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WRITES A BIT OF WAR HISTORY

Robert Westover Tells the Story of His European Sojourn

HAD SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES

Sgt. Sidney Burroughs Mustered out—City Council Presents Certificates to Soldiers

Dear Mother:

Will just drop a few lines of history tonight as I have nothing else to do. We arrived at Brest on May 23 and got off the boat the next morning and hiked about 4 kilos out of town and pitched our dog tents and stayed there for about three weeks, and while there we did nothing to speak of except a few hikes for exercise. At last we rolled our packs and hiked back to Brest, boarded a train and went to Oisemont. We arrived in Oisemont about two o'clock a. m. after three days' ride and then we got about three hours' sleep and started to hike that morning. Well we hiked from 7:30 a. m. until about 4:30 p. m. with one-half hour at noon and were at last put in billets and good ones they were, as I will never forget how I slept that first night. Well I found out the next morning that the name of the town was Bethencourt. We stayed there two weeks and all went well while there and time passed fast as we had nothing to do while there. At last our rest came to an end for we started hiking for Gornfos which lasted two or three days. Well I made that hike all O. K. except that I was tired and that could be expected. Our stay there lasted about a month. While there we drilled, hiked and took gas, also went to a trench mortar school near Treport on the coast and while there I celebrated the Fourth of July. At last we went back to the company and a few days later started on a hike which lasted about four days on the Albert front. I went into the lines on August 1st and came out on the 4th. While there I had a very close call, but I guess I was charmed as I was buried twice in that front. The three days we were there we were in mud and water up to our knees. On the 4th we were relieved and right away we started on the road which showed us more hell for after hiking two days we were relieved a regiment just in front of Albert and I guess I had several close calls there also. We used our gas masks every night and finally after thirteen days we were relieved once more. We then hiked back to Amiens, boarded a train and after four days arrived at Ligny where we got off the train and hiked about 14 kilos to a little town where we were billeted for two weeks. We were then loaded onto trucks, rode for several hours and got off and went into barracks in some wood and stayed there about two weeks, again going into the lines at hill 204 and dead man's hill. This sector was more quiet than the others had been. On Sept. 20th the artillery started coming up and on the night of the 25th of September the guns were lined up hub to hub and at 11 p. m. on the same date just a few of the guns started firing gradually increasing until 4:30 a. m. on the 26th when the barrage was well on. It was a wonderful sight and also experience to see and hear all of those guns firing. I didn't think there was so much iron in the whole world. The shells would hum "God be With You" and the sky was lousy with aeroplanes and I don't remember how many balloons we had up but they looked like huge elephants thousands of feet in the air. At eight o'clock the prisoners started coming in by hundreds, some wounded with Americans helping them along or they were helping the Americans but they were all happy. I really don't believe I ever saw a happier bunch of men in all my life. Well I wasn't in that hop over so we advanced the three kilos they had driven the Huns back and relieved another division and it certainly was worse than any hell could ever be as bullets from machine guns were clipping twigs from the trees wherever one would look. The Huns would bang came over us in a never ending stream and it was there where hundreds were gassed and about half of killed or wounded. It was there where learned to pray and I don't think that I was the only one to

THE LOCUST IS COMING

Farmers Laying Plans for Beating the Insect out of Forage

A dispatch from the state university says that farmers thruout the state are laying plans for "getting the jump" on the 17-year locust, slated to put in an appearance this spring.

"The locust is due about May 10," said J. R. Mallock of the Natural History survey of the university. "It resembles a large horse fly, being brownish in color, an inch long and a half inch thick.

"When it last appeared in 1902, it was seen in the counties of Alexander, Clark, Hardin, Tazewell, Vermillion, Cumberland, Crawford, Wash, White, Williamson and others. The bug migrates but little."

The locust does not attack vegetation but the young feed on the roots of trees. Orchards must be carefully guarded, according to Mr. Mallock, and shrubs also furnish a home for the insect. Oak, hickory and apple trees are favored.

"Some parasites attack the bug, but not in sufficient numbers to exterminate it," explained the expert. "Many spraying experiments have been tried, but with small success, because the adult eats nothing. A kerosene emulsion will kill the locust but the spray is also injurious to the trees. Bordeaux mixture has been found to give a degree of immunity. The use of a wire screen fastened around the tree about six feet up the trunk is probably the best method of extermination, for by this method the bug is prevented from ascent into the small branches and can be picked off and destroyed before wings form on the young insect."

LAND AT \$310.25 PER ACRE

Eighty Acres Near Somonauk Brings the Record Price for County

A new price for farm land in this county was established last week, says the Somonauk Reveller, when the 80 acre farm owned by the Christian Miller estate was sold at public auction to Arthur Parks for \$310.25 an acre. The farm is located 4 1/2 miles from Somonauk, well improved and in a high state of cultivation. The extreme high price, however, was due largely to the fact that two bidders who had land adjoining this property were anxious to secure this choice piece of land.

SCHOOLS CUT OUT GERMAN

One hundred and forty-two Illinois schools eliminated the study of the German language from the curriculum during the last year, while twenty schools reduced courses offered in that subject, according to a report made by Prof. H. A. Hollister of the University. Ninety-six schools introduced the study of French for the first time and twenty-one schools added to their curriculum. Prof. Hollister said that the state needs at least 200 more high schools to meet the growing educational needs of the commonwealth.

KENOSHA HAS RIGHT IDEA

The mayor of Kenosha appointed a committee to inspect the entire city and place placards on all the buildings not fit to be used as residences. The placards will remain there until the owners have repaired the buildings.

learn for there were many others who learned the same way. Well I got by all O. K. until October 15, when there were 14 of us fellows in a frail shelter and the Huns got a direct hit on our shelter, killing two and wounding eight and I went back and made a call on the S. O. S. I think you know the rest so will close. Tell John I enjoyed his letter also tell him to write again and keep up on the bugle because he will have to lay off it when I come home as he is the guy who wakes me up in the morning.

Robert Westover.

Hdq. Co., 129th Inf. P. S. My wound was not serious. I heard the story was exaggerated. It was very slight and am all O. K. at present and have been for some time. It must have been propaganda.

Sgt. Sidney Burroughs has been mustered out and is now at home in this city. He expects to go to Sycamore next week where he has found employment.

Paul Ruback, who was wounded in October and had been in the hospital many weeks, has arrived in New York and will soon be with his home folks. He is a son of Charles Ruback of Genoa.

TAX COLLECTING IS A BIG JOB

County Treasurer's Office Scene of Unusual Activity These Days

A NEW MACHINE HELPS SOME

W. W. Buck, Deputy Collector for Genoa—L. H. Branch Selected for Kingston

The treasurer's office at the court house in Sycamore is the busiest place in the building just now with the collection of taxes of Sycamore, Cortland, and Mayfield townships in full swing, and from other parts of the county where the tax payer desires to pay at the treasurer's office. Fourteen collection agencies have been established with a deputy collector at each place who has the receipts ready to date, sign and deliver when the tax is paid.

At Kirklind, Mary I. Kebo is the collector at the State Bank; at Kingston, Lloyd H. and Jessie B. Branch are the collectors at the Kingston State Bank; at Genoa, Walter W. Buck, at the Farmer's State Bank; at Esmond, George M. Edwinton at the State Bank; at Malta, R. A. Contryman at the First National Bank; at Malta and Milan townships; at DeKalb R. P. McCormick at the DeKalb Trust and Saving Bank, for DeKalb and Afton townships and northwest part of Milan township; at Hinckley, James H. Clark at the Hinckley State Bank, for Squaw Grove and the north easterly part of Pierce township; at Waterman, H. Roberts and Miss H. B. Brainard at the State Bank; at Shabbona, Charles F. Stein and Rilla Johns at the Farmers' and Traders' Bank; at Sandwich, W. W. Sedgwick at the Farmers' Trust and Savings Bank, at Somonauk, J. Antone at the Farmers' State Bank, for Somonauk township; and Elmer Ppor at Somonauk at the Somonauk State Bank for Victor Township; at Rollo, E. L. Right for Paw Paw township, at the depot at Rollo.

The collectors are limited to the townships in which they are located unless otherwise specified. The tax receipts are made out in duplicate and an exact copy of the receipt given out is kept by the collector. All these duplicates are forwarded to the treasurer each day that collections are made. The treasurer then enters the amount, dates, name and address of the person paying the tax on the collector's books and then checks up the depository bank's statement of money received and sends each bank an acknowledgment of the receipts and the amount collected which when received by the bank is checked with the deposit of that date. After this is done the duplicate receipts are separated by school districts in each township and are ready for posting.

