

THIS WAS NEWS IN THE YEAR 1896

Items Concerning Events of a Quarter Century Ago

FROM FILES OF THE OLD ISSUE

Many Names You Will Remember and Memories Old Timers Will Cherish

News items clipped from columns of Genoa Issue of February 27, 1896: Glenn Buck of Ney was surprised at his home in Ney Saturday evening by a party of young people.

The bank at McLouth, Kan., was robbed by burglars of \$3,500. (Pikers in 1896.)

Robert Fitzsimmons won the heavy-weight championship of the world from Pete Maher in one minute and 43 seconds at Coahuila, Mexico.

Genoa is to have a monthly horse sale, on the fourth Friday of each month.

D. S. Clefford, brother of A. B. Clefford arrived here from Indiana with his family, household furniture and stock. He will occupy the Clefford farm west of Genoa. (D. S. Clefford died last month.)

Geo. Johnson has become possessed of that "happy push" which now characterizes Genoa. He is painting and papering his barber shop and will put in a new set of fixtures.

Last Saturday was a gala day in Genoa. Main street was crowded with people, some coming a distance of seven or eight miles. (Eight miles was eight miles when old Dobbin was the motive power.)

Gilroy Hamilton suffered the loss of two fingers at the shoe factory Saturday, in the cogs of a heeling machine.

The sermon by Rev. E. J. Rose last Sunday on "Why are you not a Christian?" was a masterpiece.

"Jack" Shattuck has severed connections with the shoe factory owing to some difficulty with the attaches. (The shoe factory was a hot bed of trouble in those days.)

At the last meeting of the concert band A. S. ("Iron Jaw") Yalden and W. E. Lawyer were admitted as members. Sam Miller, the siran drummer, moved to Elgin and Earl Prouty took his place in the band.

Frank Holtgren has secured the services of Harry Fitzsimmons of Chicago. (Fitz later conducted the Genoa band. He was some cornet player.)

Will Waite will soon leave for Shell Rock, Iowa, where he will run a barber shop.

"Chib" Vandresser has purchased the milk route of Will Wyvide.

Bill Nye died at Asherville, N. C., aged 46 years.

Advices from Constantinople say that rapine, outrage and murder continue to be the atrocious policy pursued by the sublime porte in Armenia.

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe (formerly of Genoa) is a much talked of minister in Rockford. He has opened the flood gates of his congregation against the giving of dances by secret societies, high schools, etc. (Wonder what he thinks now?)

MORE CHEVROLET PEP

Car at Marengo Duplicates Trick Pulled off in Genoa Last Year

The excitement caused by Frank Clausen's Chevrolet touring car last summer, when it backed thru Holtgren & Son's plate glass show window, was duplicated at Marengo last week. The Marengo Republican-News says that Ed. Sheppelman, driving a Chevrolet car, lost control of the machine when attempting to back up to the curb in front of White Bros. News Depot, and crashed into the door and plate glass window of the store. Mrs. Lizzie Groth of Garden Prairie, who was passing the store at the time, leaped to one side of the doorway, escaping being crushed by the car by the narrow margin of about six inches. The glass in both door and window was shattered.

A FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. R. H. Hawley, who for a number of years clerked in the store of the late Henry Slater, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Richey of Mound City, Illinois, Feb. 8. She had been in poor health for more than a year. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Her daughter, Hattie and son, Coleman, preceded their mother in death.

SEED CORN POOR

Tests Prove that Care Must be Taken this Spring

Farmers who have not examined their seed corn will be surprised to find how low it is in vitality. The fall seemed ideal for maturing corn and did make marketable much corn that seemed doomed to be soft but the three weeks of good weather during November did not lower the moisture content of the corn. Elevator men all over the corn belt were surprised when their moisture test showed that there was practically no difference in moisture content of November 1 and 31.

The early freeze in November naturally killed a lot of the corn and weakened all of it that was not artificially protected. Corn selected before the freeze and protected by heat or where it had been selected early enough and hung up, is safe.

Reports coming in from all over central and northern corn belts indicate poor quality of seed corn. Farmers should examine their seed at once and make germination tests and if seed is poor, get busy and secure good seed.

The general idea among farmers is that there is an abundance of good seed owing to the nice heavy ears of the 1920 crop. This is not true however. The excessive amount of moisture and the early freeze killed or weakened all corn exposed to the cold, either in the crib or field.

Many tests a few days after the freeze showed the average germination was around 80 per cent. This will probably be lowered after the corn dries out in the spring. It is never wise to start a scare, but when a condition exists that is not generally known and which would cost the nation a big economic loss, it is best to start investigation. A poor stand of corn is bad for the farmer and bad for the nation. It can be avoided by proper care in selecting the seed. So it is of the utmost importance that all farmers test their seed at once and if not up to standard get busy and secure good seed from other sources.

LOSE ELEVEN THOUSAND

But Somanok Farmers' Elevator Co. Is Still Solid

Sycamore Tribune: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Somanok Farmers' elevator Co. was held at Woodman, Ill. Saturday afternoon. This has been a bad year for the grain elevators as well as the raisers of grain. While the volume of business is down and cash is larger during the past than any previous year, the company, instead of making its usual profit, suffered a loss of about \$11,000. Thanks to the timely advice of the officers, who have insisted ever since the company started business that a surplus be created, the loss does not cripple its finances to the extent of interfering with its ability to carry on business in its usual manner, there still being a surplus of \$30,000.

DELEGATES SELECTED

Woodman County Camp to be Held at Somanok

The County Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Somanok on the 6th of April. Genoa camp is entitled to seven delegates and the following were elected at a meeting held on Thursday evening of last week:

B. C. Awe, E. E. Crawford, James Mansfield, Kline Shipman, Martin Malana, S. H. Matteson, C. D. Schoonmaker.

The following alternates were selected: F. A. Tischler, Sr., W. J. Jeffery, R. H. Browne, John Schnur, E. H. Browne, Wm. Wolter, Wm. James.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Harry J. Cleveland, born July 28, 1914, at Herbert, Illinois, died February 6, 1921, at Fort Bragg, California, age 6 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Harry was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and leaves his mother and father, two brothers, Grover Jr., and Burton C., and one sister, Kathryn. He was taken seriously ill with acute laryngitis on Thursday, Feb. 3, this, with heart failure, brought about his death. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 10, Rev. Howe of the First Baptist church officiating.

ELMORE OIL

R. B. Patterson is now manager of the local branch of the Elmore Oil Co., F. A. Ecklund retiring. The telephone number will remain the same, 151. Elmore Oil Co.

IN THE ORIENT GENOA IS KNOWN

Leich Electric Co. Telephones Used in the Philippines

ARTICLE IN NEW YORK AMERICAN

Writer for that Paper "Pleased to Meet" an American Product in the East

Edith Davis, writing in the New York American under the date of February 17, shows how impossible it is to quite forget home, even in the most enchanting and Oriental climes.

In mentioning articles of American manufacture that broke the spell on one particular evening she makes the following reference to a Genoa manufacturer:

"The four hotels of Iloilo overflowed with opulent patrons. We had to lodge at a posada. As in all the inns of the East, life went forward in open, upon a balcony that rambled around the upper story. By the dim, colorful glow of Chinese lanterns we dined there. It seemed enchantingly Oriental and tropical—and far away from home.

"The telephone, Senora!" said the Filipino boy. In a recess of the balcony, he switched electric current into a bulb over my head. Its light flashed upon the words under the mouthpiece: "The Leich Electric Co., Genoa, Illinois."

Iloilo has about 20,000 inhabitants and it is the principal city on the island of Panay, P. I. All telephones used there are manufactured by the Leich Electric Co., of Genoa, Illinois. Incidentally this company is now manufacturing a large Multiple switchboard to be installed at Iloilo.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Judge A. C. Cliffe Pronounces Doom of Boy Slayer

Franklin Gossett, fifteen year old murderer of Mrs. Jessie Lovlette, "housemother" at St. Charles School for Boys, who was arrested in Elgin, Saturday, February 12, the day following the murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Joliet Penitentiary Monday by Judge Adam C. Cliffe in the circuit court at Geneva.

The court declared that the testimony was sufficient to hang the boy but because of his emotional subnormality, testified to by alienists, he was given the life sentence in prison.

Throughout the trial in the circuit courtroom, the boy showed no emotion while his father, John Gossett, a factory foreman of East St. Louis, sobbed through the entire hearing. It was a marked contrast in character that impressed court room hearers.

Gossett repeated his confession of the murder on the witness stand in a voice that was scarcely audible. He coolly took the witness stand and recounted every detail of the gruesome murder at the state school of training.

"I had noticed for a week that Mrs. Lovlette took a nap at the same hour every afternoon," testified the youth. "On the afternoon that I struck her over the head with an iron bar, she had asked me to stamp some towels. We were alone in the cottage at the time. While I was doing my work I decided that this would be a good time to burglarize Mrs. Lovlette's rooms. I had often thought of it. Mrs. Lovlette was asleep on the couch when I struck her. She tried to get up and I struck her again."

According to the story told by Mr. Gossett the boy murderer was born at East St. Louis December 7, 1905. "When he was three months old," he said, "my son was stricken violently ill. He never recovered from the effects of the attack, having been treated for stomach trouble ever since. He frequently complained of dizzy spells."

The youth was sentenced to the boys' home at St. Charles in 1919 after being implicated in a robbery in which a police officer was shot.

GETS TWO COONS

Local Hunter has Good Luck Saturday—Possum Too

Walter Wilcox came to town Saturday displaying two fine coons which he had treed and killed in the timber south of Genoa. Last week he came in with a big possum, captured out in the same timber.

The natural flesh food of the colored man is surely following the rest of the gang in its northern migration. The Want Ads for results

Gaining Momentum



TEACHERS ORGANIZE

DeKalb County Affiliates With State and National Societies

As a result of the meeting held at the Northern Illinois State Normal school Saturday, DeKalb county will have a teachers' association says the Sycamore Tribune. The county body is affiliated with the state and national societies.

The organization of the county association of teachers is the result of weeks of hard work upon the part of many teachers who are interested in seeing such a society formed. The business meeting of the instructors which was attended by nearly 300 from all parts of the county, followed the address of the afternoon, which was given by W. B. Owens, of Chicago Normal College.

