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## PRIVATE LISTY DIES IN ERANCE

The Fifth Star of Gold is Added to  
Genoa's Service Flag

### DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF GAS

Was in Company A, 129th Infantry—  
News from Other Genoa Men  
in the Service

Private Leon Ray Listy died in France on the 20th of October, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Listy, who reside on a farm near Charter Grove, receiving a message last Saturday from Washington.

The message stated that Ray had died from the effects of wounds, but it is quite certain that he succumbed to the effects of gas. His entire regiment early in October and several other Genoa boys, were seriously affected, some being in the hospital for a long time.

Private Listy enlisted in the 129th Co. A, at DeKalb at the same time the other Genoa boys entered the service. For many weeks the boys remained in DeKalb after enlistment and last fall were sent down to Camp Logan, Texas, where they trained during the winter. Early this summer the regiment was sent to France and has been seeing some of the worst fighting on the American front; we say the "worst" fighting truthfully, for the boys have had to put up with all the hellishness of German warfare, and for days and weeks at a time their sector was saturated with poisonous gases, making it impossible to remove the masks.

Ray was another of Genoa township's best young men, and it is with deepest regret that the people receive the news of his death. It will be a consolation to his family and his friends to remember that Ray was one of our first volunteers and fought valiantly with one of the best regiments in France.

Ray was born in Charter Grove 25 years ago last February.

#### News from Other Boys

Ira Westover and Geo. Hoffman received messages last week, announcing that their sons, Private Robert Westover and Corp. Frank Hoffman, were seriously wounded. The parents take it for granted that these messages simply confirmed that which they already knew, that the boys had been in the hospital, suffering from the effects of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Westover received a letter from their son, Private Ben last week, greatly relieving their minds, for they had not heard for many weeks. In the same mail a letter came for Private Westover's wife. This letter was written on the 10th of November, and it seems that at that late date, Ben had not learned of his wife's death.

Mrs. J. W. Ovtiz has received her first letter from Lieutenant Ovtiz. He landed at Liverpool, England, and from that port will go to France.

With a few exceptions all the boys have been heard from since the 11th of November, and there are many fathers and mothers resting easier than they have for many months.

Capt. C. A. Patterson has made his first aeroplane flight, going up with one of the instructors at the school recently. They do say that this same instructor gave the Captain about all the thrills that one can safely negotiate at one sitting and at the same time keep stomach and back bone in their relative proper positions. The trip lasted about an hour and for the most part was "easy sailing." As a grand finish, however, the pilot pulled off a few stunts. He first fell into a "tail spin" and when near the ground righted the machine, soared up about 14,000 feet and looped the loop all the way back to terra firma. We have not learned whether the captain has decided to chastise the pilot or buy a machine of his own.

Dillon Patterson U. S. N., is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. His ship put to sea some time ago but after getting out a hundred miles they were compelled to return, owing to engine trouble.

The Genoa boys who have been at the university training camps have all returned to their homes. They are Albion Duval, Leroy Pratt, Lyle Shattuck, Walter Albertson, Lee Corson.

Sgt. Vernon Crawford, who has been in the regular army several years, and recently in the officers' training school at Camp Stanley, Texas, will be home for the holidays.

## UNCENSORED LETTER

Private Chas. C. Schoonmaker Writes  
Under Date of November 24

LaCourtine, France  
November 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:—  
Received notice that the censorship is off, therefore I can tell a few stories or incidents that happened up at the front. I have written about several of the things, but not knowing whether they were scratched out or not, I may repeat, but if I do just skip the item and read the next.

When we left the Louvaine sector, which by the way was supposed to be a quiet one (every night we threw over a couple of barrages in order that our infantry could go over and inspect the German lines and see what the "wooden legged" man was doing) our orders were to go to Chateaux Thierry. However, they were changed while enroute and we got off the train at Chalons, near the Champagne front. Then up to the lines we went and were in contact with the "Blue Devils." The latter went over the top about 9 o'clock at night and brought back three prisoners who gave us beaucoup information, including the time set for the German attack along the whole western front and the exact location of two German divisions, ready to go in and back up their shock troops. Just fifteen minutes before their zero hour we opened up one of the most tremendous barrages during the war—

thousands of guns of all calibres. Incidentally we caught the two German divisions in a box parrage and annihilated them. Our doughboys took care of the rest, for those that did try to come over were cut down in their tracks and the attack failed of course. During the first morning of the attack we had to go after ammunition. We got very nearly to our ammunition dump and the Huns started shelling. Evidently the aeroplanes had spotted us. They blew up the dump and we sought camouflage by winding our horses and caissons around small trees that grew on the sandy slopes. I don't know why we moved away from that spot to this day, but just a hunch did it, I guess. After we had gone not quite a hundred yards I looked back and saw a shell strike the very tree we were under just a few minutes before. That was the beginning of my views as a "fatalist." The shrapnel and high explosives became exceedingly hot for us then and we made a detour and went up to Suippes after shells. Everything was going fine until we struck the town and then those shells became rather close for comfort. One big boy landed in a garden along side of the road and covered us all with dirt and broke a couple hundred windows. We immediately went on and into the dump where there was enough ammunition to whip two armies. The shells were landing on all sides and everywhere else except in the dump. We certainly were lucky and 'twas only an act of Providence that kept the shells away, for any minute I expected to bid au revoir to the war.

Well, we got back O. K. and believe we were tired, having been in the saddle 36 hours. Of course that night the Huns sent over beaucoup gas (chlorine) and we were up trying get a whiff of the stuff, but couldn't, and the next night it came and we all got quite a whiff before we thought of our masks. Sometimes I feel the stuff now, but it doesn't bother me. The Germans saw they were out of

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Luman Colton writes from Post Field, Fort Sill Oklahoma, School Aerial Observers, in part as follows: "I received my commission in the Air Service December 9. This was dated to November 1, the date of my graduation from the School of Fire, which would have earned me an active commission at that time had war continued. I have successfully completed the course for Aerial Observers given here and am awaiting orders to go to Aerial Gunnery School for my final course. I will then have earned my observer's wings and as I am now applying for a commission in the regular army, I hope to have an opportunity to apply some of the wonderful training I have been privileged to receive. If you care to mention it to those who have such matters in charge, I would be very glad to give a public talk upon the course I have been through and the future of the air service as it interests everyone in a popular way, sometime within the next six weeks, after I have finished aerial gunnery

## AIN'T IT A GR-R-RAND AND GL-L-LORIOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune.

### HAMILTON MUST STAY

Application for Pardon is Refused as is that of Frank Russ

Bert Hamilton will have to stay in Joliet still. Governor Lowden last week acting upon the recommendation of the division of pardons and paroles of the state department of public welfare, denied the petition for a pardon or commutation of sentence of Bert Hamilton, convicted at the October term, 1915, of the circuit court.

Hamilton was convicted of the crime of rape upon the person of little Ruth Ott, daughter of Charles Ott, a farmer of Squaw Grove township, by whom Hamilton, a man 45 years of age had been employed.

He was sentenced to 15 years in Joliet penitentiary. He had been convicted in February 1914, and had served from April 17, 1914, until July 7, 1915, in the penitentiary when he was released, the supreme court having reversed the lower court and ordered a new trial at which he was again convicted.

The governor also denied the petition for a pardon or commutation of sentence of Frank Russ, convicted of burglary in the circuit court and sentenced by Judge Irwin on October 29, 1917.

### WANT \$10 PER DAY

Resolutions for an increase in pay were passed and adopted at a meeting of the board of supervisors of Kane county at Geneva last Tuesday. Copies of the resolution will be sent to all boards throughout the state that joint action might be taken and the matter be presented before the legislature. The not contained in the resolution, members of the board are believed to be in favor of a \$10 a day salary, plus mileage. This is an increase of \$7.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Rudolph Glabagnya, former owner of the Genoa Garage, wishes in this way to thank his many customers for their liberal patronage.

### HOW BIG WAS U. S. ARMY?

Some Figures that Everyone will Want to Know and Remember

How the U. S. Army grew after the declaration of war against Germany is one of the most interesting pages of the history of the nation. It is a story told in figures.

When America entered the war only one person in 530 in the nation was in the army. When the war ended more than 25 per cent of the entire male population between the ages of 18 and 31 years was in the army.

On April 1, 1917, America had an army of 190,000. In twenty months an army more than ten times as large as America had in the beginning of the war had been enlisted, trained and sent abroad.

How the army was built up and how many were sent abroad, month by month, is told eloquently in figures furnished by the war department as follows:

	In U. S.	In A. E. F.	Total
Apr. 1	190,000	—	190,000
July 1	480,000	20,000	500,000
Aug. 1	516,000	35,000	551,000
Sept. 1	646,000	45,000	691,000
Oct. 1	833,000	65,000	948,000
Nov. 1	996,000	104,000	1,100,000
Dec. 1	1,060,000	129,000	1,189,000
1918.			
Jan. 1	1,149,000	176,000	1,325,000
Feb. 1	1,257,000	245,000	1,482,000
Mar. 1	1,386,000	253,000	1,639,000
April 1	1,476,000	320,000	1,796,000
May 1	1,529,000	424,000	1,953,000
June 1	1,730,000	722,000	2,112,000
July 1	1,384,000	996,000	2,380,000
Aug. 1	1,265,000	1,293,000	2,658,000
Sept. 1	1,425,000	1,576,000	3,001,000
Oct. 1	1,599,000	1,834,000	3,433,000
Nov. 1	1,672,000	1,993,000	3,665,000

These figures are worth keeping. They are not quite final, because more men were landed between November 1 and the signing of the armistice, the total being considerably over 2,000,000.

### SOME SHOAT MONEY

Henry White of Somonauk last week shipped a bunch of shoats 3 months old that averaged 290 pounds each. They sold for \$18 per hundred or the handsome sum of \$52.20 apiece.

### CONTINUE TO HELP FARMERS

State Council Farm Labor Bureau Absorbed by U. S. Service

The Farm Labor Administration of the State Council of Defense has found for itself a needed place in the life of Illinois and is to be turned over to the U. S. Employment Service for continued activity along the same lines it followed in the war emergency.

The Farm Labor Administration has brought together hundreds of farmers and farm hands. It has recruited from the city experienced farm hands who wanted to go back to the land permanently and take their families, and it has rescued farmers whose crops and animals were suffering from the need of help.

In addition to this the administration conducted an emergency farm labor campaign thruout the state, and by its efforts saved the wheat harvest without calling for outside help, as its neighboring states which did not organize, were compelled to do. Men by the thousands, both experienced and unexperienced, helped this work of harvesting.

The change to the U. S. Employment Service will in no way interfere with the routine of the work. P. E. Fleming, Farm Labor Administrator of the State Council, has been for some time also Farm Labor Director for the Employment Service, and there has been close co-operation between the two services. The Farm Labor Director may still be addressed at 120 West Adams Street, Chicago.

### NEARLY THOUSAND TO CAMPS

The four registrations in this county for military service enrolled 7201 persons. Of this number 978 were sent to various camps and 926 were rejected.

