

"CLEAN UP THE CITY OF GENOA" MAYOR'S ORDER

MYSTICS HAVE A BIG MEETING

Class of Fourteen Adults Initiated on Tuesday Evening of This Week

SUPREME SECRETARY PRESENT

District Manager Clara L. Cookson of Chicago a Hustler in Mystic Circles

There is nothing mysterious about the Mystic Workers fraternal organization except the name, as was demonstrated at the open meeting at Slater's hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Instead of mystery, there was open handed greeting to the guests and speeches which put every one at ease and made them familiar with the plans of the organization. In the early part of the evening, before the guests arrived, fourteen adult and twelve juvenile candidates were initiated into the order, a class which in its number proves beyond a doubt that fraternal insurance is not a thing of the past.

At the open meeting later in the evening Supreme Secretary Otto Hamerland of Fulton delivered an address in which he explained fully the features of the new American reserve certificate which the order is now writing.

Mr. Hamerland congratulated the local officers for their efficient work and called especial attention to the work of the local secretary and deputy, Mrs. Fannie Heed. Mrs. Heed is a true believer in the Mystic Worker plan of insurance and in the order itself. It was mainly thru her initial efforts that the large class was adopted Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Cookson, district manager, also addressed the assembly and praised the work of the local lodge. Mrs. Cookson is a "live wire" in Mystic circles and wherever she graces a meeting with her presence there is bound to be some life. She is an enthusiastic worker for the order and knows how to transmit the enthusiasm to those working under her. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by the local lodge. Prefect Carl VanDusen made the presentation speech and took the opportunity to state that Mrs. Cookson is the best district manager that Genoa ever had. The recipient of the roses responded in her usual happy manner. Wm. Busby, prefect of the Dixon lodge freely seconded the remarks made by Mr. Van Dusen, emphasizing the statement that Mrs. Cookson is the best ever.

Over 200 were present to participate in the social activities after the work of the evening, there being guests present from Sycamore, DeKalb, Dixon and Kirkland. A banquet was served in the Odd Fellow hall. Those who cared to dance, enjoyed that pleasure at Slater's hall until one o'clock.

The social committee, which arranged and superintended the event, is deserving of commendation for its thoroughness in looking after details.

MARRIED AT MADISON

Harry H. Perkins and Miss Elizabeth Henseler Take the Vow Tuesday

Mr. Harry H. Perkins of this city and Miss Elizabeth Henseler of Madison, Wis., were married at the Wisconsin capitol city on Tuesday, April 12. Announcement cards were received by Genoa friends Wednesday morning. The couple will be at home in Genoa after May 15. For some weeks the groom has been fitting up the rooms in the R. B. Patterson house on Sycamore street and the couple will commence housekeeping immediately after arriving here.

Mr. Perkins is the junior member of the firm of Perkins & Son, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins. Harry has always resided in Genoa and graduated from the local high school in the class of '17. He "grew up" in Genoa and made a good job of it, both physically and morally. The bride taught in the Genoa primary school the first semester of this year, resigning in anticipation of the happy event chronicled above. She has for years made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Splink of Madison, who send out the announcements.

Read the Want Ads.

ACCURATE INFORMATION

Wanted by the State Department of Agriculture this Year

H. H. Parke of this county, who is assistant director of agriculture, has written the following letter to County Advisor Thos. H. Roberts:

"The State Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is endeavoring to perfect the machinery for securing annually accurate fundamental data on crops, livestock, fruits, etc., which information, together with world information is absolutely necessary to every intelligent farmer in guiding him in his future farm operations.

"The law in Illinois and twenty of more states requires the assessors to collect this information from every farm, to be forwarded by the county clerk to the Illinois Department of Agriculture. This information cannot be used for purposes of taxation.

"The questionnaire which the assessor is required to fill out on every farm, is made up in conference with your own State Agricultural Association, the Illinois Agricultural College and the U. S. Crop Reporting Service and the data secured therefrom will be available and invaluable to your own county farm bureau, to the state and national farm bureau associations, to every farmer and to every agricultural and business interest in the country.

"The assessor who fails to do his duty in this work or the farmer who refuses to give information, is driving a nail in our only source of crop information. Accurate official information protects the farmer and the consumer from false reports circulated by disinterested speculators and tends to stabilize prices. The greater the inaccuracies in crop reporting, the greater the risk, the larger the margins necessary in handling grain or livestock and the more unstable the markets.

"I hope that the importance of this work will be realized by all good citizens and that their influence will be exerted to the end that the collection of this needed agricultural information may be thoroughly and accurately done. Consider it a duty to yourself and to the farmers in our county to co-operate with the assessors and county clerk in securing this fundamental data without which agriculture has nothing to guide it in future production and marketing."

HAND BLOWN OFF

Belvidere Boy Attempts to Pry Open Signal Torpedo

Belvidere Republican: George Totz, the 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Totz, residing near the stone quarry, a mile west of Belvidere, lies in the Belvidere Public hospital with his left hand mangled and partially torn off, his face pock marked with powder and gravel and the forepart of the ring finger on his right hand torn off as the result of an attempt to pry open a railroad torpedo Wednesday evening.

A strange object attracted the attention of the youngster while he was walking along the C. & N. W. tracks to his home and he hastened there with it to delve into the mysterious contents. There was a roar and his mother and father rushed from the house to find him writhing in pain and his left hand a bloody pulp.

The death-dealing instrument had been clutched in his left hand when the explosion occurred.

GRAIN MARKETING PLAN ADOPTED

Committee of Seventeen Finally Hits on Definite Program

UNITED STATES IN 12 DISTRICTS

Plan of Compulsory Pooling of Produce Voted Down—Given Option

The Committee of Seventeen plan is now a program. Late last Thursday night the 99 delegates, representing all farmers organizations interested in grain marketing in all grain growing states, unanimously accepted the grain marketing plan of their committee.

This means that the U. S. Grain Growers' Inc. will be organized by grain growers of the United States as a non-stock, non-profit corporation. Individual farmers will hold \$10 memberships in this national selling agency. They will contract to sell their grain thru the U. S. Grain Growers' Inc. Each farmer will have the option of marketing his grain by the usual method of consignment and outright sale to the elevator or to put it in the pool.

The plan provides for a board of directors of 21. By resolution the Committee of Seventeen was asked to divide the United States into 21 districts and the delegates in each district will nominate directors for their district. Probably an organization committee will be selected by the delegates in each state to carry out a definite plan of getting memberships. It is expected that a share of the 1921 crop will be marketed thru the new machine.

Never for a minute in the two days' heated discussion was there a note of split or quit. The big subject of discussion was on an amendment introduced by C. O. Mosher of Texas, making it compulsory for each member to pool one-third of his wheat. This amendment was principally supported by the cotton growing states of the south, the wheat growing states of the northwest where they have had experience in pooling, by Illinois and a few scattering votes in other states. Proponents of the amendment maintained that the only way to regulate the supply in accordance with the demand was to form a pool out of which the national sales agency could hold or sell as would be necessary to prevent market slumps and gluts, and to stabilize prices. Opponents doubted the legality of the one-third compulsory pooling plan and the willingness of farmers to sign such a contract. Wm. G. Eckhart, grain marketing director President Howard Leonard and secretary D. O. Thompson of the Illinois Agricultural Association argued in favor of the amendment.

The session ended Thursday night and was held at the First M. E. Church. The meeting started with the singing of "America" and gospel hymns. Clifford Thome began with an address in which he argued against the one-third pool. C. V. Gregory, Editor of the Prairie Farmer and member of the Committee of Seventeen, followed with a strong rebuttal.

Compulsory Pool Voted Down

The vote on the amendment was 38 for the amendment and 61 against. Ten of the fourteen Illinois delegates voted for it. This question had been up before the Committee of Seventeen and they stood four for the compulsory pooling and twelve against, one member not voting.

Committee Plan Unanimous

Then the vote came on the original plan with a few minor changes. No ballot was necessary. At the call of the President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau for the vote in favor, there was an overwhelming outburst of "Ayes", and when he asked for the "Nays" you could have heard a pin drop. "Blest Be the tie That Binds" was in the air. When the hymn was ended three or four men wanted the floor all at once. They were proponents of the one-third plan; the northwestern wheat growers, cotton growers, Illinois delegates and all of the others that had argued for the pool plan. They stated they were behind the plan with every ounce of energy they had and would do all within their power to make it a success.

COW TESTING

Honors go to James Hulmes & Son of DeKalb

During March, 1921, 414 cows were tested in the DeKalb County Testing association, and they produced an average of 872 pounds of milk and 30.64 pounds of butter fat. Earl R. Jackson, tester, says in his monthly report:

Four cows produced over 2000 lbs. of milk and seven cows more than 30 pounds of butter fat.

A registered Holstein owned by George Astling of Sycamore produced 2151 pounds of milk and 70.983 pounds of fat on two milkings a day. The honor of having the high producing cow goes to James Hulmes & Son of DeKalb.

Five Highest Producing Cows—

	Lb Milk	Lb Fat
James Hulmes & Son,	1925.0	96.25
Roberts Holstein Co.,	2052.0	82.48
Roberts Holstein Co.,	1845.0	81.15
Fox & Arison,	2133.0	72.52
Roberts Holstein Co.,	1959.0	72.43

Five Highest Producing Herds—

	Lb Milk	Lb Fat
Roberts Holstein Co.,	1654.0	69.64
James Hulmes & Son,	1144.0	39.31
Fox & Arison,	937.0	36.66
Albert Johnson	1095.0	36.58

Three of the members of this association have applied for the Federal tuberculosis tests, which will make a total of five herds in this association under federal supervision.

ESCAPED FROM ST. CHARLES

Ed. Kelley, an inmate of the St. Charles Home for Boys, who escaped some days ago, was captured near Hart Station Wednesday morning by Officer Heed, assisted by Geo. T. Smith, the handsome barber employed at the Redwood Barber Shop. Heed did the gunning and Smith did the running. The boy gave no heed to the warning shots, but he was compelled to acknowledge that Smith was the best sprinter. Officers from St. Charles came after the boy later in the day.

The Want Ads for results

All the farmers of the United States have agreed upon a plan of cooperative marketing, by which they hope to stabilize prices and get a fair return for the grower.