After the address of the afternoon the meeting was called to order and after a few moments of discussion, it was voted to form a teachers organization. Following this action, a constitution was read and adopted, as were a set of by-laws.

The officers of the new association as announced by County Superintendent of schools, Warren G. Hubbard of Sycamore, are:

President—C. H. Whitten, DeKalb, Vice president—Miss Mattie Wood, Malta

Secretary—Miss Grace Hubbard, Sycamore

Treasurer—Superintendent Omar Tadwell, Bunkley.

The executive committee consists of the above officers and the county superintendent of schools, Mr. Hubbard.

The object of the association, states Mr. Hubbard, is for the purpose of better co-operation for the benefit of the schools as well as the teachers. Three meetings are to be held during the year, one in connection with the annual teachers' institute, and the others at the call of the executive committee.

GENOA MERCANTILE CO.

New Title Succeeds the Genoa Cash Grocery Co.

The Genoa Cash Grocery Co. is no more, the name having been put aside for one more appropriate to present conditions—"The Genoa Mercantile Co."

When the stock company was first organized and for some years afterward, groceries were handled exclusively. Since taking over the Lembo stock a year ago the company has been selling a general line of merchandise, hence the change in name.

KANE TO BUILD ROADS

Kane county has completed plans for the building of a cement road from Elgin north to the McHenry county line and the officials of that county are hoping that McHenry county will get busy and complete the work. The Kane county people are particularly anxious for the completion of the Fox river trail thru Algonquin, McHenry and thence on to the Wisconsin state line.

WORKS BOTH WAYS

Business Balance Wheel Needed to Stabilize Conditions

"What has happened to the freight traffic of the railways is strikingly indicated by statistics regarding the loading of freight cars within recent weeks," says the Railway Age in its current issue. In October the number of freight loaded cars averaged about one million a week. In the four weeks ending January 22 the average number of cars loaded weekly was 679,551. This represents a decline since the peak was reached in October of almost exactly one third. As a result of this decline of business the railways on January 23 had a car surplus of 301,000, and has been steadily increasing.

"The statistics regarding earnings and expenses in January are not available, but the reduction of both total and net earnings which occurred co-incidentally with this decline of one-third in freight movement will be shown, when the statistics are available, to have been very large.

"The statistics regarding car loading show clearly that the country is not very generally taking advantage of the surplus railway capacity available to ship now. For a period of many months there were loud complaints that shippers could not get sufficient cars in which to ship their goods. The railways might now with equal pertinence complain loudly that they cannot get enough freight with which to load their cars. Car shortages cause heavy losses to the business concerns that cannot ship goods when they want to, but car surpluses likewise cause heavy losses to railways when they cannot get freight to haul in their cars.

"When there is another shortage of cars, as in course of time there will be, it is hoped that those who could cause shipment of freight now, but who are not doing so because prices or other conditions are not satisfactory to them, will not forget the present period during which railways are suffering tremendous losses because of the failure of those who could ship now if they wished to do so."

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Harry Knodle of Sycamore Found Hanging in Woodshed

The lifeless body of Harry Knodle of Sycamore was found hanging in the woodshed at his home last Sunday morning, he having taken his own life.

Knodle, who followed the trade of painter and decorator, had been mentally affected for some time, and it is thought that during a moment of extreme mental depression he went to the shed and ended his life.

ROAD PATROL

A representative number of farmers and others gathered at the city hall in Earlville last week and with out a dissenting vote agreed to give the road patrol system of maintaining highways a try-out in Earl township.

ENJOYING THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson in California

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 10, 1921 Mr. C. D. Schoonmaker, Genoa, Ill. Dear friend:-

You asked to let you hear from us. So will write and tell you something of Southern California. We landed in San Diego over the Arizona & San Diego R. R. I'll say that is some R. R. We rode for miles in desert, and saw some very good looking ranches with wheat, barley and alfalfa fields so pretty and green. In the valley we were 32 feet below sea level, then we began to wind around the mountain, in and out of tunnels, there being 20 tunnels all numbered one after another, then there were a few more scattering ones. Finally we came on top of the mountain and the brakeman informed us that we were 2800 feet above sea level. We saw where the big land slide was that closed the road for three months last summer. In San Diego on Christmas and New Year's we saw children barefoot on the streets.

San Diego is a very pretty place with its park, harbors and bay close to the city. Tourists can see a great deal in a short time. The Balboa Park is the most beautiful, with its public camping grounds for tourists. It was always full when we were out that way. There is one of the largest pipe organs, which has recitals every day at 3 p. m. There is always a jam of cars parked around it and you can see many foreign cars and was saw a good many from Illinois. We visited Ramona at Old Town. There is an uncompleted brick church, marking the spot where the cross was first planted. Also where Gen. Fremont first planted the U. S. Flag; also the first palm tree 146 years old; Indian school houses and first jail; Ramona marriage place built in 1825 and restored in 1910. It's abode walls are 3 to 4 feet thick the rafters are bound with rawhide. The walks are laid with tile made by Mission Indians 130 years ago. A piano, brought around the horn in 1851, and presented to the lady that made the first American flag; and many more collections. It is a wonderful place to visit—then the Ottrich farm where they have 32 birds and one that you can ride if you wish and one 30 years old.

The weather is very warm, out at Valley Center, being 90 in the shade. We leave for Los Angeles and San Francisco Saturday, where we will visit C. A. Patterson at the later place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson

CHAS. SULLIVAN'S SISTER

Miss Bessie Sullivan, a practicing attorney of Chicago, and a sister of the auctioneer, Charles Sullivan of Marengo, was recently appointed assistant state's attorney by the State's Attorney Crowe of Cook county. Miss Sullivan is the first woman ever appointed to that office in Cook county.

ROB FREIGHT CARS

Thieves Steal Merchandise from N. W. R. R. West of DeKalb

A freight train on the North West ern. was robbed last Thursday morning at five o'clock, west of DeKalb. The robbers boarded the train between Rochelle and Flagg station, threw the merchandise from the car, loaded it into two automobiles and made clean get-away.

The police at DeKalb were notified and a posse formed to pursue the bandits. A truck was seen on the highway, making for the east. The posse gave chase and finally brought the truck to a stop at St. Charles. It was there discovered that the truck carried no load, altho the driver had been trying to elude his pursuers, being under the impression that he himself was being chased by bandits. He fired several shots at the DeKalb posse, but luckily none of the shots found a target.

AUTO OWNERS ARE WARNED

Must Have 1921 License Plates Before First of March, say Authorities

SEC. EMMERSON SAYS NO EXCUSE

The Rush is Over and Anyone Can Secure License in a Few Days by Applying

For several weeks the police of Chicago have been arresting automobile drivers and owners who have not provided themselves with the 1921 license. And now the wave of law enforcement is striking the rural districts. The city authorities gave the owners until the first part of February to comply with the law, but more time has been given in the country.

It now comes straight from the powers that be that the rural car owners must get busy and secure a license, or there will be business in police courts after the first of March.

Secretary of State Emerson says that there is no reason for anyone being without a license at this time, for the rush is over and all comers can be served immediately.

It is to the car owner's interest to have his car registered and provided with a 1921 license plate, as it can be more readily traced in case of theft. It is also to the car owner's interest to see that the other fellow has the proper license plate. In case the other fellow by reckless driving causes damage to your car on the road, the proper license number will lead to identification.

It might be well to remember that a license is still cheaper than a \$25 fine with the costs attached.

BEACH-CORSON

Genoa Lady Becomes Bride of Sycamore Man

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corson, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 4:00 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Harold Beach of Sycamore and Miss Irene Corson took place, Rev. Hanscom of Sycamore officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. Ingle Wold of Rockford and Miss Nell Sercombe of Elgin. The bride wore a white canton crepe gown, trimmed with blue velvet. She wore the full veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Nell Bollinger sang during the ceremony "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." During the extending of congratulations, she sang "A Perfect Day."

After a tour which will include Omaha the couple will be at home at 29 So. La. Salle, St. Aurora. The bride's traveling suit was dark brown with hat and accessories to match. Mr. Beach is traveling for the L. Gould Co., a position he has filled for several years.

The bride is a graduate of the Genoa high school, and for some time has been making her home in Chicago. Being a native born Genoa girl and one happily endowed with winsome manners, she has hundreds of friends to wish her happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Henderson of Chicago and Miss Blanche Bollinger of Sycamore, were among the out-of-town guests.

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Young Womanhood

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The DARK MIRROR

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THE PICTURE.

Synopsis.—Vaguely conscious of a doubtful personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl, Leonora, makes her accustomed way into the Street of Strange Faces in the underworld of New York. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. She promises to marry him. At Ristori's cafe, gathering place of criminals, Leonora meets her partner, "Red" Carnehan, and his associates, and is accused of betraying a fellow criminal to the police. She heroically defends herself. Police crash into the room and two are killed by Carnehan. Leonora and the rest escape. In her studio, Priscilla Maine, wealthy artist, awakes from troubled sleep with a distinct feeling of having her life linked with Leonora's. Priscilla has painted a picture of herself in fancy dress—a gipsy—which has a strange effect on her. Unnerved, and fearful that her mind is affected, Priscilla calls to her aid a dear friend, Dr. Philip Fosldek, who is in love with her. He is stunned to find that her story of the police fight is confirmed by the newspapers.

CHAPTER THREE
The Haunted Woman.

I. CATECHISM.

There was an interlude of which she retained no memory more than a confused impression of a time of stress and conflict, of struggling with all her might to hold fast to reason, sustained throughout, it may be saved, by a sense of Philip's sympathy and strength.

A crisis was reached and passed. Growing more calm—or rather more numb than calm—Priscilla found herself in a roomy armchair with a serious-faced Philip Fosldek seated squarely in front of her, holding her two hands in a grasp so compelling that it narrowly escaped being painful, and talking steadily in even, persuasive accents, infinitely soothing and heartening.

"There!" He was alert to the first indication of returning self-control. "You're better already."

"Have I been silly, Philip?" She essayed an apologetic smile, disengaging her hand to make instinctive dabs at her hair. "Hysterical?"