Each receipt shows the valuation of the property assessed and the total tax. With the aid of a Burroughs two-column automatic adding machine a sheet is put into the machine which represents the account of the school district being posted. The valuation appears in the first column and as the valuations are registered the machine by a movement of the lever automatically adds the amount and the carriage moves over to the next column. When the total tax collected on the receipt is registered and thrown in, then, automatically, the machine moves back to the first column for the next valuation and then to the second column for the corresponding tax. When all the tax receipts for the day in that district are thus listed, by pressing a key the machine total the two columns at one operation and records the correct results at the bottom of the list, ready for the next day's work. When, again the two totals are placed in the machine in the proper column and again the new valuation and taxes paid are added. By this method not one of the different taxing bodies' total taxes are shown, yet the total valuation is registered and by simply multiplying this valuation by the rate for the taxing body the total amount collected for that account is ascertained at any time. In the township the addition of the total valuation of the school district in that township multiplied by the township rate gives the township tax collected and likewise the total valuation of all the school districts multiplied by the county or state rate gives the county or state collections. This work is required to determine how much work is due the

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Mayor, Aldermen, City Clerk and a City Attorney to be Nominated

Tuesday, March 11, is primary election day in Genoa and other cities of the same class thruout the state. As stated previously there are no candidates in Genoa and all the ballots will be blank, giving the voter the privilege of writing in the names of his favorites, if he has any. Beg pardon, we mean if he or she has any, for the ladies may vote at this election.

Of the city officials there are only three hold-overs this year, the city treasurer and one alderman from the first and second wards. There are to be nominated a mayor, city clerk, one alderman in the first and second wards and two aldermen in the third ward. W. W. Cooper, whose term would not have expired until 1920, lost his job when he left the ward. The other retiring aldermen are T. M. Frazier of the third, Jas. Hutchison of the second and R. J. Crulshank of the first.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association Back of Movement

At a meeting of the DeKalb County Federation of the Illinois Bankers' Association held January 30, 1919, the DeKalb county bankers voted unanimously to the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association give whatever assistance is needed in helping the farmers of DeKalb county form a loan association and secure loans as may be needed.

On February 18, 1919, the directors of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association lend such help and assistance without charge to DeKalb county farmers and land owners in forming a loan association for DeKalb county and securing loans as may be needed. Farm loans up to \$10,000 for one borrower or \$20,000 to a man and his wife can be secured on land. These loans are made for 35 years.

Those wishing more information or are interested in getting a loan within a year, or want to be one of ten to start a national loan association for DeKalb county, should write W. G. Eckhardt, county agent, at DeKalb

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having rented his place, known as the Calloway farm, 2 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa and 10 miles south-east of Belvidere will sell at public auction on the premises on

Wednesday, March 12 commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the property partially described below:

Forty head holstein cattle, including 21 milk cows, 5 of which have calves by side, 5 heavy springers and the balance fall cows; 5 yearling heifers, 3 two-year-old heifers, 5 winter calves and one yearling bull. All well marked and young.

Eleven head of good horses, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years and in weight from 1050 to 1400.

Nine brood sows, Poland Chinas and Reds; registered Chester White boar.

Ear corn, oats, fodder, hay and a full line of farm machinery and harness, all in good repair and many of the machines being practically new.

Terms: Six months at 7 per cent. Free lunch at noon.

Charles Lane.

Charles Sullivan, Auctioneer.

New Word.

One of our exchangers tells about a man who "unthoughtfully" left his pocketbook, containing \$5, on a counter in a railway station. As an addition to the English language we maintain that unthoughtfully is unthinkable.—St. Louis Republic.

various treasurers at settlement time in posting collections in this manner the work of copying off each individual tax into the different parts of which the total tax is divided on the collection books is avoided with its multitude of chances for errors in copying or adding. It also eliminates two-thirds of the work of posting which is quite an important factor.

The work of collecting this year has been delayed about three weeks because the county clerk did not receive the railroad valuation from the state until about Jan. 1 and that delayed his work of spreading the assessment. It then took about two weeks to prepare the tax receipts in duplicate at the treasurer's office.

SCHOOL PLANS ALL SHOT AGAIN

Supreme Court Kills the Community High School Act

GENOA IS AGAIN SIDE TRACKED

Plans had been Made to Submit the Proposition to the Voters this Spring

On the grounds that the community high school act of 1917 delegates legislative powers to county superintendents of schools, the supreme court has held the act unconstitutional in affirming the judgment of the circuit court of McLean county in the case of Arthur T. Kenyon, against B. C. Moore.

The court said that section 89 of the statute, under which the high school district 332 was organized, was invalid because it gives the county superintendent discretion as to what constitutes a "satisfactory and efficient high school district."

Under the statute that has been "knocked out" a community high school might be created by majority of the persons affected, on petition of 50 electors.

It was under this law that Genoa hoped to build a new and efficient school, plans having already been made for the campaign, but now the board of education is just where it started some months ago. Never in the history of the town has the board been up against such a knotty problem as it is at present, and no one will envy them their position.

We have heard the question: "Why doesn't the board of education get busy and build a new school?" If one will investigate he will learn why there is nothing doing at the present time. There is no one more anxious to get something started than the members of the board, but they will be helpless until the fellows we send down to Springfield will pass a law that will hold water long enough for a community to get action, or pass a law that will make it possible for a city like Genoa to raise enough money to build a suitable plant.

LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT FUND

For Pastors, Teachers, Professors and Their Dependents

The Lutheran Layman's League, an organization of influential laymen of the Missouri Synod, has launched a drive for three million dollars endowment fund among the communicant members of its own Synod, the income of which will be used to support the Synod's incapacitated pastors, professors, teachers and the widows and orphans of the deceased.

The Lutherans of Elgin district were in convention at Elgin March 3 and voted to support the league in its efforts to raise sufficient means for such a fund. Delegates from the Lutheran church of Genoa were C. H. Awe and J. Moithan.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

The people of St. Catherine's parish closed the pre-Lenten season with a card party and basket social on Shrove Tuesday night. The attendance was good considering the severe weather. All reported a good time and went home prepared to begin the Lenten season in a becoming Christian manner. The season of Lent, commemorating the 40 days' fast in the desert, opened on Ash Wednesday with blessing of the ashes and signing of the forehead, with some saying: "Remember, man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return," thereby reminding us of our mortality and the necessity of directing our thoughts to the things that are eternal. The usual Lenten devotion will be held till Easter.

NEW SCHOOL FOR SYCAMORE

An Episcopal boys military school, which was established at Knoxville about 28 years ago, will probably locate in Sycamore if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the buildings of Waterman Hall, which was closed last year. The Sycamore Chamber of Commerce is now negotiating for the lease of the property.

MRS. ELI HALL DEAD

Mrs. Eli Hall of this city passed away in a Chicago hospital on Tuesday of this week, following a serious operation performed some time ago. Funeral services were held at C. H. Smith home in Genoa this (Thursday) afternoon, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery.

P. A. QUANSTRONG

Born September 29, 1858, and Died on the 27th of February, 1919.

P. A. Quanstrong was born September 29, 1858, near Stockholm, Sweden. He was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church when a boy. He came to this country at the age of thirteen years, coming direct from New York to a farm near Sycamore. Later he came to Genoa and in 1883 was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Merritt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin Merritt.

Since first coming to Genoa Mr. Quanstrong made this his home continuously up till the time of death. Until two years ago he was engaged in active business, being a contractor and builder. For the past two years he was in failing health and was compelled to give up much of his work. He passed away at his home in this city Thursday, Feb. 27, 1919. He leaves besides his wife, two brothers, one of whom resides in Sycamore, and one niece, Mrs. Jennie Young, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. R. Lott officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Mr. Quanstrong was active in civic life, served several terms as village trustee and alderman and one term as mayor.

THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

DeKalb County Basketball Teams to Play for County Championship

The annual basketball tournament for the championship of DeKalb county will be held at DeKalb on March 7 and 8, Friday and Saturday.

This will bring a large crowd to DeKalb from all over the county and DeKalb is arranging to do her best to show the young people a good time. Each team will be followed by a number of fans. All the games will be played at the DeKalb Township high school gym and the towns that will be represented are Shabbona, Somonauk, Sycamore, Rollo, Waterman, Hinckley, Sandwich, and DeKalb.

The following is the schedule for the teams:

Friday night
Shabbona vs. Somonauk
Sycamore vs. Rollo
Saturday Morning
Waterman vs. Hinckley
DeKalb vs. Sandwich
Saturday Afternoon
Semi-Final Game
Saturday Night
Final Championship Game

SCHOOL NOTES

Daniel Corson returned to school Wednesday after being absent for a couple of days with the "flu."

The musical program given at the M. E. church last Thursday evening by the high school and aided by a few outsiders netted about \$12 to the school. The six records which the classes had contributed were played before the judges for the evening and they awarded the Junior record first prize; the Freshmen record, second; and the Sophomore record, third.

The skating party given by the Freshmen class of the high school last Friday night was a decided success. Despite the bad weather, a goodly number attended. The guests skated from eight o'clock until about twelve-thirty, having the best of times all the while. Late in the evening, light refreshments were served by the Freshmen in the lunch room of the Opera House.

