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## THEY PLEAD GUILTY

Nearly All Persons Indicted Were Sentenced Last Week

### GENOA BOY GOES TO PONTIAC

Indefinite Term in Reformatory—Kirkland Men Draw Fines and Jail Sentences

True Republican: Nearly all the persons indicted by the grand jury last week, appeared before Judge Carnos in circuit court on Tuesday and plead guilty and received their sentences, as follows:

Lester Thomas of Genoa, burglary and larceny for breaking into Fred Kohlburner's store at Genoa and stealing \$2.85. He was accused last fall of burglarizing a shoemaker's store there last September, but the charge was not pushed. Plead guilty. Sentenced to reformatory at Pontiac for indefinite term.

Charles Anderson of Sycamore, selling intoxicating liquor and keeping a nuisance. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail on first count, and \$50 and 20 days in jail on 13th count. Other counts not pressed.

John Aland, car repairer at Kirkland, burglary and larceny, for stealing from C. M. & St. P. cars at Kirkland boots, hammer, magnet and spark coil and other property to the total value of \$30. Plead guilty to petit larceny. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50 and costs and to 60 days in jail.

Joe Seofatto, Selvio Tracogna, Drino Valentine alias Pete Valentine and John Turman, coal chute employees at Kirkland, burglary and larceny for stealing from cars 21 suits underwear valued at \$26. Plead guilty to receiving stolen property. Each sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50 and costs.

William Trude, burglary and larceny, for theft from C. M. & St. P. railway. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$200 and costs.

John A. Carlstrom of Sycamore, proprietor North Side bottling works, selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory and keeping a nuisance. Plead guilty on 31 counts. Sentenced to 50 days in jail and fined \$650 and costs.

George Cook of DeKalb, selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory and keeping a nuisance. Plead guilty on first ten counts. Sentenced to 30 days and fined \$200 and costs.

Sam Grube, confectioneer of DeKalb, keeping a gambling house. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$100 and costs.

Charles Sims, colored, of Sycamore, selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory. Plead guilty to first and second counts. Sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$75 and costs.

Porter Shafer of DeKalb, purchasing junk from minors, accused of purchasing of Harry Thompson, aged 12, Andrew Manos, Floyd Munson, Neil Cook and others, brass, rubber, aluminum, copper wash boiler, glass bottles, a prestolite tank and other property. Plead guilty to 21 counts. Fined \$100 and costs.

Court adjourned to Monday, March 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

### New "Stop" Signal

All railroads of Illinois are preparing to place in service a new system of highway crossing protection, following a recent order by the state board of public utilities. The old time flag waved aggressively but with uncertain meaning by the watchman, will be replaced by a metal disc sixteen inches wide and as high, which will carry the word "Stop" in 5 inch letters. Whenever a train approaches the crossing the watchman will display this disc, the meaning of which will be evident to all.

### Dan Hohm has Fine Farm

Kirkland Enterprise: G. W. Ault, who came into possession of a half interest in the Dan Hohm farm a short time ago through a trade, has sold his interest to Mr. Hohm. This makes Dan full owner of one of the most desirable farms in northern DeKalb county, and he intends to make it his permanent home.

### For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner and respectfully ask the voters for their support at the coming election. J. R. FURR, 19-1f

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures as Found in Manufacturers' News

Southern States have 531,809,100 pounds of rice in storage.

Standard Oil Company has \$10,000,000 invested in Roumanian oil properties.

Madison, Wis., has 120 manufacturing concerns which turn out \$1,250,000 worth of goods annually.

The "movies" have taken hold of popular favor in Japan, Tokio having 120 and Yokohama 90 moving picture theaters.

47,000 pounds of cheese is being shipped from Neenah, Wis., to England, and is the second large lot that has been sent from that point across the water.

Employees of three of the largest manufacturing companies in Kalamazoo, Mich., to the number of 1,000, are planning a co-operative store in which groceries, meats and baked goods can be purchased.

Dr. Thomas Jesperson of Neenah, Wis., has succeeded in interesting Eastern capital in his invention of a process to utilize old newspapers in the making of fresh newspaper stock. The cost of the process is under \$5 a ton.

A sub-sea magnet invented by a Japanese scientist named Nakahara promises to be instrumental in locating many of the sunken submarines, warships and transports which have gone down in comparatively shallow water.

That milking by machinery, compared with hand-milking, is less expensive, in general, in herds of more than 15 cows, and more so in smaller herds, is indicated in recent studies made by farm management specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It is reported from Munich that because of the extreme shortage of leather in Germany, an exhibition of boots and shoes made from substitutes have been opened in that city. Boots have been made of felt cloth, straw and linoleum, old carpet and compressed paper.

## THE AWFUL LIST

Nine Million Men Have Died in Battle

The following statement of combatants killed, wounded, captured and missing in the European war has been compiled from the best sources of information. The table is as nearly complete up to January 1 of this year as the expert engaged in its preparation could make it:

Allies		Wounded	
Nation	Killed	Nation	Killed
England	205,400	Germany	1,588,200
France	870,000	Austro-Hungary	1,469,100
Russia	1,500,000	Turkey	307,000
Italy	105,000	Bulgaria	20,500
Belgium	50,000	Totals	1,500,800
Serbia	80,000		
Totals	2,790,400		
Central Powers		Wounded	
Nation	Killed	Nation	Killed
Germany	898,200		
Austro-Hungary	523,100		
Turkey	127,000		
Bulgaria	7,500		
Totals	1,556,800		

### Oliver Typewriter Now \$49

The Oliver typewriter, which has heretofore sold for \$100, will retail for \$49 in the future. This price is made by the company in its adoption of a new sales policy by which the company will eliminate its sales force of 15,000 salesmen and agents, close its branches in about fifty cities and economize in other ways in the distribution of its machines, enabling the company to cut the retail price more than half.

### Governor's Gift to Helen Shurtleff

The gold pen with which Governor Lowden signed, on Wednesday, the consolidation bill passed last week by the legislature, was presented by the governor to Miss Helen Shurtleff, daughter of Representative E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo, who acted as the administration floor leader when the bill was under consideration in the house. The possession of the pen, under the circumstance, a matter of no little pride to this popular young lady.

The Young Men's Club of St. Catherine's will give a basket social in the basement of the church Saturday evening, March 7. Everyone is cordially invited.

## BASKET BALL ROW

Rough Work at Woodstock Ends in the Courts

### HTNTLEY SCHOOL MAN PEEVED

His Team Leaves Floor and Woodstock Refuses to Pay Expenses of Trip to City

Huntley and Woodstock are in a big row over basket ball and the bitterness has reached a point where it will be aired in court. Intense rivalry between the towns culminated in a "break of relations" Wednesday evening when the Huntley high school team went to Woodstock to play the county seat high school five.