"Not a bit. You're not that sort. You had a shock, enough to stagger anybody, but you've reacted furiously, and now all you need do is sit tight and consider this thing coolly and sensibly."

"But how can I?" Look and gesture were once more distracted. "Why, I don't even know whether I'm myself or where I am—"

"You do; you know you're right here, in your own studio—"

"How can I be sure? I thought I was, last night, but it seems I wasn't—I was, heaven knows how far away, in that dreadful place, when that happened—not here at all!"

"Rubbish; you were here asleep, here where you woke up. You merely dreamed you were elsewhere—with what psychic provocation remains to be seen. There's an explanation, a perfectly simple and natural one, for everything, and it can be got at if only we go after it in the right way. Which is precisely what we're going to do, you and I."

Words and manner carried a measure of conviction. "Thank you, Philip," she said. "I'm trying to believe, but you don't know how hard it is."

"That's where you're wrong; I do know; I understand perfectly. On the other hand, I know there's nothing unnatural in nature, there can't be; and therefore we can't fall to solve this problem except through your lack of faith in me. If you'll trust me, help me all you can, be absolutely frank—"

"I'll do my best . . . Of course, I've got to; I'll never have a minute's peace till I know the truth. Ask me anything you like, and I'll tell you the truth if I know it."

"I'm sure you will—"

"But, Philip; tell me one thing first." . . . She faltered and looked uneasily aside. "You don't . . . you don't think I'm—wrong any way—mentally, I mean?"

Fosldek laughed with calculation, a laugh that scouted the suggestion and at the same time was indulgent.

"Absolutely not. You've got the rightest mind I know. But you're anything but obvious, 'Cilla, you're as complex a personality as any I've ever known. You're strongly intuitive—or more or less what we term psychic—sympathetic, impressionable, susceptible to influences that work on you without your knowledge. Whatever it is, the truth is known to your subconscious self, and that is bound to tell us, soon or late."

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"For the first time since he had shown her the newspaper Priscilla's tone and manner were unaffected by mental strain. Fosldek suppressed a glimmer of satisfaction, seeing he had succeeded in so interesting her that she was less sensible of what rightly

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"The Lone Wolf," Etc.
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or wrongly she considered a menace to her reason, than of the fascinating problem it presented.

"If we fail to get at the trouble by straight analysis—collecting, dissecting and comparing known facts—we'll catch the subconscious betraying itself. It always does, 'Cilla. No matter how jealously it may try to hoard its secret, it can't help flitting with the temptation to discuss it indirectly, and so in the end it always lets the cat out of the bag. That's what makes my job so interesting: one never knows what word or phrase, gesture or nuance of expression, will give the clue one needs. So if we fail to make visible progress in direct examination, be sure that some time, when we're least expecting it, the subconscious will prompt you to drop the hint that will lead us straight to the heart of the mystery."

She nodded eagerly, already well persuaded and only too anxious to believe.

"How shall we begin?"

"Feel strong enough to have a go at it now? Good! Then let's get our facts in order, first the things we know beyond dispute."

Philip produced a pocketbook, found a fair page, and at its top penned the notation: "Priscilla Maine—age, twenty-one."

"Where were you born?"

"Here—in New York. At least I presume I was. Does it matter?"

"Can't say as yet." Philip's words followed his fountain pen: "Your father was Henry Hobart Maine, of this city; a portrait painter; made a great deal of money, inherited more; was forty-eight when he died, five years ago, leaving you, his sole heir, a handful of millions. Your mother died when you were born, if my memory serves."

"Yes."

"Her name?"

"I . . . don't know."

Philip's brows lifted. "Didn't your father tell you?"

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Fosldek took a quick step to her, crying: "'Cilla!" She seemed not to hear. He said in sharp insistence: "Do you hear, 'Cilla? Come out of it!" That broke the spell. Slighing softly, she drew a hand across her eyes, then with an uncertain smile extended it to him. Philip clasped it between his own.

"Now what?" he demanded with brusque good humor.

"I've had the funnest sensation . . . I was thinking about the painting, wondering if, perhaps, I'd done something extraordinary and weird, painted my own soul into the figure on the canvas—you know—so that it really lived and was me while I was merely a shell of flesh and blood . . . and suddenly it seemed to me my fancy had come true, that I was really there on the canvas looking into the room here, seeing myself, I mean seeing Priscilla Maine, and wondering about her and about you, as if I'd never known either of us, as if I were a stranger in my own studio . . . Do you understand, Philip? It must sound so wild and silly . . . What was it, Philip? What made me feel that way?"

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He grunted impatiently, scowled at his notebook, shrugged, pursued: "The dreams began in childhood, you say, and were infrequent and formless until about your fifteenth year. Then they began to seem real, and therefore to play an important role in your life, to occupy your thoughts more or less and exercise a secret influence on all your motives and actions. I presume you never kept a diary, or any record of the dreams? You couldn't give me any idea how often they occurred . . . at what intervals?"

"No . . . I never thought . . ."

"Pity. It might be helpful if we could prove periodicity, even eccentric. However, if they go on . . . That's one thing you must promise me: always tell me as soon as you've had a dream; let me talk to you about it before the impression has a chance to fade; and always write it down, too, the way you did this one."

"Where were you born?"

"Here—in New York. At least I presume I was. Does it matter?"

"Can't say as yet." Philip's words followed his fountain pen: "Your father was Henry Hobart Maine, of this city; a portrait painter; made a great deal of money, inherited more; was forty-eight when he died, five years ago, leaving you, his sole heir, a handful of millions. Your mother died when you were born, if my memory serves."

"Yes."

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"I see," said the visitor. "You might also call it a phoney name."—Newark Sunday Call.

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"Don't they look happy," she rushed. "But no wonder. Why, I remember my happiest days were when I used to wear short, little gingham dresses."

Now, the man had seen her enter the car, and he was well informed about the length of the dress she was wearing, so there was no mistaking his hint. "You might try gingham instead of the silk you're now wearing," he suggested.

A Familiar Warning.
A man was walking down a street in Dorchester the other day and an acquaintance some distance behind was calling out after him: "Hey, Luke, Hey, Luke!"

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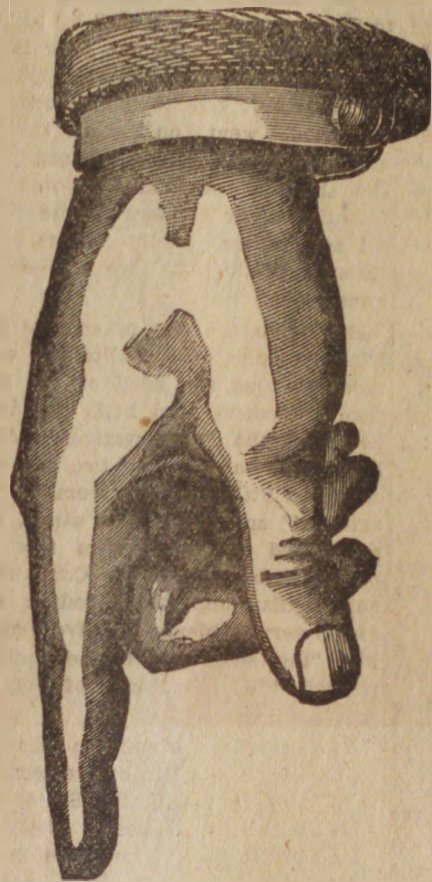
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 "I hear you got the worst of it with the little boy next door," I remarked to Harry. "Oh, I didn't get much the worse of it," asserted the little chap. "He licked me, all right, but my dog licked both his dog and 'cat, too."

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The talk one hears in the Capitol is to the effect that the Democrats have worked the "merit" system to such an extent that they have perpetuated members of their political faith in charge of the postoffice machinery of the country. But there is a big force in the new administration that desires to distribute plums among the faithful. In consequence present postmasters jobs many not be regarded as a whole "sure-thing."

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Atmospheric Action.
 The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is cooler on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain top is nearer the sun, the atmosphere is much less dense.

Shoe Three Feet Long.
 The latticed snowshoe resembles in a general way a large tennis racket, with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part, says the American Forestry Magazine. The rim is of ash, hickory or elm. The ski is made of beech, birch, maple, ash or spruce.

Inviting Spring Suits Arrive



NEW suits for spring have made their entry in a bevy of models that includes familiar styles, and others ingeniously designed and less familiar. A few of these new things will prove short-lived experiments, but there are several good novel styles with a promising future. There are more short coats than long ones among the new arrivals—short coats being springlike and youthful—and there are short capes and coats to be worn with one-piece frocks or skirts and blouses that are unusually good looking. These coats are much like the Chinese model, but with more flare to the body, suggestive of a cape, and there is every reason to predict that they will become a fashion.
 The dignified long coat and the sensible three-quarter length are always serenely sure of a following, and therefore they are well represented in the new displays, the shorter of these outnumbering other styles. A handsome model in the first of these two classes is shown at the left of the two spring suits pictured and it can be recom-

THE REPUBLICAN'S PLATFORM FOR GENOA
 Beautify the Waterworks Park and make it a real, practical place for recreation.
 Oil the streets early in the summer so that the people will get the full benefit of the money expended.
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 Try every means available to secure an early morning train to Chicago.
 Maintain practical chemical fire fighting apparatus and pay the fire marshal enough money so that he can give the department more time.
 The appointment of Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state is sane and sensible. Mr. Hughes is eminently qualified by experience and percept to fill the office.
 In turning down the offer of a place in President Harding's cabinet as secretary of the navy, Frank O. Lowden gave "personal reasons" as his excuse for refusing to accept. The Republican will always like to believe that Mr. Lowden was big enough to acknowledge to himself that he is not qualified for the job.
 Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the vice-president elect, "wears a 5B shoe and has a high instep", according to press reports. The same report informs us that she will not use rouge at the inaugural ceremonies, but will powder her nose. The Republican is glad to know these things—we were somewhat worried over the lady's qualifications.
 The Mexicans declared some years ago that they could whip the United States, were it not for Texas. Of course the United States never took the remark seriously, but the Japs are now seeing things in the same light, California being the stumbling block. The people of the United States doubt the Jap's ability to whip this nation, but it is safe for us, in considering the Japanese question, to listen to the sentiment of Californians. They know the orientals and know how to deal with them as Texas knew and dealt with the greasers.