Report cards were given out on Monday of this week. They show that nearly all of the pupils were above average work, the only bad thing about them being the fact that several of the grades were left off on account of missed work that had not been made up.

ELGIN TO MAKE ICE

Elgin is planning to have a stock company to manufacture artificial ice and the Elgin Brewing company's plant will probably be leased for that purpose. This are the buildings of the brewers and distillers being utilized thruout the country, despite the predictions of the past that the property would be left to rot.

"Bully." The word "bully" as a familiar term of address was employed in the time of Shakespeare and no doubt was old even then. In the sense of praise—worthy, excellent as, "That was a bully dinner." It is used both by Americans and by British subjects.

COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNITY

Council of National Defense Insistent that Action be Taken

GOOD FOR HOME AND NATION

A Concrete Organization thru Which Units May get Definite Action in Local and Other Matters

The Republican-Journal has received another communication from the Council of National Defense, advising that a community organization be formed in this town and all other communities in the country. The Council says that the cessation of hostilities has not concluded the war emergency. Great emergency tasks still lie before the people of America. The programs of demobilization and readjustment call for response in service from every citizen.

To secure this response, it is necessary that all citizens in each community be brought together in a general community organization where each individual will come into intelligent touch with the emergency program and the support of every individual and every agency focused thereon. To make this response effective further requires that the work of all agencies and persons should be coordinated and welded into united action, and that there should be some central agency which can undertake directly those programs for which there is no special agency in the community. In a word, there must be a people's work shop where patriotism is turned into action and where intelligent mass action is secured thru freely willed team work. This work shop in each community is the community council. Upon the community councils the Council of National Defense now relies to do the work of the present emergency.

When the emergency programs of demobilization are a thing of the past the need for the organization of each community will, nevertheless, endure. Each community will need organization in order that its people may come in effective working contact with the problems of the State and Nation and that the voice of the community may become articulate in regard thereto. Each community will need organization in order to develop a true community initiative and action to meet local needs, in order that the programs of separate institutions and agencies may best be adjusted to meet the particular needs and opportunities of the individual community and in order that the welfare of the community may be safeguarded thru intelligent thorough planning and not left to chance and the competition of individual agencies. Finally, this organization is needed in order to provide for each individual in the community a true place in the community life and to bring to the community as a whole a sense of fellowship and cooperation that will enrich the life of the community and make each citizen proud of his community citizenship.

The need of community organization, both now and in the future, can best be seen, however, in concrete programs of work and organization.

TO INVESTIGATE

State May Manufacture Its Own Road Building Material If—

The high cost of materials entering the road construction following the state to expend \$60,000,000 for roads in Illinois, has excited the suspicion of our legislature. By acclamation the house of representatives at Springfield on Thursday passed the senate joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house and five of the senate to "investigate prices of road materials and ascertain whether a combination exists for the illegal purpose of influencing such prices."

The resolution further authorizes the committee to advise the feasibility of the state engaging in the manufacture of such materials.

The committee is empowered to summon witnesses and to compel the production of papers.

SOME CHICKEN!

C. W. Tyler of Bartlett offered F. D. Rogers \$350 for the single comb white leghorn cockerel at the exhibition given by the Elgin Poultry association. The offer was refused.

Read the want ad column.

Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

STORY TELLING

By CAROLYN SHERWIN BAILEY.

Every story, worth while or otherwise, that the little child hears becomes a part of his life.

Child patriotism is begun in service and especially in home service, for the home is the republic of childhood.

The story of "The Flag-bearer" has this starting point in patriotic teaching for its lesson.

The primary class had a very beautiful American flag and some children were going to carry it from the schoolroom across the park and into the town hall on the holiday.

No one was sure who would be chosen as flag-bearer, but their teacher had said the week before, "It will be the child who loves his country the most who will carry the Stars and Stripes."

Marjory had been knitting for the soldiers. Her grandmother had given her a pair of pretty yellow needles and a ball of soft gray yarn and had started a scarf.

"I will show how much I love my country," Hubert said, and he asked his mother to sew the gilt buttons from his great-grandfather's soldier coat that hung in the attic on his reefer.

"I shall wear them when I carry the flag next week," Hubert told them. But the children thought that, perhaps, Roger would be chosen as flag-bearer because he bought such a large flag with the money in his bank and put it up on the flagpole in his front yard.

Moreover, the children soon learn to love the calm of the kindergarten room, and come readily under the influence of the ruling spirit—the denial of self for the good of the whole.

After all, the children decided, it would be Edward who would carry the flag. Edward had a dog named Trusty and he decided to train him to be a Red Cross dog.

Then it was the holiday, and everyone was greatly excited over what was going to happen. Whoever had a red ribbon, or a blue necktie, or a red, white and blue badge felt very proud indeed to wear it.

"Marjory showed me five rows that she had knitted for a soldier when I went to her house a few days ago," she said. "I wonder how many rows she has finished now?"

"Only five," Marjory said softly. Hubert touched the buttons on his reefer and sat up very straight in his place.

"I am wearing my great-grandfather's soldier buttons," he said.

"That ought to make you feel as brave as he was, when he earned the right to wear them in battle," the teacher said, and Hubert suddenly thought that gilt buttons had not made him into a soldier at all.

Draw the children of the neighborhood to your own home if you wish to experience a delightful sense of peace and love. No flowers you might coax to grow there are half so worth while. With your guidance and their daily association, they will learn many lovely things, and carry them through life.

Camels are fit to work at five years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty.

SMART NEGLIGEEES ARE NOT RESPECTERS OF CLIMATES

The hand of the negligee is the land of perpetual summer that may be found within four walls inclosing a steam-heating apparatus, or in other walls that look out upon summer skies.

All kindergartens have one characteristic in common—the respect which the children show for the individual rights of others.

In the ideal kindergarten these laws are more feelings than facts. The children grow to respect and obey them spontaneously, almost unconsciously.

The kindergarten is the most democratic of institutions. The children feel no class distinctions—in fact, there are none in the world of the three-year-old.

"Absorb Ruling Spirit." Moreover, the children soon learn to love the calm of the kindergarten room, and come readily under the influence of the ruling spirit—the denial of self for the good of the whole.

In your own back yard there cannot be the close supervision that there is in the kindergarten, and elimination sometimes becomes a necessity. If you are fortunate enough to live among your own kind, where all the children in your neighborhood are reared similarly, you will probably not have any serious problem.

Be one of the playmates yourself as often as possible. Join the little group for a few glorious minutes, and you will come back to your housework completely rested.

Draw the children of the neighborhood to your own home if you wish to experience a delightful sense of peace and love.

Along with the two-color blouses comes thread embroidery, more strongly featured this season than ever. In the picture above a blouse of light and dark georgette is shown, with light and dark heavy embroidery silk making a rich decoration for it.

The blouse of georgette crepe needs no one to sing its praises. This exquisite fabric is a permanent acquisition, and has made a place in the esteem of women that it will be difficult to usurp.

The blouse pictured is in the slip-over style, but it fastens on the shoulder. A panel of the dark georgette at the back and front is split into two panels at its lower half and serves as a background for the thread embroidery. The sleeves have deep cuffs of the dark georgette and a flare at the bottom finished with a band of the dark crepe.

It will be noticed that the belt of the skirt worn with this blouse sets below the normal waistline and is fitted about the figure. This gives a new long waist which appears to be making headway as a feature of spring styles.

Colors are used for these. One of them is shown in the picture made with an accordion-plaited skirt of light pink crepe de chine and a short kimono of the same material.

Usually these fanciful garments are made of sheer and soft materials as lace, georgette, chiffon and fine mulls, that float about the figure no more burdensome than the air and not very "long" on protection.

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In the ideal kindergarten these laws are more feelings than facts. The children grow to respect and obey them spontaneously, almost unconsciously.

The kindergarten is the most democratic of institutions. The children feel no class distinctions—in fact, there are none in the world of the three-year-old.

"Absorb Ruling Spirit." Moreover, the children soon learn to love the calm of the kindergarten room, and come readily under the influence of the ruling spirit—the denial of self for the good of the whole.

In your own back yard there cannot be the close supervision that there is in the kindergarten, and elimination sometimes becomes a necessity. If you are fortunate enough to live among your own kind, where all the children in your neighborhood are reared similarly, you will probably not have any serious problem.

Be one of the playmates yourself as often as possible. Join the little group for a few glorious minutes, and you will come back to your housework completely rested.

Draw the children of the neighborhood to your own home if you wish to experience a delightful sense of peace and love.

Along with the two-color blouses comes thread embroidery, more strongly featured this season than ever. In the picture above a blouse of light and dark georgette is shown, with light and dark heavy embroidery silk making a rich decoration for it.