H. C. Wallace "Nobody has ever disputed the right of the manufacturer to market his own products", declared Secretary Wallace, who spoke Wednesday afternoon, "and I don't see how anybody could justly deny the farmer the same right. It has too long been the case that the farmer was expected merely to produce and to take his chances on somebody else's market. "There is just as much reason why the U. S. Department of Agriculture should assist in intelligent marketing as to promote increased production. It is our business to reach for methods of getting products to the consumer efficiently."

Hoped Plan Would Be Adopted

"For the good of producer and consumer, I hope you will adopt this grain marketing plan. It will put you on a basis to intelligently study marketing methods. As producers you are the best in the world, but as salesmen you are rotten. You have put all your energy into production and paid no attention to marketing. That is the business side of the game."

Later Report on Directors

The Committee of Seventeen met Friday morning and divided the United States into twelve grain growing districts. Each district was allowed one man on the board of directors numbering 21, for each sixty million dollars worth of grain sold.

The state delegates to the ratifying conference from each of these district caucused to nominate their members of the board of directors. These delegates will act until the next annual meeting at which new directors will be elected by the membership, which is provided for in the by-laws.

Illinois is a district by itself, No. 3 and was apportioned three members on the board of directors. These members are Fred Mudge, of Peru, who is Vice-President of the Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association, Wm. G. Eckhart, Grain Marketing Director of the I. A. A., and Robt. N. Clarke, chairman of the Grain Marketing Committee of the I. A. A.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARD ROAD

Fifteen Miles to be Constructed Between Elgin and Marengo

BID IS ABOUT \$30,000 PER MILE

Governor Takes Slap at The Bonding Houses—Grant Highway Route

Governor Small has succeeded in breaking the back bone of high priced road construction, contracts having been recently let at Springfield for the building of fifteen miles of concrete roads in Kane county for \$29,000 per mile.

PREPARING BASE BALL GROUND

Excellent Location and Level Ground North of the Telephone Factory

A real base ball team is assured Genoa this season and the team will be properly uniformed, the said uniforms have already been ordered. Sufficient funds for defraying initial expenses were raised by subscription. Manager John Sell has plans for a winning team and in those plans he has put some strict rules governing the players. There will be but one boss on the diamond, the manager realizing that a good team cannot be evolved without team-work and teamwork is impossible without discipline. Grounds in Eureka Park addition, directly north of the telephone factory have been leased for the season and the boys are now getting them in

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Wagons Will Call for Rubbish on those Days—Be Ready

DO NOT GIVE FLIES A CHANCE

Have Alleys and Back Yards as Clean as Streets and Front Yards

Clean-up days in Genoa— Monday, April 18—That part of the city east of Sycamore street. Tuesday, April 19—That part of the city west of Sycamore street.

These are the days designated by Mayor Hammond for cleaning up the city of Genoa. He has designated the days and the city will furnish the teams for hauling the rubbish which has accumulated during the winter, but it is up to every individual citizen to assist in making the clean-up program a thorough success.

In anticipation of clean-up week, every household must gather up all rubbish and have it at the alley line, ready for the teamsters. If there is no alley at the rear of your property, have the rubbish at the street curb. Where possible everything should be placed in barrels, boxes or sacks. By doing this the men can handle much more in one day and the expense to the city will be lighter.

Remember that the teams will take care of all that part of the city east of Sycamore street on Monday, and the residents of that section should be ready Monday morning. On Tuesday the teams will call in the west section.

Everything will be moved except ashes. The citizens are urged to have ashes moved during the same week so that when Sunday, April 24, dawns, the city of Genoa will be as clean as any in the country. Mayor Hammond suggests that people who reside next to a vacant lot take it upon themselves to see that the place is cleaned up. No matter how clean one's own premises may be, an unsightly vacant lot next door will detract from the neatness of the entire surroundings.

Flies have made an early appearance in Genoa this year, meaning that we have a fight on our hands to keep the pest down. Flies can not breed in clean places. They are continually looking for manure piles, garbage dumps and open vaults. Fortunately the advent of motor vehicles has done away to a great extent with the manure nuisance, but in the matter of dumping garbage, many people are careless. No refuse from the table and no decayed vegetables or fruit should be dumped in the open. The flies will soon find it and then the raising of a family of a few million flylets is only a matter of a few days. If you can not find a suitable place to dump garbage, dig a hole in the back yard, keep it covered and every time a pail of garbage is thrown into the pit, throw in a little lime. If you can not get lime, ask your druggist for a solution to use. He knows.

Before throwing out tin cans be sure to puncture the can so that it will not hold water. A little murky water in the bottom of a can will call papa and mama fly as well as the pesky mosquito. Do not give either one of these disease breeding pests a chance. Let's clean up the city of Genoa next week and keep it clean. Make Genoa a place of poor picking for flies, mosquitoes and state pure food and health officers.

JUDGES NOMINATED

Judge Adam C. Cliffe of DeKalb county, Judge Mazzini Slusser of DuPage county and Judge Clinton F. Irwin of Kane county were renominated as judges of this district at the nominating convention held in Geneva Friday.

States Attorney Cassius C. Pount of Sycamore made the nominating speech for Judge Cliffe of Sycamore, and called attention to the splendid work that our DeKalb county judge has done in the short time he has been on the bench. There is probably no one who has paid closer attention to his court work in the short time he has been judge, than has Adam Cliffe. He has been able to clean up his docket in splendid shape and his work has been such that it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that he should be re-named.

Happens About This Time Of Year



975 per mile or thousands of dollars less than previous bids.

In connection with the letting of this contract, the Governor issued the following statement concerning the Administration's plans for the pushing of the road building program.

"The State of Illinois today let contracts for the building complete, of approximately fifteen miles of reinforced concrete eighteen feet wide, bond-issue roads between Elgin and Marengo for \$345,000. "This is at the rate of \$29,975 per mile, including cement, thousands of dollars cheaper than the figures submitted when bids were received and all rejected on February 18. "We were condemned when the bids of February 18 were rejected. The propaganda-inspired press of the state has filled its columns daily with criticism and condemnation. Yet the bid-letting of today reveals the fact that thousands of dollars have been saved the state by the administration's determination not to be held up on February 18. "A new plan adopted in the letting of today's contract, and to be followed in the future, will, I am confident, not only make it possible for the letting of future contracts at favorable figures, but even reduce the figure of \$29,975 per mile which is the maximum possible cost to the state of the contract let today. "This plan is a modification of the 'cost-plus' system. The McCall Construction Company of Chicago, the successful bidder today, guarantees to the state the completion of the approximate fifteen miles of road at the maximum price of \$345,000 or \$29,974 per mile. "But the plan goes further. The company agrees, in its contract with the state, to construct the road at actual cost, plus fifteen per cent compensation. In its bid of \$345,000, the cost and compensation is included. If the actual cost of the work, plus the fifteen per cent compensation, is less than the \$345,000 estimate, the state will save that difference. But under no circumstances can it cost the state more than \$345,000, or \$29,975 per mile. "As a matter of fact, we hope that the cost of this fifteen miles of road in Kane county will not exceed \$20,000 or \$27,000 a mile. "This new plan will give the road builder of moderate means an opportunity to build roads for the state. In its development, the scope of the plan may be enlarged to a point where the state, itself, may directly buy or furnish all material, thus giv

condition by pulverizing and rolling

The land is perfectly level and there is plenty of shade for spectators. Bleachers will be constructed under the shade trees and every effort made for the comfort of both fans and players.

No definite time has been set for the first game, but it will probably be announced for an early date in May. A winning team will be liberally patronized and, so will one that loses occasionally, provided the players show that they are in the game. Faithful practice is the only thing that will make a team, and the fans are soon wise to the fact when a team lacks proper training. If the boys will absorb some of Manager Sell's enthusiasm, Genoa will have a real team.

HAND IN CORN HUSKER

Harry Holland, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, residing on a farm four and one-half miles east of Carpentersville, suffered the amputation of his left hand at the Sherman hospital Friday following an accident in which his hand was crushed in a corn-husker.

ing further encouragement to the small contractor.

"The contractor, under this plan, is not compelled to pay exorbitant rates for indemnifying bonds. The rate which bonding companies charge to insure the fulfillment of contracts amounts to one and one-half per cent or \$900,000 for the sixty million dollars voted to build the road system. This at the price the contract was let today, would build thirty miles of concrete road. By adoption of this plan the cost of bonds can be greatly reduced.

"It is only fair that the taxpayers of Illinois should know the fact that today, prior to the opening of bids the McCall Construction Company was notified that if its bid was lower than its bid of February 18, bonding companies would refuse to guarantee their contract.

"The state will accept satisfactory personal bonds affording complete protection. Bonding companies will not be permitted to 'hold-up' the state on its road-building program.

"This administration is going to carry out the road-building program as rapidly as it is humanly possible to do so. It is not going to squander the \$60,000,000 road-building fund. As nearly as possible it is going to get a dollar's worth of roads for every dollar spent."

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

There was no opposition at the election of the Genoa Township High School last Saturday, James Hutchison and Elmer T. Colton being elected. The hold over members of the board are R. B. Patterson, Bryce D. Smith and Ernest Sandall.

The board organized Wednesday evening by electing E. E. Sandall as president and re-electing Jas. J. Hutchison secretary.

The offices of Drs. Ovtz & Burton and Dr. Cannon, in the Kiernan building have recently been redecorated and are now very attractive.

J. A. Patterson left for South Dakota Sunday evening.

Old shoes made like new at the Gates Shoe Store. 24-5t.*

Mrs. A. C. Reid was in Rockford the latter part of last week.

All wool suits with two pairs of pants, made to measure, \$25.00 at Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa.

C. J. Bevan and A. J. Kohn are spending a few days at West Baden, Ind.

Walter Knoll spent the week end with his brother, Henry, and wife of Elgin.

A parents teachers' meeting and entertainment will be held at the

Olmsted school (Dist. No. 7) this Friday evening.

Mrs. Manley Clark spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter at Freeport.

Mrs. C. J. Bevan is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Wellington of Chicago.

The Della Rebbecca Lodge will meet Friday night. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, visited in Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Brown visited Chicago relatives and friends several days last week.

Mrs. W. M. M. and daughters were week end visitors of Rockford relatives.