WOMEN WHO WON SUFFRAGE
 J. E. Jones, a Washington correspondent, says that in the early days of the Woodrow Wilson administration, visiting delegations of women demanding the right to vote, were given scant consideration at the White House. Even Mr. Bryan, then in high favor as premier Cabinet officer, expressed little interest, and on one occasion said that "the country is not ready to take up this issue." The persistent women who finally "got in" to see President Wilson were told that "their issue was a matter for the States." Finally the national organization split in two factions, and among the group of "conservatives" who continued to remain patient with the dilatory politicians in administrative circles and in Congress, were the followers of Anna Howard Shaw and her successor, Mrs. Catt. The "militant" group organized independently, and under the leadership of Miss Alice Paul, took up the challenge of President Wilson to "concert public opinion," by picketing the White House one hour later. These women were dragged through the streets of Washington, thrown into prison, went on hunger strikes, and were called all the vile names in the lexicon of unkind words for flaunting their banners in the Capitol and other public places. But through it all they remained—fairly sweet.
 But when the day of success and triumph came, the "militants" were recognized as the head of the suffrage movement, and little has been heard of the "conservatives," Alice Paul—who a year or two ago was called "a little slip of a woman," "an agitator," and things lots worse, was recognized by the powers that appointed the Inaugural Committees and similar important bodies. She seems very suddenly, to have become like "the stone which the builders refused, the headstone of the corner."
 The other day a suffrage memorial to the three pioneers of the women's movement in the United States—Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was unveiled in the rotunda of the Capitol of the United States. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies in the history of the entire women's movement, and it marked what is perhaps the final acceptance of the success of women's suffrage by the highest officials of the Nation. Alice Paul and her followers, now swelled in numbers by reason of their successes,

were undisputed heads of the suffrage representation in this great ceremony.
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How John Dory Got His Spots.
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Resemblance.
 The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow.—Boston Transcript.

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mended to the older women more particularly, just as it is. Its skirt is bordered at the bottom with a narrow band braided—or embroidered—in self and another color. The coat is straight with simulated belt at the long waistline, slightly flaring and long sleeves, and a loosely adjusted and interesting collar, in as much as it is a type greatly favored in collars for this spring. The sleeves make place for a deep band of braiding or embroidery that gives an invaluable finish to a rich looking suit.
 If one is looking for something novel the suit at the right claims attention on this score. It has a tunic skirt and a very odd and ingeniously cut jacket that is extended at the bottom into shaped sash ends. Narrow braid in two widths outlines the edges, and the sleeves add their approval to the long bell-shaped style.

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Miss Margaret Hutchison was in Elgin Saturday.

C. A. Stewart was out from Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Luman Colton and Miss Myrtle Pratt were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Kohn spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Chicago.

S. T. Zeller and R. B. Field made a business trip to Sterling Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Larson spent over Sunday with her mother in Sycamore.

Miss Harriet Doty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rendell of DeKalb.

Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere is visiting at the home of her father, J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Lloyd Laylan and daughter, Myrtle Wiseman, spent Sunday in Hampshire.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and Mrs. J. L. Patterson were Ashton visitors Tuesday.

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The Jolly Diners were one o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. John Geithman Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Canavan visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tilden, in Belvidere last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whight of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan.

H. A. G. T. club members played 500 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Earlville spent the fore part of the week at the home of their son, Bryce.

J. A. and G. J. Patterson were luncheon guests of Attorney Paulson at the Kewanee Club in Elgin Tuesday.

C. M. Corson shipped a car load of horses to Hughesville, Pa., last Friday, accompanying the shipment himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefever and son of Corning, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. Corning's cousin, Mrs. A. V. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Browne, E. E. Crawford, Mrs. E. J. Tischler and Mrs. John Sell were Rockford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyld and son, Donald, will soon return from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walraven, Monday, Feb. 14, a daughter. The family resides on the Robinson farm, west of Genoa.

Mrs. Radley White submitted to an operation at the Sycamore Hospital Tuesday, and is recovering nicely from the effects of the ordeal.

"Deestrick Skule" at Slater's hall, Friday night, Feb. 25, under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary. Home made candy will be sold at the door.

Harry H. Holmes has sold his home on State street to Fred Vandresser. (No, this does not mean that Fred contemplates anything serious.)

Zeller & Son have installed a new truck dump at the west elevator which will handle the largest motor truck as well as the ordinary wagon.

Mrs. Helen Russell returned home from Chicago on Tuesday where she was called the fore part of the week on account of the death of a brother.

H. H. Perkins spent the week end at Madison, Wis. He was accompanied home by his fiancée, Miss Hensler, who will visit at the Perkins home.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting in the club room of the American Legion Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shesler and daughter, Patty, drove to Chicago Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Kuhns came home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, who have been residing in Rockford since their marriage, have moved to Genoa and will occupy the Leonard cottage on Jackson street.

Have you seen the beautiful selection of new goblets at Martin's. They are cut glass with the new flare top and graceful stem and very in price from \$7.50 to \$9.00 a dozen.

Mrs. J. H. Danforth and Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Jr., were hostesses at a one o'clock dinner at the home of the former Thursday of this week. Their guests were Thimble club members. About two hundred people took advantage of the chicken dinner at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. The dinner was served by the Philaethia Sunday school class and it was served right.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus left the Rockford hospital last Saturday and is now with relatives in Chicago. She is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation, performed several weeks ago.

Would you like Time to turn backward so that you could visit school fifty years ago? If so, attend the home talent play, "The Deestrick Skule" to be given at the Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 25, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. M. M. Berwin has closed her millinery shop in the Burroughs building and moved her household effects into rooms in the laundry building. She will have charge of the millinery department in the F. W. Olmstead store this spring.

Don't miss "The Deestrick Skule" to be given Friday night, Feb. 25. For, on this particular night, the little boys and girls sing songs, speak pieces and act, as they did fifty years ago, on the last day of school. At the auditorium, Feb. 25. Remember the date.

The Kilcare Club was entertained by Miss Olive Ferden Saturday evening. Misses Sarah Rowe of Woodstock, Madeline Smith of Rockford and Margarite Shierk were guests. The evening was enjoyably spent in sewing and "500." Luncheon was served by Miss Ferden and Mrs. F. W. Duval.

The Missionary Societies will meet with Mrs. John Canavan, Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. Estella Howell will read the Bible lesson and Mrs. J. T. Shesler will have charge of the lesson study. All members are requested to be prepared with current events.

Rutherford B. Patterson is now manager of the Genoa branch of the Elmore Oil Co. The former manager, F. A. Ecklund, will move onto the Wm. Whipple farm. Ben Forrest, who has been working G. D. Buck's farm, has moved onto the Patterson place.

Henry H. Parke, assistant State director of agriculture, was in Genoa Tuesday. Mr. Parke has some work to finish at Springfield, but does not expect to hold the job under the Small administration. Park's friends are not sorry, for he is needed right here in DeKalb County, his home being a few miles south of Genoa.

The Sycamore Woman's Club has extended an invitation to all members of Genoa Community Club and their husbands to attend an open meeting of their club Tuesday evening, March first, at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will be the speaker of the evening.

Frank Anderson, farm manager for the Interredian Canning Co. of Hampshire, was in Genoa Wednesday. The company will sell a large number of mules and horses on the 9th of March and Mr. Anderson was here to order the advertising matter. The Republican will print full sheet, two color poster for the sale, similar to those put out by Hartman & Muhr.

The Epworth League conducted the services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Miss Myrtle Pratt lead, Luman Colton explained the object of the Epworth League, giving an interesting talk. Instrumental music was furnished by Geo. Cusber and Harry Adler. Violinists, accompanied by Miss Adler at the piano. Miss Nellie Geithman rendered a vocal solo.

Rev. Wm. Bramscher, recently called to the pastorate of Lutheran Evangelical church of this city, was in town the first of the week getting acquainted with some of the people of the church. He will soon move his family here from Adkin, Minn. He will make his first appearance in the local pulpit on Sunday, March 27. Rev. and Mrs. Bramscher have three children, the youngest a few months old and the oldest eight years.

Mrs. Maude B. McDonald of Chicago, state organizer of P. E. O. Sisterhood, whose duty it is to inspect the sixty-two chapters in Illinois, inspected Chapter B G of this city Saturday. The morning hours were given over to thoroughly examining the books of the various officers, and in the afternoon the ritual work was exemplified at the home of the local president, Mrs. E. W. Brown. At twelve o'clock a two-course dinner was served at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kiernan.

Hampshire has sent a man to Springfield to confer with highway officials regarding the routing of the Grant Highway. As it now stands this paved road will run from Elgin to Rockford, via Henpeck and Marengo. Hampshire insists that the local route is thru that village and Genoa, and in this respect Hampshire is right. The highway department has followed the suggestion of influential men in establishing the route north of us. Genoa should join with Hampshire in changing the routing. The Elgin, Hampshire, Genoa route is the nearer and offers other inducements.

A BAD EGG!

is Not Recognized as Good Merchandise by the State

With spring approaching the egg-shipping season will be at hand before long. The Illinois department of agriculture is sending out this warning to all egg shippers and country merchants, that under the provisions of the Illinois egg law it is necessary that several requirements be complied with before eggs are ready for market.

The indications are that we will have an early spring and that the flush supply of eggs will probably come in certain localities in the state as early as March.

The Illinois department of agriculture will make a concerted effort through the division of foods and dairies and the food inspectors employed therein, to rigidly enforce the Illinois egg law which became effective July 1, 1919.

Since the egg law has been in force the benefits derived by consumers and the results obtained in general have been very gratifying to the officials who have the enforcement of this law. It has aided in the production and distribution of better eggs and has been instrumental in a large measure toward convincing the producers of the necessity of taking better care of their eggs in order that they can be delivered to the market in the best possible condition.

During certain seasons eggs deteriorate rapidly. It is highly important to the country merchant and egg shippers that they use their best efforts to keep eggs away from high temperature to prevent spoilage. Eggs should not be held any length of time. These conditions can be corrected by shipping more often and in smaller quantities if necessary, in order that the best results be derived.