The blouse of georgette crepe needs no one to sing its praises. This exquisite fabric is a permanent acquisition, and has made a place in the esteem of women that it will be difficult to usurp.

The blouse pictured is in the slip-over style, but it fastens on the shoulder. A panel of the dark georgette at the back and front is split into two panels at its lower half and serves as a background for the thread embroidery.

It will be noticed that the belt of the skirt worn with this blouse sets below the normal waistline and is fitted about the figure. This gives a new long waist which appears to be making headway as a feature of spring styles.

Colors are used for these. One of them is shown in the picture made with an accordion-plaited skirt of light pink crepe de chine and a short kimono of the same material.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Now is the time, ah, friend, no longer wait. To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer.

To those around whose lives are now so dear. They may not meet you in the coming year. Now is the time.

HELPFUL HINTS AND RECIPES.

A French preparation for soup seasoning is made of two ounces each of sweet marjoram, parsley, savory, thyme, lemon peel, and one ounce of sweet basil.

Kitchen Bouquet.—Put one cupful of sugar in an iron frying pan and stir until it melts to a dark brown color.

Amber Marmalade.—This is better than the original orange marmalade, if the bitter taste is at all objectionable.

Mixed Spice for General Use.—This is an old and valued New England recipe. The mixture is used in plum pudding, fruit cake and mince pies.

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow upon him.

UNUSUAL RECIPES USING COMMON MATERIALS.

The unusual in food appeals to one's taste provided it is attractive. Gardening is one means of making ordinary food unusual.

Honey Salad Dressing.—Take a half cupful of strained honey, heat to the boiling point and then pour slowly over three well-beaten egg yolks.

Another Thousand Island Dressing.—Take one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice of half a lemon and half an orange.

Golden Salad Dressing.—Take one-fourth of a cupful each of pineapple juice, and orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, two egg yolks.

Ginger Ale Fruit Salad.—Take one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin, two tablespoonfuls of cold water and one-third of a cupful of boiling water.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Shell and blanch two dozen large chestnuts, cook until soft, press through a sieve, add two cupfuls of soft bread crumbs, salt, pepper and thyme to taste, with melted fat to moisten.

Friendship Village Muffins.—Beat two eggs, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of shortening and one cupful of milk, flour to make a thin batter.

Oatmeal Bread.—Take one quart of cooked oatmeal, one-half cupful of molasses, cool and add yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of water.

Raised Muffins.—Take three cupfuls of warm water, half a cupful of fat, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two-thirds of a cupful of yeast.

Baked Bananas.—Peel and remove the coarse threads from six or eight bananas. Melt two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat in an earthen baking pan.

Onions Stuffed With Ham.—Peel eight onions and cook in boiling water until nearly tender.

Tenderloin Cutlets.—Take one pound of beef tenderloin, one-half pound each of veal steak and cooked ham, put all through the meat chopper.

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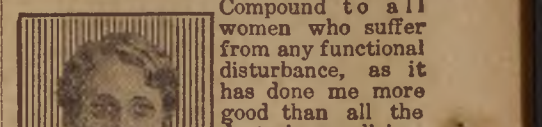
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Nellie Maxwell

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine.

"This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or 'the blues' to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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An attachment converting Ford car into efficient tractor. Will do the work of four horses and costs less than the price of one horse.

Good Reasons. The Browns and Smiths have been friends—very good ones, too—until recently.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be: For loan oft loses both itself and friend.

Bananas make a most appetizing dish for a variety, as salad, dessert, or in place of a vegetable.

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When Children are Sickly

are Constipated, Feverish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. At Druggists. Ask to-day. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

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"Well what do you suppose our home musical comedies will do?"

Sometimes people stop at a hotel in order to escape home comforts.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

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HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, back-ache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

Labor, With New Vision, Calmly Faces Big Problems of Reconstruction

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor



The war has been a new thing to America, to labor, to capital, to government—to all of us. With the war have come new methods, new ideals, new inspirations. We have had unusual problems to solve, and we have employed unusual methods in solving them.

Labor, perhaps more than any other single element in our society, has never hesitated in adopting these new methods, in adjusting itself to the changed viewpoint, in putting its best foot forward. Only labor has insisted upon knowing that what was found necessary to do would be for the benefit of all and in furtherance of the common good. The new year may be considered as almost symbolic of the new time to come. Readjustment, reconstruction faces the entire world. We have passed through the fires of hell and we have come forth with a new vision, fired with a new zeal to deal forth justice for all mankind and to rid the world forever of the destructive forces that would debase our morality and destroy the best that is in us.

The organized workers of America did not need this cleansing fire, entailing such sacrifices of blood and wealth. Labor's motives have always been for the common weal. Its hopes have always been bound up inextricably with those of the great majority of the people. Its viewpoint has always been, "How much good for how many people?"

And so labor faces the new year calmly and confidently, secure in the knowledge of having done its utmost in the performance of a noble task; ready to give service for the good of all our people and our republic; confident that good will, justice, freedom and democracy will prevail over the whole world.

Thrift Puts Dollars in the Bank; Iron in the Will; Steel in the Backbone

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

"The turning point in my life came when I made up my mind that I would spend only one dollar a week on things that were not necessary," said a young man to me recently. "I was spending every cent I earned, much of it going for extravagances. In the course of a few months I had \$180 in the bank. But what was of far more value than this, my thrift practices made me master of myself. I had developed will power in carrying out resolutely my self-imposed task. It was hard to lead such a plain and simple existence, but the very difficulty of it made it mentally beneficial.

"Had I gone on following the line of least resistance and spending all I made, I would have had what may be called a better time. But at middle age I would have been nothing better than a pauper, and in my old age I might have become an object of charity. I am comfortably situated today and have peace of mind."

I was much impressed by this man's anecdote for the reason that it illustrated so aptly one of the great truths of life. Too many people look upon thrift merely from the standpoint of saving money, which is only a part of the real story. It is for this reason that thrift is essentially educational. The man who looks upon thrift as only a dollar-and-cents virtue has gone no further than the primary class in his understanding of this subject.

While thrift is putting dollars in your bank account it is putting iron in your will, steel in your backbone, squareness in your jaw. This is why the majority of men in America who have been conspicuously successful began life poor. It explains also why so many rich men's sons never rise to the levels gained by their fathers.

Solidarity Among American Republics Greatly Promoted by World War

By JOHN BARRETT, Pan American Union.

The world war has done more, strange though it may seem, to promote real solidarity among the American republics than any other influence since the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823.

Until the world struggle came on there had been no great event or combination of events in history, since the common efforts of a century ago of the American republics to secure independence, which made a vital test of their unity of interest and action. It required a situation like a death struggle between democracy and autocracy to prove whether the Pan-American castle was built of paper or concrete.

Just before the United States entered the war predictions were freely made by the enemies of the United States and the allies that if the United States participated in the conflict she would find that Pan-Americanism was a mere term and not a reality, and that her sister republics of Central and South America would desert her in the crisis.

What were the actual facts when the armistice was declared? Of the 20 American republics reaching from Cuba and Mexico on the north to Argentina and Chile on the south, 13 had actually broken relations with the common enemy of the United States and the allies; eight of these had gone further and declared war; seven only remained technically neutral, but nearly all of these were benevolently neutral and were characterized by a press and public sentiment that were almost unanimously pro-United States and pro-ally. In every capital of Latin America, whether that of a country engaged in the conflict or neutral, there were repeated pro-United States and pro-ally demonstrations and enthusiastic acts of sympathy. In no capital were there spontaneous pro-German demonstrations. Of the ninety millions of peoples living in Latin America it can be safely said that seventy-five millions were sympathetic with the United States and the allies in their fight for the victory of democratic principles.

A new Pan-America and a new Pan-Americanism, now actively growing out of the past work of the Pan-American Union and fostered by the European war, must appeal to the governments and peoples of both North and South America and cause them to so strengthen this union in the future that the western hemisphere shall become and remain forever a united force for the preservation of peace and for the advancement of the highest principles of democracy, civilization and Christianity.

ROCKS HIS BABY BACK TO LIFE

Father's Last Loving Rite Restores Child Believed to Be Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Little four-year-old Laverne Scattergood was pronounced dead. Her father and mother were heartbroken and the attending nurse went about the task of getting the death robes ready and preparing the body for the undertaker.

E. A. Scattergood, the father, entered the room with tears streaming from his eyes. He had been accustomed to rocking baby every night, and he decided to take the little one



Suddenly Came a Scream From the Father.

in his arms for the last time. He rocked and cried while the nurse went on with her work. Suddenly there came a scream from the father, and the nurse hurried to him.

"She is living," he said; "she is living, and I know it."

The nurse thought she saw signs of life. Baby was placed in her bed, hot water bottles were applied, and violent rubbing started the circulation. When the doctor arrived the baby was very much alive.