Superintendent Liddell of the Huntley schools, who is also the athletic director, filed suit in Huntley Thursday for \$15,000 damages, naming R. W. Bartwell, superintendent of the Woodstock schools, Miss Jessie Jewitt, principal of the Woodstock high school and W. T. Mintz, faculty manager of the Woodstock high school team as defendants. The suit is nominally to collect the expenses of the Huntley team for the trip to Woodstock, which Woodstock refused to pay, but in reality to bring out the evidence in an attempt to have Woodstock fined and suspended for one year by the Illinois State Athletic Association.

The Huntley team was withdrawn from the floor after being roughly handled by the Woodstock crowd, according to the Huntley school authorities. The game was then forfeited to Woodstock 2 to 0.

Superintendent Liddell, of Huntley, accuses the Woodstock players and spectators of "rough work." He is quoted as saying:

"The Woodstock authorities apparently made no effort to keep the crowd off the floor. I have been in a lot of rough places in my life, but I have never witnessed the equal of what I saw at Woodstock. Even language used was objectionable.

"Huntley players were shoved and punched about by the crowd, which came out onto the floor far enough to materially interfere with the game. The climax came when a Woodstock player was finally barred for rough playing and the rest of the team and crowd started out to 'get' the Huntley players. I then withdrew my team from the field and allowed the game to be forfeited.

"After the game the Woodstock authorities refused to pay our expenses which amounted to \$15. I have brought suit and I have also taken the matter up with the state association with the aim of having Woodstock fined \$25 and barred from high school athletics for one year."

Superintendent R. W. Bartwell of Woodstock replied by saying that Mr. Liddell was unwarranted in his withdrawing the team from the floor, and that it was Huntley spectators who interfered with the game.

## Last Call For Taxes

The tax books in Genoa will be closed on Thursday of next week. After that date property owners must go to Sycamore to pay up or suffer additional cost. An extension of time was granted for the personal taxes until Saturday of this week. Unless all are in on the 17th, the collector will take drastic means to collect. Do not make it necessary for me to seize and sell your personal property to satisfy this debt. That will mean embarrassment and additional cost for you. C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Collector.

### Woman Arrested

Mrs. A. B. Franklin, a woman residing on a rural free delivery route ten miles north of Sterling, was placed under arrest recently on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Mrs. Franklin is alleged to have done an extensive business in the sale of silk caps which she advertised in Chicago and Peoria newspapers, sometimes receiving as high as hundred letters a day, each containing twenty-five cents in stamps or coin. The woman is charged with neglecting to send the caps.

### Must Drag Roads

A bill before the state legislature in Wisconsin making it obligatory for each township to drag all the roads in the township. The bill states just how and when the dragging shall be done.

Lodge pins at Martin's, in all kinds of styles and at all prices.

## "ALL BUNK" SAYS COOPER

Director of Producers' Association Takes a Shot at Newspapers

Some of the Chicago dailies and a few country papers have published recently an article which reads like the following:

"Federal investigation may be asked as a result of the warfare between milk producers and dealers in the Chicago district, says the Chicago Examiner.

"Threats of tactics used by night riders in the southern tobacco fields are charged and in addition dealers are gathering evidence regarding the methods used by producers to force farmers and dealers to accept the price scale recently adopted.

"This announcement is made by Attorney James Todd, retained by several hundred small dealers.

"According to Attorney Todd in a discussion between C. H. Potter, chairman of the producers' association, and dealers, Mr. Potter made the 'night rider' threat, while telling the dealers they must make the consumers bear the increased cost."

In an interview, C. J. Cooper, one of the directors of the Milk Producers' Association and a member of the Milk Board, gives his views regarding the attitude of the press as follows:

"The buyers of milk are nearly all signed up for the next contract period, Ira J. Mix being one of the first. They all realize the high cost of feed and this spring are meeting the producers face to face, trying to solve the problems that confront the consumers as well as the producer and dealer. This rot published in the Chicago dailies and some country papers regarding 'night riding' federal investigation is pure bunk spread out thru the country by the same old Wall street gang, and is given additional color by James Todd, an attorney representing certain interests. I can readily understand how city papers fall yearly for this rot but cannot see how country papers can swallow bait, hook, sinker and line. The day is not far off when the country newspaper will have to choose between the farmers who furnish the dollars and Wall street which furnishes the editors with bunk."

## DIED DAY SENTENCED

Charles Anderson Will Not Serve Term in Jail

True Republican Charles Anderson died of convulsions in the county jail at about 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, only a few hours after he had plead guilty in circuit court to the charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory and keeping a nuisance.

He appeared as well as usual that morning in court, and a half hour before he died he was talking with an acquaintance who noticed nothing unusual in his appearance.

Anderson had been making his home with the Snyder family on North avenue in the southern part of Sycamore. He had been a resident of Sycamore for six or eight years, coming here from Charter Grove, north-east of town, where he was born on Sept. 12, 1880. He was not married. He was of a retiring disposition, had little to say, made few acquaintances and was inoffensive, and while he worked occasionally, having the last year been employed in pressing hay, he lacked ambition. He had lately been drinking heavily. At one coroner's inquest it was decided he died of acute alcoholism.

The deceased was a member of a family well known here, who are industrious, respected citizens. When his parents died a number of years ago, the son lost his "grip." He was over six feet in height and of good physique.

### \$3,000,000 New Locomotives

The Illinois Central railroad has ordered seventy-five locomotives at a total cost of \$3,000,000 or 100 per cent more than the engines would have cost sixteen months ago.

There are to be twenty passenger, twenty switching, and thirty-five freight engines. The passenger and switching order was given to the American Locomotive company and the freight engines will be built by the Baldwin company. The Illinois Central is now receiving ninety-four new all steel passenger cars ordered some time ago. Locomotives that could have been secured for \$18,000 sixteen months ago now cost \$42,000, and switching engines that could have been obtained for \$12,000 now cost \$27,000.

See that assortment of rings at Martin's.

## COUNTY REGIMENT?

Major Goodison of De Kalb Makes Good Suggestion

### ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE ACTION

To Give Young Men of County Opportunity to Drill and Be Ready for the Call

DeKalb Chronicle: Major Goodison stepped into The Chronicle office this morning on business and at the same time presented some very good suggestions.

The local man says that from all present indications there is going to be need before very long for several hundred thousand soldiers, perhaps for actual warfare and perhaps just for safety first—at any rate, a large number will be needed.

Major Goodison says that the time is now ripe for the organization of a DeKalb county regiment of volunteers, while there has been no call, this will give those taking part an opportunity to become acquainted with military tactics and at the same time will not compel them to be taken from work.