The law was designed to prevent the sale and distribution in the state of Illinois of all eggs which are unfit for human consumption. The country merchants and dealers in produce are cautioned that any violations of the law will result in vigorous prosecution. It is quite important to the buyers and shippers of eggs that they familiarize themselves with the Illinois egg law and the rules and regulations adopted for the enforcement of the same.

To those who contemplate buying eggs for resale, it is most important that

1. They provide themselves with a license in the class to which they respectively belong.
2. That all eggs must be candled
3. That there must be in each case of eggs a candling certificate, the form for which is provided for in the rules and regulations.

The only exemption of the license feature of this law applies to producers who ship their own eggs and do not buy from others. This does not release them, however, from the candling feature of this law and candling certificates must be placed in each case so shipped.

Merchants who sell eggs for local consumption only are exempt from the license feature. This class of dealers is only found in the larger towns of the state.

In the smaller towns and villages the average country merchant buys

more eggs in the spring of the year than he can possibly sell for local consumption; the result being that he resells his surplus to egg dealers or shippers and thereby places himself under the license feature of this law.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact that only good eggs can be sold for human consumption in the state of Illinois.

The department of agriculture through its division of foods and dairies, 1410 Kimball Building, Chicago, is able to furnish proper application blanks, copies of the law, and any other information necessary to assist dealers or shippers of eggs to promote the production and distribution of better eggs in the state of Illinois.

Games of Chinese Children.

The Chinese have numerous games, many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite flying and bat-tledore and shuttlecock are popular. Ta Chin, or "hitting the ball," is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of blindman's buff, tag, te-ho, or whipping the top, and a game of hop scotch, prove that childhood knows the same games in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

Best is Everything.

The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

Aesop's Hen Was a Goose.

Some "translators" of Aesop's Fables use "hen" for "goose" in the fable about the golden egg, but the Greek of the "text" is "chen," which looks like some fountainhead of "hen" but really means "goose." The accepted translators or rather adapters, follow the familiar word of the vast majority, "goose." It must be remembered that there really is no original Aesopian text, but only some later translations of what came to be regarded as the fables told by the old slave.

Kiss Has Been Important.

The kiss has always played a rather important part in events of the world, from the kiss of Judas, betraying Christ, to the kiss of a French general on the blushing cheek of an American doughboy as he pinned a decoration on the khaki blouse. In the folklore of every country it is a prominent theme—it waked princesses who had slept for a hundred years in enchanted palaces, or transformed hideous beasts into gallant princes.

Diplomatic Youngster.

Harold was often allowed to visit his grandmother, but was always on the hour he should return home. On arriving at his grandmother's home morning he was asked how long he could stay. "Well, grandmother, I don't remember whether mother sent ten o'clock or three o'clock, but I'll go home after dinner and ask her."

Educate Your Dollars.

Placard in a rural store: "Trade Here and Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents."—Boston Transcript.

THE BANK THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE

THAT FRIEND OF YOURS WHO DRIVES THE PACKARD TWIN-SIX

began the purchase of that car on the day he began to SAVE his money. Ever think about that?

SAVING MONEY is like buying on the installment plan—it is buying the things you want now, or later in life, little by little.

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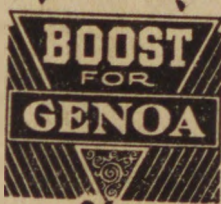
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Women often need money urgently



Ready money for immediate use, at such times money in the bank is an unflinching protection.

Whether a woman earns her own money or handles household funds, she owes it to herself and her children to put by something each week. In the course of a time the savings, if deposited regularly, will grow to a snug sum, always earning interest.

The Exchange State Bank pay 4 per cent interest on deposits of one dollar or more and invites every woman in the city of Genoa to open an account.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 5c a line per week; minimum charge 25 cents

<p>For Sale</p> <p>GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. Ryckert & Girton, 122 So California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—An 8 room bungalow with all modern improvements, on Emmett St., Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Roy Stanley. 16-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Some of those good home grown potatoes. Inquire of Wm. Hecht, Genoa. 16-2t.</p> <p>FOR SALE—One Minneapolis Tractor No. 1225; three Grand de Tour bottom plow; one 20 disc tandem P. O. These were taken in trade and will be sold cheap. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Phone 22. 15-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Good used Ford Cars. E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—new milkers with calves by side, 1 yearling Holstein bull, 3 yearling Hereford bulls, registered. A. F. Corson, Genoa. 4-1f.</p> <p>The Want Ads for results</p>	<p>GOOD STANDARD VALUES—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. Ryckert & Girton, 122 So California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Cord Wood, also 700 choice 7 foot Burr Oak Fence posts. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 12-1f.</p> <p>Lands and City Property</p> <p>FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown, 35-1f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Reuh, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f.</p> <p>Wanted</p> <p>WANTED—About 20 Brown Leghorn Pullets. Phone Genoa 181.</p>	<p>WANTED—Telephone operator. Inquire at Genoa exchange of DeKalb County Telephone Co. 16-2t.</p> <p>WANTED—Girls and Women up to forty years of age for light factory work. Capable of earning eighteen to twenty dollars per week. Arrangements can be made for room and board. Apply Illinois Wire & Cable Company, Sycamore, Ill. Telephone 69. 15-1f.</p> <p>INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorenz Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere.</p> <p>HAY—I am in a position to buy hay or bale hay by the ton. L. A. Wylie, Genoa, Ill. 10-1f.</p> <p>Making Talking Machine Records.</p> <p>The method of recording phonograph records is as follows: The record is first placed on a wax master record, by a process similar to electrotyping. This record is finally transferred to a solid metal plate. It is from this plate that the records are pressed. An unlimited number of records can be produced from a single plate. When vocal artists make records they sing into a small wooden or metal box.</p>
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Genoa Township High School

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SEVERAL WRITERS

GEORGE WASHINGTON. 1731-1799 leader of men, but greatest of all merely as a man.

George Washington was an American soldier and statesman, first President of the United States, in general the greatest figure in America in the eighteenth century.

He was great as a soldier, equally great as a statesman, greater as the

leader of men, but greatest of all merely as a man.

Geo. Washington was born on February 22, 1731. His birthplace, the family home at Bridges Creek, Virginia, is described as a plain wooden farmhouse.

Washington's boyhood, like much of his other life, has been the subject

of many pleasant fictions. The best known of these is the incident of the cherry tree and the hatchet, a story which has absolutely no foundation. George was the leader among his boy friends.

At the age of fourteen George was strong and hearty, and he offered a serious problem to his widowed mother. His father had left them well provided with land, but with little money, and Mrs. Washington, with five young children, was naturally anxious to have each begin to earn a living. Shortly after his fourteenth birthday, therefore, an effort was made to get George a place on a merchant ship, in hope that he might become a merchant captain or even

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Let us have your order as early as possible, to be fair to yourself as well as fair to us.

E. W. Lindgren

Genoa, Ill.

possibly get a commission in the British navy. But as no chance appeared at the right time, George went back to his studies and at the age of sixteen was fitted to be a surveyor.

It was in March, 1748, that George Washington set forth for the frontier. His task was to cross the Blue Ridge Mountains, work his way up the valley of the Shenandoah, and survey the vast Fairfax estates, whose boundaries had never been defined. So well did he do his work that Lord Fairfax procured for him an appointment as public surveyor.

Three years thus slipped by in hard work, and then George accompanied his brother to the West Indies. After their return to Virginia, George was studying the art of war, and when Gov. Dinwiddie wanted a man to undertake the dangerous mission of warning the French not to trespass in English territory, his choice fell on Washington. He carried out his mission and shortly after his return was appointed lieutenant-colonel. In 1755 Washington took a staff in Braddock's army. After Braddock was mortally wounded the command fell on Washington. For the next three years he commanded all the forces.

Thru the death of his brother's daughter, George became owner of Mt. Vernon estate. He added to these lands by his marriage to Mrs. Martha Dandridge Custis, a wealthy widow. In 1775 he took command of the army.

The army was very badly disrupted when Washington took command. There was no organization, and there were incessant quarrels between the troops.

In spite of all these handicaps, George proved himself an able commander. The attempt to take Quebec and Montreal in 1775 was one of the boldest and most brilliant schemes of the war. It failed, but it revealed the great soldier. Washington was one of the great generals who knew how to retreat, when to retreat, and when to halt.

When the war was over Washington asked for nothing more than peace and quiet for himself and justice for his soldiers.

He was unanimously elected to the Presidency in 1788.

With characteristic thoroughness Washington at once undertook to inform himself of the details of the new task.

The three great events of Washington's first term were the adoption of the first import tariff 1789, the establishment of the Bank of U. S., and the assumption of the state debts and the funding of the national debt.

Washington was inaugurated March 4, 1793 for his second term.

Washington's second term did not prove to be as peaceful as the first because the U. S. was brought into complications with European politics.

At the end of his second term Washington returned to live at Mt. Vernon. At ten o'clock on the last day of the month, Dec. 31, 1799, he passed away. He had caught cold and in time strangled to death by the closing of his throat.

The news of his death caused mourning in Europe as well as in America.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Zelma Storm

The Freshman class is finishing breadmaking this week with Parker House and Cinnamon rolls. As they finished baking at noon hour Wednesday, the class stayed to lunch, having the hot rolls with tomato soup, and ice cream and cocoa. The Senior Domestic Science class is making cakes. Last week they made plain cake and sponge cake. Mabel Montgomery and Ruth Austin made the best plain cake.

The blouses in the sewing classes are progressing rapidly considering the number of times sleeves, collars, and cuffs have been taken off and put back on.

WOODSTOCK HAS WATER
Woodstock, which has long suffered from a shortage of water, now has an abundant supply, two new wells now being in commission. These wells are 24 inches in diameter, 196 and 206 feet deep, respectively. They will produce 800 gallons of water per minute.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
H. L. Fisher was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when fourteen friends came to his home to help him celebrate his birthday. Tables were arranged and 500 was enjoyed until a late hour, when a luncheon was served. Mr. Fisher was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

SUPPOSE!
Suppose an editor should, just for once, relieve his mind by printing all the news he happened to know at that minute! Options would be

SENIOR ASSEMBLY
Harriet Doty

Iolene Gallagher was chairman of the program given February 17. The reports given were as follows:

"The Conservation of Petroleum"—Ruth Austin.