All that happened a few days ago. Now little Laverne is improving and the doctor expects her to recover from pneumonia.

"All the time she was sick," said the father, "I thought that if I could rock her as I did every night she would get better. When they said she was dead, I believed it. But I decided to rock her just once more, and maybe I am not glad that I decided to."

EARN MONEY TO PAY FINE

Farmer Then Returns to Court and Announces That He is Ready to Serve Sentence.

Seattle, Wash.—Miles Powell, a farmer, was before the federal court here charged with operating a liquor still.

"What's your business?" asked Judge Jeremiah Netere.

"My business is to plead guilty to the charge," said Powell.

"Your candor is refreshing," murmured the court.

Powell was asked if he thought he could pay the minimum fine. He said he could not, but was willing to go to work and earn the money. When he again appeared in court recently he brought with him the \$100 fine and announced he was willing to start serving his sentence of 30 days in jail. He is now "doing time."

SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS BUSY

Dust Off Old System and Use It With Considerable Success on Merchants in Georgia.

Macon, Ga.—Short change artists have been bilking stores and shops in Macon for several weeks past. The system, though quite old, was dusted off again and used here.

One of the trio would make a small purchase and give a \$10 bill. When he received change he would discover suddenly that he had a coin of the right denomination and handing the cashier part of the change ask that a \$5 bill be given him. When this was done he suddenly thrust the \$5 bill back at the cashier and asked that his \$10 bill be given back. Meanwhile his confederates were loudly clamoring to be waited on immediately, saying they were in a hurry.

Horse Beats Machine in General Mix-Up

Manchester, Conn.—When a horse driven by Charles Wardell collided with an automobile driven by Charles Packard here the horse mounted the hood of the auto and plunged both feet through the windshield of the car, demolishing it completely. The horse turned a somersault afterwards, but neither the driver nor the animal were hurt seriously.



Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese

Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Acid-Stomach Now Quickly Relieved

Those painful attacks of indigestion, heart-burn, belching, disgusting food-repeating; that puffy bloated, lumpy feeling after eating, dyspepsia and stomach miseries—all point to just one awful American disease—commonly known as ACID-STOMACH.

Fortunately there has been discovered a wonderful modern remedy—called EATONIC—that brings instant relief from all these stomach miseries because it absorbs the hurtful excess acid in the stomach and drives out the blast and gas. You won't know you have a stomach, so free of pain you'll feel. Besides, it saves you from more serious ailments because it is a scientific fact that ACID-STOMACH frequently creates conditions which baffle the best medical skill. Many cases of chronic stomach trouble, biliousness, severe headache, general weakness, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, heart

pains and even heart failure can be traced directly to Acid-Stomach.

Avoid these dangers—don't let acid-stomach wreck your health. Don't drag out your days feeling all in, down and out, weak and ailing. Keep the vital spark flashing. Eat the things you like and digest your food in comfort. Then you'll feel fine—be fit—mentally alert—have pep and punch—the power and will to do things.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach the help to put it in a fine, healthy condition so that it will digest your food perfectly and make every mouthful you eat register 100% in enriching your blood and building up your bodily strength.

Get a big box of EATONIC TABLETS from your druggist today. They taste good—just like a bit of candy. The cost is trifling. It is absolutely guaranteed. If it fails to relieve your stomach misery, your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Of Course Not.
"Those prohibition speeches were very tame."
"You didn't expect to find them full of spirits, did you?"

A Bird's Optic.
Gerald—"That fellow is a bird."
Geraldine—"I noticed that he had an eagle eye."

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Mother's Idea.
Johnny (reading)—"Ma, what's a 'humidor'?" Ma—"It's one of these Mexican bull-fighters, son."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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Thirst for Information.
"Say, pa, how does a man get water on the brain? Does his roof leak?"—Chicago News.

Ills of the Rich.
Louise—"Clare is always having headaches." Julia—"Yes, and she's luxurious in other ways, too."—Life.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv.

Quantity in work is much and quality is more, but for "most" you must add quality to quantity.—Marshall Field.

Your Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Bevan. After conducting the regular business the following papers were read by the members of the health department:

Child, Adult, and Social Hygiene by Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.
Prophylactic Value of Play by Irma Perkins.
Food and Its Relation to Diseases by Mrs. C. J. Bevan.
Tuberculosis by Irma Perkins.
Proposed Legislation in Regard to Health Reform by Mrs. O. E. Taylor.

Miss Birdie Drake gave an interesting talk on "Americanization of Foreign Children."

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Step Higher Up.

If all our actions and motives in daily life could be actuated by a subconscious and all-pervading idea of fitting ourselves as we go along step by step for figurative letters of recommendation as to our ability to capably hold the next trench ahead, how surely would our foes of slowness, dilatoriness and incompetence be routed.

Importation of Intestines.

Intestines are imported into the United States from China to the extent of nearly \$400,000 worth a year. They are used by packing houses for sausage casings. The intestines are prepared for shipping at Shanghai, Hankow, or Tientsin by being scraped, cleaned and preserved with salt and salt water, and packed in oak barrels having a capacity of 2,500 to 3,000 bundles with about 30 per cent salt. Pig intestines are exported in a dried condition.

How Wind Travels.

When you are discussing the wind you must know that a gentle wind travels about five miles per hour, a high wind about 30 to 45 miles per hour, and a great hurricane 80 to 100 miles per hour. The velocity of the earth on its own axis exceeds, it is believed, 1,000 miles an hour. The velocity of the earth around the sun is calculated to be 66,000 miles per hour, and the velocity of the moon to be 2,273 miles per hour.

Time Fiddling.

There is a lot of time fiddled away in this world, one way and another by good people who have the best of intentions. We will venture to assert along this line, that more time is fiddled away by folks who peek at things than in any other manner. Almost everybody is seized at some stage in his life with a desire to add another tongue to his own, but it usually results in nothing more than time wasted.

WHAT APPEALED TO CHINESE

Consideration Accorded Women by British Authorities Evidently Made Deep Impression on Natives.

"If one were to ask a native of Wel-hai-wel what were the characteristics of British rule that he most appreciated, one would perhaps expect him to emphasize the comparative freedom from petty extortion and tyranny, the obvious endeavor (not always successful) to dispense even-handed justice, the facilities for trade, the improvement of means of communication. It was not an answer of this kind, however, that I received from an intelligent and plain-spoken resident, to whom I put this question," R. F. Johnston says in "Lion and Dragon in Northern China."

"What is it we like best in our British rulers? I will tell you," he said. "Our native roads are narrow pathways, and very often there is no room for two persons to pass unless one yields the road to the other. When our last rulers—the Japanese—met our small-footed women . . . along such a path they never stepped aside to let the woman pass by . . . An Englishman, on the contrary, whether mounted or on foot, always leaves the road to the woman. He will walk deliberately into a deep snowdrift rather than let a Chinese woman step off the dry path. We have come to understand that the men of your honorable country all act in the same way, and this is what we like about Englishmen."

WHY THEY ARE "DOUGHBOYS"

Origin of Nickname Applied to United States Infantrymen Traced to Mexican War.

The term "doughboy" as a nickname for the American infantryman is a very old one, dating back to the Mexican war of 1846. In that year the United States regular soldiers first made acquaintanceship with the houses of mud-colored, sun-dried bricks that are seen everywhere, even today, in New Mexico, Arizona and the southern part of California.

These bricks are called by the Mexican adobes (pronounced "dobies"), a term also applied to the small, squat, flat-roofed houses built with them. When the American invaders entered what was then Mexican territory, the infantrymen found these dwellings—mostly deserted by their panic-stricken inhabitants—handy as billets, and promptly occupied them as such. But the cavalrymen, who had to be near their picketed horses out on the open prairie, were unable to avail themselves of similar accommodation.

Partly in envy, and partly in good-natured chaff, these christened their more fortunate comrades "doble dodgers," afterwards shortened to "dobies," a good, round-sounding nickname that was bound to stick, and which in course of time became corrupted into "doughboys."

John Burroughs' Rabbit.

In July the woodchuck was forgotten in our interest in a little gray rabbit which we found nearly famished, writes John Burroughs. It was so small that it could sit in the hollow of one's hand. . . . We had to force the milk into its mouth. But in a day or two it began to revive, and would lap the milk eagerly. Soon it took to grass and clover, and then to nibbling sweet apples and early pears. It grew rapidly, and was one of the softest and most harmless-looking pets I had ever seen. For a month or more the little rabbit was the only company I had, and it helped beguile the time immensely. In coming in from the field or from my work, I seldom failed to bring it a handful of red clover blossoms, of which it became very fond. One day it fell slyly to licking my hand, and I discovered it wanted salt. I would then moisten my fingers, dip them into the salt, and offer them to the rabbit. How rapidly the delicate little tongue would play upon them, darting out to the right and left of the large front incisors, the slender paws being pressed against my hand as if to detain it.

