeted them. The cabin was a cozy, two-roomed affair, bachelor in appointments, but with books and magazines everywhere. Amy drew a long breath. After five homesick months away from her kind in the narrow isolation of the Perkins home, it was good to be in a book-loving atmosphere again.

To do her honor, he spread a clean white cloth over the little, oil-cloth covered table, and served the steaming tomato soup. They were as merry as

two children while they ate. Lassie sat beside them in gracious forbearance as they talked and laughed. Both were surprised when the clock struck one. Quickly they entered the cutter and drove back to the schoolhouse, where silence again greeted them.

"We needn't have hurried so after all," protested he.

"Some of the pupils may come yet," answered she.

He brought in more wood for her, and with advice about keeping up the fire well, went away.

The afternoon dragged. No one came. She finished the odd jobs which occupied her during the morning, and time hung heavily on her hands. The storm, which had abated at noon, increased in fury. The air seemed full of snow, and smooth unbroken expanses of prairie stretched out around her for miles and miles.

She had no assurance that Mr. Perkins would come for her at four o'clock—he never did. And Alden had not said anything about coming back. Her spirits which a little while ago were gay and carefree, slumped to zero point.

"How shall I get home? How can I ever go alone through this storm?" She did not wish to desert her post before four o'clock, and during the last hour stood at the window watching each way of the road for a passing team that might help her out of her difficulty. But none came by. Above the noise of the storm, she could sometimes catch howls of coyotes. Tears gathered in her eyes at the desolation of it all.

"I can't stay here all night," her quivering lips whispered. "Oh, why didn't I ask Mr. Alden to take me back to the Perkinses at noon, even if I lost my position by so doing? Surely they would have forgiven me for missing half a day—when none of the children came."

She was nervously putting on her wraps, when a knock sounded at the door. She had heard no sound of approaching sleigh-bells, and for a moment stood in terror. What if it were some tramp seeking shelter? Then, summoning her courage, she went to the door and found Duncan Alden standing there.

"Oh, I'm so glad—I'm so glad to see someone," she cried, her face pale, and her brown eyes under the tumbled curls pitifully glad.

"Why—you poor little girl." His laugh was shaky. "This must have been a horrible day for you. I'm afraid we folks who're used to it haven't realized what a prairie blizzard must mean to you."

"Oh, I usually get along well enough—but today—"

"This is the limit. I telephoned to Mr. Perkins to see if he was coming for you, but he said he wouldn't think of taking his horses out in this blizzard. Some people are more considerate of their horses than anything else, you know. And I'm afraid you'll put me in the same class when I tell you that I couldn't drive my horse tonight. He cast a shoe going home this noon, and for some reason is terribly lame. I've been working over him—that's why I'm late. I kept hoping he could make it; but he simply can't go. However, I'm here with a snow shovel."

"But can we walk over to the Perkinses?" she faltered.

"No, but I phoned to Mrs. Tolan; they're the people who live in the cabin just beyond me, you know, and she wants you to stay there tonight. It's three-quarters of a mile from here, but with a snow shovel and a strong right arm, I think we can make it."

So they started forth. The snow had drifted over the path made by the sleighs earlier in the day; and the shovel was necessarily brought into service the greater part of the way. The late afternoon wind increased in fury, and Amy was obliged to hold her muff against her face to keep it from freezing. Nevertheless, despite their exertions, they found time for merry talk.

At last they saw shining out before them the welcoming light of the Tolans' cabin. Before ascending the little hill on which it stood, they paused to catch their breath.

"I'm mighty glad the storm came today and gave me a chance to know you," declared the man. "I've thought you were a city product who wouldn't care for pioneer life and people—that's why I've avoided you. But you've certainly shown yourself mighty plucky today." Something in his keen eyes made her own drop shyly as he added: "Five months of your stay's been wasted for me, but—I'm going to try and make up for lost time."

The wind howled, and around them stretched the desolate, snow-covered prairie; but it might have been a rose-garden for all the two young people heeded, for their eyes were bright with youth and joy and wine of life.

How Glass Industry Shifted.

The ancient Roman glass works shipped to all parts of the civilized world; and specimens of their productions are today found throughout Europe, and even in Ireland. When Rome commenced to decline and her great people fled to Byzantium, they took with them their glass industries, and Constantinople became the greatest glass manufacturing city in the world. This prestige it held up to the tenth or eleventh century, and when it entered upon its decline and fall the glassblowers fled to Venice and there established what afterward grew into the celebrated Venetian glassware.

Never make a bluff at piffing a kiss unless you are prepared to go through with it.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



SUIT WITH CLOSE FITTING COAT.

There is a choice this season in the line of the silhouette. We may discard curves entirely and wear a coat or dress that is straight from neck to hem, or go to the other extreme and choose a bodice or coat that is fitted in to the figure closely, or stop anywhere between these. Half way between seems to be the happy medium that is most generally becoming. But the possessor of a very good figure may go even farther than the semifitted coat with fine effect as is attested by the coat suit which reflects this place of the style as shown in the picture above.

This braid and button trimmed suit of serge sets snugly to the body above the waist where the lines of the coat flow out into ripples at the back and sides, but are almost straight at the front. Parallel rows of narrow silk braid, stitched across the sides and back of the coat, end in a row of small bone buttons at each side. This is a novel placing of braid which is char-

acteristic of this season. Corresponding rows of braid, ending in buttons are placed on the sleeves. There is a shawl collar and an over-collar of washable white satin.

In order to preserve the snug lines about the waist this coat is fastened with three buttons at the front. There are several ways of arriving at this closely fitted effect by means of ingenious cutting. They are novel but not more successful than the simple and direct methods shown in the picture.

The style of the skirt in this suit may be taken as a criterion for the season. It is a straight-line model, fitted about the hips, with waistline very slightly raised and it could hardly be simpler. These are the ideals that all skirt makers seem to have in mind just now.

Millinery shops are radiant with joyous Easter hats all proclaiming that styles have taken a new tack and are sailing in the direction of bright trimmings and plenty of them. Flowers are sprouting all over some shapes, others are fully covered with foliage. Ribbons are nothing if not abundant, made up into all kinds of fanciful and beauti-



HAT STYLES SAIL TOWARD TRIMMINGS.

all over with beads and then its underly in the new style adds as many tight roses of folded silk as it can carry without concealing the heads. Rose foliage lies in a flat wreath about the brim. It is one of the hats that trimmings class as belonging to the "bunny" style. Below, at the right, a poke bonnet covered with crepe georgette, is faced with yedda braid. It has a long slash of ribbon that wanders over the crown and through slashes in the brim. The ends loiter along their way, which lends them half the length of the figure. A cluster of cherries and leaves are joined to the shape with chenille stitches that are disposed to divide attention with them.