"Our Lost [Undeveloped] Empire"—Frieda Kolme.

"Pennie for Hoover"—Gladys Montgomery.

"Conservation of Coal"—Floyd Gustavison.

OUR HOLIDAY
Erwin Lackner

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are our foremost Americans. How much do you know of them? Mrs. Snyder wrote a set of questions concerning these men which every American should be able to answer and before dismissal for our holiday, a set was given to each pupil in the high school.

The school as a whole failed on these questions. A few, mostly eighth graders, did very well, but as the classes advanced the grades lowered, the seniors receiving the lowest average of all.

BASKET BALL

The basket ball team has been practicing this week, preparing for two games Thursday night, Feb. 24 with Monroe Center. A few of the men in Genoa have been playing against them to see how the team could play. The men were: Floyd Mansfield, Charles C. Schoonmaker, Gaar Nichols and Harold Mackenzie. The team won 41 to 23. W. A. Lanckton was referee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT

A blaze in the roof of the barn at the rear of Caroline Sager's residence on Sycamore street called out the fire department Monday morning, but little damage was done. Geo. Loptein discovered the fire as he was passing the place. At the same time fire was discovered on the roof of the school house in the Olmstead district, east of Genoa. The school children called James Coffey, who resides nearby. He secured a ladder and with a bucket of water disappointed the kids.

SYCAMORE HIGH BOASTS

The Sycamore high school basket ball team is boasting over the fact that it has not suffered a defeat this season, having won fifteen games straight. The DeKalb Township high school team was the last victim, Sycamore winning 19 to 11.

ORGANIZE AGAINST THIEVERY

An Anti-Horse Thief association, organized in Janesville years ago to combat bands that swooped down and stole their horses, has been revived and reorganized, not for the old purpose, but to put down bands that steal chickens, swine, grain, tobacco and other farm products. The methods to be adopted may not be quite the same as in the pioneer days, but the association will devise some means to bring culprits to justice quickly.

COURT HOUSE NOTES
In Probate Court

Estates of—
Carl J. Lindberg. May term for claims. Appraisers appointed.
Lars Helland. Final report approved. Estate settled and administrator discharged.
Anna Gustava Linstein. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Anton Stollberg. Will proven. Louise Cruise appointed executrix. Appraisers appointed. Proof of heirship made.
William H. McDonough. Inventory approved.
Henry Koch. Proof of heirship made.
Ellen Wallis. No appraisers. April term for claims.
Adeline Karen Buckhardt, minor. Ordered that Kristine Gurkhardt be appointed guardian of minor and letters issued upon approval of her bond sum of \$7000.
Alonzo Graffam. No appraisers. April term for claims.
Henry O. Whitmore. Proof of notice to creditors made.
George Buzzell. Will probated. Letters testamentary to issue to Charles Pease and Frank Williams upon approval of their bond sum of \$35,000.
Steven A. Miller. Proof of heirship made. Appraisement bill and widow's award and selection approved. Amount of award \$2,400.
Hiram D. Wagner. Proof of heirship made.

thrown up, citizens arrested, families disrupted, fights fought on every street corner, candidates resigning ministers leaving for distant parts, lawyers taking long vacations, business men turning things over to their clerks for a season, hired girls hunting new jobs, and so on down the list of casualties—and the editor would be so mused up that his corpse couldn't be identified by his own family. A newspaper man doesn't know everything, but his work is such that he hears a lot that common sense, common decency and common prudence keep out of the paper.—Inter-Mountain Press and Printer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

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The first thing which happens when you pay a call in Japan, be it a business or social call, is the arrival of a cup of clear Japan tea, and the second and third things which happen are the arrival of the second and third cups, writes Julian Street in McClure's. The tea of Japan is green tea, and it is taken without cream or sugar from cups having no handles. Such tea is made with hot—not boiling—water. Tea in its highest sense is not a beverage, but a creed, a ritual, a philosophy.

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All animals have some form of brain and nervous system, which in the horse and other higher animals approximates the human brain. As compared with the human brain, those of animals are deficient in reasoning power but in other ways their intelligence is very marked.

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DeKalb County Telephone Co. vs. Kales. Motion by plaintiff for new trial overruled. Judgment on verdict. Appeal to appellate court prayed and granted upon filing bond sum of \$200 within 30 days. Sixty day bill of exceptions.

Real Estate Transfers

DeKalb—
Jeremiah Jarrod wd to Nels Peter Anderson and wife, s 50 ft. lot 2 blk 40, \$1,500.
John Secora wd to Floyd H. Powell lot 11 blk 5 Langlois & Townsend's 3rd \$910.
Anders Stenberg by heirs wd to Harry D. Hamilton, lot 2 blk 1 Eddy's \$1.
Ben Swanson wd to Paul R. Peterson, lot 2 blk 5 Gurler's Sub., \$1,800.
Alonzo Graffam wd to Mary Ellen Graffam, lot 5 blk 1 Taylor's, \$1.

Sycamore—
Carolyn A. Stark wd to Hattie C. Nelson, e 48 ft lot 2 blk 7 Lattin's, \$10.
Frank C. Patten qcd to Chas. B. Townsend, lot 3 blk 3 Factory, \$1.
Kingston—
Myrtle Shannon wd to Floyd D. Thurbly, lot 9 blk "G," \$600.
Sandwich—
Robert T. Logan wd to Laura E. Carroll, lots 1 and 2 blk 4 Stinson's, \$2,300.
Hinckley—
Leopold Binder wd to John A. Binder and wife, lots 1 and 3 blk 7 Miller's 2nd, \$400.
Afton—
Ellen Boland qcd to Wm. F. Bo, land, s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 36, \$10.

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Ask Your Grocer For Flavo Flour

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—"I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with hearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me."—Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.

How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if she does not get prompt relief write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, about her health. Such letters are held in strict confidence.

No Doubt About His Love. "Bess—Are you quite sure he loves you?" June—"Loves me? Why, he went down on his knees in damp moss with new white flannel trousers on to propose to me."—Boston Globe.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

All things that are supposed to come to him who waits are subject to change in price without notice.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation.—Adv.

Even the man who carries chips on both shoulders doesn't necessarily walk upright.

Has Your Back Given Out?

Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing backache? Do you feel lame in the morning; suffer sharp twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case

Mrs. Roy Curran, 315 Powers St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I had a constant ache across the small of my back. When I stooped over to tie my shoes, I could hardly straighten, as my back was so sore. The action of my kidneys was irregular and I suffered a lot of pain. After I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was relieved of all kidney trouble. I feel that Doan's cured me."

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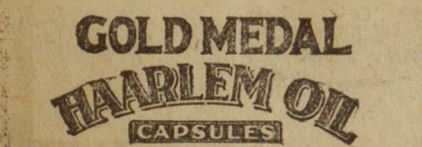
80 Years Old—Was Sick—Now Feels Young After Taking Eaton for Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Eaton once a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill.

Eaton quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "tried everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Berry's Freckle Remover. Price 25c. Sold by Dr. J. C. Watson, 2875 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 674 1/2 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often.

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off; but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well.

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"It is simply remarkable how Tanlac has built me up and I have told everyone of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine it is."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A girl seldom begins to take life seriously until she has been up against one case of unrequited love.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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WELTY ATTACKS JUDGE LANDIS

Ohio Representative Charges League Chiefs Hired Jurist to Protect Game.

SOLON HINTS AT BRIBERY

Congressmen at Hearing Criticize Judge for His Outside Work—May Compel Him to Quit One of the Jobs.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Acceptance by Federal Judge Landis of Chicago of \$42,500 as supreme arbiter of baseball, while serving on the bench, might go unchallenged "if the motive back of it were not so apparent," Representative Welty of Ohio declared before the house judiciary committee, in demanding impeachment of the judge "for high crimes and misdemeanors."

He called attention to the action of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia in assessing damages of \$240,000 against the big league baseball associations in suits brought under the anti-trust laws, and the indictment of players in Chicago for throwing games.

Mr. Welty said: "While these matters were pending in the courts, this illegal trust made Judge Landis its chief arbiter. And why should they select a federal judge as umpire? Was it because they wanted to tell the people 'we are not an unlawful trust, because Judge Landis is at our head?'"

He called attention to the fact that Judge Landis is a member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, and that he has received \$25,000 from the league for his services as an arbitrator.

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RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never discolors and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Lumber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

Prolonging it. "Two heads are better than one."

"But some lecturers want about six heads to a discourse."

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or misty catarrh.—Adv.

Appropriate. "Why do you call flying machines 'hobos of the air?'" "Because they have no visible means of support."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A good many people think they have done their duty to a friend when they tell him not to worry.

Music, when soft voices die, Vibrates in the memory; Odors, when sweet violets sicken, Live within the sense they quicken. Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Are heap'd for the beloved's bed. And so thy thoughts when thou art gone Love itself shall slumber on.—Shelley.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM SICK-HEADACHE?

Peoria, Ill.—"In my younger years I was subject to sick-headaches and I used to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppermint Cure for relief. For years I haven't had a sign of a sick-headache and I give the 'Peppermint Cure' all the credit for this permanent relief. For sick or bilious headache, or any other ailment, it is the best remedy I know of. It is sold by all druggists. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppermint Cure, 25c a bottle, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial size.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.) The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages; but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

SOME GOOD MAIN DISHES. What to have for the chief dish for a meal is often a problem. Some time try this:

Alaskan Dish.—Cut two pounds of round steak into eight pieces for serving, dice one-half pound of salt pork—less may be used.

Cook the pork and one cupful of finely cut celery and one large onion minced in the pork fat. Fry the steak on both sides in the hot fat, add all to the kettle, blend two tablespoonfuls of flour with some of the fat, pour over the meat and simmer the whole thirty minutes. Just before serving add one cupful of cooked spaghetti and one pint of stewed tomatoes. Serve on a hot platter.

Panned Oysters.—Scald one cupful of oysters. When the edges curl remove from the liquor. Take one tablespoonful of butter creamed with two of flour, cook with one cupful of milk; cook until thick. Add one-half cupful each of broken nut meats and chopped celery. Season to taste and add the oysters. Remove the tops from rolls, scoop out the soft part, toast the tops and shells and fill with the oysters. Serve piping hot.