Mrs. Chas. Saul and daughter, Meredith, and son, Charles, spent the fore part of the week with Chicago relatives.

## BEWARE OF FRAUDS

Ascertain that Every Solicitor Bears the Proper Credentials

In these days when soldiers and sailors are returning from service the doors are wide open for fraud and imposition upon the charitable and the open-handed.

There should be no change in the public disposition to give freely and generously, but protection against rogues and impostors should be maintained in every community. If frauds are given a free hand they will soon sour the minds of those who are open hearted and open-handed now, and in consequence highly meritorious causes will come to suffer and cases of real distress will go unrelieved.

Each community can protect itself against fraud and imposition by the simple process of refusing to contribute to any undertaking in behalf of war aid or relief which isn't licensed by the State Council of Defense. It is for this very reason that the Council's license bureau must continue its work for a time.

The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations which worked together in the United War Work Campaign, do not require licenses; neither do church congregations, fraternal orders and the like, when they ask only their own members to contribute. But all other organizations do. Each individual is urged, not only for his own protection, but for the protection of the worthy objects of aid and relief to insist upon knowing that each and every cause, individual or otherwise, which he is asked to help, has a license from the State Council.

### SAMPLE OF YANK NERVE

Capt. Murray of DeKalb Relates What a Brooklyn Boy Did

Capt. Thomas Murray of DeKalb returned to New York a few days ago. He expects any day now to get a furlough and come to his home in DeKalb. Capt. Murray was hit in the shoulder, wrist, hip and over the right eye with pieces of shrapnel and those who have seen samples of shrapnel know what wicked stuff it is. Here is what a good old Yank did to thirty Huns, says Capt. Murray:

"On the night of October 8, just before I was wounded, I was seated in the dugout of a british officer awaiting commands when word came that some one wanted to see me at the mouth of the dugout. I hurried out and ran into a doughboy from Brooklyn.

The boy slung me a salute and demanded: 'Wat in hell will I do wit' dese?'

"With What?' I questioned, peering into the darkness. "Dese damn Huns," he replied, pointing behind him. 'Nobody here seems to want 'em and I'm damned if I da.'

"My eyes became accustomed to the darkness and I looked behind the youngster. He had three German officers and twenty-seven privates completely cowed. 'They were raising the devil in a nest,' he added 'and I sneaks to the back of the works, knocks out a couple wit' my gun, an' these pikers sogged in.'

### RETURNING SOLDIERS

Will be Given One Month's Pay and Mileage When Discharged

There has been much apparent uncertainty among the people at large as to what is to be done by the government for soldiers discharged from service. To clear up any misunderstanding the following definite statements were telegraphed to the State Council of Defense by the Council of National Defense at Washington:

1. Each discharged soldier will be given one month's pay.
2. Each will be given an allowance of three and a half cents a mile from the point of demobilization to his home town.
3. Each will be enabled to buy a railroad ticket from point of demobilization to his home town by the most direct route at a cost of two cents a mile.
4. The demobilization of each unit will occur at an army camp nearest the home section of a majority of the men in the unit.

This information is official and families of soldiers should be guided by it in arranging to look after returning men.

### HOHM IN HOSPITAL

Ex-Sheriff Dan Hohm, who is at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn., is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis and gallstones. Mr. Hohm is residing on his farm just over the line in Winnebago county.

## COUNTY WAR RECORD PLANS

Data Wanted by the County Clerk to Carry On Important Work

### TO KEEP RECORD OF EACH MAN

Board of Supervisors Calls for Assistance from Parents and the Friends of the Soldiers

At the regular meeting of the board of supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county clerk to prepare forms and purchase records and necessary equipment to keep a record of each of the DeKalb county men called to serve in the World War 1914 to 1918.

Blanks have been prepared and can be secured of the county clerk and any one of the supervisors or town clerks and at any of the banks in the county.

The parents and friends of the soldiers are requested to call and get a blank of any one of the above named parties and you will also be supplied with an envelope of sufficient size to receive the blank without further folding.

In using the blank forms, answer the questions you know about at the present time, but do not scratch off any questions you cannot answer, as they may be needed later, or perhaps we can get them answered from some other source. If there are any soldiers who went from your township who have no parents or near relatives to look after them, will some one who knows the facts please fill out a blank for them even though you cannot give more than the name and place they lived at the time of enlistment?

In addition to filling out the blank, if you have a photograph that you would like to have preserved in the war records, please send it with the blank and also any newspaper clippings or letters from the boys. If your boy's name is not found on the list that will be published later, it will be because some one failed to fill out the blank and return it to the county clerk.

Please attend to this matter at once as we would like to have a complete list by January 1, 1919.

Yours in memory of the boys who fought to save the world.

The Board of Supervisors,  
By S. M. Henderson, Co. Clerk

### ARMY CASUALTIES

Last Few Days of Fighting Brought the List to Astounding Figures

While it was understood that the casualty list given out by the Government up to and including the time of the signing of the armistice were incomplete, perhaps the country was hardly prepared to see the total number of reported casualties increase, within about two weeks after the signing of the armistice, from less than 80,000 to more than 250,000. This would seem to indicate that the fighting during the last few days of the actual period or hostilities was extremely sanguinary. In this connection it is reported that during the latter part of the conflict more than half of Germany's western army was concentrated in front of the American forces in the desperate but ineffectual effort to stem the advancing tide of the allied forces.

The total casualties reported by General Pershing, up to November 26, not including prisoners, was 262,693. That part of the report giving the number of prisoners was unintelligible and is therefore not available.

### BURGLARS AT STILLMAN

Burglars entered the State Bank at Stillman Valley last Wednesday night but did not disturb the safe. They broke into several stores and accumulated merchandise, jewelry, etc., to the value of about one thousand dollars. No trace of the men has been discovered. They made their escape from Stillman with a horse and buggy stolen from a farmer.

### Know What You Want.

Do you know what you want most of all in life? Most people imagine they have an object in life, but some have never found out what it is. The first essential to getting what you want is to know what you want, and the second is to want it enough. Purposes so vague that they cannot be defined, wishes so faint that they do not inspire to sacrifice are not factors in the successful life.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

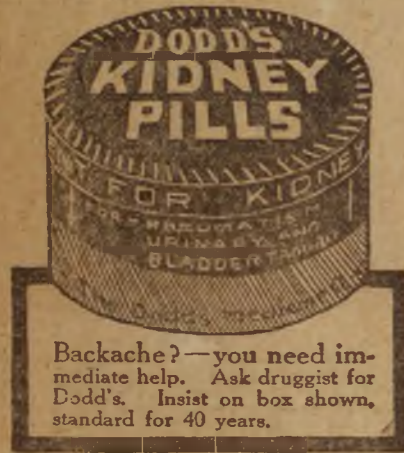
A Siam.

"What you don't know won't hurt you." "You're immune from all injury then."

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple. Also, Japap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.

Many a girl catches a husband by baiting her hook with indifference.



Backache?—you need immediate help. Ask druggist for Dodd's. Insist on box shown, standard for 40 years.

Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloated, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed, you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

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Popular, Patriotic and artistic designs for father, mother, sister or brother. Any number to choose from—Woodruff sets, tie racks, pipe racks, placemats, smoke sets, ribbon books, etc. All hand-colored in natural colors. No stock. Send postal for handsome illustrated booklet.

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MARIE ROSE IS RESCUED AT LAST

After Years of Waiting a Voice Summons Her to Safety.

FRENCH FAITH HOLDS

Little Girl Even Learned Language of Hated Invader, but Mother Never Lost Hope of Deliverance.

Paris.—Back in 1914, when there was no war, nor whispers of it, in a certain sunny village in France, lived Marie Rose, nine years old. Beside Marie Rose, there were her father, mother and brother, and a happy family it was, indeed.

Then, on one dark day in August, war came, and its smoke of horror and misery and death seeped into Marie Rose's village. The St. Mihiel salient was formed, and there was Marie Rose quite hemmed in.

The Germans took her brother away with hundreds of other young men, on a fine morning, and Marie Rose bade him farewell. She has never seen him since. Marie Rose's father worked on his little farm, and her mother kept the house in the village and cooked for the German officers, who took the family's bedrooms with polite suavity.

Marie Studied German.

Of course, there were no schools; so Marie Rose studied German, which the bored young officers volunteered to teach her. She was told that the German language was very pretty and that before many years all the world would speak German.

In 1916 Marie Rose's father died. As Marie Rose grew older, her mother frequently told her of the great day that was coming when the Germans would be driven back and the village would again be a part of their beloved France. A German lieutenant, who overheard, laughed scornfully.

"There will be no more French army to come," he said, gaily; "all will be Germans, and of Germany."

Marie Rose ran to her mother and repeated what the German officer had said. "Don't you believe it," said Marie's mother. "They will come."

During the early morning of September 18, 1918, Marie Rose heard the distant booming of cannon to the west. As the morning grew to noon, the sound of the cannoning came nearer and Germans hurriedly packed their



War Came.

belongings and left without even a word for Marie Rose or her mother.

Heavy shells soon were bursting above the spire of the cathedral in the square of the village. Marie Rose's mother cried with joy as she dragged Marie Rose after her into the cellar, where they would be safe from the bursting shells.

Came a Gruff Voice.

Toward evening the village became still; there was no sound of cannoning. Then came a pounding on the door of the cellar where Marie Rose and her mother hid, and a voice cried a command, not in German, not in French.

The door was thrown open and there stood a tall soldier clad in khaki, a flat metal helmet on his head, and a long-bayoneted rifle was in his hand.

He spoke again: "Say, ladies, don't you think you'd like to come on outside and sniff a little of the old ozone? The Heines are gone over the hills, hell bent for election. They're never coming back to this man's town, no sir!"

Little Girl Proves Heroine.

Sharon, Pa.—Rushing in front of a swiftly moving street car at Sharon, Pa., six-year-old Isabel Reeves saved the life of Harry Wilson, two years old. Grabbing the toddling youngster around the waist, the little girl pulled him from the tracks as the car rolled by.

PLUCKY OPERATOR FIGHTS WRECKERS

Girl in Signal Tower Prevents Catastrophe to Ammunition Train.

Gist, Pa.—When three desperadoes, probably German agents, attempted to wreck an ammunition train on the Pennsylvania railroad here, Miss E. M. Vensel, girl operator in a signal tower, fought them off with a revolver.

The girl barricaded herself in the tower and rained bullets upon the three men. The latter returned the fire and bullets crashed through the windows and door of the girl's haven. She



Returning Shot for Shot.

fought on, returning shot for shot, until the arrival of a freight train frightened the gang away.

"I saw the men tampering with the switch and I ordered them away," said the girl, calmly, after it was all over. "They pointed revolvers at me, and I ran back to the signal tower and got out the pistol we keep there. I barricaded the door and then, opening a window, I fired down on the men. They fired back and we kept it up till the freight whistled for the crossing."

The crew of the freight train found a pile of logs upon the track. The telephone wires, leading to Miss Vensel's tower, had been cut.