P. E. O. Sisterhood met with Mrs. Marjorie Brown Wednesday evening of this week.

All wool suits with two pairs of pants, made to measure, \$25.00 at Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and Mrs. A. J. Kohn were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Clarence Thompson of Pontiac is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith and Harry Holroyd were Chicago visitors Thursday of this week.

Baby rings, bracelets, spoons and forks are among the things we have for sale. G. H. Martin.

Charles Corson & Co. are getting together another load of fine horses for the Pennsylvania market.

Mrs. Jesse Parker of Rockford has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

All wool suits with two pairs of pants, made to measure, \$25.00 at Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa.

The ladies of St. Catherine church

will hold a bakery sale at the rest rooms Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and daughters of Rockford were week end visitors in Genoa. Mr. Robinson was here Monday.

Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the members of the Jolly Eight club at her home on Genoa street.

Miss Patricia Shesler is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuhns of Chicago. Mrs. Shesler returned home Monday.

All wool suits with two pairs of pants, made to measure, \$25.00 at Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa.

F. J. Williams, manufacturer of the Money Order Cigar, is remodeling the barn at the rear of his residence on Jackson street and will use it as a cigar factory.

When your Sewing Machine balks, remove the head and take it to Wetzel brothers Sycamore who are prepared to repair it. They carry a complete line of parts and accessories.

All wool suits with two pairs of pants, made to measure, \$25.00 at Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Corson of Leaf River Thursday of last week. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson are now in Leaf River inspecting the new arrival.

One of the most wonderful Photo Plays ever exhibited will be shown at the Grand Theatre this Saturday, April 16. "The Golden Trail". The greatest picture ever filmed in the Great Canadian North West.

Miss Nelson, who has been teaching in the second primary department of the city school since the resignation of Miss Henseler, also also resigned last Friday. Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker has been engaged to finish the school year.

B. C. Awe informs the writer that dogs are again killing his sheep. He also gives warning that dogs found running on his farm will be shot. Mr. Awe has been decidedly patient, but there comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue.

Lovely beads, pendants and ornaments add the right note to the simplicity of the frocks. Veil-pins, earrings, bar-pins and vanity cases are but a few of the many odd bits of decorative jewelry that can be found at G. H. Martin.

The South Riley school will give a program and social at Ney Church Tuesday night, April 19. Admission is 2c a foot and 1/2c for an extra inch. What is your height? Pie, cake and ice cream for sale. Ladies who are willing please bring a pie or cake. Gertrude A. Rowen, teacher.

I am now prepared to engage in teaming and will make moving a specialty. I use either horses or auto truck, and can assure prompt service. Leave your order at my residence, second house north of Kiernan building, on Monroe street. Frank Has kins. 24-2t.*

Mrs. Jennie Witwer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall, for several months, will return to her home in California on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Cassie Burroughs, who will visit her brother, Harvey, at Delano. The postmistress will be gone about a month.

The Masonic Club gave a chicken dinner last Thursday evening at their rooms in the Crawford building, the wives and lady friends of the members being included in the invitation. They do say that it was some dinner and that many of the participants spent a sleepless night following.

The Philathea Class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Evans Tuesday evening. During the business meeting it was voted to give the Mothers a banquet at the May meeting. After enjoying several new games, luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by a committee. All young ladies not affiliated with other churches are welcome to visit or join the class.

Miss Lorens Brown pleasantly entertained the members of Kikare Club at her home Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Kiswaukee Lodge 402 A. F. & A. M. of Kingston conferred the third degree Thursday night on Chas. Akerman. About 25 were present from Belvidere lodge, they having charge of the work. There were members present from Freeport, Rockford, Genoa, Oak Park, Hampshire and Chicago. Refreshments were served after work and a jolly hour spent.

The Percheron Stallion, formerly owned by Ed. Rudolph, has been purchased by Awe & A. Baldwin. The name is "Jardon" and he was foaled in the year 1909. The horse is under the management of Andy Baldwin.

New Lebanon
Lem Gray and family motored to Elgin Friday.

Richard Galanor called at Wm. Japp's Sunday.

Chas. Coon and family motored to Elgin Saturday.

Ruth Galanor is spending the week at E. W. Laufer's.

Gust Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Rockford.

H. Hartman of Sycamore called at Wm. Gray's Monday.

Chas. Coon and family were Sunday callers at Wm. Engle's.

Edd Greve and family called at J. Bottcher's Tuesday evening.

Arthur Hackman and family spent Tuesday at Lawrence Lopteins.

John Rischel of Maple Park was a week end visitor at S. Bowers'.

Rae Crawford and Fred Olms shipped two carloads of steers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bowers and

J. Rischel motored to Elgin Monday.

H. Keornor and family and Joe Keornor spent Sunday at H. Kruger's.

[Wm. Bottcher] and family were Sunday guests at Wm. Keucker's in Coral.

A new station agent is on duty in this burg, R. Aldrich leaving Thursday for Byron.

Mrs. Frank Scott and son of Genoa spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Donnelly Gray.

School election will be held at Dist. No. 3, New Lebanon school, Saturday night, April 16.

Ben Awe and son, Delbert, and

Gust Johnson called at Chas. Coon's home Tuesday evening.

Wm. Japp and family called on Mrs. Japp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Babe at the Elgin Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bottcher and daughters, Martha and Lillie, spent Sunday at Aug. Japp's at Hampshire.

Charlie Enst left for South Dakota after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Enst's mother, Mrs. M. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loptein, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Bennett of DeKalb.

Mrs. Bennet was formerly a George.

THE BANK THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE

Today is that Tomorrow on Which You Placed So Much Hope

But, like the yesterdays, it will amount to nothing unless it marks some step toward achievement.

You can make TODAY count most by opening a Savings Account in this bank. To put off doing so is merely to postpone independence and success.

Once you looked FORWARD to TODAY. Now it is here. Why not look BACKWARD to it as the day on which you made your start on the pathway to success.

COME IN AND OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT RIGHT NOW—TODAY

Farmers State Bank

A PROGRESSIVE STATE BANK

SUNDAY SPECIAL *Allen's* **BRICK ICE CREAM**

Bulk
Jersey, 65c per qt.
Vanilla 60c per qt.

Brick
Allen's special Jersey
Brick, 60c

Baldwin's Pharmacy

There's more to a home than dollars and cents

No one can measure the cash value of a happy home. It's the biggest thing in life.

If you are living in cramped and uncomfortable quarters, if you have been planning for a home when conditions became right—then see us today.

The delay in new building has forced building material prices downward at a tremendous clip. Manufacturers, caught with big stocks on hand, have had to turn them over almost at cost.

We have taken advantage of the situation and as a result we are able to show you substantial reductions on practically every item we carry—mason's supplies, roofing, Beaver Board—many of our prices compare with those of 1914.

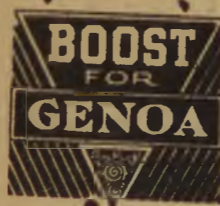
This is a good time to see us.

With our city short homes people can't delay much longer in their new building. Demand will stimulate prices; manufacturers will again ask a legitimate profit; and we can again expect increased building costs.

In the meantime we offer you a HOME—and at a price that cannot fail to please you. If you will call or phone us, we will be glad to go into detail.

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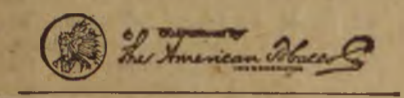
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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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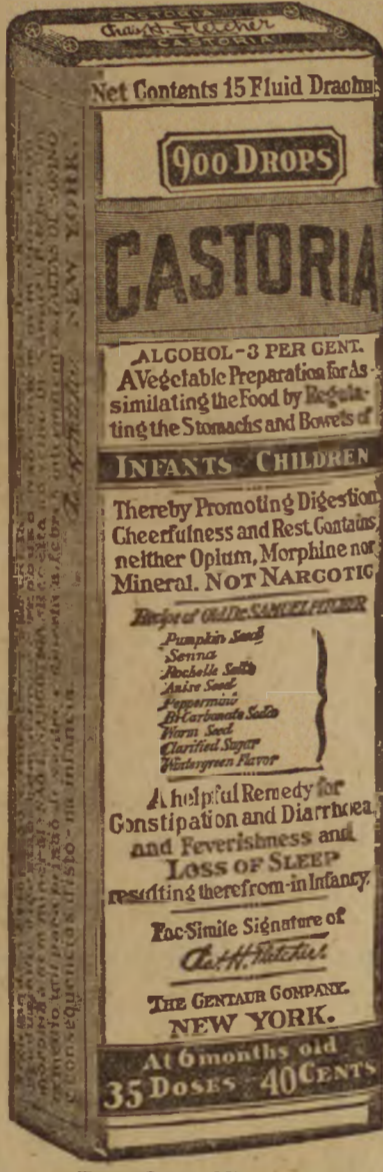


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THE AMERICAN LEGION
(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Walter H. A. Coleman, Adjutant London Post, No. 1, Organized Body in British Capital.



Although he is thousands of miles from National Headquarters, Walter H. A. Coleman, adjutant of London Post No. 1 of the American Legion, is in close touch with the entire Legion program. Mr. Coleman was one of the founders of the Legion at its first caucus in Paris and organized the post in the British capital.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Coleman was educated in private schools in that city and in New York. During his business experience in various departments of the Pennsylvania railroad, he lived in Philadelphia, New York City, Albany, N. Y., Indianapolis, Ind., and Bethlehem, Pa.

During the war Mr. Coleman served in the American Destroyer Flotilla, which had its base at Queenstown, Ireland. Since the war he has been connected with the United States Embassy in London.

London Post of the Legion took a leading part in decorating the graves of American soldiers buried in England Memorial Day, 1920.

HAS HUSTLING LABOR BUREAU

Nashville, Tenn., Post Tackles Hard Problem and Makes Most Efficient Showing.

In accordance with the general activity of American Legion posts in meeting the unemployment crisis as it affects the ex-service man, Nashville, Tenn., Post has tackled the situation with a considerable degree of Argonne enthusiasm.

An employment bureau has been established in charge of a Legion member, who devotes his full time to it. Both job applicants and employers seeking men are listed in a card index, according to their abilities and needs.