The only obligation on the part of the men would be to drill regularly, and conform to the military rules, and when the call was issued for volunteers, DeKalb county would send a large number.

While the regiment was being formed, he officers doing the work could be on the lookout for those qualified to become officers and more time could be devoted to them.

A Sycamore man is said to be a company of volunteers forming for just such a matter, and Major Goodison says it is merely the idea of being a few minutes ahead of the call.

Some DeKalb people conveyed the idea that the company at Sycamore, which is said to be under way, would be used to take the place of Company A at DeKalb, but Major Goodison says this is impossible. He understands a couple of regular army men are working on the county seat matter, and have nothing to do with the National Guard company stationed here.

The major further states that if such a company or regiment was formed in the county, he with other officers of the Third regiment would be willing to devote a certain amount of time to drilling the recruits and also the officers.

### "GOOD TIME" COMPARISON

Farmer Puts One Over on the City Cousin

A city man recently visited with his cousin. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said, "We have certainly been having fun for the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning."

The country cousin, not to be outdone in the least began telling some of the pleasures of the "simple life." "We have had pretty good times here too. One day we higgled out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot where we basketball all that afternoon. And in the evening, we snooked up to the attic and pokered until morning."

A sturdy old farmer, who was listening and not to be stumped in the least, took up the conversation at this point and said, "I was having some fun about that time myself. I muled to the corn field and geo-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and farm papered until eight o'clock, after which I bedsted until the clock fiveed, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."—Judge.

### Will Seek Appropriation

Several members of the DeKalb Commercial Club will soon go to Springfield and interview Governor Lowden relative to the appropriation for an army for Company A of the third regiment. N. G. Every live wire in the county would like to see the bill making this appropriation get thru. Not only is the county large and patriotic enough to appreciate such an investment on the part of the state, but it will tend to maintain a company nearer the full quota of men at all times. DeKalb is the geographical center of the county and the logical location for the armory. If the bill is passed and signed by the governor there will be no hard feeling in this neck o' the woods.

See that assortment of rings at Martin's.

## TO BUY FLAG

City Council Order the Colors for Water Works

Genoa, Ill., March 9, 1917

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor P. A. Quantstrom.

Members present: Durham, Canavan, Jeffery, Duval, Noll, Bredemuhl. Minutes of the last adjourned regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

Illinois Northern Utilities Co., Light, ..... \$59.81  
Metropolitan Supply Co., ..... 46.50  
E. G. Cooper, gasoline, ..... 30.60  
Illinois Northern Utilities Co., electric power, ..... 61.50  
DeKalb Telephone Co., ..... 8.29  
Genoa Lumber Co., Coal and Lumber, ..... 10.67  
Ed Pierce, salary, ..... 65.00  
E. E. Crawford, salary, ..... 75.00

Moved by Durham, seconded by Duval, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount. Motion carried.

Reports of city treasurer and city clerk were read. Moved by Noll, seconded by Canavan, that reports be placed on file. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 97, pertaining to fire insurance tax was read. Moved by Jeffery, seconded by Bredemuhl, that ordinance chapter No. 97 be passed, approved and published as read. Motion carried.

Ordinance chapter No. 98 pertaining to officers of the fire department was read. Moved by Jeffery, seconded by Bredemuhl, that ordinance chapter No. 98 be passed, approved and published as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Canavan, seconded by Noll, that the city of Genoa purchase a suitable flag and flag pole to be erected at the city water works, under the supervision of the Building and Grounds committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Durham, seconded by Bredemuhl, that council adjourn. Motion carried. L. F. Scott, city clerk.

## ORIENTAL MARVEL

Chinese Boy to Represent College in Oratorical Contest

C. Y. Tang, an 18-year-old Chinese who just won for Beloit its twenty-fifth victory in twenty-nine oratorical contests, will represent that college in the oratorical contest at Butler college, in Ohio, on April 6.

Young Tang came to Beloit two years ago unable to speak the English language. That he was able not only to learn the language in two years, but to speak it well enough to win an oratorical victory is considered marvelous.

At Butler on April 6 Tang will uphold Wisconsin against five contestants, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri. Relative to the recent contest Prof. Crawford of Beloit has to say:

"Tang is an oriental, and we could not make him an American if we tried. He has no true power other than his own. Our attempt, then, was to bring out his oriental and native qualities, and this we did by working through his oriental manners of expression, vocal and physical.

"Two years ago he was far back of anyone on the platform. His progress has been such as to run far ahead of the rest in delivery. In thought and composition his progress has been three or four times beyond what any other contestant has made."

Tang's father is president of the government institute of technology at Shanghai.

## PETITIONS FILED

A. G. Stewart Candidate for Supervisor—Two After Highway Job

Petitions have been filed with the town clerk, T. G. Sager, by candidates for township office. A. G. Stewart, who has efficiently served the town during the past two years as supervisor, will be candidate for re-election. For highway commissioner there will be a merry contest, Harvey Peterson and J. R. Furr having filed petitions. Both these men have served as commissioner and both have many friends. G. E. Stott will again be a candidate for justice of peace and Oscar Davis for school trustee.

No caucus will be held this year, the precedent of doing away with the old time farce having been sensibly established last spring. The only one to suffer on account of doing away with the caucus is the printer, but he would rather stand the loss than see the bitterness that usually develops on "orkus" day.

Last number on the lecture course at Slater's hall Thursday evening, March 15.

## ONE OF THE PIONEERS

Mrs. George Olmstead Came to Genoa When Fifteen Years of Age

### PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 84

Funeral Services were Held at M. E. Church Monday, March 12—Interment in Genoa Cemetery

Mary B. Bartholomew Olmstead, wife of George Olmstead, was born in Upper Bethel township, Northampton County, Pa., August 6, 1833, and died at the family home east of Genoa, March 10, 1917, aged 83 years, 7 months and 4 days.

The deceased came to Genoa with her parents, John and Jerusha Bartholomew, when fifteen years of age. She united with the Congregational church when sixteen years of age and has lived a beautiful and earnest Christian life. She was always interested in the work of the church and had a remarkable memory of every important event, the members, the pastors of the church all these years and carried that interest and loving memory into the Heavenly work.

She was married to George Olmstead in 1856. There were five children born to them, two dying in infancy. The surviving are E. H. and Mrs. Lucy Durham of Genoa and John of Allegan, Mich., all of whom were at her side when she passed to the Beyond. She was the last of a family of one brother and three sisters. She learned the secret of a contented Christian life and growing old beautifully, and like Browning could say: Grow old along with me.

The best is yet to be The last of life, for which the first was made.