Baked Lima Beans with Tomatoes.—Soak a pound of beans over night, parboil for five minutes, rinse, cook in water to cover until tender. Add one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of water used. More water may be added if necessary during the boiling. Season two cupfuls of tomato with salt, pepper and onion juice. Add to the drained beans. Put into a bean pot, cover with two thick slices of bacon and bake until the bacon is crisp and brown.

Fricassee of Sheep's Tongues.—Wash four sheep's tongues carefully, put into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer for two hours or until they are tender. Remove, cool, skin, cut in two lengthwise and season well with salt and pepper. The next day roll the tongues in flour and fry in butter and chopped onion until brown. Serve with a brown sauce seasoned with a dash of lemon juice. Serve with hot boiled rice.

Seasonable Good Things. Cottage cheese may be used in so many dainty dishes that it should be more generally appreciated. It is especially attractive when piped on open sandwiches.

Press the cheese through the potato ricer or vegetable press, season to taste with salt, paprika, cayenne and mustard. Beat in heavy cream, adding an equal quantity of cream, and press through the pastry tube on the sandwiches, which have been spread with apple marmalade or other fruit such as chopped cherries, prunes or baked apple.

Romaine Date and Cottage Cheese Salad.—Roll cottage cheese into balls; roll the balls in chopped nuts, using pecans, walnuts or peanuts. Pour boiling water over a package of dates and drain, then dry in the oven. Cut the dates in quarters, lengthwise, removing the stones. Chill dates and cheese balls. Arrange leaves of lettuce on a serving dish, set the dates in the center and the cheese balls around them. Serve with French dressing.

A good snappy cheese may be made into a delicious cream cheese. Take one and one-half cupfuls of dry curd cheese and stir it into one cupful of boiling sweet cream. Remove from heat as soon as the cheese is melted, pour into a jar to cool, and serve from the jar. Cayenne, paprika, onion juice or pimentoes put through a sieve may be added to the hot mixture before pouring into the mold.

Spanish Cream.—Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, then add to one-half cupful of scalded milk. Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler, beat two egg yolks and add one-third of a cupful of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; gradually add the hot milk, return to the double boiler and cook until slightly thickened, add the gelatine mixture flavoring and the two egg whites beaten stiff, folded in lightly. Turn at once into a mold and the cream will settle into three layers. Serve with sugar and cream or sugared strawberries.

Baked Potatoes.—Take well-cooked cornmeal mush, turn to a depth of an inch into an oblong pan which has been rinsed in cold water. Let stand until stiff. Add one to two cupfuls of rich gravy and some cubes of cooked meat. Place in the oven and bake fifteen minutes.

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Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache.

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

When Children are Sickly

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. Ask to-day. At Druggists. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours. Used by Mothers for over thirty years. Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA

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

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

Learn the Facts About Western Canada—low taxation (none on improvements), healthful climate, good schools, churches, pleasant social relationships, a prosperous and industrious people. For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; reduced railroad rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.; M. V. MacInnes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agents.

SKIPPER REGRETTED HIS FIB NOT A TERM OF OPPOBRIUM

Persistent Questioner, in the Classic Language of the Street, "Got Back at Him!" But Really It Seemed as Though Mother Had Some Strong Grounds for Complaint.

The deep-sea fisherman often has a sharp tongue and is not likely to get the worst of a verbal duel. But George, the skipper of a Yarmouth trawler, who figures in "North Sea Fishers and Fighters," by Mr. Walter Wood, certainly met with his match once whether he knew it or not.

"There's land people who come and bother you with foolish questions," he complained in recounting the hardships of a skipper's life. "I try to put 'em off, but can't allus do it. There was an old lady who worried me past endurance with her questions, askin' if the herrin's were caught in barrels, as she'd sometimes seen 'em that way in shops. I told her no, and then she aggravated me to that extent that I told the only fib I ever spoke in my life.

"How do you kill 'em when you've caught 'em?" she asked.

"We bite off their heads," I answered.

"She looked at the catch of herrin's we had. 'My! My!' she murmured, walkin' away. 'How tired your poor jaws must be!'"

Canada's Fuel Resources. The fuel resources of Canada are situated in the extreme east and west and the western part of Alberta; the lignite coals are situated in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but lying between the limits of these deposits is a great stretch of territory devoid of coal measured by economic value. The 12,000 square miles of peat bogs are situated in this area.

Unused Water Power. Fifty million horse power comprises the total, both steam and water generated, now in use in the United States. It is conservatively estimated that as much more can be developed by utilization of the water power resources. The Department of the Interior has placed the potential water power at 60,000,000 horse power, of which only 10,000,000 is now developed. This saves the country more than 30,000,000 tons of coal annually.

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KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Robert Dunbar is visiting relatives in Rockford.

Miss Florence Baars was home from Genoa Sunday.

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

Robert Helsdon of Chicago visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burton were Bolvidere visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Peters was home from Stillman Valley over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bell and daughter, Nellie were home from Elgin Sunday.

Margaret and Richard Tazewell were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clare Moon of Kirkland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Baars Friday.

Mrs. John Loyce of Chicago was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bickler.

Walter Poust of DeKalb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow one day last week.

H. G. Burgess has returned home from a few months' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thiede of Elgin, were the Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Solan Ashcraft in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow and son, Stiles, of Aurora Sunday.

A party of old young people gathered at the home of Ira Bickler on Saturday afternoon to help him celebrate his 86th birthday, which they did in fine shape. The meeting was arranged by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Bickler and was a complete surprise to him. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in singing the old songs and instrumental music was enjoyed after which the guests were served with delicious luncheon. Among those present were four over 80 years of age, the eldest being 87, also five 70 years or over. He was presented with a fountain pen and other gifts.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921, a meeting to organize the Kingston Farmers Co-operative Co. was held in Knappenberger's hall. Most of the stock subscribed was represented by the subscriber in person. Judge Pond presided. The discussions which took place showed that nearly everybody was interested in seeing the thing go through in fine shape. D. J. Lanan, F. W. Stark, Floyd Nelson, A. W. Sexauer, Frank Bastian, F. D. Arbuckle and C. H. Brandt were elected directors.

L. H. Branch, A. M. Simmons and F. D. Arbuckle were appointed a committee to draft by-laws. When the meeting adjourned, it adjourned until Saturday, Feb. 26, 1921 at 2 p. m. When the by-laws drafted by the committee will be presented for consideration. It is hoped that all subscribers will attend the meeting next Saturday, as there is business to transact that is as important as that already done.

The third number of the Lyceum course was given in Knappenberger's hall Saturday night. The Freeman Hammond company of Chicago were the entertainers. Freeman Hammond altho a young man, was without a doubt the best age impersonator ever heard in Kingston. Tears of sympathy could not be held back during his work in the short play "The Span of Life." His impersonation was that of an old soldier celebrating his 92nd birthday. Miss Brenda Hawkins won a firm place in the hearts of her audience. Her pianologues to her own music were enjoyed, "The French clock," "Ask your Maw," and "Here Comes the Bride" were among the most entertaining. Miss Cleona Quitt is the third member of the trio who possesses a pleasing soprano voice. Included in her repertoire was "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing," and a group of Chinese lullabys during which she was assisted by Mr. Hammond.

The fourth number will be given March 8. This will be the lecture.

American Indians' Origin Unknown. No definite solution has been found in regard to the origin of the American Indian. Anatomically, the Indian bears a striking resemblance to the Mongolian. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that his ancestors originally crossed from Asia to North America. The period of this migration cannot be calculated accurately. It is believed, however, that man has existed in America at least 25,000 years and not more than 200,000 years.

LUCKY SALLY

By GERTRUDE CUSHING.

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"Wasn't Dorine glorious tonight? Oh! She made me feel as if I wanted to cry and cry for hours on end. Do you suppose I'll ever sing like that?"

The speaker dropped her chin into her cupped hands and stared across the shabby little cafe with a gaze of almost tragic wistfulness.

A few blocks away the great opera house was once more a silent, darkened cavern. In her dressing room the prima donna whose "Butterfly" had moved eager hundreds to envy, sadness or admiration—as the case might be—was fretfully removing her make-up and thinking of the check in her handbag and the delayed dinner which would be ready in her apartment.

"Un bel di," hummed the girl in the little cafe. "Oh! do you think it will ever come to me?" Her companion, a big, dark-eyed girl, set down a cup of viciously strong black coffee and gripped her fists tensely on the edge of the table. "Don't ever give it up. I never will. It's worth any struggle—any sacrifice."

A little old man sat opposite the two girls. He was slipping too, munching a ham sandwich, and around the side of his newspaper regarded them with kindly quizzical eyes.

"I take it you're music students?" he advanced, courteously.

For the first time the girls became aware of his presence.

"Yes, we are."

The old man's face grew genial and encouraging. The girls responded: "Did you hear Dorine tonight? Wasn't she superb?"

"Madame Dorine is a very great artist. I know her. I have known her for a great many years. I have a fancy she would like you to hear her story. You particularly." He indicated the dark-eyed girl who had last spoken.

They bent forward glowing and expectant. Coffee and loaves were forgotten.

"She was born in a small town out West, Sally Gerrish her name was—'Lucky Sally'—that's what they called her. It began when my brother sent her East to study singing. You see my niece and she were chums, almost inseparable, and there was money in our family while the Gerrishes were poor, at least too poor for that sort of thing.

"Well, they came on here, found a good teacher and settled down to hard work. They were as different as any two girls you ever saw. My niece was a quiet little thing. Took everything pretty sober and thought a long while before she made up her mind.

"At the end of a year they were both getting ahead fine, but my niece had taken up with a beau and she was doing a lot of thinking about more things than music. I never saw him, but I guess he was pretty handsome looking, and he was rich and sort of a swell. Well, about this time someone heard my niece taking her lessons, and he was crazy about her voice. He was looking for a soprano for his church, and he hunted her up and offered her the position.

"I don't know to this day the whole thing, but Crystal's young man had something to do with Sally's getting the church. She did get it, and the folks back home said again, 'Sally's luck, and did anyone ever see anything like it?"