LITTLE FLIRTATION COST CHICAGO GIRL DIAMOND

Chicago.—It's a shame, girls, but it's not safe to make acquaintance via the flirtation route with a strange, though handsome-looking man in this city. Carrie Meyers did it the other day, inviting him to talk with her by the use of her eyes. He walked home with her, shook hands good-bye, and an hour later she found that in doing so he had removed a \$200 diamond ring.

ARE RE-WED AFTER 22 YEARS

Man Twice Married Since, Returns to First Wife and They "Make Up."

St. Louis.—Twenty-two years ago Mrs. Linnie May Fuller of St. Louis obtained a divorce from her husband, Jackson, and he went away, far beyond her ken.

In the course of his wanderings he took unto himself a wife on two succeeding occasions, quite legally each time. Mrs. Fuller, however, remained unwedded. She reared her daughter, May, to young womanhood, supporting herself, meanwhile, by sewing, keeping a lodging house, etc.

The other day, Jackson, the wanderer, came back to St. Louis, and a new chapter in the Fullers' romance was written when they were remarried by a justice of the peace. Their daughter, May, was bridesmaid.

COURT KNOCKS OUT CUPID

Refuses to Suspend Sentence of Man to Enable Him to Get Married.

Cleveland, O.—Cupid got a solar plexus blow at the hand of Police Judge Phillips when Louis A. Herbers pleaded with the court that his sentence for trespassing in an automobile be suspended so that he might get married. The court refused the plea and gave Louis a three-months' term at the workhouse.

In the meantime, Miss Clara Burckel was "waiting at the church" for she was to have married Herbers that morning. When he failed to appear for the ceremony, she started a search for him that led to the police court. When she learned that the wedding was off for the time being, at least, Miss Burckel fainted.

Steal Artificial Eyes.

Martinsburg, Va.—Thieves stole \$30 worth of artificial eyes from the office of a local physician. Articles of much greater value were left undisturbed.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Not Running.

Bacon.—They say there are no boats running on the Rhine now. Egbert.—Well, they're about the only German things that are not running over there, then.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

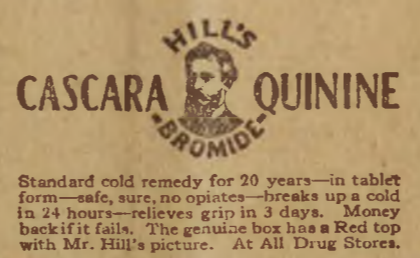
Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use for Over 30 Years, Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Film Fugitive.

"How are the films from the front lately?" "Mostly chase pictures."

Practical experience is a death blow to illusions.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SAVE COAL BY USING PHOENIX MINERAL The Coal Saver

THOUSANDS of people are using this wonderful PHOENIX MINERAL and find it a great coal and money saver. Simple to use, treats coal in a minute; coal then has no soot, less smoke, no bad gases nor clinkers, and few ashes. Therefore, ¼ to ½ more heat. It makes no difference what grade of coal or coke you use.

Phoenix Mineral is guaranteed not to injure your stove, pipes or furnace or boiler, but rather makes them last longer and heat better. Remember it produces ¼ to ½ more heat. One dollar can will treat one ton of either hard or soft coal or coke.

Defy Jack Frost with less coal and more heat and save money. Send for test package. It will demonstrate how these things are done. SEND ONE DOLLAR TODAY for this package to Continental Chemical Co., Denver, Colo. We want a live agent in your locality. Write for our proposition.

CROSSED BREEDS OF DUCKS

"Burbanked" Type, in Louisiana, Will Not Migrate, as Is Customary With the Species.

Stanley Clisby Arthur, ornithologist of the conservation commission of Louisiana, is authority for the statement that the state "Burbanked" the wild duck, the cross of which "set," and they produced a duck that will remain in the state the year round.

Louisiana is visited by the greenhead mallard, which leaves in the spring for the North. Also by another species known as the summer mallard, or Florida duck, which spends its summer in Louisiana and winters in Mexico and Central America. It leaves Louisiana on the approach of cold weather.

The experiment of crossing the greenhead mallard, the winter visitor, with the summer mallard, or Florida duck, the summer visitor, was conducted by M. L. Alexander, conservation commissioner, and Edward A. McIlhenny at Avery Island, a state preserve.

Species of the two ducks were trapped, mated and the eggs proved fertile. The experiment proved a success. The "Burbanked" ducks have been termed the "Louisiana mallard." The "Louisiana mallard" has produced its own young, and Mr. Arthur says the cross has "set."

Hundreds of these "Louisiana mallards" were released on Marsh Island, a wild life sanctuary, so that they might perpetuate themselves.

OLDEST OF EARTH'S CITIES

Damascus Has Seen the Rise and Fall of Races Which Are Mere Shadows in History.

What times and changes such a place as Damascus has seen, what waves of peoples, what rise and fall of kings, what increase and collapse of greatness, what kaleidoscopic history! What the autochthonous population of the place was is a point probably past historic decision. The earliest records find in control a race indefinitely related to the Mesopotamians. Then the march of races and peoples begins, and the rise and fall of conquerors. Hittites, Amorites, Suti, Khalibi, Jews, Assyrians, Cimmerians, Egyptians, Armenians, Arabs, Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Romans, Seleucids, the Omayyads, the Abbassides, Mongols, Tartars, modern Egyptians, Ottomans, and the English, have swept through this oldest dwelling place of gregarious humanity, and still it flourishes, to this day as populous as such places as Kansas City or Denver or Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, or Rochester, and relatively far more important.

Merits of October Ale.

Not the fluid of that name, but the elixir that is in this golden October sunshine. Influenza germs are deadly afraid of clear, cool, snappy sunshine. The whole outdoors is full of it, and the invitation to enjoy it is so urgent and cordial that the man or woman who refuses to accept it is only adding to the risk that the doctors declare everybody is assuming these epidemic days. Nature is trying to add compensation for the anxieties attendant upon contagious disease. In her cornucopia she has stored remedies that are not only effective but pleasant to take. Get out of doors into the October sunshine that has been and will be pouring its curative and stimulating forces over the country. The walking is fine and the landscape never more varied and beautiful. The forests are garbed in brown, purple and gold. The silences are eloquent with the slumberous song of nature. The air is a tonic for tired, taut nerves and bodies. Get out of doors and shake off the fears as well as the germs of influenza.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Old Valenciennes.

"The town of laee," wrote William of Orange to the Estates on the 13th of April, 1677, "is lost to us. We are very sorry to be obliged to tell your high mightinesses that it has not pleased God to bless on this occasion the arms of the state under our guidance." But laee is no longer made in Valenciennes, the capital of an arrondissement in the department of the Nord, and a fortress of the second class. But it is nevertheless a quaint town, with sufficient seventeenth century houses to give it a medieval appearance. The handsome Hotel de Ville is also largely seventeenth century work, and before the war contained a large collection of tapestries and of paintings, especially of the Flemish school. The city also possessed an academy of sculpture and painting, a museum of natural history, a lycee and an arsenal.

Gigantic Punch Bowl.

The largest punch bowl ever used was at a party given at Allentown by Admiral Edward Russell in 1694, when a marble fountain was converted for the occasion into a punch bowl. The ingredients used in brewing the punch included four hog-heads of brandy, one "pipe" of Malaga wine, 20 gallons of lime juice, 2,500 lemons, 1,800 pounds of white sugar, five pounds of ground nutmeg, 300 toasted biscuits and eight hog-heads of water. A boy in a boat filled the cups of the 6,000 persons who partook of the contents of the mighty punch bowl.

Banter.

He—I wish I had married a girl who aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a She—I wish I had married a man who could make it.

WRIGLEY'S

All Now in Pink Wrappers

To save tin foil for Uncle Sam, WRIGLEYS is now all wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax:

- 1. The tangey flavor of mint
2. The luscious different flavor
3. The soothing flavor of peppermint



All in pink-end packages and all sealed air-tight. Be Sure to get WRIGLEY'S because

The Flavor Lasts!

The Cause. "I saw Jennie in a fit yesterday." "Good gracious. What caused it?" "Her effort to get into a skin-tight waist."

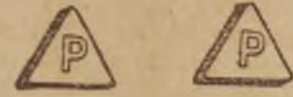
Good Match. "When I get a car, I want one which will suit me." "Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."

Some men trust to luck in this world, and others are lucky to get trusted.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops.

Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

A Drawback.

"This new writer shows some rude strength." "Then how can he succeed in polite literature?"

Soothe Itching Skins

With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief and points to speedy healing. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

When a man speculates on a large scale he always has something on which to weigh the consequences.

Love is success, love is happiness, love is life. "Love," said Browning, "is energy of life."

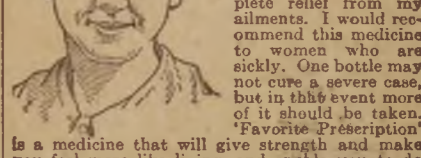


Your Labor Counts—every ounce of your work you do helps some soldier. This war was fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it was in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weakness of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets.

Buy it, Ill.—"I was bothered with my nerves and also woman's trouble. My grandmother recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and have received complete relief from my ailments. I would recommend this medicine to women who are sickly. One bottle may not cure a severe case, but in this event more of it should be taken. 'Favorite Prescription' is a medicine that will give strength and make you feel more like living, and enable you to do your work and enjoy it. This medicine I will gladly recommend."—Mrs. Mary G. Lindsay.



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GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, ORIGINAL GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

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# HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

self government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

## DAVISON APPEALS FOR BIG ROLL CALL

Head of Red Cross War Council Sends Stirring Message to the Public.

### VAST PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD

Sees No Necessity for Further Campaigns for Funds if People Respond Properly to Christmas Drive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States, and with the heads of our department at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross home service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will cooperate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrible burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war problem of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display. Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the

heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained—always ready for service; and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans when developed will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service, and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintingly during the war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world, will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The moneys thus received not only defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leave a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose. The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the peoples of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

### RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' KIN

From Red Cross home service workers with the army abroad, twenty or more inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families reach Washington every day by cable, and a hundred more come in the daily mail to national headquarters.

If conditions are such that a satisfactory answer cannot be sent the Red Cross home service committee makes them as near right as possible, and then sends its reassurance of further help and watchfulness.

## THE GREAT CROSS OF MERCY

By THEODOSIA GARRISON.

Glorious with scars and rents the battle-banners rise,  
And the great flags of triumph are spreading to the skies;  
Our tears, our prayers, our praise for them, but when the last is said,  
Our hearts extol the banner that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy that calls a world in pain  
To lift its soul to courage, to look on hope again—  
The signs of Love victorious that hate hath never slain.

Ask those who have awaited it upon the field of strife  
Ask the stricken towns-folk it has given back to life,  
Ask the lips of childhood, the valiant hosts of dead,  
What this banner means to them that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy—O, lift and keep it high;  
Send its flaming message to all humanity  
That pity is immortal and that Love shall never die.

## ROLL OF HONOR

The boys whose names appear in bold face type are "over there." We have the proper mailing address for the names followed by an asterisk (\*) only. If you have the address of the ones not thus marked, kindly notify the publisher at once. Mr. D. S. Brown is paying for the Genoa Republican-Journal to be sent to every Genoa man in the service. You may be assured that the men will appreciate this, and they will also appreciate the efforts of relatives to keep the publisher posted promptly as to proper address.