The satin-covered shape at the left is the simplest of the three models. Except for folds on the side-crown the satin is put on plain. But there is method in this madness, the hat is merely a foil for a large ornament of cut crystals—mock amethysts—set in metal and elaborated with beads.

Cereals of various kinds long and well cooked, if strained of coarse fiber will make a good food for the young child.

Sweets are craved by all children and they should have them in the most digestible form which will be sufficiently satisfying, that is in dried fruit like prunes, figs, raisins and apricots. Later a child may have a piece of wholesome candy after a meal, once or twice a week, but a child is better in every way to get its sugar from fruit.

Dry toast, stale bread, graham crackers and zwieback are all good breads for little people.

Simple desserts should not be given until the child is two years old. Custards, baked fruit with cream, rice cooked in milk and ripe fresh fruit will make a sufficient variety. Pastry should never be given to a child until after ten years of age.

The breakfast may be a little meal, but at noon the food should be the heartiest with a supper of simple bread and milk, milk toast or some light, easily digested food like rice and milk.

Julie Bottomly

The KITCHEN CABINET

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.—M. B. Whitman.

HELPFUL HINTS.

In using pineapple juice or fruit in gelatin it is well to remember that there is a substance in pineapple which acts upon gelatin, digesting it, so a little more should be used when pineapple is the basis of the pudding or dessert of any kind.

Sugar, salt and spices if added to pumpkin the day before using will make a much better flavored pie than if added when ready to fill. Cookies should be mixed the day before, and doughnuts if mixed and allowed to stiffen where it is cold roll and cut much better and make a lighter cake when fried. In summer, place the dough on ice, in winter set out to chill. Pound cake is much better if the flour and butter are rubbed together, then added to the beaten eggs which have had the sugar folded into them. Add the flour mixture a little at a time, not to lose the lightness of the eggs.

Use mace for various dishes where nutmeg is usually used.

A tablespoonful of cream to a quart of sherbet, improves all flavors, making a smoother frozen dish.

Keep a roll of toilet paper, the cheaper kind, near at hand where a spot on the floor, or a table or a soiled dish may be quickly wiped and the paper burned saving the use of a cloth.

Spring clothespins are handy to use in the kitchen for holding a cloth while straining fat or other things. Fasten them through the cloth to the side of the vessel.

Keep the cellar stairs scrubbed so that skirts will not be soiled in going down stairs. Another safety device is painting the bottom stair white if the cellar is dark, to save falling.

A little oil or glue rubbed on the cork of the glue bottle will keep it from drying into the bottle.

Devil's Cake Without Eggs.—Take a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of softened fat, two tablespoonfuls of molasses in the place of two eggs, a half square of chocolate melted in four tablespoonfuls of boiling water, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda and a teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with two cupfuls of flour. Add vanilla to flavor.

Wonder Muffins.—Take a cupful and a quarter of chicken fat, one and a third cupfuls of sugar, one egg, half a cupful of milk, one and a half cupfuls of flour, two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix as usual and bake in gem pans. Serve at once.

We ought to acquaint ourselves with the beautiful; we ought to contemplate it with rapture and attempt to raise ourselves up to its height.

FEEDING THE CHILD.

The wise mother appreciates the immense value of teaching her child to masticate its solid food well, beginning with its first mouthful. The habit it will soon be formed which will never be broken. Food well masticated is much easier of digestion, less food is eaten, as the appetite is sooner satisfied and in consequence no food is wasted. A child should never be allowed to hurry or to eat when excited; forcing a child to eat after excitement and play will often cause serious digestive disturbances.

For a child from two to three, orange juice, prune juice, the pulp of stewed prunes, baked apple and sometimes scraped raw apple may be given but never just before or just after a feeding of milk.

The yolk of egg contains the growth stimulant which all young animals should have in some form. Milk, butter, cream, green leaves of various plants as well as clover and alfalfa contain this wonderful growing principle.

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Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. —Wesley.

SAVORY FOODS.

Hominy is one of our cheaper cereals and should be more freely used. We say cheaper, yet corn because of its scarcity has not been cheap, but another year with a good crop it will, we hope, be back to its normal price. Potatoes are plentiful this year and we are being asked to use them more freely as our farmers will not be willing to raise another big crop if there is not a good market for them.

Hominy Cakes.—Take half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of cooked hominy, one egg, a half cupful of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of baking powder all well mixed and well beaten. Bake on a hot griddle.

Hominy grits make a fine breakfast food. Use one cupful of grits and five cupfuls of boiling water with salt; cook three hours in a double boiler. This may be used hot as a breakfast food or fried as mush.

Savory Nuts.—Blanch chestnuts and cook them until tender in milk, then mash and serve with honey and whipped cream. A most delicious combination.

Eggless Carrot Pudding.—Take a half pound of grated carrot, add a half a pound of suet finely chopped, a pound of raisins, three-fourths of a pound of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a half of a grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful of soda, a pound of flour, and an ounce of peeled pumpkin seeds. Mix well, add enough cold water to moisten and put into a greased mold. Steam three hours. Serve with any preferred sauce.

Honey Bran Cookies.—Take a half cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, a half teaspoonful of soda, three cupfuls of bran, a half cupful of honey, a half cupful of milk, a half cupful of melted shortening. Drop from a spoon upon a buttered sheet and bake 15 minutes.

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a pint of tomatoes with a quarter of a pound of macaroni broken into bits. Simmer until the macaroni is tender; season well and serve.

Honey Cookies.—Heat a cupful of strained honey, add a cupful of sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, a quarter of a cupful of shortening. After boiling, cool and add five and a half cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add to the first mixture with the yolks of three eggs well beaten. Add a cupful of chopped nut meats, a teaspoonful of almond extract. Roll thin, cut and bake in a hot oven.

Braised Chicken.—Melt a teaspoonful of butter or butter substitute in a kettle, and when hot put the chicken into the kettle, turning it until all sides are well browned. Add one onion and one carrot, finely chopped and fried in butter until brown, season well and add boiling water to half cover the chicken, then cover and cook slowly until tender. A half cupful of macaroni may be added to the broth and cooked with the chicken. When serving put the chicken on a hot platter with the macaroni around it, with the gravy poured over all.