Had Right Idea, Anyway.

My youngest daughter is quite a peachy little person and it is quite amusing at times to hear her air her views. The day after Christmas several children from the neighborhood came in to see her gifts and to play with her. When exhibiting her presents she said in her best peachy manner: "I gived away a lot of things and I 'joyed my Christmas so much 'cause it's nicer to be a giver than a taker."—Chicago Tribune.

History of Ballooning.

The first ascension in a balloon filled with hydrogen was made in 1783 by M. Charles and M. Robert at Paris. Henry Cavendish, about 1768, discovered the great levity of hydrogen gas, and the following year Doctor Black of Edinburgh announced that a thin bladder filled with this gas must ascend into the air. Cavallo experimented along these lines and found that a bladder was too heavy, paper not air-tight, but that soap bubbles filled with gas rose to the ceiling of the room. The first successful balloon was made by the Montgolfier brothers, in France, in 1782. It was a fire balloon, inflated with hot air from burning paper. The Montgolfier succeeded M. Charles to experiment with hydrogen gas, and with M. Robert he traveled 31 miles in a hydrogen balloon fitted with a safety valve. In 1785 Blanchard, the first professional aeronaut, with Dr. John Jeffries of Boston, crossed the English channel. Military balloons were used at the battle of Solferino in 1859 and by the federal army during the Civil war near Washington in 1861.

Eyes of Fishes.

Although there are a few exceptions to the rule, the eyes of fishes are intended to see beneath the water with, and, as in the case of the eyes in all animals, slight only becomes possible to the eyes of diurnal animals when there is light present. To be sure, there may be fishes that are nocturnal fishes, just as there are nocturnal mammals and birds of various kinds; but the majority of fish doubtless depend upon the presence of light in order to see or use their eyes. Where the light is removed, and the removal persists for an indefinite period, it has such an effect upon the eyes of fishes that some of their descendants may, within comparatively short space of time, lose the sense of sight entirely.

How He Averages Up.

"De man dat kahn't do no work his ownself," said Uncle Eben, "generally averages up by makin' a whole lot o' trouble for other people."

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Private Wm. C. Wolters
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2nd Lieut. Thos. Nicholson *
Sgt. Paul Miller *
Sgt. John Frazier *

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Charles Adams, U. S. N. *
Geo. J. Patterson, Y. M. C. A. *
Ruth Crawford, Nurse *

Captain C. A. Patterson *
Lieut. Richard Gormley *
Sgt. C. Vernon Crawford *
Corp. Geo. A. White *

Private John Meckler *
Private Philip R. Thomas *
Private Jay Evans *
Private Frank J. Bender *

Private Frank Stanley *
Private Aug. J. Bjornson *
Private Frank Rebeck *
Private Wm. Hannah *

Private Wm. L. Mowers
Private Fred Shattuck
Private Roy Stanley
Private Harvey Matteson.
James Hugh Clark, U. S. N. *

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Private Edward A. Albertson *
Private Ivan Ide *
Corporal Frank Hoffman *
Private Chester Evans *

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Private Fred J. Duval *
Private Frank Brennan *
Corp. Harold Holroyd *

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Corp. John Sell.
Lieut. Luman Colton *
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Private Lyle Shattuck
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Sgt. Sidney Burroughs. *

Verdure on China's Great Wall.
Trees and shrubbery planted in the soil that has been accumulating for hundreds of years on the great wall of China are in thriving condition, some of them having grown to a height of 12 to 18 feet. This method of beautifying the great wall was an outgrowth of the movement for the reforestation of the country started some time ago with government sanction under the direction of foreign experts. The driveway on the great wall is considered very much improved with the addition of trees.

Why Diamond is Prized.

Of practical uses the diamond is not quite destitute—it is, for instance, the best of all abrasives—but these practical uses have almost or quite nothing to do with its popular esteem. That rests first on the poor claims established by cost and scarcity, and, second, on the survival in human beings of the ancient and savage delight in banging about and fastening to the body bits of stone and metal that are brightly colored or shiny.

No Friends Like Old Friends.

Esteem of great powers, or available qualities newly discovered, may embroder a day or week, but a friendship of twenty years is interwoven with the texture of life. A friend may be found and lost, but an old friend can never be found, and nature has provided that he cannot easily be lost.—Samuel Johnson.

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The Store that Sells for Cash

V. J. Corson spent Monday in Chicago.
C. H. Awe was a business caller at Elgin Monday.
Mrs. G. C. Kitchen was an Elgin visitor Friday.
W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business Tuesday.
Mrs. O. M. Leich was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
Roy Abraham was her from Rockford over Sunday.
Paul Mitchell visited relatives at Gary, Indiana, over the week end.
Miss Meredith Taylor is employed in the office of Leich Electric Co.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.
Miss Frances Hoover of Sycamore was a Genoa visitor Sunday.
Wm. Hayes of Chicago spent the week end with Genoa friends.
Miss Mary Prain visited with friends in Chicago over Sunday.
John Paddock of Sycamore was a business caller at Genoa Monday.
James Hutchison was in Chicago on business the first of the week.
Mr and Mrs. Henry Kruger and family spent Friday at C. H. Awe's.
J. L. Couch is again behind the counter at the Genoa Cash Grocery.

Mrs. L. J. Kiernan entertained her sister, Mrs. Wells, of Elgin Tuesday.
Miss Jennie Beardsley of Chicago visited Genoa relatives over Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Ruback returned from a several days' visit in DeKalb Friday.
Mrs. Stinger, the milliner at Olmsted's store, has returned from a several days' business trip in Chicago.
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ATTRACTIVE ONLY TO TOURIST
Eastern City of Mosul Not a Place in Which Westerners Care to Make a Long Stay.

Mosul, the modern Nineveh, is a picturesque but not altogether attractive city. The houses are built of irregular blocks of stone laid in thick mortar. They are usually covered with a white stucco, made by burning the local gypsum rock.
The roofs, of the same material as the walls, are usually flat, with a waist-high parapet, but are not infrequently domed. Doorways are often made of slabs of the easily carved gypsum.
The streets are narrow and aimless, forming a maze of tangled lanes. As there is no system of sewerage whatever, they serve as repositories for all the filth of the houses that border on them. They are rarely so wide that more than two men can walk abreast.
As a result of the fine dust, the filth and the glare of the sun on the white walls, ophthalmia and lung diseases abound. The flies, which breed in the open refuse heaps in astonishing numbers, swarm over everything. They cause the button, common also in Aleppo and Bagdad, an ailment that resembles a carbuncle and persists for several months and leaves an ugly scar.
Opposite Mosul, across the river, are the last vestiges of Nineveh, capital of the second of the world's great empires. In places, great walls of the ancient city, built of tremendous masses of sun-dried brick laid on a high broad wall of cut stone, are still traceable. The city was further protected by a moat into which the waters of a small river could be conducted. It was hewn to a depth of 20 feet and a width of 50 yards, and, like the walls, is in evidence today.

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Clint Powers, who has been in Los Angeles the past several weeks, returned home Friday.
Mrs. E. A. Stiles, who has been in Biloxi, Miss, for several weeks, will return to Genoa next week.
Henry Heinemann and Fred Heinemann of Huntley spent the latter part of the week at C. H. Awe's.
Master Milburn Duval of Elgin was a week end visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. John Lem bke.

M. D. Bennett is not as seriously ill at his home in Rockford as reported last. Altho indisposed, he is able to be up.
Fred Renn is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism, having been in bed for about two weeks.

Mrs. Florence Snow, who has been spending the winter in Chicago at the home of her son, Wm., returned to Genoa last week.
A pleasant and profitable meeting was held by the Missionary Societies at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hammond Tuesday afternoon.

Ed. Albertson, Walter Rosenfeld, Floyd Mansfield, and Elmer Albertson attended the basketball tournament at Elgin Saturday.
Mrs. F. I. Fay returned from the Rockford hospital last Saturday, and is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent serious operation.

M. A. Wiff, vice president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., called at the J. R. Kiernan agency for the firm the first of the week.
C. W. Parker has moved into the Electa Patterson house on Washington street, having decided not to move to Rockford at present.

Preaching services will be resumed at Ney church on Sunday, March 9, at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held preceding the service.
Next Sunday English services at the Lutheran church at 10:30. Confessional services at 10 o'clock preparatory to Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

For a good time attend the Dance at the Genoa Opera House on March 14. Admission \$1.00, war tax 10c; gentlemen spectators, 22c, war tax, 3 cents.
Martin has a new selection of unique patterned sterling silver spoons. What could be more appropriate for a girl's birthday? Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Golda Underwood and son, Kenneth, came out from Chicago on Sunday to see the former's brother, Chester Evans, who recently returned from overseas.
The biggest snow storm of the season struck this vicinity the first of the week, and with it came the coldest spell of weather of the winter to remain for any length of time.