### The Gold Stars

Private Fred L. Niss.  
Private Tony Henry Muhr  
Private Wm. C. Wolters  
Second Lieut. Bayard Brown  
Private Leon Ray Listy

Lieutenant J. W. Ovitz \*  
2nd Lieut. Thos. Nicholson \*  
Sgt. Paul Miller \*  
Sgt. John Frazier \*  
Sgt. Geo. Allen Patterson. \*  
Corp. James B. Cornwall \*  
Corp. Howard Stanley.  
Corporal Frank Hoffman \*  
Corporal Floyd Buckle \*  
Corporal Carl Bauman \*

Private Charles C. Schoonmaker \*  
Private Wm. Harry Carb \*  
Private Wm. Schnur \*  
Private Chester Evans \*  
Private Robert Westover \*  
Private Walter J. Brendemuhl \*  
Private Thomas Abraham \*  
Private Geo. F. Goding \*  
Private Ivan Ide \*  
Private Ray Listy \*  
Private Irvin Thorworth \*  
Private Geo. R. Wilson \*  
Private Albert F. Prain \*  
Private Clarence Eiklor \*  
Private Ransom Davis \*  
Private Sidney Davis \*  
Private Harry Heiny \*  
Private Glen Montgomery \*  
Private Fred J. Duval \*  
Private Ben Westover \*  
Private Edward A. Albertson \*  
Private Karl K. Holtgren \*  
Private Elmer W. Prain \*  
Private Frank Brennan \*  
Private Irvin Patterson \*  
Private John Kolasmiki \*  
Private Albert Awe \*  
Private Otto Dander \*  
Private Floyd Durham \*  
Private John Duval \*  
Ernest Fulcher, U. S. N. \*  
Charles Adams, U. S. N. \*  
Geo. J. Patterson, Y. M. C. A. \*  
Ruth Crawford, Nurse \*

Captain C. A. Patterson \*  
Lieut. Richard Gormley \*  
Lieut. Luman Colton \*  
2nd Lieut. Wm. Lanpton \*  
Sgt. Sidney Burroughs. \*  
Sgt. C. Vernon Durham \*  
Corp. Carl Bender \*

Corp. Geo. A. White \*  
Corp. John Bell.  
Private John Meeker \*  
Private Philip R. Thomas  
Private Aug. Niss \*  
Private Everett Naker \*  
Private Albert T. Johnson  
Private Jay Evans \*  
Private Geo. A. White \*  
Private Frank J. Bender \*  
Private Leroy Pratt \*  
Private Aug. J. Bjornson \*  
Private Frank Rebeck \*  
Private Fred W. Browne \*  
Private Wm. Hannah  
Private Thos. Burke  
Private Wm. L. Mowers  
Private Leeland E. Patterson \*  
Private Clarence Crawford.  
Private Fred Shattuck  
Private Roy Stanley.  
Private Harvey Matteson.  
James Hugh Clark, U. S. N. \*  
Dillon Patterson, U. S. N. \*

Mustered out  
Corp. Harold Holroyd \*

### At University Camp

Private Albion Duval  
Private Leroy Pratt \*  
Private Lyle Shattuck  
Private Walter Albertson  
Private Leonard M. Corson  
Private Maynard G. Olmstead.

### Former Genoa Boys

Under the above heading the Republican-Journal will publish the names of former Genoa boys who are in service. If you know of any names that should be added to this list, kindly notify the publisher at once:

Earl Dearduff.  
D. J. Corson.  
Harlan Lord  
Raymond G. Sisley.  
Edwin Cooper  
Frederick Foote  
Ellery Wilcox.  
Harry Stanley  
James P. Brown  
Harry Brown  
George Harvey  
Lawrence Duval.  
Ross Connors.  
Allan Savery.  
Clayton Brown.  
Lloyd Hoover  
Walter Rubeck.  
Harry Todd Campbell.  
Carl Carlson  
Ed Adams.  
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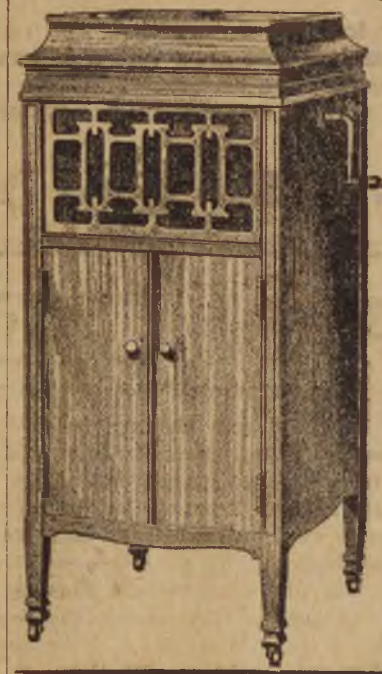
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Will there be a Phonograph in Your Home Christmas Morning?

No other gift can bring such all-round pleasure to so many people as The Brunswick Phonograph. The entire family and all one's friends can participate in this enjoyment.

It is for this reason so many people choose The Brunswick as a Christmas gift—and why so many families "pool" their Christmas money; so that all gain more satisfaction than in receiving small, individual presents.

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### EASY TERMS

R. H. BROWNE, Genoa

At Present We Have a Complete Stock. Make Your Selection Now.



This is the greeting of the management and employes of Elgin's Most Popular Store to its many patrons among the readers of this paper. And we all have more reason to be happy today than ever before, because our men who fought so valiantly for Democracy have realized their reward of victory. To them, through you, we extend the heartiest good wishes of the season.

## Late Shoppers Find their Task an Easy One

Gift buying this year has, at the government's request, been extended over a longer period than usual and people generally have shown a fine spirit of co-operation and have done much of their gift shopping early. But there are always a number of last minute purchases to be made

This store has done everything in its power to eliminate worry and annoyance from your final shopping.

We still have large and comprehensive assortments of gift merchandise of a high character, affording a wide selection of pleasing and acceptable gifts for any on your gift lists whose names remain unchecked.

### Remember the Red Cross

If you would give a gift that will bring comfort and relief to those who bear the brunt of the world's march to freedom; if you emulate the example of him whose birthday we celebrate—Then don't forget to include the Red Cross in your program of Christmas Gifts.

# Theo. F. Swan

Elgin's Christmas Store

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You will Receive 3 per cent Interest.

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# EXCHANGE BANK - Genoa, Ill.

UNCENSORED LETTER  
Private Chas. C. Schoonmaker Writes Under Date of November 24

(Continued from page one)  
luck on that front so they turned off to Chateau Thierry and we were immediately drawn away and shot over to that point, coming in by way of

Meaux, La Fent and skirting Belleaux woods, going over the same ground that the Marines had covered a few days before. From the looks of the ground we traversed there sure was a bloody fight. We went into position for our first shot, but the Huns were retreating so fast along the whole front that we tried for three days before we caught up with them.

Water was as scarce as gold. For 72 hours we didn't have a dinged thing to eat and only one canteen of dirty water. We lived on Bull Durham for those days and sure did smoke. The aeroplanes of the enemy were getting pretty active by this time, swooping over and raining their machine gun bullets on us. One of the fellows in the New York infantry (165th) took up a rifle and took a chance shot. Incidentally he hit the aviator in the "seat" and brought down the plane. Upon being helped out of the plane, the aviator said: "I would rather be shot at by a hundred aircraft guns than by one of your d—d Yankee sharpshooters."

We moved upon the Germans in a few days and were in a little woods, surrounded on all sides by our artillery. They opened fire and of course the Huns shelled us, killing a few horses, but didn't wound a man. We went after water that night, each riding a horse bareback and leading three other horses. Crossing an open field, I chanced to look up and before I could get my eyes down four bombs dropped in front of our column, not more than twenty feet away. We lost two horses that were in the lead, but the rest of us scattered in all directions.

Our infantry crossed the Orque river a few days later and pushed steadily to the Vesle. We camped at Fenne De Merce one night and certainly I never saw a more pitiful sight. Hundreds of dead lay in the fields and the stench was terrible. (Will tell more later.) We took up our position on a hill this side of the Vesle. About every night the Huns gassed us with sneezing, tear and chlorine gas. One of the lads in A battery was sleeping back of his horses and a shell landed right between the two animals. The explosion woke the lad up, of course, and his feet were hanging over the edge of the shell hole and had never harmed him a bit. Another time two of the fellows were sleeping together and a shell landed two feet away, but failed to explode. They looked at the number on the shell and it corresponded with the one on his identification tag. Is it any wonder that many of us are becoming fatalists.

About this time there was some talk of relief coming up. The artillery to relieve us took up positions just in front of our battery and the dumb fools picketed their horses right in back of the guns and out in the open. Well, we saw that there was going to be sweet music of singing shells in the very immediate future. We pulled our battery out and just two and one-half minutes after we had moved, six shells landed in our gun pits. Lucky??

Then we moved down to St. Mihiel and things were getting along nicely in our favor when I left for the hospital. Of course there are many more things to tell but I had rather tell them personally.

**CLOSING OUT SALE OF MACHINERY**

Having decided to discontinue the farm implement business, Benjamin Knappenberger & Son of Kingston will close out same at public auction at their store Saturday, December 21, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. In new machinery there will be found Appleton steel frame spreaders, single and double shovel corn plows, mowers, seeders, sulky plows, grinders, corn and grain; binder, truck, wagon box, etc., and in second hand machinery, first class binder, seeder, pulverisers, 4 h. p. engines, plows, etc. Terms cash. Rare opportunity for machine bargains. Benj. Knappenberger & Son. W. H. Bell, auctioneer, and Stuart Sherman, clerk.

Why not subscribe?

#### WIGS ONCE THOUGHT SINFUL

Puritans Held That Men Had No Right to Interfere With Dispensations of Providence.

Having last night heard that Josiah Willard had cut off his hair (a very full head of hair) and put on a Wig, I went to him this morning. Told his Mother what I came about, and she called him. I enquired of him what Extremity had forced him to put off his own hair, and put on a Wig? He answered, none at all. But said that his hair was straight, and that it parted behind. Seem'd to argue that men might as well shave their hair off their head, as God's face. I answered... God seems to have ordained our Hair as a Test to see whether we can bring our minds to be contented at his finding; or whether we would be our own Carvers, Lords, and come no more to him. Pray'd him to read the Tenth Chapter of the Third Book of Colvin's Institutions. . . . Told him that it was condemned by a Meeting of Ministers at Northampton in Mr. Stoddard's house when the said Josiah was there. . . . He seem'd to say would leave off his Wig when his hair was grown. I spake to his father of it a day or two after; he thanked me that had discoursed his Son, and told me that when his hair was grown to cover his ears he promised to leave off his Wig. If he had known of it, would have forbidden him. His Mother heard him talk of it; but was afraid positively to forbid him lest he should do it, and so be more faulty.—From Judge Sewall's Diary (quoted in "The Heart of the Puritans").