Soy Bean Loaf.—Wash a pound of soy beans, cover with cold water and let soak 24 hours, then put on to cook with an onion stuck with two cloves, a little salt, bay leaf and a half teaspoonful of thyme tied in a muslin cloth. Cover and cook gently until the beans are tender. When cooked put them through a meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, a half cupful of tomato catsup and two canned pimientos, with the whites of two hard-cooked eggs, chopped fine. Form into a loaf, brush over with egg and roll in bread crumbs. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Garnish with parsley when serving.

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Best Opportunity for Industrious Young Man and Woman on Farm

By ARTHUR CAPPER, Governor of Kansas



The farm affords the best opportunity for industrious young men and women. The young man who has pluck and ginger can win in Kansas—and win on the Kansas farm. There is magic in the little word "work." I want to appeal to the older folks to give the young people more of a chance. I believe that every boy and girl on the farm should have something he can call his own—something to keep him interested in the farm and something which will train him in a business way. If I had my way every girl in Kansas would be trained to bake, cook and sew. One of the finest things the agricultural college is doing is to train girls to take care of themselves.

The biggest mistake a boy or girl can make is to pull away from a Kansas farm and go to a city. No state in the Union offers greater opportunities than Kansas.

I am glad the progressive farmers of Kansas are taking an interest in better schools. More money is being spent on school buildings and the people are taking pride in their schools.

I think one of the important things that the agricultural college is doing is emphasizing the idea to young men and women of the importance of staying on the farm—teaching them to love the farm.

The farmer is doing more for the welfare of this Western country than those engaged in any other calling. The farmer who is doing his duty faithfully and well is just as great a man and as useful a citizen as captains of industry, who perhaps get a little more advertising than the farmer.

Free Exchange of Opinion Between Teachers and School Executive

By C. R. FRAZIER, Superintendent of Schools, Everett, Wash.

At this crisis the world is alert as never before to the principle of democracy, and public opinion is ready to react against anything favoring the autocratic in school administration. A proper school administration must provide the opportunity for a free exchange of opinion between teachers and executive. Such conference will remove most occasions for hostility. The school head must be a real democrat. He must analyze his opinions and his actions to see whether deep down in his heart he is autocratic or democratic. The democratic administration will take account of the sentiment of his community and the opinions of his teachers. Teachers want to work in an intelligent way, hand in hand with the authorities of the school. They should have a voice in school policies. Teachers will gladly follow an educational leader, but not mere authority. If the man is big enough for his job, he doesn't want "one-man power." As a safeguard to himself, he ought not to want autocratic authority and will not attempt to exercise it.

The man who builds up a practice in law, medicine or dentistry has some rights in the community. The teacher who has done successful work for years has certain claims, and no man or set of men has the right to take them from him without at least a chance to be heard in his own behalf. When a man wakes up in the morning and learns that he has been "fired" without warning or a hearing, he has suffered a gross injustice and perhaps an irreparable injury. Even a teacher is entitled to his "day in court." He must have a hearing. If we teachers are professional, we will rise up as one man and protest against this thing, for our profession is being jeopardized.

During the past year I not only asked our supervisors and principals for a confidential rating of their teachers, but also asked the chairman of our board to request a similar confidential rating of the superintendent by the teachers.

There must and should be authority in the hands of the administrator in order that things may go ahead. But it is the abuse of that power in such a way as to undermine the teaching profession that I protest against.

Rural Preacher Should Know More of Modern Agriculture and Sociology

By E. L. HOLTON, Professor of Education, Kansas State Agricultural College

The country preacher should know more of modern agriculture and sociology and perhaps less of medieval theology. He should have a whole-hearted sympathy for agriculture and rural people. The rural preacher's job is a man's job in itself and he cannot be a specialist in agriculture. He might, however, specialize somewhat in some phases of agriculture, such as gardening or poultry, which would be an avocation rather than a vocation. He should have some knowledge of economics and production, distribution and consumption of agricultural products.

Graduates of such colleges as the Kansas State Agricultural college are better prepared to preach in rural communities than graduates of theological seminaries. They are more familiar with country conditions.

Population of Cities Increasing Faster Than That of Country

By B. F. COEN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Will the cities ever stop increasing faster in population than the country? From 1790 down to the present there has been but a single decade, that of 1880 to 1890, in which the increase in the urban population each succeeding decade, has not been greater than the preceding decade. In 1790, 3.3 per cent of the population lived in cities of 8,000 or over; in 1910, 31 per cent. In 1890, 36 per cent of the people lived in cities of 2,500 or over; in 1900, 40 per cent; in 1910, 46 per cent. City population is growing faster than the rural. From 1900 to 1910 cities increased 38 per cent in population; the country increased 9 per cent. At the present time the rural population is a little over half the population of the country. Within a few years, unless the unexpected happens, the cities will contain a big majority of the people.

RASPBERRY PLANT REQUIRES MOISTURE TO RIPEN CROP DURING SUMMER SEASON



WOODEN SUPPORT TO HOLD CANES UPRIGHT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the time raspberry plants are set, they need an ample supply of moisture and they are affected more quickly and seriously when it is deficient than most other fruit plants. In the sections where the highest average yields of red raspberries are obtained, often 6,000 quarts of fruit per acre are secured. The average for the whole country, however, is not more than 1,500 quarts, and this difference is due almost wholly to a difference in the moisture supply. In the sections referred to as giving the highest yields, a deep soil furnishes a uniform and ample supply of moisture at all times. To secure the best results, therefore, the grower should, by tillage and by supplying humus, maintain a uniform and ample moisture content in his soil, not only during the growing and ripening of the fruit but also while the canes are developing. Some growers make it a regular practice each year to mulch their fields to a depth of several inches with straw, leaves or green hay. When this practice is followed, the cost is great, but the moisture supply is retained well.

In semiarid and arid regions where irrigation is practiced, the fruiting season is longer than in most humid or nonirrigated sections. The use of irrigation in the Eastern states also has extended the picking season and made the plants thrifty. Larger yields of fruit of the Ranere raspberry in the summer and fall have followed the irrigation of that variety and made it profitable in some sections of the East. In the humid sections of the Eastern states, irrigation should be used chiefly or entirely during the growth and ripening of the fruit and will pay only when an ample moisture supply cannot be maintained by tillage. As the raspberry ripens its crop during the summer when droughts are likely to occur, some growers have found irrigation profitable.