Our times are in his hand Who saith, "A whole I planned," Youth shows but half, trust God, see all nor be afraid.

### TREATMENT FOR SMUT

W. G. Eckhardt Tells of Simple Remedy in DeKalb Co. Farmer

The formaldehyde treatment completely prevents smut in oats and reduces smut in barley perhaps 80 per cent. Secure from the drug store a pint of formalin for every 60 bushels of grain that you are going seed. Mix the pint of formalin with 35 gallons of water. Spread ten bushels of grain on a clean floor; with a sprinkler sprinkle about 5 gallons of the above solution over the seed, then 10 bushels more oats and 5 gallons more solution until the desired amount of oats is treated. Mix the seed by shoveling over about twice or until every kernel is thoroughly wet.

Pile the seed in a round heap; cover with blankets to prevent the formalin from evaporating, and leave all night.

By not using over 35 gallons solution on 60 bushels of oats the seed will be in fine shape the next day. The half gallon solution per bushel of seed will swell the oats slightly but the average farmer throws away over a bushel of seed oats per acre by too heavy seeding besides often smothering out his prospective stand of clover and alfalfa.

### Bull Brings \$4,000

James Bereman of Aurora sold his famous yearling bull, Indian Columbus, to C. W. Rimsinsider of Hinkley for \$4,000. This bull took first and junior championships at the Illinois state fair last year.

### Butter Remains at 42

Butter sold at 40 and 42 cents on the Elgin board of trade Saturday. Forty-two cents was bid on all lots, twenty-two being sold at that price. Twenty-five tubs were sold at 40 cents. The price last week was the same.

### Buys Ford With Potatoes

An eastern farmer bought a Ford machine last fall agreeing to pay for it March 1 with 400 bushels of potatoes. At the time he made the contract potatoes were selling for \$1.25 per bushel. On the first of March when he delivered the potatoes they were selling at \$3.25 a bushel.

The fellow who wrote that passage, "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," did not live in Illinois. The sleet, rain and snow storm of Monday night and Tuesday was not at all comfortable for shorn lambs nor any other animal.

A one-act drama is on the program at Slater's hall this (Thursday) evening.

# Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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**AGAINST HER OWN WILL AND JUDGMENT, NAN MORGAN DOES DE SPAIN A GOOD TURN AND HE PROTECTS HER FROM A VILLAIN**

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers and cattle rustlers, known as the Morgan gang, who hang out in Morgan gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, a point where horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief river mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the mountain division, sends Henry de Spain, with Bob Scott and John LeFevre as assistants, to Calabasas to break up the gang. Several encounters occur soon afterward. De Spain becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, but is snubbed. In a fight De Spain kills two and wounds two gangsters and himself is badly hurt. He disappears and his friends hunt him in vain. He wakes in a cave. Later when he is delirious from wounds, Nan finds him and leaves food secretly.

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But when he opened his eyes later, and with a clearer head, he found food and drink near. Unable to believe his sight, he fancied his wavering senses deceiving him, until he put out his hand and felt actually the substance of what he saw. He took up a bottle of milk incredulously, and sipped at it with the caution of a man not unused to periods of starvation. He broke eggs and swallowed them, at intervals, hungrily from the shell; and meat he cached, animal-like, in nearby cranberries, and, manlike, in his pockets. He was determined, if she should come again, to intercept his visitor. For forty-eight hours he tried cat-naps with an occasional sandwich to keep up his strength. Nan returned unseen, and disappeared despite his watchfulness. A new supply of food proved she had been near, but that it would be hard to time her coming. When she did come, the third time, an innocent snare discovered her presence. It was just before day, and De Spain had so scattered small obstacles—handfuls of gravel and little chips of rock—that should she cross the ledge in the dark she could hardly escape rousing him.

The device betrayed her. "I'm awake," announced De Spain at once from his retreat. When she stopped at the words he could not see her; she had flattened herself, standing, against a wall of the ledge. He waited patiently. "You give me no chance to thank you," he went on after a pause. "I don't need any thanks," she replied with calculated coolness. "I am hoping when you are well enough that you will go away quietly in the night. That will be the only way you can thank me."

"I shall be as glad to go as you can be to have me," rejoined De Spain. "But that won't be thanking you as I am going to. If you think you can save my life and refuse my thanks as I mean to express them—you are mistaken. I will be perfectly honest. Lying out here isn't just what I'd choose for comfort. But if by doing it I could see you once in two or three days—"

"You won't see me again." "No news could be worse. And if I can't, I don't know how I'm going to get out at all. I've no horse—you know that. I can't stand on my foot yet; if you had a light you might see for yourself. I think I showed you my



When He Opened His Eyes Later, He Found Food and Drink Near.

gun. If you could tell me where I am—"

He halted on the implied question. Nan took ample time to reply.

"Do you mean to tell me you don't know where you are?" she asked, and there was a touch of vexed incredulity in her tone.

De Spain seemed unmoved by her skepticism. "I can't tell you anything else," he said simply. "You couldn't have any idea I crawled up here for the fun of it."

"I've been trying to think," she returned, and he perceived in the hardness of her voice how at bay she felt in giving him the least bit of information, "whether I ought to tell you anything at all—"

"I couldn't very decently take any unfair advantage after what you've done, could I?"

"Then—you are in Morgan's gap," she said, swiftly, as if she wanted it off her mind.

There was no movement of surprise, neither was there any answer. "I supposed, when I found you here, you knew that," she added less resolutely; the darkness and silence were plainly a strain. "You are at the foot of Music Mountain, about a mile from where I live."

"You must have thought I meant to raid your house. I didn't. I was hit. I got mixed up in trying to get away. You want me out of here?"

"Very much."

"No more than I want to get out. Perhaps by tomorrow I could walk a few miles. I should have to assassinate somebody to get some ammunition."

"It wouldn't be hard for you to do that, I presume."

Her words and her tone revealed the intensity of her dislike and the depth of her distrust.

He was silent for a moment. Then he said, without resentment, "You are assumed already of saying that, aren't you?"

"No, I am not," she answered defiantly.

"Yes, you are. You know it isn't true. If you believed it, you never would have brought food here to save my life."

"I brought it to save some of my own people from possible death at your hands—to prevent another fight—to see if you hadn't manhood enough after being helped, to go away, when you were able to move, peacefully. One cartridge might mean one life, dear to me."

"I know whose life you mean."

"You know nothing about what I mean."

"I know better than you know yourself. If I believed you, I shouldn't respect you. Fear and mercy are two different things. If I thought you were only afraid of me, I shouldn't think much of your aid. Listen—I never took the life of any man except to defend my own—"

"No murderer that ever took anybody's life in this country ever said anything but that."

"Don't class me with murderers."