**Camels in War.**  
Camels in war are stationed among clumps of acacia trees, with a spy mounted on a camel's neck. This is the safest place, for the camel, standing with only his head above the trees, looks like a bit of the foliage in the distance. Camels are good for desert warfare, because they can go without water so long and can easily carry loads weighing from 400 to 500 pounds. —Selected.



## Don't Blame the Furnace!

FURNACES are built to heat houses—not all outdoors. You can't expect to be comfortable in cold weather, if your house isn't properly protected. Every door and every window may be a "heat escape." The heat goes out and the cold comes in. They're fighting the furnace every minute of the day and night. Protect these exposures with

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Houses equipped with storm windows and storm doors require from one-third to one-half less coal—a fact that will instantly appeal to every thrifty householder in these days of coal shortage and high prices. The saving in coal in one or two seasons will pay for the cost of the storm windows and storm doors.

But their greatest boon is the insurance of your family's health and comfort this winter. A house with storm windows and storm doors can be kept warm in the severest winter weather—it can be perfectly ventilated at all temperatures—without cold-breeding drafts. There is no better way to save coal and still keep your family comfortable and healthy. And to think that it is a paying investment. See or 'phone us now so that your house will not be a coal-waster this winter.

## Genoa Lumber Co.

**Nerve and Eye Strain.**  
Many nervous as well as other diseases are caused by incorrect illumination. The eye is a subject of prime consideration in connection with our health and happiness. Eye-fatigue spoils the disposition; as that is one of the conditions given for inefficient work, we find here again a reduction in efficiency and a cause for more loss of the workman's time. The first loss was mechanical, the second is physical; both, when reduced to a dollar-and-cents basis, show a large percentage over the cost of lighting that would be required to eliminate them. As judgment is dependent upon perception, and perception upon the sight, then the laborer, to be efficient, must be able to see fine details and small objects at close range with sharpness and distinction, to distinguish objects at a distance with accuracy, and to have clear perception of all objects in the intermediate space.

**Famous Forth Bridge.**  
Sir John Fowler and Sir Benjamin Baker, both Englishmen, were the engineers who designed the great Forth bridge in Scotland, and the building was done by several large firms of steel structural workers, under their supervision. The outside length of the bridge is 8,098 feet, the central cantilever occupies 1,620 feet, and the two side cantilevers 1,514 feet each. The roadway of the bridge at high water is 150 feet. The bridge was 17 years in building and was opened in March, 1890. The Forth bridge is much narrower than the Brooklyn bridge, but it exceeds it 25 feet in span and is considerably longer in its overall length.

**Great Sea of Wheat.**  
A sea of wheat replacing a sea of water, 20,000 acres in one tract bringing forth the cereal of which Uncle Sam and his allies in the world war are in such great need, is a transformation accomplished on what was overflowed land near Sacramento. The huge tract formerly covered with the flood waters of the Sacramento and the American rivers lies in a fertile basin of some sixty-odd thousand acres, most of which has been reclaimed and turned to agriculture through the efforts of the federal and state government, at a cost of millions of dollars.

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## GENOA OPERA HOUSE

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CONRAD KNIPRATH, Prop.

Toys—Toys—Toys, at Cooper's. The Eldridge Two Spool sewing machine at Cooper's. The Columbia records for January are on sale at Cooper's. Miss Flora Buck is entertaining Mrs. Fox of Chicago this week.



**IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER**  
The Perfection Heater is ready in a minute to make any room cozy. Portable, clean, good-looking and dependable. Inexpensive. Gives that extra warmth an hour at a time or all day long, just as you need it. Come in and let us show it to you.

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A box of candy for her or a box of cigars for him. Get them at E. H. Browne's.

Fred Whitely of Lombard visited at the home of Rev. Lott over the week end.

Stationery, hand painted china, books, booklets and post cards at E. H. Browne's.

Miss May Ritter of Chicago was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritter, last week.

Cameras and camera supplies at E. H. Browne's. The ideal Christmas gift for man or woman.

Mrs. Orrin Merritt is seriously ill at the H. J. Merritt home. Miss Jennie Pierce is nursing her.

Any member of the family would appreciate a fountain pen as a gift. See E. H. Browne's line.

I am in position to buy hay and straw, also to bal by the ton.

L. A. Wyld  
Fine cut glass at E. H. Browne's. These items make the best kind of a Christmas gift. A big assortment.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich returned Sunday, after a ten days' siege of the "flu," at the home of her parents in Elgin.

Miss Jessie Clark of Rollo is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

The Genoa Rendering Plant, having changed hands, we will give the best of services. Wyld & Whipple. Phone 68, Genoa.

E. McMackin, wife and son went to Lexington, this state, this week to attend the funeral of Mr. McMackin's father.

F. W. Duval of Fairdale was in town Saturday.

John Leonard of Belvidere was a Genoa caller last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenton are entertaining their daughter, of South Bend, Ind.

E. W. Brown is moving into Miss Linda Patterson's house on Locust street.

E. A. Thompson of Kingston was in Genoa Wednesday and made The Republican-Journal a call.

The grade schools of DeKalb have been closed on account of the influenza epidemic in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan spent Saturday in Chicago and saw "Jack-O'-Lantern at the Colonial theatre and "Hitchy Koo" at the Illinois.

Mrs. R. W. Teague, who is attending college at Manhattan, Kansas, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reed.

Horatio Perkins has secured a position in the Winnebago National Bank at Rockford, and went to that city this week to take up his new work.

Mrs. Lewis Gormley went to Chicago Tuesday to spend the holidays with her husband. For the present Mr. Gormley is employed by Marshall Field & Co.

H. H. Parke, assistant state director of agriculture, whose home is a few miles south of Genoa, enjoyed his first ride on the Masonic goat in this city Monday night.

Gus Krause was called to Lanark Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Giddings. She has been very low with pneumonia, and is still hovering between life and death.

Misses Vera Sowers, Evelyn Patterson, and Lois Cooper were Elgin visitors Saturday. Miss Lois returned Saturday evening and Misses Vera and Evelyn were over Sunday guests at the F. P. Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geithman and son, Leon, left Wednesday afternoon for Lake Worth, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Their older son, Wayne, will stay with Genoa relatives.

Lieutenant Richard Gormley is now stationed at Camp Taylor, Alabama. The lieutenant will apply for a commission in the regular army, and make use of the knowledge he has acquired in the aviation service.

P. A. Quanstrong is in a Chicago hospital recovering from the effects of a recent serious operation. He has for some time been in a precarious condition, but there is now indications that he will make a satisfactory recovery.

The Epworth League will hold a candle light meeting Sunday night at the M. E. church at 6:30. The topic is "Peace on Earth." All young people are invited to come and catch the Christmas spirit radiated by the candles. Pearl Russell is the leader.

Wm. Bahe died at his home in Hampshire Tuesday of pneumonia. The deceased was well known in Genoa, being a musician of marked ability, and having played for dances in this city scores of times during the past ten years.

Corporal Frank Hoffman is in New York, his parents having received a letter from him to that effect Thursday morning. The corporal, who is a son of Frank Hoffman, was among the gassed members of the 129th infantry and is probably being sent home on account of disability.

M. L. Geithman's meat market has been wonderfully improved this week by the painters. The entire interior, including the ice box, has been painted white. It will require some extra care to keep the place looking neat, but the attractiveness of the place to the patrons will more than repay any additional expense incurred in scrubbing.

Another important and convenient change takes place in the train schedule of the C. M. & St. P. next Sunday. The east bound train will be put back on, arriving in Genoa at 11:45 in the forenoon. The "midnight" train will leave Chicago at 11 o'clock. These two changes will be hailed with delight by those who desire to spend a few hours in the city without the necessity of arising in the middle of the night to catch an early morning train and remaining in Chicago until after the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mayor J. J. Hammond was called to Santa Anna, Calif., last week on account of the serious illness of his oldest brother, T. E., but arrived too late to see his brother alive, the latter having passed away on Monday. Mr. Hammond did not reach the coast until Wednesday. T. E. Hammond for many years conducted a sheep ranch near Forsythe, Mont., but a few years ago retired and moved to California to enjoy the fruits of his labor in comfort. Not long after retiring, however, he became a sufferer with cancer. He was about 63 years of age.

Walter Rosenfeld spent Saturday in Chicago.

Cut glass in many exquisite patterns at Martin's. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. John Schert and daughter, Martha, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

A practical gift for a man is an umbrella. Call and see Martin's selection.

Charles Kunzler of Minnesota is in Genoa this week, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reams announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 14.

Mrs. Henry Becker, who resides on Genoa street, is very low with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles, are ill with influenza. Mrs. Irene Richards is caring for them.

A men's club was organized at the M. E. church parlors last Thursday evening, at which time an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. G. H. Martin, who has been in poor health for several months, was taken to Rest Haven sanitarium for treatment, Monday.

A Christmas program will be rendered at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Edith Westover, who is in training at the Rockford City hospital, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westover.

Remember Her with an Ivory set or with just an individual piece of Ivory. Martin has beautiful Ivory clocks, trays, cologne bottles, jewel boxes, etc. Stop in and get the prices.

When filling out your Xmas list, do not forget the sick and wounded soldiers at Camp Grant. Take jelly, preserves, candy, etc., to Swan's store and it will be sent in the Community Club barrel.

While enjoying the balmy weather this week, one can scarcely realize that a year ago this week, the thermometers were registering from ten to sixteen below and people were suffering for fuel, but such was the case.

The Community Club wishes again to call your attention to the barrel, which they are filling for the wounded and sick soldiers at Camp Grant. Jelly, preserves, candy, dates, etc., are what the boys enjoy. Leave your contributions either at the store or residence of F. O. Swan.

Mrs. C. A. Goding received word Monday that her father, W. H. Kennedy, had passed away after a long illness. The funeral was held at the family home in Byron Thursday morning of this week. Mrs. Goding went to Byron Wednesday morning and Mr. Goding left for that place late Wednesday night.

The members of the Home Missionary Society were entertained at birthday luncheon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Holtgren last Friday. The hostesses were: Mrs. F. O. Holtgren, Mrs. Wm. Reed, Mrs. J. W. Sowers, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. Thos. Frazier, Mrs. John Geithman, Mrs. L. B. Lott, Mrs. Bert Fenton, Mrs. A. G. Stewart. All had birthdays during the months of October, November and December.

The adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart on Tuesday evening. The fact that this was Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's 36th wedding anniversary added interest to the occasion. After the business meeting Rev. Lott gave a talk explaining the Centenary movement of the M. E. denomination. Lunch was served, followed by a social hour. The class is growing in membership and interest under the able leadership of the teacher, D. C. Morehouse. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the regular sessions beginning at ten o'clock every Sunday morning.

A relic of war activities is to be seen in the yards of Zeller & Son. They have a car load of walnut waste from a gun stock factory. The care with which the material is selected for use in our army guns is evidenced in this waste. There are many solid looking pieces of good size, that to the average observer would make good gun stocks, but the inspectors evidently see defects that escape the layman's eye. Mr. Zeller is selling this wood for kindling or for any purpose the purchaser desires. It should work well in a hard coal furnace.