Intercropping. In order to reduce the cost of intensive cultivation of a raspberry plantation during the first year after setting, other crops that need cultivation during the spring and early summer months may be grown between the rows. Among the crops best suited to this use are the tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, bean, pea, summer squash and potato. Grain crops should not be used, as they are not cultivated and will take moisture and plant food needed by the raspberry plants. The second season no other crop should be grown, as the raspberry roots should occupy all the ground.

Tillage. Tillage in raspberry fields should be thorough and regular in order to conserve moisture. Except in rainy weather, cultivator or harrow should be used at least once each week up to picking time. Some growers consider it profitable to use it as often as twice each week, and this is sometimes necessary during periods of extended drought. The cultivation should stir the soil to a depth of two to three inches only, as part of the raspberry roots are shallow. Many growers shorten the cultivator or harrow teeth which run next to the plants, so as to disturb the young feeding roots near the surface as little as possible.

Later tillage is for the purpose of keeping down weeds and grasses. The fields should be free of weeds during the winter season, as many kinds start quickly in the spring and are difficult to destroy after the soil is in condition to work. Autumn tillage, however, tends to develop new growth, which is tender and somewhat more subject to winter injury than the older growth. Autumn tillage, therefore, should be avoided as much as possible where there is danger from severe winters.

Maintenance of Fertility. The use of fertilizers in raspberry plantations is governed by the same principles that apply to their use with other fruits. As soils vary in the quantity and availability of the plant food they contain, the fertilizer problem is a local one which each grower must solve for himself. By using varying amounts of the different elements of plant food on different plots and keeping a record of the yields, each grower can determine readily what kinds and quantities of fertilizer to apply.

Good management, however, will insure a large amount of humus in the soil at all times. It is especially desirable that the humus supply be ample when the plantation is first set out. It is much easier and cheaper to furnish the humus by means of cover crops and stable manure before the plantation is set than afterward when the plants are growing. Moreover, by such extra care before setting it is possible to secure a fair crop of fruit the second season. Because it costs so much to care for a plantation for a year it will pay well to have the soil in a high state of fertility before the plants are set, so that the plantation may be brought into bearing a year sooner than would be possible otherwise.

Use of Fertilizers. In many sections no fertilizers are used on bearing plantations. In the older raspberry sections, however, some commercial fertilizer and stable manure are used, and it is considered profitable to use them. Stable manure, however, usually has given the best results and experiments have shown that, where obtainable, it furnishes the best means of enriching the soils on which the experiments have been tried. Stable manure not only furnishes some plant food but supplies large quantities of humus. If an annual application of about ten tons per acre is made, the humus supply should be maintained, and with proper treatment in other ways the field should be kept at a high state of productiveness. Some soils and some sections will need a larger quantity and some less than ten tons per acre. A heavier application, however, should not be made unless it has been found by actual trial to be desirable, as it is possible to stimulate the growth of canes and leaves to such an extent as to reduce productiveness.

Cover crops may be used to maintain the humus supply. Oats seeded at the rate of three bushels per acre in late summer should give a dense stand of material to turn under before winter, or they may be left to serve as a cover during the winter and plowed under in the spring. Cowpeas, vetch, the various clovers, and other crops also may be used in the raspberry plantation. Care must be taken in growing the vetch and clovers, as they live through the winter and it may prove costly to eradicate them. However, if they are drilled in between the rows and turned under before they become too rank in the spring, little trouble should be experienced.

Cribbing is hard to cure. One man succeeded by fastening an Old Bicycle Tire Along Top of the Manger.

Cribbing is a vice with some horses that is hard to cure. One man says he succeeded by running a piece of iron pipe through an old bicycle tire and fastening this along the top of the manger. The horse didn't like the taste of the rubber and soon forgot the bad habit.

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Caviar to the General. Although some packers of caviar in New York report that spoonbill caviar is being marketed here in bulk as low as 75 cents a pound, the market generally remains at \$1.25 for prime quality, and a few sales are reported at \$1. The quantity has been limited from all sources and, indeed, operators here have not been buying heavily. There has been a scarcity of lake caviar in bulk, and packers report that the prevailing price for this grade has been usually \$1.50 a pound.—Fishing Gazette.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders. Adv.

A German Republic. I cannot easily believe in a German revolution, and still less, in a German republic. I shall, at all events, not live long enough to behold the latter. But I feel convinced that, long after we shall have quietly rotted in our graves, they will, in Germany, battle for a republic, with speech and sword. For republicanism is an idea, and the Germans have never yet given up an idea until they have fought it out to its ultimate results.—Heine.

What a Doughnut Is. The ministry of food has informed the Twickenham food control committee that a doughnut is not a bun. Local unrest has been almost completely allayed by the prompt and fearless decision.—London Punch.

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KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

With the many pressing matters claiming the attention of the people and the urgent need of every hand at the plow that can possibly be mustered, the temptation is great to slack up on school attendance. This temptation should be resisted. No child of school age should be permitted to absent himself from the school room. The urge of education was never greater than at present. The absolute inability of the uneducated to meet present day conditions was never more apparent, and not only is this true, but the education must be more thorough now than was ever before demanded.

The probable duration of the war is a matter of much uncertainty and a slackening of the educational drive would be most unfair to the young people, placing them at a terrible disadvantage; would impose upon them a handicap from which many of them would never recover.

If you would have an object lesson of the effects of abandoning the education of the young during the war times, we have only to look to the southern states of this Republic. During the unfortunate war between the states, when the people of the south were fighting for their very life, education was permitted to languish. The present free school system was then unknown, all schools being of the "subscription" class. These were largely abandoned, and the young people permitted to grow up with practically no education. Men who were in their "teens" when the war broke out, just at the age when they should have been applying themselves diligently to securing an education, were drafted for work on the farms, and from there graduated to the ranks, with the result that they have gone thru life without the education which by rights should have been theirs. There are thousands of these men throughout the south today, men of great natural talents who, had they gotten the training they should have had, would now be occupying high positions. But their illiteracy has been fatal to any real progress. They are honest, painstaking workers in whatever field they may occupy, but their handicap places them in the ranks of the mediocre, and the struggle as they may they can never go higher.

As illustrative of the point we wish to impress, let us state that of the entire country the South is today more than any other section preeminently a young man's country. It is so from the fact that such a large per cent of the older people are deficient in education.

The boy or girl can find time to do all the work in other lines that may be imposed upon them and still keep up their studies. A few hours each day given to real work will only nerve them the better for their studies, and a few hours of work each day is all that should be required of them under any circumstances.