"You are known from one end of the country to the other as a gunman."

He answered impassively: "Did these men who call me a gunman ever tell you why I'm one?" She seemed in too hostile a mood to answer. "I guess not," he went on. "Let me tell you now. The next time you hear me called a gunman you can tell them."

"I won't listen," she exclaimed, restive.

"Yes, you will listen," he said quietly. "You shall hear every word. My father brought sheep into the Peace river country. The cattlemen picked on him to make an example of. He went out, unarmed, one night to take care of the horses. My mother heard two shots. He didn't come back. She went to look for him. He was lying under the corral gate with a hole smashed through his jaw by a rifle bullet that tore his head half off. De Spain did not raise his voice, nor did he listen his words. "I was born one night six months after that," he continued. "My mother died that night. When a neighbor's wife took me from her arm and wrapped me in a blanket, she saw I carried the face of my father as my mother had seen it the night he was murdered. That," he said, "is what made me a 'gunman.'"

Not whisky—not women—not cards—just what you've heard. And I'll tell you something else you may tell the men that call me a gunman. The man that shot down my father at his corral gate I haven't found yet. I expect to find him. For ten years I've been getting ready to find him. He is here—in these mountains. I don't even know his name. But if I live, I'll find him. And when I do, I'll tear open his

head with a soft bullet in the way he tore my father's open. After I get through with that man—he hesitated—they may call me whatever they like. You want me out of the gap?" De Spain concluded, his voice unchanged. "I want to get out. Come back, once more, in the daytime. I will see what I can do with my foot by that time." He paused. "Will you come?"

She hesitated. "It would be too dangerous for me to come up here in



His Heart Jumped at the Sight of Her Young Face.

the daytime. Trouble would follow."

"Come at dusk. You know I am no murderer."

"I don't know it," she persisted stubbornly. It was her final protest.

"Count, some day, on knowing it."

**CHAPTER XIII.**

**Crossing a Deep River.**

A grizzly bear hidden among the haystacks back of the corral would have given Nan much less anxiety than De Spain secreted in the heart of the Morgan stronghold. Her troubled speculations were reduced now almost to wondering where De Spain would leave, and, disinclined though she felt to further pry, she believed he would go the sooner if she were to consent to see him again.

That day Nan washed her hair. On the second day she found herself deciding conscientiously to see De Spain for the last time, and toward sunset, she began dressing early for her trip, picking the best of her limited stock of silk stockings, choosing the freshest of her few pairs of tan boots. All of her riding skirts looked shabby as she fretfully inspected them; but Bonita pressed out the newest one for the hurried occasion, while Nan used the interval, with more than usual care, on her troublesome hair—never less tractable, it seemed, in her life.

De Spain was sitting with his back against a rock, and the look on his face was one of reflection and irresolution rather than of action and decision. But he looked so restored after his brief period of nourishment that Nan, when she stepped up on the ledge at sunset, would not have known the wreck she had seen in the same place the week before.

His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes surveyed him questioning as he scrambled to his feet.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keensighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight."

She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Hide. Watch every chance to crawl a mile nearer Calabasas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge bolt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?" She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart, De Spain supporting himself now with his left hand high up against the wall; Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested, "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the point to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes, never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and,

breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since you are unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my forgetfulness and your adventure."

She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."

He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun. "If I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line, and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't start it."

He put her objections aside, enjoying being so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's gap. I mean that at least one who makes her home under Music Mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound. "Listen!"

The two, looking at each other, trained their ears to hear more through the rush of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peep over the ledge. Hardly pausing as she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could secret himself. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan.

"Hold on, I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see, but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried footsteps. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

"Gale Morgan?" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me?"

"I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

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saw De Spain ten feet away, his right hand resting on the grip of his revolver. Stunned, but sobered by mortal danger, Morgan's grasp relaxed. Nan, jerking away, looked at De Spain and instantly stepped in front of her cousin, on whom De Spain seemed about to draw.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Morgan, with an enraged outburst.

"I left some business with you the other day at Calabasas half finished," said De Spain. "I'm here this afternoon to clean it up. Get away from that girl!"

His manner frightened even Nan. The quick step to the side and back—poising himself like a fencer—his revolver restrained a moment in its sheath by an eager right arm, as if at any instant it might leap into deadly play. De Spain's angry face and burning eyes photographed themselves on her memory from that moment. But whatever he meant, she had her part to do. She backed, with arms spread low at her sides, directly against her cousin. "You shan't fight," she cried at De Spain.

"Stand away from that man!" retorted De Spain.

"You shan't kill my cousin. What do you mean? What are you doing here? Leave us!"

"Get away, Nan, I tell you. I'll finish him," cried Morgan, puncturing every word with an oath.

She whirled and caught her cousin in her arms. "He will shoot us both if you fire. Take me away, Gale, you coward!" she exclaimed, whirling again with trembling tones on De Spain. "would you kill a woman?"

De Spain saw the danger was past. It needed hardly an instant to show him that Morgan had lost stomach for a fight. He talked wrathfully, but he made no motion to draw. "I see I've got to chase you into a fight," said De Spain contemptuously, and starting gingerly to circle the hesitating cousin. Nan, in her excitement, ran directly toward the enemy, as if to cut off his movement.

"Don't you dare put me in danger," she cried, facing De Spain threaten-

ingly. "Don't you dare fight my cousin here."

"Stand away from me," hammered De Spain, eying Morgan steadily.

"He is wounded now," stammered Nan, so fast she could hardly frame the words. "You shan't kill him. If you are a man, don't shoot a wounded man and a woman. You shan't shoot, Gale! protect yourself!" Whirling to face her cousin, she took the chance to back directly against De Spain. Both hands were spread open and partly behind her, the palms up, as if to check him. In the instant that she and De Spain were in contact he realized, rather than saw—for his eyes never released Morgan's eyes—what she was frantically slipping to him—the loaded cartridge. It was done in a flash, and she was running from him again. Her warm fingers had swept across his own. She had returned to him voluntarily his slender chance for life. But in doing it she had challenged him to a new and overwhelming interest in life itself. And again, in front of her cousin, she was crying out anew against the shedding of blood.

"I came up here to fight a man. I don't fight women," muttered De Spain, maintaining the deceit and regarding both with an unpromising visage. Then to Morgan: "I'll talk to you later. But you've got to fight or get away from here, both of you, in ten seconds."

What happens after Gale Morgan's discovery of De Spain's presence in Morgan gap is told vividly in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## X-RAY TO SETTLE CLAIM TO BRIDE

Gypsy Appeals to Science to Prove Girl Is of Legal Age.

## STOLEN BY RIVAL BAND

Romany Beauty Grew to Womanhood and Loves Son of Man Who Stole Her—Mother Claims Her.