When a man applies at the Legion headquarters for a job, he is required to fill out a blank giving the following information: Name, address, place of birth, married or single; if he is an ex-service man, if he has dependents, special training and schools attended, with the extent of the education gained.

Trade test questions are: "Can you speak any foreign language?" "Do you understand card-index system?" "Can you operate a switchboard?" "Can you use a typewriter efficiently?" "Are you good at figures?" "Can you run an automobile or truck?"

Trades included in the list of job applicants for one day were electrician, druggist, salesman, accounting clerk, bookkeeper, draughtsman, insurance salesman, machinist and mattress maker.

When the job seeker has filed his application, he is given a card to show that he has registered with the Legion bureau. When he is sent to an employer in response to a call, he is given a card of introduction stating that he is sent by the Legion bureau. His original application, together with the secretary's indorsement or estimate of the man, is forwarded to the prospective employer.

By arrangement with the negro post of the Legion, the employment bureau is able to answer calls for negro labor, applicants for work being listed with the negro secretary.

The work of the employment bureau is supported by funds available in the Legion treasury from a post show given last year. Another entertainment will be given soon to raise money for further operation of the bureau.

STATE JOBS FOR VETERANS

Chairman Woman's Auxiliary Committee of New York Asserts World War Men Should Be Honored.

"If any class is favored in handling out state jobs it should be the veterans of the World war."



The speaker was Miss Ray C. Sawyer, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the New York Department of the American Legion. Her audience was composed of members of the New York Assembly Judiciary committee, Miss Sawyer spoke before the committee in behalf of a bill to give preference to veterans in civil service employment in New York. The bill was backed by the New York Legion organization.

LEGION MEN WANT P. M. FIRED

Lincoln (Neb.) Post Takes Exceptions to Government Official's Demand for Use of German.

A resolution requesting the government to relieve Henry C. Jarms, postmaster of Emerald, Neb., from his office was passed by Lincoln (Neb.) Post No. 3 of the American Legion, as a result of the postmaster's efforts to supplant the American language by the German language in a church of Emerald.

The trouble started when the pastor of the church invited two Legion members to deliver patriotic addresses in the church. When the speakers appeared, Jarms objected to their presence and called for a vote of the congregation to decide whether they should be ousted. It was the will of the majority that the Legionnaires should not be heard. After the vote, the Legion members quietly left the church.

The pastor, whose invitation to the Legion men was made in an endeavor to conciliate the pro-German and American elements of his church in their controversy over the use of the American or German language, then took the floor and expressed his surprise at the turn of events and left the meeting.

In commendation of the patience of the American Legion members a Lincoln newspaper expresses the following sentiment in its editorial columns:

"The policy of the Legion to send speakers to address meetings on invitation only and to teach Americanism by example rather than by force, has everything to commend it. The small groups of unassimilated foreigners in this country can readily be curdled into compact masses by hate. On the other hand, they can be dissolved in time by patience and friendship. The American Legion is honoring the name it bears when it adopts the latter course."

MEMORIAL AT CLINTON, MICH.

Peiper Post Unveils Monument in Honor of Veterans Who Served in Last Four Wars.

Frederick E. Peiper Post of the American Legion at Clinton, Mich., has unveiled a monument erected by the post in honor of sons of Clinton who served in the last four wars of the country.

Patriotic citizens of the town donated a plot of ground surrounding the monument, which will be converted into a beautiful park. The monument is built of stone with a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:



Memorial to Men of Four Wars.

"In Memoriam—Dedicated to her sons who gave their lives for Freedom's cause in four wars, by the village of Clinton, the Mexican War 1846, War of the Rebellion 1861-1865, Spanish-American War 1898, Great World War 1914-1918."

WOULD AID G. A. R. VETERAN

Schuyler (Neb.) Post Endeavoring to Assist Grand Army Man Who Has Been Stricken.

The gratitude and loyalty of members of the American Legion to their comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic is illustrated by the Legion post at Schuyler, Neb., which is endeavoring to obtain aid for a Civil War veteran of that city, who is suffering from cancer.

"The post is in need of advice as to how we can assist this hero of another war," the post commander writes. "He is stopping with relatives, who are doing all they can, but since they cannot continue to care for him because of lack of funds.

"Now, we would like to have you take it up and see if something can't be done for the old veteran. This is a worthy case and I believe anything the Legion can do for the old boys who wore the blue will be appreciated. There are but a few of them left, and I think the Legion would do well to look after them, since no one else will do so."

In Harmony With Legion.

Following an address by Robert A. LaRoux, national field organizer of the American Legion before a joint session of both houses of the Nevada legislature, C. W. Farrington, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor in Nevada, and a number of union members of the bodies stated that they were in harmony with the Legion's policies and that their organization stood with the Legion in its fight against radicalism.

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SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

BUILD IGLOOS OF CONCRETE FORGET PASSAGE OF TIME

Eskimo Indians No Longer Satisfied With the Primitive Houses of Snow of Their Fathers.

It is a matter of government recognition that the Eskimo Indians of the Pribilof islands are rapidly gaining in sophistication, as the prices of the sealskins and blue and gray fox pelts they sell mount higher and higher. Those bits of frozen land in Bering sea, whose total area is less than seventy square miles, have only about 350 inhabitants, yet they are being assailed by all the aspirations of prosperity and are beginning to buy the most interesting items the mail-order catalogues offer. So United States engineers are building them igloos of concrete, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, thus substituting the most substantial of materials for what seems, from the temperate-zone viewpoint, the most ephemeral. The builders, however, are careful to adhere closely to the native style of architecture.

Neither at Work or in the Hours of Play Does It Pay to Watch the Clock.

At only one time does the average human being measure time with effort, and that is when he is goaded by fear. Scare a man with impending disaster, with bodily danger or with death, and he becomes really active. Time doesn't drag then. The clock hands, if he took time to look at them, would seem like racehorses in their speed.

Don't be a clock watcher. Work while you work with so much energy, so much interest that time doesn't matter. Play when you play with so much abandon, so much enthusiasm that the day passes without your measurement. The man who measures time in cycles or circles is wrong. Time must be computed in a straight line along which there is no backward motion.

You can never have yesterday again. If you wasted it, try and make today do double duty. But you can't do that if you watch the clock.—F. A. Walker in Chicago Daily News.

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MRS. JAMES DEAD
Wife of County Recorder Succumbs
After Long Illness

After an illness of ten days, Mrs. George A. James passed away at her home in Sycamore, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 7, 1921.

About a year ago Mrs. James went to Rochester, Minn., for an operation which was considered absolutely suc-

cessful. Returning home she had felt fairly well until recently. Consulting her physician, it was decided to take Mrs. James to Mayo Bros. again, and this Mr. James did. There it was decided an operation would be unwise and she was brought home last Sunday morning. The following Tuesday she became unconscious and so remained most of the time until the end came and she quietly went to sleep. Her affliction was cancer of the brain.

IN THE LIME LIGHT
Former Genoa Boy, "the Goat" in
Sensational Divorce Case

A story in the New York American of April 7, tells a little of the "other side" of the Stokes case which is given so much publicity. Participants in the notorious divorce suit are W. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire of New York, and his wife, Helen Ellwood Stokes.

One of the score or more of correspondents named by Stokes is Hal Billig, a former DeKalb boy and cousin of Mrs. Stokes.

Notations on the clipping from members of the Ellwood family say this is a true version of the whole matter. The sender of the clipping also says that Hal Billig was never ordered out of the Stokes home, as reported in previous writeup. It is alleged that the nurse who testified against Billig received several thousand dollars from Mr. Stokes for her testimony against his wife. Those in the conspiracy are seeking to make Hal the "goat," according to the information accompanying the article.

Billig is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Billig. Hal was born in Genoa.

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND
Genoa Treasurer Receives \$1297.23
from Supt. Hubbard

County Superintendent Warren Hubbard has made the distribution of school taxes to the several townships:

Paw Paw	\$ 569.19
Victor	664.78
Sandwich and Somonauk	2,894.51
Shabbona	1,149.41
Clinton	942.03
Squaw Grove	1,125.15
Milan	529.48
Afton	526.4
Pierce	487.3
Malta	886.58
Kath	871.6
Cortland	997.19
South Grove	602.23
Mayfield	511.83
Sycamore	3,494.59
Franklin	994.90
Kingston	677.29
Genoa	1,297.23

TO BUILD ROADS
Two Towns in County Vote For Additional Taxes

At the township elections held on Tuesday, April 5, three townships voted on the matter of a special hard road tax for the purpose of gravelling roads.

In the township of South Grove a proposition for a 66 cent tax for five years carried. This will give the township a fund of about \$7500.00 per year for five years in addition to the regular road fund.

In Milan township the proposition was carried for a 20 cent tax which will mean about \$2,000.00 additional per year for road purposes.

In the township of Clinton the proposed 45 cent tax for four years was defeated by 19 votes. This township however, is at present raising a 20 cent tax which will be continued for the coming four years.

TRINITY EV. LUTH. CHURCH
Sunday service will be conducted in English language. All our friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, April 21, at the parsonage. All the ladies of the congregation please attend. Wm. Bramscher, Pastor

INJURED AT HAMPSHIRE

Miss Margaret Schwartz, who resides north-east of Genoa, was injured in an auto smash at Hampshire last Saturday evening and is now in the hospital in Elgin. The injuries were not serious, but were of such a nature that hospital care was thought necessary. The Schwartz family was in the touring car when it collided with a truck. None of the other members of the family were injured.

DR. DANFORTH APPOINTED

Dr. J. H. Danforth of this city has been appointed as assistant state veterinarian, a vacancy having been caused by the death of Dr. Ryan of Sycamore. Dr. Danforth's years of practice and wide acquaintance throughout this part of the country will make him a valuable and efficient assistant.

CHAMPION SPELLER

Miss Marie Roach of Burlington township is the champion speller of Kane county. She won the title in an all-day contest at the county court house at Geneva Saturday, taking first place at the head of 15 contestants from as many townships throughout the county. For two solid hours, Miss Roach spelled the words read to her by the pronouncer, without making one mistake. Her only errors were made in the written tests.