Keep the children in school. They are our future citizens, and we can't afford to lower the standard.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Elgin News: The American flivver is to demonstrate its "get there" ability in "tank" form over there soon if everything goes right.

Elgin News: If you have a few dollars' income tax to pay, pay it cheerfully. Think of John D. Rockefeller and be content. He must dig up some forty million dollars in cash to pay his tax.

Elgin News: The horror of German atrocities is past all belief and yet we read about them almost daily in the newspapers and periodicals. If only a part are true, they are rightly designated Huns. No savages were ever more vicious and cruel.

Kendall Co. News: It is more evident every day as this war progresses that our women are going to be an equal factor in its termination with the men. There are more women than men at home today doing their bit. God bless them.

Ill. State Register: Another Chicago woman who killed a former suitor has been freed by a chivalrous jury. Would it be in order to suggest the forming of a "battalion of death" of such women in order that they might be sent where they can kill to their hearts' content?

Rockford Star: We're just going to make one little guess that there will be a big victory for the allies on the western front before many weeks.

Chicago Daily News: Miss Florence Lowden, the governor's daughter, goes to market with a basket on her arm. These people who practice what they preach are a constant source of astonishment to the regular theorists.

DeKalb Independent: The people who are complaining about the slow progress of our 10,000 airplane fleet, are sometimes the same ones who a few years ago were not horrified when it was proposed to have Congress buy 100 planes.

Rockford Republic: Carranza, defacto president of Mexico, sends William Hohenzollern congratulations on his birthday, a message of friendship and devotion. Carranza may not know it but he is rather late in attaching himself to the Hohenzollern cause. He may go down with it.

Elgin News: Rock Island is finding out that there is a difference between federal and municipal orders. Neglect and lax enforcement of government rulings regarding the liquor and vice zone around the Rock Island arsenal was followed by suspension from office of a United States attorney and deputy United States marshal. The government is getting on the job and means business in the enforcement to the letter of all its orders not forgetting that concerning enemy aliens.

Kendall Co. News: Senator James E. Watson of Indiana has given formal notice that when the Post Office Appropriation bill comes before the Senate he will offer an amendment to increase substantially the pay of rural mail carriers. He advocated an increase of \$36 per year for each mile that the carrier may travel in excess of 24 miles. Furthermore Mr. Watson believes the carriers should be given an allowance for equipment equal to 20 per cent of the salary based upon the actual mileage of each route. Senator Watson is a member of the Post Office Committee, and has always done what he could to secure adequate compensation for the men who carry our mails.

Lubricating and harness oil at I. W. Douglass.

Curtain scrim at Olmstead's, at prices that will suit.

Remember the Smilage books on sale at the Exchange Bank.

Gossard corsets are always the best, at Olmstead's.

Lubricating and harness oil at I. W. Douglass.

Spring hats! Spring hats! at F. W. Olmstead's.

Lubricating and harness oil at I. W. Douglass.

That new neck wear is worth your while to look over, at Olmstead's.

Make your soldier friends happy by sending them Smilage books, on sale at the Exchange Bank.

Musing underwear is the underwear. Olmstead sells it.

Do not forget the wearing apparel which you are going to hand in for the Belgians.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. If

Earl Shattuck has taken a position at Camp Grant as time keeper at a salary of \$1200 a year, standing 100% in the examination.

Wellworth and Worthmore waists, none better, \$1.00 and \$2.00 at Olmstead's.

Take time to look thru your store rooms and pick out unused clothing, still in good condition, for the Belgians.

How about that new spring coat? Let Olmstead show you.

Intend buying a watch? Talk to Martin. His advice is worth dollars to you and a watch bought there is worth all you pay for it.

Olmstead will make you a hat that is bound to suit. Try them.

Week's Social Events

Miss Vrawford Honored

On Tuesday afternoon several old class mates and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tschler to tender a farewell to Miss Ruth Crawford. Miss Crawford is one of the one hundred twenty nurses of Unit No. 14, who will soon leave for France. On Thursday of this week they left Chicago in groups of ten for a month's service in the United States cantonments. The principal diversion of the afternoon was letter writing and Victrola music. Each guest was required to write a letter containing jokes, poems, prophecies, etc. These were sealed and given to Miss Ruth but not to be read until she is on board the steamer. At five o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, which was appropriately decorated with American flags of many sizes. While refreshments were being served the guest of honor was showered with handkerchiefs, two dozen being the number received.

The H. B. Club

The members of the H. B. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Sell last Thursday evening. Progressive 500 was played, high score going to Mrs. Annette Duval and Orrin Merritt. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where a two-course supper was served.

Tt the J. L. Patterson Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson entertained about twenty friends at a St. Patrick's card party Friday evening. Since Mrs. Edith Patterson, W. W. Cooper, Jas. Hutchison and J. A. Patterson won high honors at cards they were privileged to sit at the first table when refreshments were served.

Attorney and Mrs. Stott Entertain

Attorney and Mrs. G. E. Stott were at home to a number of friends Tuesday evening. Dancing to victrola music was one of the diversions of the evening. At a late hour a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Spring hats in many different styles and shapes at Olmstead's.

Mesdames A. G. Stewart, A. C. Crocker and O. E. Taylor are depending on you to help fill several boxes to send to the Belgians.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frye last Friday night.

S. T. Zeller is doing a little remodeling on his residence on Sycamore street.

A piece of cut glass is about the most acceptable gift that can be selected, no matter what the occasion. See the new line at Martin's.

Silk poplin, one piece dresses, all shades, at Olmstead's.

M. L. Geithman has had considerable remodeling done on his home the past week. A sleeping porch is one of the principal improvements.

Miss Pearl Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman, passed away at the home of her parents, north of Genoa, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock at the home today (Thursday.) Obituary will appear next week.

W. A. Geithman is having several changes made in his home on Genoa street. Hardwood floors are being laid in the rooms downstairs.

Lenten devotional services each evening of next week at the M. E. church, except Saturday, at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Everybody invited.

The basket social at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended and many baskets sold at figures ranging from \$2.00 up to over \$3.00. The musical program was excellent. The debate on the question, "Resolved, that the present war is detrimental to Christianity," was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges. The affirmative was represented by Rev. Lott and D. C. Morehouse and the negative by Paul Mitchell and Albert Morehouse.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 50c large trial bottle at Scott's Pharmacy.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. OLESON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Surprise Mr. Young

Saturday was L. C. Young's birthday. To assist him in celebrating the event, Mrs. Young invited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and children in for supper. While the supper party was still sitting at the table visiting, they heard considerable confusion in the lower hall and upon investigation they found several couples who had also decided to help Mr. Young remember the day. Card tables were arranged and the jolly crowd was soon busy. At a late hour a splendid supper was laid by the guests. The company left Mr. Young a very useful gift.