"There's a lot of things you can't see right from a distance. My niece was the lucky one that time, though no one knew it. Her fine beau kind of drifted away from her, and the next thing we knew he and Sally sailed for Europe on the same steamer. My niece never talked much about it. She went home and she never came back to study. She kept on with her singing, and we all think in our town that there never was a voice quite so beautiful. She's married now to a tip-top man, and she's got a nice home and three children—splendid youngsters. The boy's named for me.

"Sally never went back home till last spring. She stayed over in Europe most of the time and the newspapers became her letters. We never heard much any other way. She kept her own counsel. The world knows her as a great singer. She's rich and she's generous to her people and back home they still call her 'Lucky Sally.' The man who led the two girls to the turning point of their lives lives in New York. He's married, too.

"Last spring when Madame Dorine went home she stayed three days, and most of the time she spent at my niece's playing with the children. She was there when the telegram came with an offer that took her post haste to Paris. My niece laughed when she read it. 'You'll always be Lucky Sally,' she said to her.

"Sally turned on her like a tigress, she says. 'Don't let those words ever cross your lips again. Lucky Sally! Oh! the mockery of it!' Those were just her words, and for some time she paced back and forth without speaking. Finally she got quiet and bade my niece good-by. At the door she turned and said: 'Crystal, you've got two things I'd give all I have in the world to own.' Then she pointed to the plain ring on my niece's left hand and to the baby in his cradle.

"I guess perhaps that isn't just the kind of story you expected, but maybe some time it'll help you if you're ever at a crossroads. Good-night."

The old man slipped his chilled tea, folded his paper, and bowed himself from the cafe.

New Lebanon

Joe Muhr motored to Sycamore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muhr motored to Elgin Monday.

S. Finley shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Monday.

John Bottcher and family spent Sunday at Ed. Greve's.

Chas. Coon and Lem Gray attended the Getzleman sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bowers called at Cyrus Getzleman's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo, called at J. Krueger's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowers of Elburn were Sunday callers at S. Bowers.

Wm. Bottcher and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. Bahe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muhr were Sunday guests at H. Pfingsten's home in Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon George of Hinchley were at the Hartman and Muhr sale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz of East Plato spent the forepart of last week at Joe Muhr's.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Burlington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Muhr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishel are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Steward Bowers.

Frank Fishback and family spent last week at the homes of Wm. Dumolin and John Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Japp and daughter, Leona, John Japp and family spent Sunday at H. Japp's.

Fred Niss and family, Gus Niss and family of Genoa spent Wednesday evening at the J. Gentz home.

The Misses Bernice Lauter, Leona Maushak, Ruth Bauman of Hampshire spent Thursday evening with Ruth Galanor.

About seventy neighbors and

friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford a farewell party Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening, was spent in cards. Later luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were presented with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will move onto their own farm.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the John Japp home Tuesday evening, being Mr. and Mrs. John Japp's 15th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Japp were presented two pieces of crystal and a purse of money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mauser and sons; Mrs. C. Bird and daughter, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. K. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reiser and daughter; Oscar Mauser and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers and Ralph Bowers; H. Krueger and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Coughlin; Chas. Coon and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Bottcher and daughters Mr. and Mrs. W. Japp and daughter, Leona; H. Koerner and family and Joe Leuter.

John Gentz vacates the Herman Hartman farm and moves onto the Fitzsgrad farm south of Hampshire. L. Struck moves onto the farm Gentz vacated; John Evans leaves the Will Reed farm and moves onto the Buck farm; Will Coughlin vacates the Chas. Coon farm and moves onto the Will Reed farm; Will Dodson moves onto the Coon farm. Donnelly Gray vacates the J. Schurr farm and moves onto the H. Crawford farm.

MARENGO SCHOOL

Drawings for a new community high school building at Marengo have been submitted to the school board there. The board seems to favor a one-story building and it is quite likely that their final decision will be for a building of this style.

AN APT COMPARISON

Advertising is pretty much like running a furnace. You've got to keep on shoveling coal. Once you stop stoking, the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact.—Wm. Wrigley, Jr.

Read the Want Ads.

WHY THEY FAIL

Ninety Per Cent of Failures Were Non Advertisers

Business men should be interested in a report sent out by the government showing the per centage of failure and their causes during 1920. Of course it forms rather risheartening reading, this story of the other fellow's misfortune, but it carries a lesson of value and one that deserves careful study.

The high spot in the report is that of the entire number of concerns which failed in the United States in a single year, more than 90 per cent of them—think of that—more than 90 per cent of them were establishments that did not advertise. If there was ever an argument in favor of using printer's ink in a judicial way, your Uncle Sam has presented it through this report.

We presume that in most instances these unsuccessful concerns did not advertise because they were satisfied to drag along. Then came the readjustment period and they found that the very thing which was putting their competitors over the bumps—advertising had been the one thing they had ignored. The merchants who used printer's ink got rid of war-price stocks at even money or better, and were able to stay on their feet. The fellow who had goods that were declining in value daily and didn't have brains enough to use the papers to tell the people that he wanted to get from under took his place with the 90 per cent who are now sadder but wiser in the ways of the business world.

If you want the best reason in the world why you should advertise judiciously and sensibly, Mr. Home Merchant, just sit down and think over Uncle Sam's own figures—that ninety per cent of all business failures in 1920 were of concerns that didn't advertise.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The board of directors of the Genoa Community Club will meet at the Rest Room on Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mabel Baldwin, Cor. Secy.



"Tailored to Measure by Born"

THE price of a suit means little—what you get for the price is the thing that counts.

You can buy a suit here as low as \$23.50—A suit that will give you all the satisfaction you expect—good style; perfect fit; long wear.

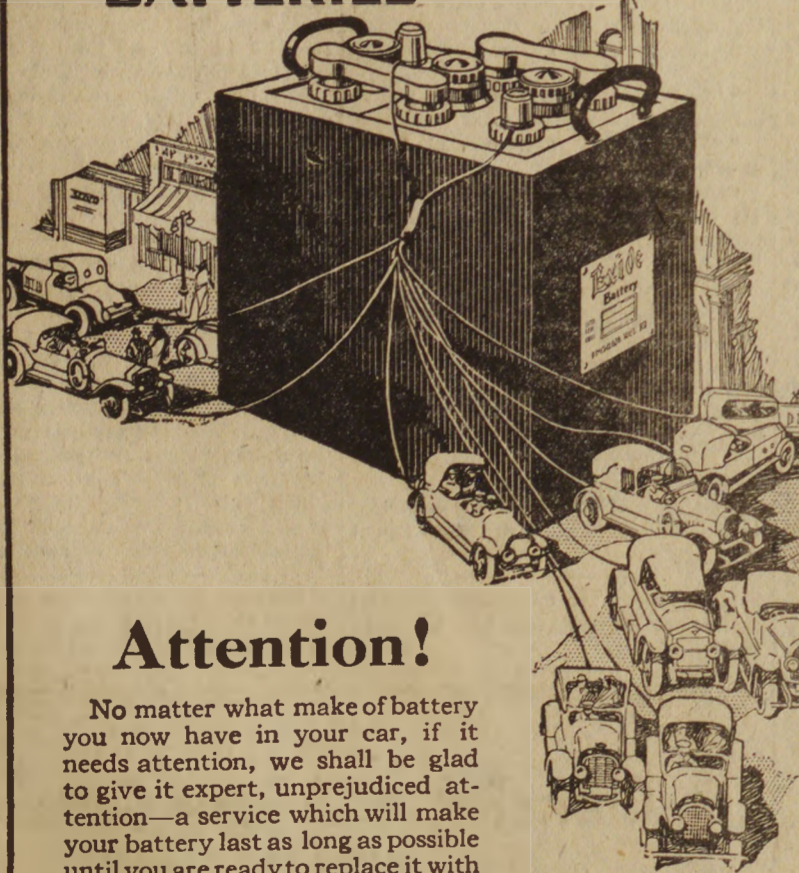
Clothes "Made to Measure by Born" offer you the most generous measure of value at any price you choose to pay. Dependable clothes are not sold at prices lower than ours.

We are now showing an exceptionally large selection of desirable woolens—your choice of weave and coloring will be tailored just as you like, with this guarantee.

—money back if you say so.

Hughes Clothing Co. Not Inc. Genoa, Illinois

Exide BATTERIES



Attention!

No matter what make of battery you now have in your car, if it needs attention, we shall be glad to give it expert, unprejudiced attention—a service which will make your battery last as long as possible until you are ready to replace it with an Exide, the long-life battery.

Call and let us show why the Exide Battery, from separators to filler plugs, is designed and built to give you long-lasting power and care-free service.

We shall look forward to your call.



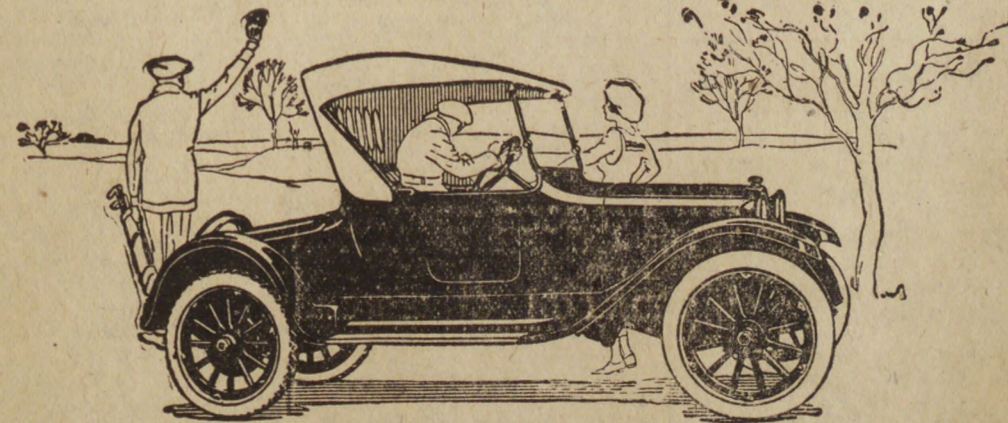
Genoa Garage

DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

Its preference is so pronounced that cars of two, three or four years' use are eagerly sought.

There are few of them in the market and they always command a high price.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.



DUVAL & AWE Genoa, Illinois