Chief of Police E. E. Crawford is confined to his home with influenza, and has been seriously ill, but is now on the road to recovery. Henry Downing is on police duty at night.
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On the day that Mrs. G. E. Stott passed away, Mr. Stott telegraphed his brother, Alfred, in South Dakota, the message being filed at 1:30 in the Genoa office. The message was delivered in South Dakota at 2:15 and at 2:30 the brothers were in communication over the telephone.
Miss Nellie Snider, National Field Worker of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Snider is an exceptionally interesting speaker and you will miss an unusual treat if you do not hear her.

J. P. Renn was in Geneva the first of the week, where he is defendant in a suit started by his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sowers, and the latter's daughter, Alys. They are suing the Renn estate for \$2,000 as compensation for caring for the late Mrs. John Renn.
"The Blues"—the losing side in the Adult Bible class contest—will banquet the winners—"The Whites"—at the church next Tuesday evening. All will sit down at 7:15 to the banquet, which will be followed by a program. Rev. J. B. Martin of Elgin is the speaker of the evening. All members of the class, with their husbands or wives, are urged to be present.

The Young Ladies Class of the M. E. Sunday School, taught by Mrs. L. B. Lott, sat down to a banquet at 6:30 last Saturday evening at the church. About twenty were present and after the supper hour, they organized the class, electing the following officers: Miss Meredith Taylor, President; Miss Zella Morehouse, Vice-President; Miss Elma Hemenway, Secretary; and Mrs. Guylla Patterson, Treasurer. The class chose "Philathea" for its name, and chose this motto: "Every member present every Sunday." The class was enthusiastic and entered upon its work determined to double its membership soon.

MONTGOMERY-SMITH
Miss Dolly Smith of Elgin and Wayne Montgomery of Genoa surprised their friends this week with the announcement of their marriage which took place at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Rev. Quimont officiating.
The services were witnessed by Mrs. Paul Karge, and James Smith, brother of the bride, who attended the couple.
Miss Smith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of 517 Villa Street, Elgin and is an active member of St. Mary's Sodality and is an accomplished pianist. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Montgomery. He attended DeKalb Normal for a time. Mrs. Montgomery was graduated from Elgin High School in 1915. After a visit in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will take over his father's farm.

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Nothing is impossible.
"A creature of marvel is this thing called man," observed the facetious philosopher. "He can ride in an automobile and run into debt at the same time."

TRUMPET NOT IN HIS LINE
Master of Organ a Distinct Failure When He Essayed to Play Another Musical Instrument.

There is an amusing story told about Sir Frederick Bridge, the famous organist of Westminster abbey, and of how he was once guilty of making a "row" within the edifice. It was at the time of the coronation of King George V. One of the rehearsals to take place was that of the state trumpeters, who practiced their fanfares within the building. During their temporary absence Sir Frederick Bridge thought he would see what kind of a fanfare he could produce, and, borrowing one of the trumpets, set about making such discordant sounds that the clerk of the works came up and expostulated: "If that row continues," he said, "my workmen threaten to go on strike, and if they do the coronation will have to be postponed." Sir Frederick hurriedly put down the trumpet, and soothed the workmen by playing a selection on the organ.

Varying Length of Life in Fishes.
The length of life of fishes is variable in the extreme. When we think of the great number of enemies to which any fish is exposed, such as other predatory fishes, parasitic worms and crustacea and other parasites (which are usually harmless to man but destructive to the fish) crabs, sea birds, bacterial diseases, etc., we easily see that to live in the water and escape all these dangers requires many protections which at best can preserve only a very small number of fishes beyond the spawning time.

Such protections to fishes are speed of swimming, defensive spines and fins, the ability to distend themselves like the puffer to prevent being swallowed, teeth, electric organs, heavy corselets of scales which easily slip from the skin and a high state of resistance against disease.

Thus, if a fish is well protected, out of a large number of its kind a few may live to reach unusually large sizes. There are records of very large fishes of most known varieties.

Value of Introspection.
To do anything worth while we must be something worth while, and we cannot be if we take it all out in talking. The mind must receive impressions before it can give them, the heart must feel before it can make others feel, the soul must be filled before it can overflow.

If people would only live more, if they would only think more, if they would only sit in silence alone with their souls now and then, the words they gave out would mean so much more. But alas and alack, the art of conversation is not lost, it is flowing on and on until one longs for silence with a great and overwhelming longing that only silence may satisfy.—Exchange.

Looked Like Lincoln's Slayer.
A curious footnote to history is found in Simon Wolf's "Presidents I Have Known." Mr. Wolf, a Washington lawyer, a loyal Unionist and a friend of President Lincoln, was yet also acquainted with John Wilkes Booth and resembled him in appearance. He says concerning the assassination of Lincoln: "After the tragedy I was compelled to remain in my house until after Booth's capture, for unfortunately I resembled him very much in feature—so much so that Theodore Kaufman, the historical painter, asked me to sit for him for his famous painting of 'The Assassination of President Lincoln.'—The Outlook.

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New Lebanon

Mrs. Earl Cook spent Sunday at the Burgess home in Kingston.
Mrs. Chas. Coon called on Mrs. J. Peterson at Elgin Sunday.
J. M. Printup and B. Simmons of Oak Park were Sunday callers at Art Hartman's.
Paul Lehman is loading his cars to move to Malta.
Wm. Drendell and family called at the J. Gentz home Sunday.
Lem Gray and family spent Sunday at T. B. Gray's.
Mrs. H. Koerner was given a birthday surprise by a number of relatives Thursday. The following were present: J. Botcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Shaunt of Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grueger and family, August Japp and family, J. Japp and family, Wm. Japp and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp A very appetizing dinner was served.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman of Sycamore and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Printup of Oak Park, and the latter's daughter, Gene; Mrs. L. Hartman and son, Vernon, of Hampshire, spent Tuesday at Arthur Hartman's.

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B. C. Awe, V. C.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Clerk

KINGSTON NEWS

Miss Leona Chellgreen spent the week end with Miss Doris Lundstrum in DeKalb.

Frank Bastian was a Rockford passenger Saturday.

S. Witter and grandchildren, Marion and Frank Witter, spent over Sunday with relatives near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laurence and children have moved to Genoa where the former has a position in the Genoa Garage.

P. G. White was home from DeKalb the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Burton and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien went to Rockford one day last week to visit Mrs. O. F. Lucas at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Helidon, in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained Mrs. Earl Cook of New Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Miss Eva Anderson were Rockford visitors on Saturday.

Miss Beth Scott of Genoa spent Sunday at the J. P. Ort home.

F. P. Smith went to Sycamore Friday to attend the burial of his uncle, Captain R. A. Smith.

James Blackford is visiting his parents in Kirkland.

Mrs. Walter Cole was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Ralph Ort motored to Belvidere Monday.

Miss Daisy Ball came home from Sycamore Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Burke returned home Saturday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. D. J. Trovier and Arthur Pelt were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Helidon and daughter, Marjorie Beth, of Chicago visited a couple of days this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mrs. H. M. Weber returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Iowa. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Campbell, of Sycamore.

Miss Daisy Ball went to DeKalb Wednesday to have her eyes treated.

Friends of Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere will be glad to hear that she was able to return home from the city hospital at Rockford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained their cousin, Carl Smith, of Binghamton, New York Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Harlow visited relatives in Genoa Wednesday.

NOTICE
To Cray Gleason, Craig Gleason, Charles Merritt, Daniel S. Judd, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Cray Gleason, deceased, Craig Gleason, deceased, Charles Merritt deceased, Daniel S. Judd, deceased, and all unknown owners of and to the whole or any part of the following described real estate to-wit: The East Half (1/2) of the North West Quarter (1/4), the West Half (1/2) of the North East Quarter (1/4) and the South East Quarter (1/4) of the North East Quarter (1/4), all in Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 200 acres, more or less, according to Government survey, situated in the Township of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois:

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 19970) wherein Frank E. Sandall is complainant and you are defendants: That a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1919.

Geo. A. James,
G. E. Stott, Clerk of said Court
Solicitor for Complainant. 20-4t
Genoa, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Alonzo Holroyd, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo Holroyd, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against debted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.
William H. Leonard, Administrator
E. W. Brown, Attorney. 18-2t

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—50 bushels potatoes, at \$1.00 per bushel, either in one lot or by the bushel. E. E. Lewis 20-3t

FOR SALE—Four loads of pole wood only \$16.00. I. W. Douglass

FOR SALE—Overland five-passenger and Elgin Six five-passenger touring cars. I. W. Douglass.