This gathering was also a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl, who move to Rockford this week.

Birthday Party

Eleven boys helped Master John Westover celebrate his fourteenth birthday Tuesday evening. There were games to entertain the lads and late in the evening they were ushered into the dining room where in the middle of the table was a large birthday cake with fourteen candles, and lot of other goodies. Those present were Clarence Russell, Donald Fulcher, Harry Adler, Walter Geithman, Kenneth Field, Richard and Robert Hoover and Raymond Maderer.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Harry Whipple entertained the members of the Priscilla Club and Mrs. Wm. Geithman Tuesday evening. The ladies played 500 instead of devoting their time to fancy work as is the usual custom of the club. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Frank Rudolph, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Wm. Geithman. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

T. G. Sager Entertained

T. G. Sager made a social call on Mr. and Mrs. Huck Stephenson at Camp Henrietta last Friday evening and took tea with them.

Drop in at Olmstead's and talk over that hat with Miss Dunn.

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 50c trial bottle at Scott's Pharmacy.

A blaze in the roof of the house occupied by the Simpson family on Sycamore street called out the fire department Sunday morning, but the flames were extinguished before the hose carts arrived on the scene. Only slight damage resulted.

Millinery? Sure, a fine showing at Olmstead's.

Rev. Lott will preach the last sermon of the series on "The Words of the Cross" on Sunday morning. His subject is "The Word of Victory." The Sunday evening service will be of especial interest as it is to be a patriotic service. Rev. Lott's subject will be "The Sword of the Lord and the Allies." At the services the Sunday School service flag will be presented with appropriate ceremonies. Special patriotic music.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:45 at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning, to commemorate the triumph of Christ into Jerusalem. It is Palm Sunday.

In loading walnut timbers at the Illinois Central yards last Friday, John Gormley was seriously injured when one of the heavy pieces rolled onto him. He was taken to the Overt Hospital where an examination was made and where he will remain for some time. The pelvis was found to be fractured.

The streets in Genoa were dragged Wednesday and Thursday, greatly improving the appearance of the road as well as making travel easier. Practically all the country roads are being dragged and now many of the auto drivers, after several months' hibernation, are again content into their own.

The weather during the past few days has been all that any one could desire, in fact, about the best that March could possibly produce. Robins are numerous and their early morning songs are enough to bring renewed life and pep to the winter-weary people of the northern states.

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at Scott's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John, spent Sunday at Ashton. Mrs. Zeller will remain a few days on account of the serious illness of her father.

Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

Genoa—S. August Johnson wd to Charles W. H. Drake, nw ¼ sec 8 and n ¼ sec 7, \$25,000.

Charles Wittstouk wd to John Kuback, lot 1, blk. . . Stott's, \$1 Franklin—

Luella Thompson McNeal wd to George E. Thompson ¼ int in pt ne ¼ sec 8, \$6480.

Lewis Thompson wd to Charles Turner ¼ int in pt ne ¼ sec 8, \$6480.

Eliza H. Hatch wd to N. and M. Delles, pt sw ¼ sec 11, \$6900.

Carl A. Kindstrom wd to Albert Inwood, se ¼ nw ¼ and sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 29, \$15,600.

Frank C. Poust wd to Jos. Lanan s 100 a sw ¼ sec 9, \$21,000.

Kingston—Harvey H. McDonald wd to Calvin J. Hendricks, pt w ¼ lot 6, \$7611.

In Probate Court

Frank Appel was adjudged insane and sent to the Elgin State Hospital for treatment. He was confined in said hospital in 1914 and later discharged.

Estate of Barney McCormick, late of Kingston, real estate of half interest in 160 acres of land in Minnesota and abd about \$3000 in personal property. Thos. O'Brien appointed administrator. Co-partnership appraisers appointed. June terms for claims.

Richard McCormick, Administrator, files her appeal bond in the matter of the allowance of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. claim against estate at 3450. Appeal granted.

In matter of Deer creek drainage district. Report of commissioners filed and petition set for hearing on April 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Newest styles in silk poplin dresses, \$5.00, at Olmstead's.

Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Mrs. C. B. Silver announces the arrival of Spring and Summer samples of

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The kind that wears, and Klean-Knit Underwear

In Sanitary Packages for every member of the family.

Specialties

Baby Outfits in wool and silk and wool; and ladies' One Dollar Silk Hose.

Would like to serve all old customers and many new ones.

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for that sore throat, sore chest or aching back. No messy mustard plaster needed either. Just soothing, cooling

GORDON'S Mustard Oil Cream (Double Strength)

Absolutely will not blister. Reduces inflammation quickly. Relieves all sorts of pains and aches. Be sure you keep a jar handy. Two sizes at all druggists, 25¢ and 50¢.

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Formaldehyde

For Treatment of Small Grain

Be sure your seed grain is well cleaned before planting this spring. A treatment with Formaldehyde will kill all Smut and other injurious germs.

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One 50 cent bottle is sufficient for the treatment of 40 bushels of grain.