The Republican-Journal will publish several interesting soldier letters next week. The censors having quit their jobs, the boys can now say a few things that was not before possible.

The Borden Condensed Milk Co. Friday was advised from Chicago of the price of milk fixed for January by the milk committee of the food administration, says the Belvidere Republican. The price for January is set at \$3.76, which is one cent less as compared with the December price.

### GOLDEN STAR RECEPTION

The Past Worthy Matrons of the Golden Star chapter were honored by the members Tuesday evening, in the Masonic rooms.

There were seven guests of honor present, and each, after being favored with a beautiful white rose, responded with a short talk. White roses were placed on the altar in memory of the late Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, who was a past worthy matron.

The fraternal work of the evening was carried on in its usual manner. During the evening, Mrs. A. A. Eklor, the present worthy matron, and Miss Mable Pierce favored the guests with several pleasing solos.

The past worthy matrons present were: Mrs. D. S. Brown, Mrs. Steven Abraham, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. O. M. Barcus, Mrs. Wm. Furr, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, and Mrs. F. W. Marquet of Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. S. R. Crawford of this city and Mrs. J. P. Cracraft of Chicago were unable to attend.

### RED CROSS WEEK

Remember that this is Red Cross Christmas Enrollment week and that the Genoa branch hopes that every man, woman, and child in this township will become a member. Solicitors will call at your door, or if you choose, you may subscribe at either bank or at Scott's Pharmacy. When you join you will receive a window card and ten Red Cross seals. Do not neglect your duty to "the greatest mother in the world."

Mrs. George Feld and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting at the home of the former's father, Myron Dean, will leave for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Saturday morning.

E. J. Tischler will soon move his grocery stock from the Swan building which he now occupies to the Mordoff building, two doors east of the present location. The change will be made just as soon as the necessary shelving and other fixtures can be installed.

### Not Sure It Was Error.

On one occasion Bishop W. A. Candler was advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings, and told his audience that several years ago he sent an article to a paper, in which he said, "We pray too loud, and work too little." The compositor, consciously or unconsciously, perpetrated a little joke, for when the article appeared it read, "We pray too loud, and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I have never ventured to correct him."

### Just to Be on Record.

We have observed for some time that there is a disease called auto-intoxication. The possibility for plenty and punning on this word is so wonderful that there's probably not a chance in the world that a side-splitting joke has not been made of it. We dare not take the chance of passing it by, however, and want to be on record as knowing it exists.

Automatically Closes Window. A device which should be welcomed by many housekeepers is an automatic window closer. It is manipulated by a strip of blotting paper which holds in place a rod or lever connected with the sash. A drop of rain softens the paper, releases the lever and closes the window.

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## The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad announces

That on Sunday, Dec. 22, changes will be made in the passenger train service.

Patrons should consult the local agent of this railroad regarding the new schedules before arranging their trips.

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**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. 35-1t  
D. S. Brown.

**FOR SALE**—Fairbanks Morse Jack of all Trades Gasoline engine. Inquire of Chas. Maderer, Genoa. 1t

**Wanted**

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

**NOTICE**

**OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
Public Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, in the matter of the estate of Dorothy McNally, deceased, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1915, pursuant to a petition of the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said decedent for leave to sell the real estate of said decedent hereinafter described for the purpose of payment of claims against said estate and cost and expense of administration, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the front door of the court house in the city of Sycamore in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at the hour of eleven o'clock on said day, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate of said decedent, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the west fifty-eight (58) feet of the north fifty (50) feet of lot seven (7) in block twenty-one (21) in the Original Village (now city) of DeKalb, in said county.

Terms of sale will be ten per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon approval of sale by the court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance.

E. J. Wiswall, Administrator of the estate of Dorothy McNally, deceased. 7-4t

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**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

In Probate Court  
Estates of—  
Fred W. Brockman. Appraisers appointed.  
James M. Kirby. Appraise emtbl  
James M. Kirby. Appraisal bill approved.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Elias Hoag qcd to Wm. Hannah, lot 10, blk 3, Citizens and lot 1 and e 25 25 feet lot 2, block 4, Patterson's, \$100.  
Hymen Michaels Co. wd to T. N. Austin, pt lot B, sec 19, and pt lot B, sec 30, \$200.  
Hymen Michaels Co. wd to Fred Schert, pt lot 1, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 19, \$60.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order and decree of the County Court of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, made and entered of record on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Charles L. Nelson, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the premises, in the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), in Block Nine (9), of Citizen's Addition to Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and the State of Illinois. The said premises will be sold free and clear of dower and homestead interests.

The said sale is to be held on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Ten per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon approval of the sale by the Court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Fred H. Holroyd, Administrator of the Estate of Charles L. Nelson, deceased.  
E. W. Brown Atty. 9-4t.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Public Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, in the matter of the estate of Sarah Thompson, deceased, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1915, pursuant to petition of the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said decedent for leave to sell real estate of said decedent hereinafter described for the purpose of payment of claims against said estate and cost and expense of administration, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the front door of the court house in the city of Sycamore in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at the hour of eleven o'clock on said day, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate of said decedent, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the west fifty-eight (58) feet of the north fifty (50) feet of lot seven (7) in block twenty-one (21) in the Original Village (now city) of DeKalb, in said county.

Terms of sale will be ten per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon approval of sale by the court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance.

E. J. Wiswall, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Thompson, deceased. 7-4t

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Edward Christensen, Editor

**"The Wishing Ring"**

"The Wishing Ring," a well-known and popular musical extravaganza, will be presented at the Genoa Opera House on January 16, 1918. The production will be given under the management of the John B. Rogers organization of Ohio. Mr. Rogers and his associates are known from coast to coast as successful producers of amateur theatricals. Their offerings are unusual, combining all of the qualification which distinguish the best professional attractions on the road. "The Wishing Ring," which is one of their best productions, has been presented more than 200 times. Repetitions have been necessary in many communities, because of the enormous demand for seats. It will be given here with a wealth of pretty costumes, special stage equipment and spectacular effects.

The Genoa High school will sponsor the production. Their intention is to raise money to pay for the New Brunswick phonograph recently purchased by the Literary Club. Talent drawn from the high school and the community is to be selected at once. Many well-known people will take part in the cast, and choruses which are quite large. Time of rehearsals will be announced later.

Remember the date, January 16, and prepare to be there.

**Skating Party**

On Tuesday night of this week, a skating party was given by the Junior and Sophomore classes to the rest of the high school with a few other friends of the two classes. The invitations announced that it would be a masquerade and that it was. The students came dressed and masked to suit the requirements. There were Spaniards, soldiers, Red Cross nurses, Martha Washingtons, clowns galore, and many other costumes. The skating commenced immediately and those who never had skates on before soon learned to skate under the able teachers. Everyone just began to have a good time (so it seemed) when it was time for refreshments. Cake and ice cream were served and then they skated some more. At eleven o'clock the party broke up and all the students went home to study their lessons. (?)

**"G"**

The Ney Fair had its usual effect on the attendance in high school on Wednesday. In the morning only about ten were absent but in the afternoon...

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order and decree of the County Court of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, made and entered of record on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918, the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Charles A. Carlson, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the office of the Kingston State Bank, in the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (N. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section seventeen (17) in township forty-two (42) north, range four (4) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, subject, however, to three certain trust deeds or mortgages, as follows:

One certain trust deed covering that part of the said premises known and described as the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of said northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of said section seventeen (17), dated October 13, 1916, for \$2100.00, and recorded in the recorder's office of DeKalb county, Illinois, in book 98 of mortgages, at page 485.

One certain trust deed, covering that part of said premises known and described as the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of said northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of said section seventeen (17), dated October 5, 1918, for \$1240.00, and recorded in the recorder's office of DeKalb County, Illinois, in book 102 of mortgages at page 407, and

One certain mortgage, covering that part of premises known and described as the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of said northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of said section seventeen (17), dated August 23, 1918, for \$4500.00, and recorded in the recorder's office of DeKalb county, Illinois, in book 93 of mortgages at page 514.

The said premises will be sold free and clear of dower and homestead interests.

The said sale is to be held on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Ten per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon approval of the sale by the Court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Mamie Carlson, Administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Carlson, deceased.  
E. W. Brown, Atty. 8-4t

When Hat is Taboo.

No man can wear a hat in England while ringing a church bell. It is an old custom rigidly adhered to today.

ternoon the were only eighteen present. There was only one Senior and two Junior, but the Sophomores were nearly all there in order to take an examination.

**"G"**

There will be no school next week on account of the fact that it is Christmas week. School will commence again on the next Monday and from present indications, will run regularly on New Year's week. This is to make up some of the time lost on

account of the vacation because of the influenza epidemic.

**"G"**

**Grade Party**  
The first social affair of the year in which the grammar school has participated took place last Friday night when the eighth grade gave a party in the high school basements in honor of the seventh grade. The members of the two classes gathered at the school about eight o'clock and then the fun began. They played

games all evening until everyone was just a little sleepy and then the refreshment committee served a light lunch, after which the party broke up all in the best of spirits and resolving to have more of the same kind of enjoyments.

**"G"**

Miss Dorothy Aldrich was "on the job" again Monday morning after a vacation of nearly two weeks on account of the influenza. She is teacher of the third and fourth grades.

**Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M.**

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**Merry Christmas**

This year Christmas time should be one of the happiest we have ever experienced, as peace means a lot to us all.

**Our Store Has a Gift for Everyone**

**Baskets**

A special selling of Japanese hand made baskets; fruit baskets, sewing baskets, card baskets and mending baskets. Price 75c to \$2.50

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Something new in designs and in many different shapes and sizes  
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A gift that anyone can use. Prices range from 25c to \$4.50

**COATS**

With our Christmas offerings we are making a special effort and also price cutting in some of the very best makes of coats. For fear you have overlooked our recently advertised prices, we will list a few as follows: Sault Sac Plush Coats, fur trimmed, full lined, a \$50.00 garment, special priced, 37.50, 32.50 and \$27.50. Broadcloth Coats in all popular shades, special 32.50, \$22.50. Others as low as \$5.00.

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### LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act normally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

#### The American Duchess.

"The duchess of Marlborough," said a London correspondent, "still looks like a young girl. I saw our 'American duchess,' as the English call her, at a charity concert last month with her two stalwart soldier sons, the marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer-Churchill, and she looked more like the young men's sister than their mother."

"The duchess retains all her girlish wit. A patroness at the concert came to her and said:

"Did you know, duchess, we're to have an extra number? Dear Lady Constance has volunteered to give us one of her barefoot Persian dances."

"The duchess turned to her soldier sons and said, with a smile:

"Didn't I tell you, when I spilled the salt at luncheon, that something dreadful was bound to happen?"

#### Strategy.

Joseph's school is collecting tin foil for the Red Cross. Joseph has been one of the most zealous collectors, but as the supply of tin foil grew less and less his collections have decreased. With the beginning of the influenza epidemic his collections increased. As they continued to increase his teacher began to wonder. Finally she asked him how he got so much more than any of the other children.

"Why, that's a secret," he told her. "But I'll tell you. The kids are all afraid of 'flu' germs and I told them that the foil was full of germs and now they won't pick it up any more. So I just get it all."—Indianapolis News.