Oakland, Cal.—Romance is mingled with the bartering of human life and happiness and the burning jealousy of nomad peoples in the case of Amelia Mitchell, a gypsy girl, of Oakland, Cal. She stands in the court of Judge Ogden torn between love for a youthful swain of her own impetuous blood and the fierce desire of her parents to get her back. And into this strange medley of play and passion, of love and of hate, science has stepped to give the verdict. Science will decide between the claim of the mother that the girl is sixteen years of age and the assertion of the opposing side that she is eighteen, the legal age for marriage in California.

**Watched With Interest.**

The case is one of unusual interest and is being watched with great interest by scientific men in all sections of the country. The verdict probably will rest with determinations made by Dr. S. H. Buten, who asserts that the X-ray will show the age of any person after they pass the fifteenth year.

Back many years runs the series of events that have brought the rival gypsy bands into court. When Amelia Mitchell was still a child she disappeared from her people after the Brazilian band of gypsies had crossed the path of the Adams band of Romany. Amelia's parents insist she was kidnapped, but they never located the girl until a few years ago when she was found, happy and contented, with the Romany tribe, headed by Alec Adams. Meanwhile, according to testimony given

by Adams, his son, George, age sixteen years, and Miss Amelia had fallen in love and had become engaged.

**Paid for His Bride.**

To appease the clamoring parents, George is said to have paid \$2,636 for his bride-to-be, and thereafter the Mitchell clan celebrated for six weeks, spending over \$600.

The Mitchells deny all this. They say the girl is only sixteen years of age. They declare they have not been paid for the girl and that she is not happy with the Adams clan. They are demanding their rights and insist that Amelia shall be returned to her mother, who had seven other children in court with her.

**Peekskill, N. Y.—**Timothy Fogarty, coal driver of Bedford Hills, near Peekskill, received \$25 reward for taking away from children, who were ruthlessly kicking it around the road, a black bag containing \$6,000 worth of jewels.

John Magee, wealthy summer colonist of Bedford, who paid the reward, refused to reveal the identity of one of his guests who owned the gems. The woman got off a train and boarded Mr. Magee's automobile, thoughtlessly setting down the bag on the running board. She forgot it was there and when the car got going it was bounced off.

Children, unable to get the bag open, kicked it around the road. Fogarty took it from them and tossed it in among his coils. He drove the wagon to the coal sheds and forgot all about the bag until Policeman McCall went to his home and questioned him. Fogarty took him to the wagon, and there, sure enough, was the bag.

In the bag were a diamond studded watch, a diamond necklace, diamond brooch and two diamond rings.

## \$2,988.75 GROWS ON 50 ACRE FARM

Essex, Mich., Feb. 28.—Just \$2,988.75 was the total sum which Kelly Johnson of Delta county, in Cloverland, received for products raised on his fifty-acre farm. He claims he paid out \$350 for labor, thus netting him, he figures, a profit of \$2,638.75.

Johnson's crop follows:

1,100 bushels potatoes at \$1.15	\$1,265.00
200 bushels onions at \$1.20	280.00
200 bushels rutabagas at 40 cents	80.00
250 bushels tomatoes at 90 cents	225.00
800 bushels cucumbers at \$1.25	875.00
150 bushels table beets at 75 cents	112.50
75 bushels cow beets at 85 cents	26.25
15 bushels beans at \$7.00	105.00
6 1/2 tons cabbage at \$40.00	260.00
200 dozen ears corn at 12 1/2 cents	250.00

Total receipts \$2,988.75  
Less labor amount 350.00  
Net receipts \$2,638.75

Mr. Johnson also raised a large supply of grains and hay and his pasture also brought in returns, but he can give no figures on these crops. He has many more acres of land to clear.

Mr. Johnson is only one of scores of settlers who have purchased lands in Cloverland, which is the fifteen counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, who have realized the folly of paying high rents or large rates of interest when they could secure good sized farms in Cloverland through the wise suggestion of The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Marquette, Michigan, 190 Bacon Block, grow large crops, get good profits and live a pleasant life.—Adv.

**Barred.**

The shade of the man who gouged the poor by selling adulterated food at high prices when he was on earth, stood shivering before the peary gods.

"I thought I ordered you to go down below," said St. Peter.

"I did," replied the shade. "But Satan wouldn't let me in. He said I wasn't the sort of person his friends and boarders cared to associate with."

**"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS**

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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**For Moving a Stove.**

Flatbush—I see legs have been invented for stoves which contain casters, so mounted that pressure on levers projects them and enables the stoves to be moved easily.

Bensonhurst—I still contend, however, that to move a stove quickly nothing can beat kerosene oil.

**Looking to the Future.**

"Will this coat shrink?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am; but they'll be wearing them snugger next year!"

**Strong Drinks Irritate**

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

**An Illinois Case**

Samuel Elsemann, 130 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "I suffered intensely from a deep-seated pain in my back. The kidney secretions were painful in passage and discolored. Doctors' medicine gave me only temporary relief and other remedies failed to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy relieved the backache and other trouble and continued to cure me. I have had little trouble from kidney complaint since."

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Ed Geithman was an Elgin visitor Monday.  
Mrs. M. Malana was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.  
Mrs. Arthur Eklor spent Wednesday in Sycamore.  
A. R. Slater transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Roy Abraham was home from Rockford over Sunday.  
J. J. Hammond transacted business in Sycamore Wednesday.  
Miss Mary Butler of Sycamore visited friends here Sunday.  
Ernest Fulcher of Rockford spent Sunday with home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.  
F. W. Olmsted was in the windy city on business Tuesday.  
Miss Marion Bagley was home from Fairdale over Sunday.  
C. E. Stott was in Sycamore on legal business Wednesday.  
Tom Abgahan was home from Rockford Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Emma Bender spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Bender in Elgin.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown entertained Mrs. Donald Wolchen and son, John, of Marengo the first of the week.

B. C. Awe went to Chicago with a carload of hogs and cattle Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geithman and son, Leon, motored to Burlington Sunday.  
Miss Dorothy Aldrich visited her parents in Elgin from Friday until Sunday.  
Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr. is in Elkhart, Ind., visiting at the home of her son, John.  
Allroy Crocker of Iowa is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Crocker, who is ill.  
C. H. Powers and C. J. Cooper were among the Genoa folks in Sycamore Wednesday.  
L. W. Brown and Walter Miller were Sycamore visitors the fore part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorworth spent Sunday with the former's brother, Carl, in Elgin.  
Miss Della Olmsted of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Olmsted.  
Mrs. A. P. Johnson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. G. L. Couch is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fred Larson, of Sycamore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the Joseph Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard and daughter, Elsie, visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. George Evans entertained her sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, of Elgin Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. V. J. Corson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, in Elgin.