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KINGSTON NEWS

Miss June Hammond visited home folks in Genoa Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. P. G. White is visiting with relatives in Hinckley for a few days. Miss Marie Landis of Kirkland called on Kingston friends Tuesday. Frank Stark made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week. Miss Valda Baars was home from Garden Prairie over Sunday. J. C. Joslyn of Sycamore was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Rev. C. W. Ferguson was in Chicago the first of the week. C. A. Anderson made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday. Fred Helsdon of Chicago visited here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and daughter of Rockford visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Misses Eva Anderson and Doris Lundstrom visited their home folks in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barney entertained the latter's brother, James Blackford, of Kirkland Sunday. Miss Lola Hohm of Fairdale was the guest at the home of Frank Bastian Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Grover and children of Harvard are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Swanson. Mrs. L. H. Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulker, in Sycamore last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deverill returned home Sunday evening from a few days' visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Myers. Mrs. John Helsdon visited the latter part of last week with relatives in Chicago. Miss Lois Stark enjoyed the latter part of last week with relatives in Sycamore. Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughter, Edna, visited relatives in Belvidere Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knappenberger of Rockford were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger, Sunday. F. H. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Shaffer in Sycamore Tuesday. Mrs. Shaffer at one time resided in Kingston. Mrs. George McClelland and son, Lester, are visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, in DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden of Kirkland were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, Sunday. The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement on Thursday, Mar. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madsen and daughter of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Madsen's mother, Mrs. Ackerman, over Sunday. At the township caucus held last Saturday the following nominations were made: Town clerk, F. P. Smith. Assessor, Ira Bickler. Highway commissioner, W. S. Weber. Justice of the peace, A. J. Lettow. School trustee, Ed. McDonald. Park commissioner, J. H. Uplinger. Constable, Charles Aves and D. L. Turner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipman were in Marengo Friday. N. H. Stanley was in Woodstock on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shipman of Marengo spent a few days last week with their son, Clyde, and wife. Wm. G. Flint of Lake Bluff visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Patterson and family the first of the week. Mrs. Elmer Colton and Mrs. Tom Gray of New Lebanon were Elgin passengers on Tuesday. Charles Stanley spent a few days last week in Chicago, the guest of his brother, Howard. The Ney Farmers' Progressive Club will again appear before the public on March 29, in a play entitled, "A Breach of Promise Suit." The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Luman Colton spent last week in Rockford at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colton. His mother returned with him on Sunday and is spending the week with her sons, Elmer, Ellis and Luman.

NEW LEBANON

John Schnur and family spent Tuesday with John Japp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson spent Sunday at Charles Coon's. Rae Crawford and family spent Sunday at the home of J. Genz. Albert Miller went to Chicago on Tuesday to bring back a car. Mr. and Mrs. John Genz were Elgin passengers Thursday. J. McDougal of Earlville spent a few days at P. Lehman's. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartman motored to Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Lehman was an Elgin shopper Monday. Mrs. Will and T. B. Gray were in Elgin Saturday. Mrs. T. B. Gray was an Elgin shopper Tuesday. Mrs. J. Klome, Mrs. L. Kiner, Mrs. V. Hartman and Mrs. H. Gray called on Mrs. Chas. Coon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe, Jr. and son were Sunday callers at the home of Fred Peterson in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman of Sycamore were Sunday callers at the home of their son, Arthur. Minnie Bahe returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Baker. Lem Gray and family were Sunday visitors at the Lou Hartman home in Hampshire. Mrs. A. Thompson of Wisconsin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Magistrelli. Mrs. L. Loptien and son, Lawrence, were Sunday guests at Art. Hackman's. Fred Roth of Union is visiting the William Botcher family for a few days. Farmers in the neighborhood were busy hauling cinders for filling around the depot and store, five car loads having been unloaded. Charles Reiser and family motored to Huntley Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Reiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westbrook. Mrs. Earl Cook was called to Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, C. Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner and son, Walter, left for Gresham, Neb., Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Jennie Klome and son, Kenneth, of Lanark were week end visitors at the home of Arthur Hartman. Members of the H. O. A. Club met at Vernie Hartman's Thursday and sewed hospital shirts for the Red Cross. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Jennie Klome of Lanark was the guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Maude Grimes, March 28.

For Superintendent of Schools
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.
Narren Hubbard
21-2t

For Highway Commissioner
I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. If elected, I promise to give the office my undivided attention and now have my business so arranged that this is possible.
Charles Coon
21-t

For Commissioner of Highways
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa, subject to the decision of the voters at the election on the 2nd of April. I can and will give the office impartial and undivided attention if elected and will appreciate the votes of citizens who desire the best roads that careful attention can give.
Wm. Watson
21-t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES
To patrons of Illinois Northern Utilities Company:
The Illinois Northern Utilities Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, schedules which will change the rates for electric service in Belvidere, Hampshire, Genoa, Kirkland, Kingston, Caledonia, Garden Prairie, Harvard, Chemung, Capron, Poplar Grove, in the counties of DeKalb, Kane, McHenry and Boone, in the State of Illinois, and that said change of rates involves an increase in all electric rates. All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon this matter, by addressing the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, at Springfield, Illinois.
ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY.
By E. D. Alexander,
20-2t Vice president.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Waite farm, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Genoa, the partnership property of McCormick & Meriman, on
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property:
Two heifers, heifer calf, brown horse, 7 yrs old; gray mare, coming 4 yrs old; bay horse, coming 3 yrs old; bay mare colt, coming 2 yrs; gray mare, 10 yrs, in foal; white mare, 8 yrs, family broke, single driver; 50 chickens, one-half bushel seed corn, 800bu. oats in bin, 7 tons hay in barn, and a complete outfit of farm machinery and tools.
Terms: Six months at 7%.
Surviving partner
Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.

COMING TO DEKALB AT GLIDDEN HOTEL

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Throngs of Sufferers Gather to Healer—Many Hearts Made Glad Over Returned Health—Wonderful Recoveries Reported on Every Hand.
Born With Healing Gift—Childhood Spent on Farm—Believes Called to Heal—Sets Off on Foot When Last Journey Many Days—Brings Message for the Sick.
The phenomenal success attending the efforts of Rev. Dr. Hawkins in behalf of the sick, marks a new precedent. Seldom before since the Apostolic days has such multitudes with such enthusiasm, with such faith, ever thronged together, ever crowded into an auditorium as has massed together and congregated wherever he has come, to see the healer, who is credited with having ministered into tens of thousands of sick and unfortunate human beings coming to him for aid.

REV. DR. HAWKINS.
Such a man as this, with such healing attributes, such penetration of soul, such power for good, has seldom appeared in the world; now and then, along the endless expanse of time, some goodly man with super-usual power from above has borne some resemblance to him and, like him, has lived his life that others might go free.
Complication of Diseases.
Mrs. Ella Evans writes Rev. Hawkins from Utah: "Promontory, Utah, May 19, 1915.
My Dear Doctor:
No doubt you have forgotten me, but God bless you, I have never forgotten you, as I truly say that you saved my life after I left Texas and came to East St. Louis last fall. I had doctors had failed to help me, and my dear husband brought me to you at the Elmo Hotel, and I had three treatments; am now a well woman."
(Signed) MRS. ELLA EVANS.

Thomas P. Cox, R. F. D., Columbus, Ind., writes:
"I can walk without a cane or a crutch. Doctor, I thought I never would walk again, but just thought if you could cure others you would be cured when my time came."
(Signed) THOMAS P. COX, R. F. D., Columbus, Ind.