OIL IS ORDERED

The city clerk ordered a car of oil for the city streets this week and it should arrive soon. This year oil will be applied hot and it is hoped in this manner to make a car go farther, and also make it possible to oil in the fall, all for the same outlay of funds.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, Ill., State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1921 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$156,931.61
2. Overdrafts	1163.36
3. U. S. Government Investments	3237.67
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	2250.00
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5000.00
6. Due from Banks, Cash, Exchanges, Checks & Collections	2799.05
Total Resources	\$171,381.69

Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock	\$ 25000.00
2. Surplus	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net)	2270.81
4. Deposits	130040.88
5. Dividends Unpaid	70.00
6. Bills Payable and Re-Discounts	4000.00
Total Liabilities	\$171,381.69

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

L. H. Branch,
Cashier
State of Illinois,
County of DeKalb,
ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1921.
F. P. Smith,
Notary Public

DEKALB'S NEW TAX

By an ordinance adopted Tuesday night by the DeKalb city council, every owner of a motor or animal drawn vehicle in the city of DeKalb will be compelled to pay a tax thereon, commencing May 1, 1921 thus adding to the city's revenue, a sum said to aggregate about \$4,000. The average tax to be paid for wheel tax licenses will be \$2 and \$3. The tax ranges from \$1.00 to \$10.00, the latter sum being levied on big moving vans and road trucks.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

In Probate Court
Proof of notice to creditors made in the estates of James B. Jewitt, Katherine Phillips, Alonzo Graffam, Wm. A. Rood, Julia E. Henwood, Nancy A. Stuart and Christiann H. Awe.

Real Estate Transfers

Alice C. Pond wd Lettie D. Hunt lot blk A I. L. Ellwood's \$4,000.00 Sycamore—
William Whipple wd Claude E. Butts lot 8, blk 1 Inbmasson's \$4.
Claude E. Butts wd Lloyd H. Snow lot 8 blk 1 Ingmansons' \$500.
Mary Bollinger wd Treas. Schools lot 17 Sabis \$1500.
Genoa—
Oscar W. Wilcox wd Charley Winters pt. w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31, \$600.
Genoa Cemetery deed Libbie B. Kirby n 1/2 lot 357, \$50.
Elma E. Smock wd Frank M. Wylde pt se 1/2 sec 19, \$10.

DISTRICT ELECTION NOTICE

For Board of Education
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1921, an election will be held at City Hall, in School District No. 1, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing a President and two members of the Board of Education for the full term and one member to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m. of the same day.
By order of the Board of Education of said District.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1921.
A. C. Reid,
President

23-21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Scott A. Wait Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Scott A. Wait deceased, hereby gives notice that she 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 4th day of April A. D. 1921.
Arola Wait,
Administratrix

23-31.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1920, at the David Divine barn, First ward, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one alderman, full term, one alderman to fill vacancy, mayor, city clerk and city treasurer.

The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Given under my hand at Genoa, Illinois, this 1st day of April A. D. 1921.
R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

23-21.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1921 at the City Hall, second ward, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one alderman, mayor, city clerk and city treasurer.

The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Given under my hand at Genoa, Illinois, this 1st day of April A. D. 1921.
R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

23-21.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1921 at the pumping station, third ward, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one alderman, mayor, city clerk and city treasurer.

The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Given under my hand at Genoa, Illinois, this 1st day of April A. D. 1921.
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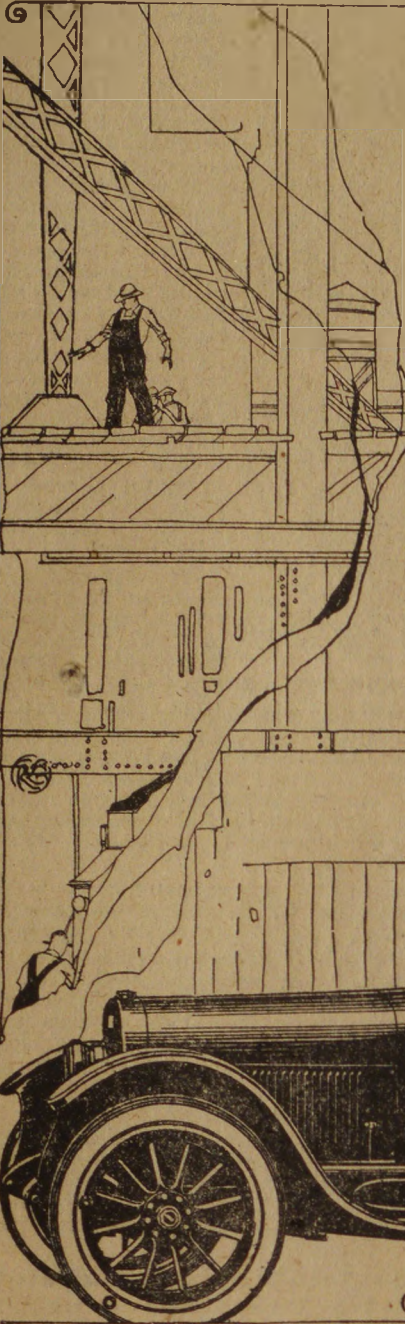
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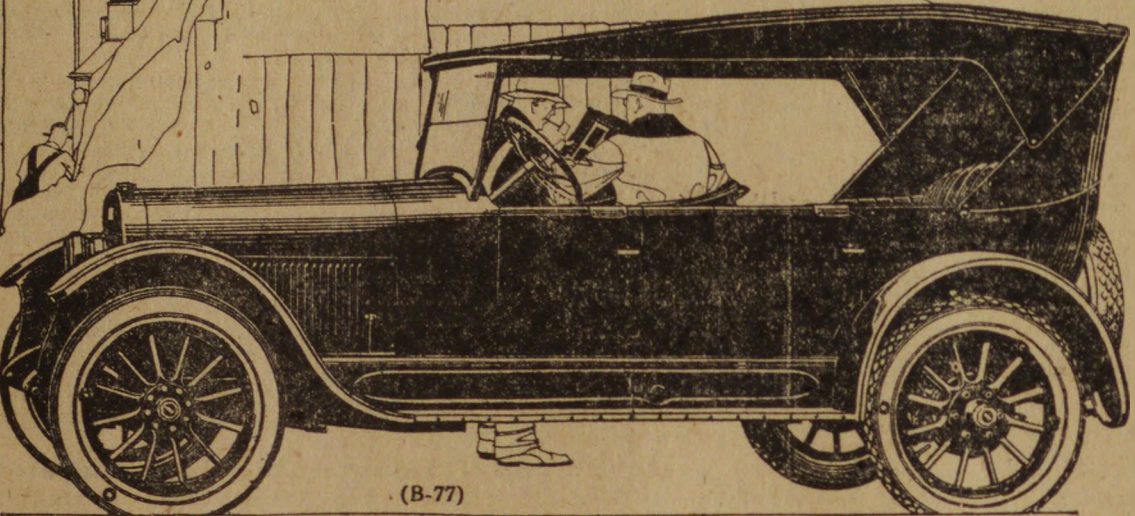


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Rhea Saul
'Tis here at last, the happiest season of the year—spring. If you are not thoroughly convinced just come and rest your eyes on the high school students at noon or in the morning when all is fresh and bright. Every kind of sport is prominent from balloon to sprinting.

ever for Mr. McKenzie didn't care for the pitch and quickly appropriated them. He must have had a pocket full but what puzzled the girls was, what did he do with them?
Some of the girls have taken to bicycle riding. Any night after fourthirty Miss Irwin and Miss Skinner may be seen riding along to rest their tired heads after a tedious day at school. (Donald says he'd like to see them but doesn't dare go up that way. Ask them Donald and maybe they will ride down your way.)

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Bicycle riding doesn't constitute all the exercise, however, for the girls practiced basket ball last week and thought it the best ever. They will continue to do so when the ground dries at the grade grounds. Miss Cook is an able instructor and most of the girls have learned to know when they make a foul and when a basket. Some don't care for the girls' rules but will soon overcome this handicap. All seem to enjoy it and enter it with a great deal of spirit. Zella will have to learn that you aren't allowed to walk on one line to the other with the ball and Nellie can't understand why a guard can't make baskets.

The screens will be placed on the windows on the south side of the building this week and the girls will begin their volley ball under supervision of Miss Irwin.

The boys have the mit and glove in action and if the pitchers were all a base ball team needed Genoa Township high would win the championship at the end of the season. If you believe in the old adage "seeing is believing" just watch Arthur Geithman pitch a ball over the shed and we might have "Red" Nelson pitch another ball on "Jimmy" Crandall's nose if Jimmy didn't object. Several races have been run around the block and there are some promising contestants for the hundred yard dash should we decide to have a track. And Now Wayne Geithman and Harry Adler are working on jumping standards in manual training this week. After this little explanation if you are not satisfied just come up and watch us some bright sun-shiny day but try to stand unobserved for Clarence might try to break his arm while showing how to pitch.

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Iolene Gallagher
The Senior class play this year is a four-act comedy with sixteen characters, embracing the senior and junior classes. The scene is laid in a fashionable hotel, involving gem thieves, detectives, eccentric philanthropists, millionaires and a bevy of society women. It contains many thrilling adventures leading up to a satisfactory climax.

Each of the seniors has a leading part, ably supported by junior talent. Rehearsal starts this week, so if you see any of the senior girls stalking haughtily down the street, looking as if they belonged to the New York aristocracy or if you see Floyd

Gustavison lavishly spending his money at the soda fountain, you will know that they are simply practicing the phases of character they will assume in the play.

Both classes have shown that they have good theatrical talent and with thorough coaching they are hoping to produce the banner of all senior class plays.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Nellie Geithman
Last Tuesday the eighth grade girls served pancakes and cocoa to the eighth grade boys in recognition of the work the boys did on their cupboard. Mr. Moore and Mr. Martin were also invited to this luncheon.

The freshmen are working on chicken this week and the advanced class is busy with salads.

THE OPERETTA

Florence Brown
As announced last week, the Glee Club is working on an operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii." It will be given in the auditorium the latter part of this month. This promises to be an interesting feature of more than ordinary high school talent.

Costumes will be made by the sewing class next week.

MANUAL TRAINING

Lyle Vosburgh
The boys are just finishing their mechanical drawing and will start again on wood work.