Clarence Altenberg of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Altenberg.

John Canavan and son, Kenneth, and Miss Mary Canavan were Sycamore visitors Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Olmstead of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olmstead.

Misses Myrtle Larson and Lettie Lord visited friends in Marengo, Belvidere and Rockford Sunday.

Miss Hattie Doty spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rendell, in DeKalb.

Miss Isobel Turgeon of Hinsdale was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Tischler, last week.

Miss Marjorie Patterson visited Misses Pyrie and Irma Renn at their home near Belvidere last week.

Mrs. John Keating left for her home in Chicago on Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Witt left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y. where they were called by the death of the former's mother.

Miss Margaret Slater returned Monday from San Diego, Calif., where she has been spending the winter months.

Mrs. James M. Kirby returned to her home in Shabbona Friday. She was accompanied by her father, E. H. Browne.

Milburn Duval of Elgin is here this week visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke.

Miss Elizabeth Stiles and Mrs. L. Schaffer, the latter of Sycamore, left Tuesday for a three weeks' trip thru the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus, who has been in Chicago caring for mother, Mrs. Cadwell, for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. August Niss left Sunday for her home in Fairmount, Minn., after a visit of several days with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houtz and baby of Rock Falls are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Houtz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King in Charter Grove Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, spent the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and daughter, Margaret Jane, and Louis Gormley were in Elgin Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Kiernan's sister, Mrs. Worden Y. Wells.

Latest style in hats in Olmsted's millinery department.

**Card of Thanks**  
The bereaved husband and children of the late Mrs. George Olmstead desire to express their sincere thanks for the assistance and kind sympathy during the illness and following the death of their dear one.

**Swindlers**  
I want the co-operation of every citizen and farmer of DeKalb County in running every swindle to earth that shows up here. It is the duty of every member of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association to make such report. Report to us every dealer who handles a swindle remedy for oats, other than formalin. Within five days we will have the State Board of Pharmacy on the ground and the swindle will be stopped with a two hundred dollar fine.

**WM. G. ECKHARDT,**  
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**Birds Feared by Snakes.**  
Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary-bird, and will even crawl away from its shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### The Starvation Point.

To the question, "If there were a siege, how long do you think the soldiers and civilians could live after the food supplies gave out?" an English paper answers: Science tells us that if he can get drinking water an ordinary man can exist for thirty days without food. At the end of that time the machinery of the body will not be spoiled and can be brought back to its former strength by careful feeding.

About a quarter of our body weight is fat, and it is mostly this fat that is absorbed as food during the period of starvation. We can absorb and burn up our muscles until 60 per cent of their weight is gone. We can do the same with from 80 to 40 per cent of our livers and digestive organs and 20 per cent of our lungs. Our hearts can lose 10 per cent and our brains and nervous systems can lose 5 per cent.

It will be seen that the more vital organs—brain and heart—yield least of their valuable substance for the life of the body, while the less essential substances—fat, muscle fiber, etc.—are consumed first.

### Don't Be Afraid of Work.

Charles M. Schwab, the well known master of Bethlehem steel works, has no more patience with the man who works by the time clock than has Adam Bede with his fellow workmen who dropped their tools at the sound of the whistle. In his book "Succeeding With What You Have" he writes: "I have yet to hear of one instance where misfortune hit a man because he worked overtime. Not long ago a man was promoted in our works. How did you happen to advance this fellow? I asked his boss. 'Well,' he explained, 'I noticed that when the day shift went off duty this man stayed on the job until he had talked over the day's problems with his successor. That's why.' The man who fails to give fair service during the hours for which he is paid is dishonest. The man who is not willing to give more than this is foolish."

### His First Golf Play.

H. Chandler Egan's first golf was played on a three hole course in a pasture back of his father's house, at Highland Park, Ill. The former champion and his brother laid out the links, then invited their cousin, Walter, to teach them the game. The latter teeing up a ball on the first, hit it straight down to the broomstick which served as a flag pole. The ball bounced along the uneven green and disappeared in the hole. Turning to his astonished gallery, he remarked: "There, you see, it is very simple. That is the way you do it."

Chandler Egan tried, but didn't succeed, and although he won the amateur title twice, he claims he was never able to equal the wonderful drive his cousin made that day. —Golfers' Magazine.

### Eyes of Rubber.

Artificial eyes of rubber are taking the place of the old style glass optic in Europe. The rubber eyes have the advantage of being unbreakable, and as they are of pneumatic construction they maintain an elastic contact between the eyelids and the back of the orbital cavity.

To make the new rubber product a cast formed of liquid plaster is made of the ordinary cavity, and from this is constructed an eyeball, the face being of vulcanite. The front and back parts are made of soft rubber, there being a space between the two parts which is occupied by air, making the eyes pneumatic. —Popular Science Monthly.

### A Motorcar Race in 1895.

In 1895 a few enthusiastic "horseless carriage" manufacturers decided that the time was ripe for a race. As we look back at it now the contest was a mechanical jest. The vehicles started bravely and then stopped lamely while their drivers made repairs. One inventor followed his mechanical wonder with a team of horses. The winner of the race had averaged the mad speed of seven and one-half miles an hour. His engine, carefully tested after the feverish contest was over, was found to develop an amazing four horsepower. —Waldemar Kaempffert in Harper's Magazine.

### Football and Matrimony.

"Well, I wish him luck," said Mr. Jones after reading in the paper an account of the wedding of a popular member of a college football team. "But," he added in a rumbling tone, "marriage is very much like football." "Don't talk so ridiculous!" snapped Mrs. Jones. "How can you compare football to marriage?" "Why," replied Jones, "it looks so easy to those who haven't tried it."

### Should Dissemble.

"You claim to have loved and lost." "Yes."

"Yet you go around with a perpetual grin on your face. When you have loved and lost, deference to the lady makes it proper not to appear to be too cheerful a loser." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Ellis Island.

In the prehistoric days of the American continent the Indians called what is now Ellis Island, the immigrant station in New York harbor, Kiosk, which in English meant Gull Island. The tribes thereabout had some strange traditions about it.

### Around the Circle.

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest." "I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a bad once. We may get back to it." —Life.