FOR SALE—Five tons timothy hay, with a little alsike mixed, \$20.00 per ton. Wm. Furr, Genoa 20-2t

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Short horn Bulls, reds and roans, ready for service. Arthur Hartman, 1/4 mile north of New Lebanon 19-4t

FOR SALE—Marquis seed wheat, at E. E. Sandall, Genoa, Illinois, Phone 908-21. 15-4t

FOR SALE—300 bu. choice Marquis seed wheat, free from foul weeds, at \$2.40 per bushel. Martin Anderson 14-4t Phone 907-11, Genoa

FLOUR—At Union Feed Mill, \$2.70 per 49 lb. sack; \$10.75 per bbl. When sacks are furnished, \$10.14 per bbl. 5-4t

Lands and City Property

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. 35-4t D. S. Brown

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two barns and three-room flat. Phone 142. 20-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT—Desiring to locate in the Morgard building, will sublet the W. W. Cooper residence. A modern and desirable home, barn and chicken house, large garden, fruit trees, etc. Low rental. Inquire of Dr. E. M. Byers, Phone 23, Genoa

FOR RENT—Seven rooms with toilet and bath in the Morgard building on Main street. Inquire of E. M. Mackin, Genoa. 19-2t

Wanted

WANTED—Two operators. Apply to Genoa office DeKalb County Telephone Co. 20-2t

WANTED—Ma and wife to work on farm. Address Arthur Strem, Kingston, Ill., or telephone Kingston, No. 910-40

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

RENDERING—The Genoa rendering plant having changed hands, we will give the best of service. Wyld & Whipple. Phone 68. 7-4t

Lost and Found

LOST—Bunch of Keys on Derby line road. Liberal reward. Notify Republican-Journal. 19-4t

WAS IT A PROFIT?

A newspaper report says:
"The Woodstock municipal light and power plant shows a profit of \$12,300 in the past nine months."

Was it a profit, or simply the difference between expenditures and receipts for the term mentioned. It is a fact that the city of Woodstock is now considering the floating of \$125,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of enlarging or rebuilding the plant. Evidently while the city was figuring the "difference" as profits, no thought was given depreciation and the possibilities of it ever being necessary to remodel. This one item in the conduct of municipal plants, is the downfall of the majority of such plants. It is conceded, however, that the city of Woodstock has the best municipal proposition in the country.

Ink Stains on Furniture.

To remove ink stains from mahogany, rosewood or black walnut furniture, put half a dozen drops of spirits of niter in a spoonful of water and touch the stain with a feather wet with the mixture. As soon as the stain disappears, rub with a cloth dampened with cold water.

Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
John Gray, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

"IT CAN'T BE DONE"—BUT

How Pluck, Perseverance and Persistence Achieved Success

Since the days of Adam the "doubting Thomases" have been omnipresent. No matter in what line determination is made to achieve success, these knockers have come forth to undermine and belittle the efforts of the aggressive and progressive.

Fulton, in his efforts to perfect the steamboat; Morse in perfecting the telegraph; Edison in his reproduction of the human voice—Wright, in his efforts to compete with the birds in his flying machine—all these found it necessary to battle their way over the carcasses of these "It-can't-be-done" individuals before they attained success.

All these inventions and hundreds of others were perfected with the one idea—that of service to the public. A service that has permeated the social and commercial circles of the entire world.

But these men builded better than they knew. Not alone did they bring enjoyment, comfort and savings to the millions who now use these practical necessities. They went further. Industrial circles were enlarged and expanded.

For the manufacture of these enterprises it was essential that stock companies be organized. To secure working and expansion capital it was necessary that certain blocks of stock be floated at a stated par value per share.

Again the knockers shook their heads and said it could not be done. But determination on the part of the promoters won out. The purchasers of these shares saw their small investments grow and accumulate. At first perchance the dividends were meager ones of four or five per cent per annum. With the increased demand for the manufactured articles, company earnings showed further increase. Then came larger slices of melons in the way of dividends, until even as great as 4% quarterly dividends were declared. Investors became satisfied. They purchased more shares. Business flourish. Investors were next surprised to receive dividend check carrying 6% per month or 72% per annum. These enormous dividends bought ascendancy in the value of the shares even unto three or four fold, with the result that all sales of the shares were suspended and no more of the stock could be had. Those who had grasped the first opportunity were profiting thru their faith in the future of the company under the management. The knockers held aloof and failed to reap from their idle money.

These are but every day instances in the business world. Those who turn deaf ears to the knockers and grasp the hand of opportunity are the ones who see the growth of their individual efforts to accumulate and provide for ease and comfort on the down hill side of life.

It has been truly said that consistency is a jewel. Granting this, then persistency is the essence of industrial success. Speaking of industries there is none other that has made such rapid strides in the past decade as the oil industry. In 1910 the oil industry ranked fifth in the list of the world's greatest. At the close of 1913 it had stepped forward and was surpassed only by that of steel.

Had Col. Drake in 1859 listened to the "doubting Thomases" the oil industry probably might have been unborn and the estimated 20,000,000 investors in this important commodity would not be receiving their monthly dividend checks. Statistics show that the average monthly dividend accruing from oil investments is in excess of 2% per month or better than 25% per annum.

This success has been brought about through pluck, determination, and honesty on the part of the managers of the hundreds of companies. Untold instances might be cited regarding the success of various companies, but their is one that stands out predominantly—the Consolidated Oil Wells Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

It is another example of how barriers, erected by the knockers, were burned, and barges thrown out by the same element, were lifted. Honesty of purpose, determination to win fealty and fidelity to the interests of its shareholders, expert advice and practical oil experience of the men composing its guidance were the outstanding factors that built this company into a solid, substantial, dividend paying one in the short space of twelve months.

The plans and policies of the Consolidated Oil Wells were conceived and worked out by Mr. C. C. Outthier the president, a man with wide experience in the oil business in its various branches. For many months he believed these "hobby" plans would spell success for the organization adopting and applying them. On various occasions he outlined his ideas to those whom he supposed would be interested. But the "It-can't-be-done" bug buzzed and Mr. Outthier was scoffed and ridiculed. But, possessed of indomitable will and persuasion he succeeded in interesting a few substantial business men who joined with him. And thus was given birth to the organization.

One of the outstanding ideas of Mr. Outthier was that there were then too many of the non-dividend paying companies in existence backed by men whose ideas of success

were the shakels to be reaped from the promotion. So why not consolidate some of these companies into one good company. Acting on this impulse, the first step was the Consolidation of the Inter-City Oil and Gas Co., and the Sunflower Oil and Gas Co. This, then, was the beginning of Consolidated, from which act the name is derived.

The next movement of the company was the development of the assets. These men of experience knew that to reach their ideals there must be actual earnings from the assets in order to recompense Consolidated shareholders for the shares they had purchased. In other words every dollar these investors had placed in the Consolidated treasury should secure to them a fair rate of monthly interest or dividends.

At the end of the first year it is an enviable record that confronts the officers of Consolidated. Starting at organization without practically an asset but determination, the company has acquired the fee title to 240 acres of fine farm land in Coffey County, Kansas, with six producing oil wells; 50 acres under lease in Franklin Co., Kansas, with one gas well, 80 acres under lease in the famous Squirrel Pool of Washington County, Oklahoma, with one well and about 6,000 of semigrown-proven leases in the Mid-Continent field. With all this is fine equipment for further development. From the Coffey County farm was harvested a fine wheat and oats crop last year, with fine prospects for the coming year. From the crop profits, each shareholder receives his pro-rata earnings.

One thing President Outthier impressed on each shareholder at the beginning of the career of this successful company was the fact that they need not expect dividends until after the close of the first year. Imagine the surprise then when at the end of the first nine months, shareholders were mailed dividend checks for 2% on their investment. Since then this same monthly dividend has been regularly issued. This in itself exceeds most any other rate of interest realized on any investment, and should satisfy and please.

But this is not the limit of the goal fixed by the Consolidated management. They are now planning and preparing for an intensive development campaign for the coming spring.

Starting with nothing one year ago Consolidated has made it possible to pay 2% per month. Then who is there who can foretell or predict what future dividends may be? One well with 300 barrels production would like to double the present dividend. It is not out of the question to expect even greater than this.

Those who invested at the outset were the ones who took the risk of reaping earnings. Those who invest now at the present price of \$2.00 per share are assured 2% per month Consolidated is on a solid, substantial basis and will not retrograde. There is no risk.

In Genoa and vicinity there are many who should feel no hesitancy in subscribing for as many shares as they feel they can afford.

Consolidated history is an interesting story. At considerable expense the management has issued a handsome booklet, "Oil, The Master Money Maker," which tells the full story. Readers of the Genoa Republican-Journal will profit by sending for this and also a copy of "Proof of the Pudding" which is brimful of letters of emphatic endorsement from bankers, attorneys, newspaper men, business men, and others, telling of faith in Consolidated and the satisfaction in receiving monthly dividend checks. A postal card request mailed the Consolidated Oil Wells Co., Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., will bring free a copy of each postpaid.

PERFECTION HEATER

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 extra warmth at four a time or all day long, just as you need it. Come in and let us show it to you.

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