Their knowledge of drafting will be a great help to them through the rest of the manual training course. Donald Young still holds the championship as draftsman, having completed several good original designs. We hope that Harry Adler and Chas. Kellogg make enough room their last drawings to pay for their new instruments. Wayne Geithman is working on a book rack which he expects to finish this week. Carroll Swanson is making Van Dyke negatives. Franz Grams and I are making a tool cabinet for the manual training department. Earl Obricht has finished a perfect design of a wall switch. Earl may be slow but when it's finished it's an expert job.

A FAMILIAR COMPLAINT

John Dyer
Spring has been spoken of in many flowery terms by poets and bards from time immemorial. With it are associated flowers and sunshine, romantic thoughts, poetical effervescence, and, to use a worn and much imposed-upon expression, the songs of warbling songsters.

Although spring, beautiful, balmy spring is associated with all these wonderful and beautiful things, it is like the "cup of happiness" which is ever accompanied by its opposite the "cup of bitterness". This, thought an ailment, is not a disease, but a state of being, or more exactly, not being.

Few, indeed, escape its blasting breath. The symptoms vary in individuals but, strange to say, if one is stricken by it, the malady is always recognized.

There is one place above all others where this malady, if so it may be called, exerts a most baleful influence. For one wishing to closely observe its effects upon its victims it is recommended that he visit on a bright, warm, spring day, when the fruit trees are in blossom, the grass is smelling fresh, a smell like no other, and the birds are contending for supremacy in their ethereal choir, some schoolroom, any schoolroom, anywhere.

Within, he will perceive objects which were obviously intended by the Divine Mind to be humans with some slight degree of intelligence, but now with wooden features expressing but one emotion, extreme boredom, and vacant eyes fixed on that part of the outside world visible thru the nearest window or nothing at all material. This truly pathetic sight, capable of stirring the hardest heart, will undoubtedly awaken emotions in the heart of the observer. These emotions occasionally affect the welfare of the stricken one, for seldom indeed is it that the onlooker is other than some enthusiastic follower of that profession whose great mission is to ever bear forward the glorious, and often unappreciated torch of learning.

But even this usually invulnerable personage is not immune. Watch him after the close of that period of time devoted to the god of text-books. He will divest himself of all superfluous dignity, test his last year's fishing line, go out some place where he is invisible to the public eye, and perform mysterious movements with a spade, then with a guilty but satisfied air, hasten back to look over last year's assortment of seemingly innocent fishhooks. And so, by the above described symptoms, which are but few of very many, this bane of springtime, this excuse of all and despair of teachers can easily be recognized. Quite needless to say, it is our ancient and timeworn enemy, Spring Fever.

First Suggestion.

"What do you suppose the first quarrel between Adam and Eve was about?" "I guess she pitched into him about raising Cain."

SAMPLE BALLOTS

To be voted at the annual election in the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, Tuesday, April 19, 1921

R. B. Field
CITY CLERK

1ST WARD

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor

JAMES HUTCHISON

For Alderman (Full Term)

J. L. PATTERSON

For Alderman (To Fill Vacancy)

ROBT. CRUIKSHANK

For City Clerk

R. B. FIELD

For City Treasurer

H. H. PERKINS

2ND WARD

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor

JAMES HUTCHISON

For Alderman

JOHN CANAVAN

For City Clerk

R. B. FIELD

For City Treasurer

H. H. PERKINS

3RD WARD

REPUBLICAN

For Mayor

JAMES HUTCHISON

For Alderman

H. A. PERKINS

For City Clerk

R. B. FIELD

For City Treasurer

H. H. PERKINS

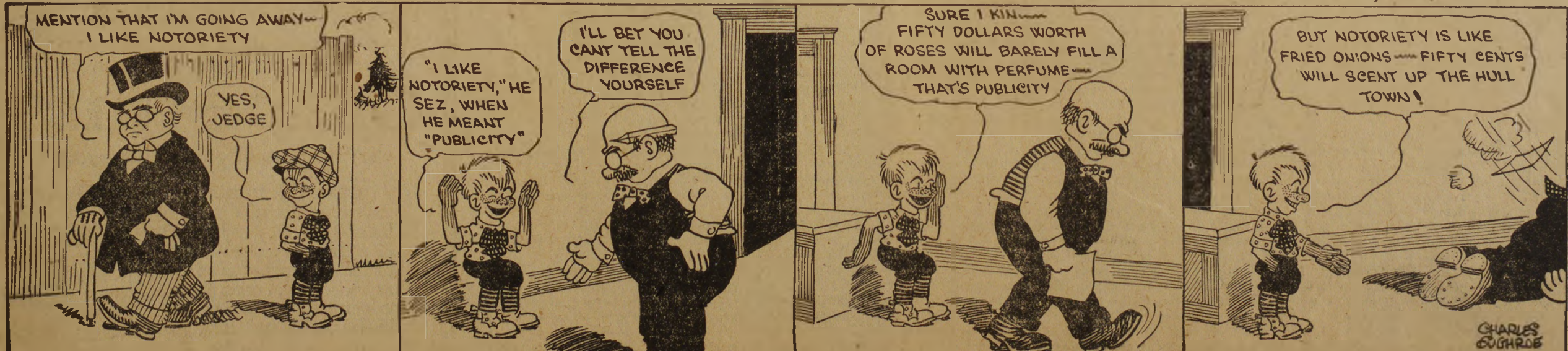


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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

Enactment of budget legislation will not be accomplished until a controversy between Republican leaders of the senate and house at Washington is settled.

The railroads of the United States suffered a deficit in February of \$7,205,000, half of them failing to earn their expenses and taxes, according to reports filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

All trans-Atlantic steamship lines were advised by the navy hydrographic office at Washington to shift their routes 60 miles to the south because of reports on ice conditions showing spring drift.

Exemption of American firms doing business in foreign countries from the operation of the excess profits section of the income tax law was recommended by Secretary Herbert C. Hoover at Washington.

President Harding at Washington appointed Rush D. Simmons of Wisconsin chief inspector of the Post Office department. The new chief has been inspector in charge of the Chicago post office for several years.

President Harding at Washington will urge congress to consolidate all agencies for soldier care and relief in a veterans' service administration, in accord with the recommendations of the Dawes committee, submitted to him.

Attorney General Daugherty, at Washington, denouncing as "intolerable" price-fixing conditions and other illegal practices in the building material trade throughout the country, declared that the Department of Justice is going to clean up the trade and stamp out the objectionable practices.

Reports have reached the senate at Washington of cabinet friction over the Harding peace program.

Secretary of State Hughes' note to the allied powers holds invalid the disposition, without American consent, of the territories of the Central Empires ceded to the big five nations and suggested reconsideration of the action, in defiance of American protest, approving the award of the mandate for Yap and other North Pacific islands to Japan, says a Washington dispatch.

Myron T. Herrick at Washington has decided to accept appointment as American ambassador to France, a position he held under President Taft and left soon after the World war started.

Domestic

The Catholic population of the United States and its possessions is 28,122,850 persons, says the 1921 edition of the Official Catholic Directory issued at New York. In this country alone are 17,885,646 Catholics.

Potatoes sold for 18 cents a bushel on the market at Traverse City, Mich. It was the lowest price reached in many years and was due to the receipt of thousands of bushels growers had been holding.

Ernest Lane, star aviator of the Flying Wards of a circus showing at Chicago, died at St. Bernard's hospital from a skull fracture suffered when he fell from high in midair while rehearsing.

Counsel for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, who is being sued for divorce by James A. Stillman, New York banker, announced they had received a check from the plaintiff's attorneys for \$32,500 alimony.

The "curfew" ordinance, requiring all children under sixteen years of age to be indoors between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. was passed unanimously without debate by the city council at Chicago.

With a high wind raging, the worst blizzard of the year struck Idaho Falls, Idaho, piling the streets in 12 hours with over two feet of snow. This storm follows the mildest and warmest spring on record.

Feminism received a setback at Cripple Creek, Colo., when present city officials were re-elected, receiving a 6-to-1 vote over the Woman's Nonpartisan ticket. The women made their campaign on reform.

Roy Harris broke down at Buffalo, N. Y., and confessed that his story of the Elwell murder is a lie. He says he "confessed" in order that he might be executed in the electric chair and thus avoid the bother of committing suicide.

A winter wheat crop, the fourth largest in the country's history, was forecast by the Department of Agriculture at Washington with a total production of 621,000,000 bushels. This is 44,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year.

Independent steel companies of the Youngstown (O.) district indicated that they will not follow the example of the Republic Iron and Steel company in raising the price.

The State bank of Williston, N. D., capitalized at \$25,000, has been closed. Inability to meet demands of the Bank of North Dakota is said to be the principal reason.

The first indictment in St. Louis charging a woman with voting illegally was returned by the grand jury there.

By a vote of 69 to 23 the lower house of the Nebraska legislature at Lincoln passed a senate bill which forbids the teaching of any foreign language in the grade schools.

Hundreds of birds were killed and considerable property damage done by rain and hail at Rockford, Ill. The rainfall was 1.01 inches in 90 minutes. The hail was the heaviest in years.

Chicago automobile thieves forced Lloyds of London, reputed to be the world's greatest gamblers, to discontinue their gambling in theft or loss insurance of Chicago automobiles.

Alexander Howat was found guilty of contempt of court at Pittsburg, Kan., in calling a strike of coal miners there two weeks ago in violation of an injunction and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.

The Standard Oil company of Nebraska declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent at Omaha. It is believed the disbursement will amount to \$10,000,000.

The steamer Sir Thomas Shaughnessy opened navigation through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Thursday. The opening is 12 days earlier than that of 1920.

The steamship George Washington will be refitted at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000. The former German liner has been berthed at Boston more than a year.

Freezing temperature at Bakersfield, Cal., which accompanied the sudden turn of weather throughout southern California, has ruined the entire 1921 pear crop of the Tehachapi district.

Preparedness was the theme of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at a patriotic mass meeting at San Francisco. "We covet no conquests, but we must be ready," he said.

Personal

B. E. Wallace of Peru, Ind., one of the pioneer circus men of this country, died at a hospital at Rochester, Minn. He had been receiving medical attention there since February 11.