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# GUNNER DEPEW

By  
**ALBERT N. DEPEW**

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy  
Member of the Foreign Legion of France  
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard  
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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#### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

When I looked around I saw that our real position was to the right of where the artillery was, and that there were three lines of trenches with French Infantry in them. So the trenches I had come from were more like outposts than anything else, and were cut off. I felt pretty sure, then, that the boys in them would never come back alive, because as soon as their fire let up the Turks would advance, and to keep them back our guns would have to wipe out our men, and if they did not, the Turks would. At first I was glad I had come out, but then I remembered what the artillery officer had said and I figured I would have to go back and stay with them or bring them back. Either way there was not one chance in a hundred that any of us would make it. Because when I got through it was really just a miracle and nobody would have thought it could happen.

Then the officer told me to go back to the beach, where our naval guns were, and that I was detailed to them. Maybe you do not think I was glad? But there was rough work still ahead of me, because when I got behind the third line I saw a wide open field that was light gray from the shell smoke hanging over it, and I could see the flashes where the big ones were doing their work, and I had to go through that field.

I felt time and again, sometimes when I thought a shell was near, and sometimes when I had no reason for it—only I was thirsty again, and was shivering all the time, and was so weak I could not have choked a goldfish. I do not remember hardly anything about going through that field, and you might say the next thing I knew was when I was overtaken by a dispatch runner, and got in a tin tub at the side of a motorcycle and was taken to the guns.

I felt ready for a Rip Van Winkle nap then, but the officer in command would not let me. He said they were short of gunners—the terrific shelling had killed off dozens of them—and as he knew I could point a gun he had ordered them over the telephone to get me to the beach as fast as possible. He spotted the two warehouses I have spoken of for me and said it was up to us to put them out of commission. The gun was a 14-inch naval, and that looked good to me, so I bucked up a lot. The warehouses were about 10 or 11 miles away, I should judge, and about 30 or 40 yards apart.

I felt very weak, as I have said, and shivered every once in a while, so I did not think I could do much gunning worth whistling at. But they loaded the old 14-inch and made ready, and we got the range and all was set. The officer told me to let her ride. So I said to myself, "This is one for you, Murray, old boy. Let's go from here."

So I sent that one along and she landed direct and the warehouse went



So I Sent That One Along, and She Landed Direct.

up in fire and smoke. I felt good then, and I laid the wires on the other warehouse and let her go. But she was too high and I made a clean miss. Then I was mad, because I had sent that one over for myself. So I got the cross wires on the warehouse again and, I said to myself, "This is not for anybody, just for luck, because I sure have had plenty of it today."

Then the juice came through the wires and into the charge, and away she went, and up went the second warehouse. That made two direct out of three, and I guess it hurt the Turks some to lose all their ammunition. The officer kissed me before I could duck and snatched me on the back and I keeled over. I was just all in.

They brought me to with rum, and they said I was singing when I came to. When they tried to sing, to show me what song it was, I figured it was "Sweet Adeline" they meant. But I

do not believe I came to, singing, because I never sang "Sweet Adeline" before, that I know of, or any other song when anybody was in range. But I heard it lots of times, so maybe I did sing it at that.

Then I went to sleep feeling fine. The next morning the detachment from the Cassard was withdrawn, and I saw some of the men who had been in the two trenches, but I was not near enough to speak to them. So I do not know how they got out.

You never saw a happier bunch in your life than we were when we piled into the lifeboats and started for the Cassard. The old ship looked pretty good to us, you can bet, and we said if we never put our hoofs on that place again it would be soon enough.

We were shelled on our way out to the Cassard, and one boat was overturned, but the men were rescued. Two men in the launch I was in were wounded. But we did not pay any attention to that shelling—the Turks might just as well have been blowing peas at us through a soda straw for all we cared.

I noticed that when we came near the Cassard the other boats held up and let our launch get into the lead, and that we circled around the Cassard's bows and came up on the starboard side, which was unusual. But I did not think anything of it until I came over the side. There were the side boys lined up, and the Old Man was there, with the ship's steward beside him.

He took the log book from the steward and showed it to me, and there was my name on it. Now when you are punished for anything you are logged, but I could not figure out what I had done to get punished for, so I was very much surprised. But the Old Man slapped me on the back and everybody cheered, and then I saw it was not punishment, but just the opposite.

When people ask me what I have received my decoration for (Croix de Guerre), I tell them I do not rightly know, and that is a fact. I do not know whether it was for going back from those trenches or for destroying the storehouses. So I always tell them I got it for working overtime. That is what the Limeys say, or if they have the Victoria cross they say they got it for being very careless. Ask one of them and see.

All of us were certainly glad to be aboard the Cassard again, and if any place ever looked like home to me it was the old ship. Our casualties were very high and we were therefore ordered to put back to Brest. We had a great little celebration that night, and next morning weighed anchor and started back, after clearing for action.

I was still pretty blue about Murray, but very much relieved as to the safety of my own skin, and I figured that after the Dardanelles and my last day there they had not made the right bullet for me yet. The rest of us felt about the same way and we were singing all the time.

#### CHAPTER XV.

##### Je Suis Blesse.

As usual, when we got to Brest there was rush work day and night on the Cassard to get her out and supplies of all kinds were loaded for our next visit to the Turks. The French garbies were always keen for the trip back to Brest—they were sure of loading up on tobacco and other things they needed.

My twelfth trip to the Dardanelles was different from the others. The Cassard was doing patrol work at the time in the neighborhood of Cape Helles. Those of us who had served on the Peninsula before were thanking our stars for the snap we were having—just cruising around waiting for something to happen.

We had not been there very long before something unexpected did happen, for we ran into two enemy cruisers—which I afterwards heard were the Werft and Kaiserliche Marine—one on the starboard and one on the port. How they had managed to sneak up so near us I do not know. They opened up on us at not much more than a thousand yards and gave us a hot time from the start, though with any kind of gunnery they should have done for us thoroughly.

We came right back at them and were getting in some pretty good shots. I was in the 14-inch gun turret, starboard bow—my old hangout—and we were letting them have it about four shots every five minutes and scoring heavily.

I do not know how long we had been fighting when part of our range finder was carried away. It was so hot, though, and we were so hard at it that such a little thing like that did not bother us. It is hot in any gun turret, but I have always noticed that it is hotter there in the Dardanelles than in any other place. The sweat would simply take up on us, until our faces were just covered with a film of powdery stuff.

But the range finder was carried away, and although it looked bad for us I was feeling so good that I volunteered to go on deck and get an-

other one. I got outside the turret door and across the deck, got the necessary parts and was coming back with them when I received two machine-gun bullets in the right thigh. One went clear through bone and all and drilled a hole on the other side, while the other came within an inch of going through. The peculiar thing is that these two were in a line above the wound I got at Dixmude. The line is almost as straight as you could draw it with a ruler.

Of course it knocked me down and I hit my head a pretty hard crack on



I Was Able to Crawl on to the Turret Door.

the steel deck, but I was able to crawl on to the turret door. Just as I was about to enter the gun was fired. That particular charge happened to be defective. The shell split and caused a back fire and the cordite, fire and gas came through the breech, which the explosion had opened.

It must have been a piece of cordite which did it, but whatever it was, it hit me in the right eye and blinded it. The hall of the eye was saved by the French surgeons and looks normal, but it pains me greatly sometimes and they tell me it will always be sightless.

I was unconscious immediately from the blow and from the quantity of gas which I must have swallowed. This gas did me a great deal of damage and gives me dizzy spells often to this day. I do not know what happened during the rest of the engagement, as I did not regain consciousness until three days later at sea. But I heard in the hospital that the French super-dreadnaught Jeanne d'Arc and the light cruiser Normandy were in it as well as ourselves, though not at the time I was wounded, and that we had all been pretty well battered. The Cassard lost 96 men in the engagement and had 48 wounded. Some of our turrets were twisted into all manner of shapes and part of our bow was carried away. One of our lieutenants was killed in the engagement.

I was told that both the Werft and the Kaiserliche Marine were sunk in this engagement. I have seen pictures of sailors from the Werft who were prisoners at internment camps.

When we arrived at Brest the wounded were taken from the ship in stretchers and after we had been rested for about fifteen minutes on the dock put into ambulances and rushed to the hospital. On the way those who could leaned out of the ambulance and had a great time with the people along the streets, many of whom they knew, for the Cassard was a Brest ship. And of course the women and children yelled, "Vive la France!" and were glad to see the boys again, even though they were badly done up.

Some of our men were bandaged all over the face and head and it was funny when they had to tell their names to old friends of theirs, who did not recognize them. As soon as one of the Brest people recognized a friend of he would go to get cigarettes and other things for him and some of them almost beat us to the hospital.

I do not know, of course, just what the surgeons did to me, but I heard that they had my eyeball out on my cheek for almost two hours. At any rate they saved it. The thigh wounds were not dangerous in themselves and if it had not been for the rough treatment they got later on they would be quite healed by this time, I am sure.

I really think I got a little extra attention in the hospital in many ways, for the French were at all times anxious to show their friendliness to America. Every time my meals were served there was a little American flag on the platter and always a large American flag draped over the bed. I had everything I wanted given to me at once and when I was able to, all the cigarettes I could smoke, which were not many.

While I was still in bed in the hospital I received the Croix de Guerre, which I had won at the Dardanelles. The presentation was made by Lieu-

tenant Barbey. He pinned an American flag on my breast, a French flag beneath it and beneath that the war cross. He kissed me on both cheeks, of course, which was taking advantage of a cripple. But it is the usual thing with the French, as you know—I mean the kissing, not the meanness to cripples.

When he had pinned the medal on he said he thanked me from the bottom of his heart for the French people, and also thanked all the Americans who had come over from their own land to help a country with which most of them were not connected. He said it was a war in which many nations were taking part, but in which there were just two ideas, freedom and despotism, and a lot more things that I cannot remember. He finished by saying that he wished he could decorate all of us.

Of course it was great stuff for me and I thought I was the real thing sure enough, but I could not help thinking of the remark I have heard here in the States—"I thank you and the whole family thanks you." And it was hard not to laugh. Also it seemed funny to me, because I did not rightly know just what they were giving me the medal for—though it was for one of two things—and I do not know to this day. But I thought it would not be polite to ask, so I let it go at that.

There were twelve other naval officers who were present and they and all the other people did a lot of cheering and lived me to a fare-you-well. It was great stuff, altogether, and I should have liked to get a medal every day.

One day I received a letter from a man who had been in my company in the Foreign Legion and with whom I had been pretty chummy. His letter was partly in French and partly in English. It was all about who had been killed and who had been wounded. He also mentioned Murray's death, which he had heard about, and about my receiving the Croix de Guerre. I was wishing he had said something about Brown, whom I had not heard from and who I knew would visit me if he had the chance.

But two or three days later I got another letter from the same man and when I opened it out tumbled a photograph. At first all I saw was that it was the photograph of a man crucified with bayonets, but when I looked at it closely I saw it was Brown. I fainted then, just like a girl.