Stomach Trouble.
Mrs. Fannal Taylor suffered 13 years with Constipation, Piles, Stomach and Liver Trouble without help. (Gives sworn statement before Notary Public, Genoa, Ill.) She says: "I am cured now and I thank God for giving this great healer his wonderful power over disease."
(Signed) MRS. FANNAL TAYLOR, 845 S. Pearl St., Havana, Ill.

Treatment Helps All.
Large numbers beseege Rev. Hawkins daily wherever he can be found. Sufferers from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Stomach Trouble, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhea, Piles, Liver Trouble, Sleeplessness, Heart Trouble, Loss of Weight, Eye Trouble, Deafness, Nervousness, Loss of Memory, Despondency, Melancholia, Insanity and every other mental and physical ailment, trouble or worry, habit and vice; to which we want no more, have utterly failed to obtain any benefit from any other treatment whatever.
Rev. Hawkins is a wonderful man; no description here could do him justice. No one can know this man or understand him, or realize the mighty power he is, until they see him with their own eyes. To see this man is a joy to which every sick one should aspire; it has meant so much to those who have had the opportunity and now the opportunity is offered to you make the most of it while you may, or you may regret it after he has gone.
Of the wonderful works of this great man, no one can fully appreciate until they see him with their own eyes. His gift was born with him; the throngs who recovered where he was born, the uncounted numbers who recovered after another. Many recover even when afraid of whom he has never talked with or seen. Of the wonderful things about this man, there is no end and it is none the less wonderful that he is with us now as sent to us.

Fasts When Treating.
The healer commences treating the throngs of sufferers who beseege him daily at a very early hour, and continues throughout the day without refreshments or rest, that all may be treated and none be turned away, for they have come so far to see him and he wishes to see them all.
Years ago Rev. Dr. Hawkins graduated as a physician, but he has thrown this aside and clings only to the higher power to aid him in his work. He is regularly ordained as a minister of the Gospel and loves to follow the command of the Master: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel and heal the sick." To this work he has given his life, and the healings following his steadfast faith, convince the most skeptical; his healing gift, his marvelous cures, astonish greatest thinkers.

Large Numbers Will Come.
As Rev. Hawkins arrives, he will be greeted by large numbers of sufferers hailing from every part of the country. Sick folks from every town and community within reach, from every city and hamlet, metropolis and country place; farmers and townsmen, from every station of life, from the highest to the lowest; employer and employee, business man and clerk, in every capacity, in every vocation in life, whether rich or whether poor, all will come with one purpose in mind, all will converge in one common family; all will throng to the healer that he may help them, may aid them, may point them the way to health. These callers from the various sections of the country, about these searchers after health for miles and miles in every direction, will begin pouring in upon Rev. Hawkins while yet the day is scarcely ushered in; they will come in trains, automobiles and carriages and many will walk; they will be

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property
FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 17

For Sale
FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster with box and one 1914 Touring Car. In good shape. Call Herbert Black, 3-12 phone. Write Wrate H. Hill, Kingston, Ill. 20-3t*

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, in good condition, practically new, \$40.00. Inquire at Republican Journal office. 22-tf

FOR SALE—100 bushels of choice Spring wheat. Albert Corson, Phone 907-03 Genoa. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Good farm team, 7 and 10 years old, harness, wagon with combination box and hay rack, 14 disc pulverizer, cultivator, 6-ft. mower, 3 sec. wood beam drag, all nearly new. Charles Brendemuhl 22-2t Genoa

FOR SALE—Light wagon, in good condition. F. P. Glass, Genoa. 22-tf

FOR SALE—1 1/2 horse power gas engine mounted on truck. A bargain. 22-2t* F. R. Rowen

FOR SALE—We have in the vicinity of Genoa a strictly high grade piano. This instrument is practically brand new and will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice to a quick buyer. Suitable terms may be arranged if desired. For particulars, write Schumann Piano Co., Rockford, Ill.

FOR SALE—30 gallon hot water tank good as new. Inquire at Cully's barber shop.

FOR SALE—one seventy-egg incubator. No better hatcher made, good as new. For quick sale, ten dollars. Egg tester free. Jacob Heckman, 22-2t Kingston, Ill.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Our store building on Main street, just west of the laundry. 4-tf Gethman & Hammond.

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Any kind. Anywhere.

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HOGS—I have agency for the full blood Chester White Hogs. One stock hog to sell at once. Ask about stave silo for which I am agent. Phone 916-12. H. E. King, Genoa. 17-7t*

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Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month
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Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellows Hall
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For Sheriff of DeKalb County.
I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the Republican primaries, and will appreciate the support of the voters.
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getting up early to arrive in time before the greater numbers coming later in the day have had time to accumulate. Not a moment will be lost; not an instant wasted. The healer will take no nourishment at all, but will incessantly wield his master art from early morning until late in the day, that all may be treated and none be turned away.
Every available accommodation at the Treatment Rooms has been provided to take care of all, regardless of the number coming, and Rev. Dr. Hawkins starting early, will be amply able to treat all promptly in the order of their arrival. We should regret very much if any one should miss such an opportunity as this. As this man, who has done so much for suffering humanity, is poor, he relies for the support of his great work on the amount received of the people he serves; little or much or whatever it be, it is gratefully received and goes far towards lightening the burden of cost his healing work heaps upon him as he journeys onward from town to town on the pilgrimage of his mission.
All sufferers are welcomed by the healer himself to come to him now while they may.
Come to him at Glidden Hotel, DeKalb, Ill., Tuesday, March 26, until 3 p. m. as he cannot come to Genoa to them.
Helpless invalids, those unable to call, may hear from the healer from his treating room by addressing their letters to Rev. Dr. Hawkins, Box 57, E. St. Louis, Ill.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Barney McCormick, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Barney McCormick, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the court house in Sycamore, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.
Thomas O'Brien, Administrator
E. W. Brown, Attorney. 21-3t

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
State of Illinois, ss
County of DeKalb. }
In the Circuit Court of said county in Chancery
George Loptien
vs.
Stephen S. Hollingsworth
and Fannie S. Hollingsworth.
Gen. No. 19743
In pursuance of an order and decree of said court entered in said cause at the February Term, A. D. 1918, to-wit: on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1918, I shall, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Sycamore in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot No. twenty-three (23) in block number one (1) of Wm. A. Goff's addition to the village of Kirkland, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office in the said City of Sycamore, county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the money required by said decree.
Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1918.
W. J. Fulton,
Master in Chancery
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Solicitor for Complainant 22-4t

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