George Harrison Miffin, president of Houghton, Mifflin company, publishers, died at Boston after several months' illness. He was born in Boston May 1, 1845.

Walter M. Lowney of Boston, widely known candy manufacturer, died suddenly at a hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., of heart disease. He was sixty-five years old. Mr. Lowney was born in Maine.

Foreign

Great damage had been done along the Mediterranean coast of Spain by a terrific tempest. Three fishing boats have disappeared with their crews, says a Madrid dispatch.

Frederic J. Stimson, American ambassador to Argentina at Buenos Aires, has notified the Argentine government that he has resigned his position.

A new "international army," expected to be the basis of a huge force to be available ultimately to enforce the dictates of the third internationale, is rapidly being organized in Russia, says a Luga dispatch.

Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the warehouse of the Arizona company, a Spanish concern at Mexico City. Cotton valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed.

Ernesto Nathan, former mayor of Rome, died there of heart failure. He contracted the disease while fighting as a volunteer in the war. Signor Nathan was born in England of Jewish parents.

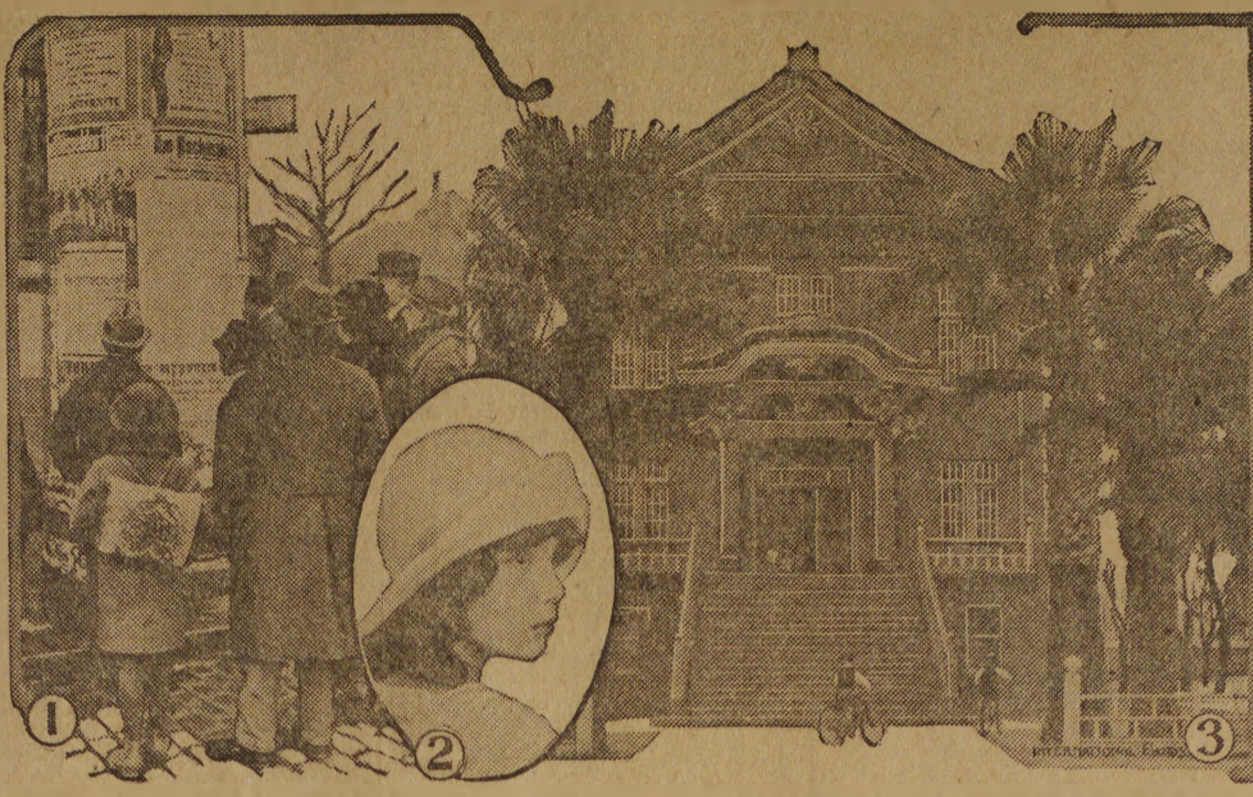
Soviet Russia and the soviet republic of White Russia have signed a treaty under which they become a single republic, according to reports received at Stockholm.

Reports gained circulation at Tokyo that the minister of war was about to resign, precipitating a new cabinet crisis, from a visit of Premier Hara to the emperor at Hayama.

Twenty-one persons were killed near Rio de Janeiro in a collision on the Central Brazil railway.

Baron von Lersner, Berlin reichstag leader, demands that Secretary of State Hughes follow up his recent note with proof of Germany's war guilt.

In a note to the supreme council now being prepared at Berlin Germany will offer France labor and material for reconstruction of the devastated areas.



1—Citizens of Duesseldorf, one of the occupied Rhine cities, reading a proclamation posted by the allied forces. 2—Former Crown Prince Francis Otto of Austria-Hungary, whose right to inherit the Hungarian throne is insisted on by his father, ex-Empress Charles. 3—New \$100,000 Japanese Buddhist temple in Fresno, Cal. Others like it are being built all over the state.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hughes Tells Allies We Claim Voice in Disposal of the German Colonies.

FIRM NOTE ON YAP ISLAND

Germans Get Disappointing Communication from Washington Concerning Reparations—Harding's War and Peace Program Outlined—Great Britain Facing Complete Industrial Disaster.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Secretary Harding's international policy is becoming better defined day by day, and the world is fast learning the attitude of his administration in foreign matters. There were several important developments during the past week, taking the form of notes to other powers.

Foremost of these was the message which Secretary of State Hughes sent to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan concerning mandates. It followed up the course adopted by Secretary Colby just before Mr. Wilson went out of office, but was stronger in argument and more pointed in suggestion than the note of Mr. Hughes' predecessor. In effect, Secretary Hughes' note says that the United States holds that the disposition, without its consent, of any of the territories ceded to the allied and associated powers by the central powers is invalid; and in particular it suggests that the approval by the council of the League of Nations of the award to Japan of the mandate for Yap and the other North Pacific islands should be reconsidered. This in view of the fact that, a month before that action by the council, the United States called the attention of the powers to its understanding that Yap was to be internationalized as a cable station and not given to Japan.

Secretary Hughes states flatly that the right to dispose of the overseas possessions of Germany, acquired through the victory of the allied and associated powers, is shared by the United States and that there can be no valid or effective disposition of those possessions without the assent of the United States. This of course applies not only to the North Pacific islands, but also to Palestine, Mesopotamia and the German colonies in Africa and Australasia.

It is believed in London that Great Britain will give to Japan advice that will amount to a command to yield to America's claims in the matter of Yap and to consent to reopen the case in the interest of world peace and justice. The British government is influenced both by desire for the friendship of America and by pressure from the dominions, which are strongly opposed to Japanese domination of the Pacific.

Another note from Secretary Hughes, of vast import, was sent to Germany in reply to requests from Berlin for a statement of the administration's attitude in the matter of reparations. This document dashed the hopes of the Germans that the refusal of America to ratify the treaty of Versailles meant an endorsement of their efforts to escape punishment. They were informed that "this government stands with the governments of the allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and, therefore, morally bound to make reparation, so far as may be possible."

The only consolation for the Germans in the note was the expressed hope that reopened negotiations "may lead to a prompt settlement which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the allies and permit Germany hopefully to renew its productive activities."

The German note suggested that the only solution of the reparations problem is an international loan, in favor

of which the allied and associated powers would waive the general mortgage on German assets created by the treaty of Versailles. It also invited the examination by unbiased experts of Germany's ability to make payment. On these propositions the American reply made no comment.

The visit to Washington of M. Viviani and the need of a program for the consideration of congress in the extra session have brought out the administration's plans for ending the state of war and for dealing with the question of world peace. These plans, according to authoritative information, may be thus summarized:

1. Complete rejection of the Versailles peace treaty, including the league covenant.
2. Adoption of the Knox resolution declaring peace.
3. Negotiation of a separate treaty with Germany, settling damage claims and other questions growing out of the war.
4. Declaration in the Knox resolution of American intention to co-operate with our chief co-belligerents for mutual defense if the peace of Europe should be threatened by any power or combination of powers.
5. Adoption of a separate resolution declaring that the United States stands with the allied powers in holding Germany responsible for the war and bound to make reparation to the full extent of its ability.
6. Negotiation with Great Britain and Japan of an agreement for the reduction of naval armament.
7. Submission to the other powers of suggestions as to the association of nations for the promotion of world peace which the United States would be willing to join in conformity with its traditional policy of non-entanglement in the affairs of Europe and of preservation of independence of action.

It was stated that the Knox resolution would be introduced in the senate immediately upon the convening of congress after being amended by the addition of a section declaring that the United States stands ready to fight whenever in the judgment of this government the civilization of the world is imperiled. This promised co-operation in the preservation of peace is an important part of Mr. Harding's program for ultimately abolishing war. There is reason to believe that M. Viviani is well satisfied with the plans of the administration and that France will be as satisfied when he has explained them to his countrymen. The satisfaction of the other allied powers is problematical.

Charles of Hapsburg, having marched up the hill, marched down again. He had a week's outing in Hungary, got a bad cold, and returned to his exile in Switzerland. He never had the chance to regain the Hungarian throne, for both the ententes—big and little—declared flatly against him, and the military support which he claimed did not materialize. Before leaving Stenhammer, Charles stated that he was abandoning his attempt only temporarily and that he still maintained his right to the throne and the right of his son Otto to inherit it. Charles' adventure was watched with intense interest by the supporters of other ousted rulers and it is said it gave rise to several schemes for the restoration of William Hohenzollern and his son, or at least their removal from Holland, but it is extremely unlikely that any such plans will be put into execution.