When I came to I could hardly make myself think about it. Two of my pals gone! It hurt me so much to think of it that I crushed the letter up in my hand, but later on I could read parts of it. It said they had found Brown this way near Dixmude about two days after he had been reported missing. So three of us went over and two stayed there. It seems very strange to me that both of my pals should be crucified and if I were superstitious I do not know what I would think about it. It made me sick and kept me from recovering as fast as I would have done otherwise. Both Brown and Murray were good pals and very good men in a fight. I often think of them both and about the things we did together, but lately I have tried not to think about them much because it is very sad to think what torture they must have had to stand. They were both of great credit to this country.

The American consul visited me quite often and I got to calling him Sherlock because he asked so many questions. We played lots of games together, mostly with dice, and had a great time generally. After I became convalescent he argued with me that I had seen enough, and though I really did think so—however much I disliked what I had seen—he got my discharge from the service on account of physical inability to discharge the usual duties. After I had been at the hospital for a little over a month I was discharged from it, after a little party in my ward with everyone taking part and all the horns blowing and all the records except my favorite dirge played one after another.

Sherlock arranged everything for me—my passage to New York, clothing, etc. I ran up to St. Nazaire and saw my grandmother, loafed around a while and also visited Lyons.

After a short time I returned to Brest and got my passage on the George for New York. I had three trunks with me full of things I had picked up around Europe and had been keeping with my grandmother. Among my belongings were several things I should like to show by photographs in this book, but no one but mermaids can see them now, for down to the locker of Davy Jones they went. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Shrines to Foxes.

There are numberless shrines in Japan dedicated to foxes. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of vesicles and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder through the believers.



## Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

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If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/8 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

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"Money talks."  
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Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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However, if you wish first to try 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.

The things that are impossible to describe are the things we always talk our friends to death about.

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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# Grandest Bargains for Last 4 Sale Days

**Friday & Saturday**  
Dec. 20 and 21

## Buy Sensible Gifts

Buy something that you know he wants, a gift for a brother, father or other friends of the family—  
Khaki Jersey Shirts, \$4.00 kind, at \$3.00  
Dozen or half dozen "Ide" Collars, the 25c kind, each.....20c  
50c Silk Lisle Sox, 3 pairs for...\$1.00  
\$5.00 Smoking Jackets on sale at...\$3.00  
Men's Novelty Caps, latest colors, \$2.00 kind for.....\$1.35  
Choice of regular \$1.00 line of Gloves at.....68c  
\$1.50 Silk Mufflers.....95c  
\$1.00 Silk Mufflers.....69c  
New Jap Silk Neckwear, \$1.00 kind 69c

## TRADE IN GENOA

### Gifts for Boys

Mothers who are anxious to select sensible and practical gifts for boys and young men will find here the appropriate and desirable merchandise at practically wholesale prices—  
Sweaters, Mackinaw Coats, Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Caps, Slippers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, and many other excellent suggestions for gifts.

Friday, December 20; Saturday, December 21; Monday, December 23; and Tuesday, December 24, will be the tip-top, wind-up days of our big sale. We have prepared for record breaking business by slashing price reductions. Men who want the best, men who are economical will be out in force because they realize that this buying opportunity means but four more days in which to save money on every purchase.

**STORE OPEN SUNDAY MORNING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

**FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY**

**All our \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$21.25**

**All our \$30 Suits and Overcoats \$25.50**

This is the big drawing card for the final four days of selling under price—We have prepared for a big rush so come early in order that you may have that new Suit and Overcoat for Christmas.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE**

**For Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday**

**All our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$12.75**

**All our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$17.00**

Bed rock prices for these high class Suits and Overcoats and these four final days will be the busiest in our history—Come as early as possible on Friday and Saturday—Come on Monday and Tuesday.

**DO ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THESE FOUR DAYS**

**Monday & Tuesday**  
Dec. 23 & 24

## Gifts for Men

Remember those who give you service, the faithful worker, the friend who always remembers you—A worthy gift may be selected here at a small cost  
Gold Scarf Pins and Cuff Links at 98c and.....39c  
25c Handkerchiefs at.....19c  
50c kind at 35c or three for...\$1.00  
All our men's Fancy Rope Weave Sweaters, 10 per cent reduction.  
"Ide" Shirts, regular \$1.75 values \$1.38  
Mackinaw Coats for Men, 15 and 25 per cent reduction.  
Men's Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, 15 per cent reduction.  
Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 up to.....\$3.00

## Ladies Invited

Our splendid assortment of gifts for men offers ample choice from which to select a much appreciated Christmas remembrance—give things to wear is the advice of wise buyers.  
Sweater Coats, Silk Hosiery, Garters, Fancy Shirts, box of Collars, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Dress Gloves in Mocha and Kid, Silk Ties, Slippers in felt and leather, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, in fact a wonderful variety of useful gifts and all at sale prices.

# Genoa-Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.-Genoa

## KINGSTON NEWS

Report has come that Lieut Milton Wilson had been killed "somewhere in France" on November 17. His parents have received no official report from the government so we surely hope that this sad news is not true. According to the casualty list, Myron Brainard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alta Brainard, is missing in action and Leo Judkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Judkins, has been wounded severely. Their parents have the sympathy of many.

Later—A letter was received from the Colonel of Milton's regiment on Wednesday, confirming the above report. He was killed in action about the 8th of October.

Mrs. R. E. White was an Elgin shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Bell spent the first of the week with relatives in Chicago.

Miss May Bickler was home from her school duties at Hampshire over the week end.

Mrs. L. H. Branch spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulkerson, in Sycamore.

Fred Hanson returned home Thursday evening from a visit with his sisters in Big Rapids and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. J. P. Ort was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Misses Edith Moore and Doris Sherman were Genoa visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton were Elgin passengers Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Ort entertained Miss Beth Scott of Genoa one day last week.

Misses Edith and Pearl King of Elgin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow have moved from Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock's house on West street to the rooms above the Meat Market.

Mrs. Elmer Bell, Mrs. Frank Bradford, and Miss Edith Moore, accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. E. E. Bradford of Sycamore, and Mrs. Robert Helsdon of Chicago, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Belvidere last week Thursday.

Mrs. S. Witter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Worden, near Kirkland.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.

Misses Doris Sherman and Anna Peters came home from DeKalb Wednesday evening on account of the fact that the DeKalb Normal is closed because of the Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke entertained their daughter, Mrs. Peter Rosenska, of Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. White returned home Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of Rockford are the parents of a boy. The mother was formerly Miss Nora Phelps of Kingston.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter Marjorie Beth, returned to their home in Chicago Sunday after a few days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson was an Elgin shopper Tuesday.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church Monday night, December 23.

Seventy-nine Red Cross pictures will be shown in the M. E. church Friday evening, December 20. Admission, adults, 15c; children 10c.

Horace Barney is entertaining his brother-in-law, James Blackford, of Kirkland.

## ARMY DEMOBILIZATION

War Department Designates Camps that will Receive Soldiers

The War Department has just designated, for use in connection with the demobilization of troops, twenty-eight camps, which are located as follows:

- Beaugard, Louisiana.
  - Devens, Massachusetts.
  - Grant, Illinois.
  - Gordon, Georgia.
  - Hancock, Georgia.
  - Lee, Virginia.
  - Logan, Texas.
  - Custer, Michigan.
  - Funston, Kansas.
  - Greenleaf, Georgia.
  - Kearney, California.
  - Meade, Maryland.
  - Sevier, South Carolina.
  - Taylor, Kentucky.
  - MacArthur, Texas.
  - Pike, Arkansas.
  - Shelby, Mississippi.
  - Sherman, Ohio.
  - Greene, North Carolina.
  - Wadsworth, South Carolina.
  - Jackson, South Carolina.
  - Bowie, Texas.
  - Travis, Texas.
  - Humphries, Virginia.
  - Lewis, Washington.
  - McClellan, Alabama.
  - Sheridan, Alabama.
- The policy has also been announced of sending troops, which are about to be demobilized, to the camps nearest their homes, transfers being made of individual men from one point to another for such purpose as the occasion requires.

## NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Wm. Bottecher and daughter, Wilma, were Elgin passengers Tuesday.

Henry Kruger and sister and mother attended the basket social at the Walker school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp called on John Kruger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Japp were called to Hampshire Monday evening on account of the death of Mrs. Japp's brother, who passed away after a short siege of pneumonia, following pneumonia.

Fritz Peterson called at the Chas. Coon home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon was an Elgin passenger Wednesday.

Harvey Peterson is a victim of the influenza.

Misses Martha and Lillie Bottecher were Elgin passengers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman were Elgin shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Finley attended the funeral of her nephew at DeKalb on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Mrs. Paul Lehman and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Murieta Washburn are sick with the influenza.

T. B. Gray and wife were callers at the home of their son, Lemuel, on Tuesday.

## NELLIE E. CRONK

Nellie E. Cronk, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cronk, passed away at the home of her parents, who reside northeast of Genoa, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, after a five days' illness of laryngitis and oedema of glottis. The deceased was born at Maple Park June 22, 1890. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, who reside at home and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. E. Nepean of Sycamore and Mrs. H. A. Ward of Rockford.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who in any way showed kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We wish to thank all for the beautiful flowers, also a hearty thanks to Rev. Lot and singers. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cronk, Frank M. Cronk, Guy O. Cronk, Mrs. Chas. E. Nepean and family, Mrs. H. A. Ward.

**Don't Judge by Noise.**  
"Troublesome folks makes de most noise," said Uncle Eben. "When it's too hot foh de robin to sing de locust hollers all de time."

## MARRIED IN ROCKFORD

Announcements have been received by their friends of the marriage of Mr. John Johnson and Miss Emma Sandberg, Thursday, Dec. 12. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Sandberg, at 1534 Sixth St., Rockford, Ill., Rev. Benender of that city officiating. The bride was at-

tended by her sister, Miss Freda Sandberg, and Elmer Peterson of Genoa acted as best man. The bride formerly resided in Sycamore and has many friends here who wish her happiness. Mr. Johnson is a son of Sone Johnson, north of Genoa. After a delicious wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Chicago for a few days' visit with friends. They

will be at home to their friends on the groom's farm after December 16.

**Fraudulent Precious Stones.**  
About ten years ago Antwerp was flooded with spurious white diamonds. Before the fraud was detected the persons who made the transformation had reaped a profit of eight million dollars.



## CHRISTMAS

Wouldn't be Christmas Without Gifts of Jewelry

Christmas will be hallowed by a new sentiment this year. It seems as tho the old fashioned Christmas spirit has taken hold of everyone—young and old. Gift presentations will be the order of the day—and, as usual, the name ROVELSTAD will be the favorite name on the box.

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It has never been our experience to have touched the popular chord better than this season. Our enormous stock of bracelet watches and beautiful diamond rings have been in constant demand. Many a pretty gift will be selected from these lines.

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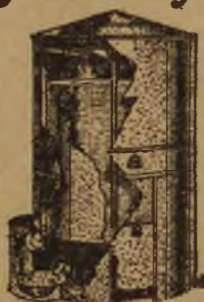
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