With all her coal miners on strike and the other members of the "strike alliance," the transport workers and railway men, ready to aid the miners in every way, Great Britain at this writing is facing one of the greatest crises in her history. The coal industry already is absolutely paralyzed and many of the mines are being ruined by water. Numerous industrial plants that depend on coal have closed down and others are preparing to quit. If some compromise is not arranged and the transport and rail workers go on strike, industrial disaster such as the country never has known must result. The government does not seek to minimize the threat of peril and Premier Lloyd George and his col-

leagues have been seeking to avert it by every means consistent with the policies of the government. Their failure, if they do fail, probably will mean their own downfall. In anticipation of violence—which already has broken out in Scotland and South Wales—troops have been distributed in various parts of the country and others have been recalled from Ireland and are being brought even from the Near East. Warships have been stationed in several important ports. At the close of the week there was still hope that negotiations between the miners and mine owners would be reopened, with the government acting as mediator.

Prospects for peace in Ireland have fizzled again. Hostilities on the island continue undiminished, and the crown forces have been subjected to a number of strong attacks by the "republican" fighters. The government made a rather bald attempt to conciliate the Irish Catholics by the appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot to succeed Viscount French as viceroy of Ireland. He is the leading Roman Catholic of England. The Sinn Feiners did not "fall" for this very well, an official statement issued by them saying Talbot had been appointed because the government hoped to turn his name and religion to successful propagandist use in foreign countries and create disunion among Irish Catholics. The statement added:

"The actual effect of this appointment among Irish Catholics will be repulsion at the thought of a Catholic acting as the agent of tyranny."

The report of the defeat of the Greeks by the Turkish Nationalists at Eski-Shehr was confirmed, but the extent of the disaster is not known, neither side having issued a detailed statement. The Greeks retreated to the Bursa front where they awaited reinforcements. These, however, are not easy to obtain, for when King Constantine called two new classes to the colors less than 50 per cent of the reservists enrolled. There is a rumor, indeed, that the failure of the offensive in Asia Minor may result in the expulsion of Constantinople and the restoration of Venizolos to power. The former premier left Paris suddenly and secretly and it was said he had gone to the Riviera preparatory to a dash across Italy to Greece in case an uprising against the king's war policy occurs. He believes he can count on the support of the English, French and Italians if he returns to Greece.

The Greek royal family, it seems, is going to make sure of the Leeds millions. The former Mrs. Leeds, now Anastasia, the "Dollar Princess," who married Christopher, the king's brother, has the use of her former husband's vast estate during her life, but at her death it all goes to her son William or his heirs. Just now she is seriously ill, and young William, summoned to Athens, promptly proposed marriage to Princess Xenia, niece of Constantine, and as promptly was accepted.

Charles G. Dawes and his commission have concluded their inquiry into the matter of relief for disabled service men and their report has been submitted to the President. The three major recommendations which the commission makes up as follows: One centralized governmental authority with complete charge of all federal agencies for soldier relief. A decentralization of administration service to carry federal aid as near as possible to the home of the soldiers in all parts of the country. A request to congress for additional appropriations for hospitals and for a permanent building program.

Attorney General Daugherty has issued what he calls "a modest but emphatic warning" to business to keep straight, declaring that the Department of Justice will countenance no violations of the law. He pointed out that while the profiteering sections of the Lever act had been declared unconstitutional, the department could still proceed under the Sherman anti-trust law. Illegal practices in the building material trades, said Mr. Daugherty, will be investigated in all parts of the country.

67TH CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Body Called Into Special Meeting to Combat After-War Problems.

BOTH HOUSES REORGANIZED

Republicans Have Majority of 22 in the Senate and 168 in the House—Two-Thirds Rule Is to Govern.

Washington, April 13.—The Sixty-seventh congress, called into special session by President Harding for legislative combat with the after-war domestic and international problems that burden the nation has convened. With record-breaking majorities in both houses, the Republicans spent the day organizing in preparation for the joint session before which the President delivered his message embodying the administration program for grappling with the prize collection of crises.

The major portion of the message was devoted to tax and tariff revision, labor, soldiers' relief, government reorganization and economy.

Boasting a majority of 22 in the senate and 168 in the house, the Republicans were able to make the re-organizations mere formalities. One faint gasp from the 132 Democrats in the lower house in an effort to get a change of rules that would give the minority some standing served only to emphasize the Republican control.

"We simply want to establish the fact of whether or not the majority considers it a sound public policy to vest itself with the power to enact all legislation under a suspension of the rules if it so desire," said Representative Pon of North Carolina. "We submit that under the conditions a three-fourths vote should be required to suspend the rules."

"The country at large seemed to be willing to take this chance when it determined the membership of the house in last fall's election," rejoined Representative Campbell of Kansas, and the two-thirds rule was approved. One other attempt of the Democrats to assert themselves came in connection with the seating of Representative Richard E. Bird of Kansas, who for some reason had filed a sworn statement of campaign expenses amounting to \$10,300. That amount is more than \$5,000 above the limit fixed in the corrupt practices act.

Representative Flood of Virginia, acting for the minority, presented a resolution providing for an investigation to determine the Kansas's right to question the credentials of a representative and Bird was seated pending a decision on his supposed violation of the law.

"There is precedent for the proposed action," protested Representative Flood. "We have this man's own sworn statement to the effect that he is a violator of the law. I understand that the claim is made that he entered expenses that he was not called upon to list, but those amount to no more than \$1,000, and still he is thousands over the legal limit."

The organizing of the two houses provided some "show" for the crowds that surged into the galleries for the opening of the history-making special session. In the house Speaker Gillett, re-established in that post by a vote of 208 to 122 and given the oath of office by that distinguished former speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois, delivered a speech.

"We are entering upon what will inevitably be a long and important session of congress," he said.

While the members were flooding the house clerks with bills and resolutions by the thousand as the basis for future legislation, the details for today's session were being arranged. Speaker Gillett designated Representatives Mondell of Wyoming and Fordney of Michigan, Republicans, and Kitchin of North Carolina, Democrat, for the joint committee to inform the President that congress was ready to receive any communications he desired to submit.

Perfunctory ceremonies marked the opening session in the senate. When the senators assembled at noon the senate chaplain delivered the invocation, after which the clerk read the President's proclamation convening the special session. The roll call followed, 78 members answering "present."

Would Abolish Labor Board. Washington April 13.—A bill to abolish the railway labor board, now functioning under the transportation act, and place its duties under the interstate commerce commission was introduced by Representative Tinchner (Rep.) of Kansas.

Prison for Haywood. Washington, April 13.—The Supreme court refused to review the conviction of William D. Haywood and more than seventy-nine other members of the I. W. W. on charges of having conspired to obstruct war activities.

Judge Frees Harris. Buffalo, N. Y., April 13.—Roy Harris was freed from custody after he had signed a declaration stating that his confession of complicity in the murder of Joseph R. Elwell in New York last June was false.

CAT, OLD TOPER, ENJOYS 9 LIVES

Rastus Gets His Share of the Stills in Every Stilly Night.

FOND OF HOME BREW

Pussy Acquires Fondness for Booze by Licking Moist Corks From Confiscated Liquor in Police Station in Detroit.

Detroit.—This cat has gone to the dogs. His name is Rastus! He is jet black. He lives at the Grand River avenue police station. And he is a drunkard.

Rastus responded to his first alcoholic temptation several weeks ago while basking in the sun near a window in the office of Inspector James McNamara. A large haul of whisky stills and home brew was inspected in the office. Rastus, quite innocently, offered his assistance as official taster, by licking the moist corks and lapping the dregs from the stills.

Sleeps Off Jag.—A few minutes later Mr. Cat was seen staggering across the floor. He crawled up on the switchboard and purred his jag to sleep.

With his appetite whetted for alcohol, Rastus was frequently discovered snooping around the confiscated stills, licking the bottles of home-brew and lapping the stills. While he was sleeping near a basket of home brew one day a cork popped out of one of the bottles and Rastus imbibed in the flowing liquid regardless of his capacity. One raid netted 302 quarts of liquor for Rastus. With half-closed green eyes he viewed the hazy and wished for more than nine lives.

"But I don't want Rastus scandalized," Inspector McNamara said. "He is a good cat, and his taste for liquor is both harmless and amusing."

Thirteen Unlucky Enough. Last week Rastus created considerable merriment when 13 colored men



Was Seen Staggering Across the Floor.

were arrested for shooting craps. Rastus was feeling in an extremely affectionate mood and rubbed his head against one of the prisoner's feet. The prisoner happened to be superstitious, and jumped three feet in the air when he saw Rastus, a black cat, cross his path.

Rastus does not neglect his housework in spite of his habitual debauches. Since he strayed into the station about one year ago he has completely exterminated the mice which infested the station, basement and barn.

DOG JOINS PAL THROUGH PANE

Mistress Calls Veterinarian to Remove Glass From Willie's Paws and Bandage Wounds.

Cleveland.—Willie, a Boston terrier, stood in the big bay window and barked a cordial greeting to Buster, his friend next door, who stood out on the sidewalk wagging his tail. "Come on out," Buster howled. "Can't," said Willie. "Mrs. Kohler has gone to the store and left me on guard."

"Well, can't you stand watch outside just as well as in the house?" Buster queried.

Willie glanced around nervously and then made a flying leap for Buster and liberty. He went straight through the window and landed in a shower of broken glass.

A neighbor ran to notify Mrs. Kohler, wife of Fred Kohler, county commissioner, who was on her way to the grocery. Mrs. Kohler returned and called Dr. F. W. Shaffer, veterinarian. He pulled splinters of glass from Willie's paws and bandaged his wounds.

Sheriff Killed Desperado in Pistol Duel Hazard, Ky.—In a pistol duel in the streets Kelly Robinson, thirty years old, notorious outlaw, was shot dead by Deputy Sheriff John Smith, twenty-two, who was mortally wounded. The men fell within a few feet of each other.

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Table listing various items and their prices, including labor, materials, and services.

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Wanted

Wanted—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices... LANDS AND CITY PROPERTY... FOR SALE—New Milker, Ernest Corson, Genoa...

Supervisor's Statement

State of Illinois County of DeKalb Town of Kingston

The following is a statement of D. L. Aurner Supervisor of the Town of Kingston in the County and State aforesaid...

The said D. L. Aurner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1921 F. P. Smith, Notary Public

RECEIPTS

Funds Received and from What Sources Received

Table of receipts for 1920, including public funds, taxes, and other income.

DISBURSEMENTS

Funds Expended and for What Purposes Expended

Table of disbursements for 1920, including salaries, expenses, and other payments.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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