Nothing can be lasting when reason does not rule.—Quintus Curtius Rufus

### Uncle Sam's Belt.

The total area of the canal zone, which includes all the land and water within five miles on either side of the center line of the canal, but does not include the area within the three mile limit on the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal, is 441½ square miles, of which the land area is 332.35 square miles. The area of Gatun lake within the five mile limit is 106.4 miles, the area of Miraflores lake 1.9 miles and the area of the canal channel itself .85 mile. The area was given in 1911 as 448 square miles, which was correct at that time, but by a treaty proclaimed Feb. 18, 1915, an area of six and one-half square miles adjoining Panama city was ceded to Panama in exchange for two small tracts, one of them in the city of Colon, on which one of the defense batteries of the canal is situated. The same treaty gave the Panama canal administration control of all the waters of Gatun lake outside of the five mile limit and all land adjoining the lake up to the hundred foot contour line, adding sixty-one square miles to the 441½ miles within the zone, making the area of the canal zone and controlled territory 502½ square miles.—Christian Herald

### By Post.

Maurice Maeterlinck, they say, one day found the little daughter of a friend very busily and conscientiously blackening a nice sheet of white paper. He asked to whom she was writing.

"To Prince Charming," said the child. Naturally the reply delighted the author of "The Blue Bird." When the little girl had finished her letter she put the sheet of paper in an envelope, wrote on it "The Prince Charming" and said to Maeterlinck:

"Please stick a stamp on it and put it in the post."

A man to whom the poet was telling the story interrupted him at this point. "And what," said he, "did you do about it?"

"Well," said Maeterlinck dreamily, "I stuck a stamp on the envelope, and I put the letter to the Prince Charming in the letter box on the corner. You never can tell." —New York Post.

### Why Japan Cannot Be Starved.

Two of the most interesting sights in Tokyo are the fish market at Nihombashi and the Mitsukoshi department store, very near the Billingsgate of Tokyo. Nihombashi is not only the geographical center of Tokyo, but of Japan, according to the Japanese, who ought to know. Here is situated what is probably the largest fish market in the world. There is every kind of fish a man could mention and a few thousand other varieties. Some big fellows cut up into great steaks, weighing ten pounds or so, and there are little ones which would make good minnow bait, if one could find a hook small enough not to mangle them. I think that in certain sections they must use a chamomile skin for a fish net and save everything that does not pass through the pores. Until the sea dries up around Japan the islands will never starve.—Christian Herald.

### Others Have Had the Same Desire.

Two high school girls came into the criminal courtroom a few days ago just after a case had been tried and the jury had been locked up in the jury room for deliberation.

"May we listen to this case?" one of the girls asked an officer of the court.

"They just finished the case," replied the official, "and the jury is now debating what its verdict should be."

"May we go and listen to the jury debate?" they asked.

And then the official enlightened them on one phase of the jury system. —Indianapolis News.

### The Word Umbrella.

The English word umbrella is very like the Latin, coming through the Italian "ombrella," or "little shade." The French, German, Spanish and others give it a distinctive name, such as "parapluie," "regenschirm" and "paraguas."

"Umbrella" and "parasol" are etymologically precisely the same thing, but custom has given them the distinctions that we understand today.

### Poison Upon Their Cheeks.

Professor M. P. Philbrick of the University of Washington told the Washington State Philological society that women of the seventeenth century powdered their cheeks with corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) and with white lead. And they perfumed their gloves with ambergris.

### Good Likeness.

"Did Miss Sourgirl have her photo graphs taken yesterday?" "Yes."

"Good likeness?" "Yes; must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting." —Exchange.

### A Shrub and a Tree.

Southern California boasts one of its native species of acacia, the cat's claw (a greggii), which is but a shrub in that state, but becomes a tree in Arizona. It bears small pale yellow flowers and an abundance of very sharp thorns.—Argonaut.

### Early Paper.

When paper was first made in England, in 1588, it was only of a brown color, and it was not until about 1680 that white paper was produced, and even then it was of inferior quality.

### Settled Him.

He—But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands. She—Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.—Boston Transcript.

A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker



"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.—Stephen Decatur.

Twenty-seven members of the senior class at Princeton claim that they have never kissed a girl. The mere omission of the act is all right, but the fellows should not gloat over the unhappiness of the girls in the immediate vicinity of the college.

The "wets" at Springfield are making desperate efforts to sidestep the issue, but they can not overlook the handwriting on the wall. The matter of state wide prohibition will eventually be submitted to the people, and those legislators who are bucking may as well make up their minds to get into the band wagon. When the change does come there will be many new faces within the legislative halls at Springfield. The liquor business right now is in the same precarious condition that confronted that other form of slavery in 1860.

The supreme court of Iowa, in deciding that the United States flag can not be used in the news columns of newspapers legally, has again demonstrated that the higher tribunals of the country sometimes stretch a point in interpretation of the law. It would be just as consistent to say that it is unlawful to float the flag from a business house. No one can imagine that the American flag is shown at the head of this column for commercial purposes or for advertising purposes, other than advertising and suggesting patriotism.

Not in many years has the governor of the State of Illinois been so close to the people and to the general assembly as is Governor Lowden at the present time. His ideas are being carried out almost to the letter in the matter of legislation and this is not due to his popularity with the members more than to the fact that his ideas meet with approval on account of the common sense that is behind them. In the leadership of Edward Shurtleff in the lower house and Adam Cliffe in the senate, the governor has able lieutenants.

Pictures at Kingston

Motion pictures will be shown in Lanau's hall in Kingston every Thursday evening hereafter. Two shows will be given, the first starting at 7:15 and the second at 9:15. The management promises nothing but high grade pictures.

Elgin News: Japan apparently has a better opinion of our navy than we have here at home. One of Nippon's leading statesmen is quoted as saying that if there is war between the United States and the central powers, the navy could clear the seas of hostile ships. This sounds encouraging in view of all the criticism that has been heaped upon our fleet of late. Perhaps, after all, it is more efficient than those in charge will admit.

First Printed Bible.

The first edition of the printed Bible was sold at 60 crowns per volume to various universities and people of wealth by Dr. John Faust in Paris. The purchasers supposed the books were copied by hand. The last of the edition he sold at 20 crowns. With this publication originated the myth of the "printer's devil." When the people, amazed at the rapidity with which the books were produced, searched his office and found a great quantity of red ink which Faust was using liberally they concluded that the devil was helping the publisher; hence the cry was raised, "The devil and Dr. Faust!"—Chicago Journal.

What He Missed.

There's no use talking about it, when you get the public to the point where it understands one kind of art you ought to lead it by easy stages to the next higher variety. Don't spring it all at once on them. A few days ago we said to a friend of ours:

"Saw you going over to the Art museum yesterday. How did you like it?" "Oh, the pictures were pretty good," he answered, "but there weren't any jokes under them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Army Rifles of Europe. The German Mauser can fire faster than any other rifle used by the armies of Europe. The magazine holds five cartridges, packed in chargers. The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards. The Italian Mannlicher-Carcano is rather slow, discharging but fifteen rounds of shot a minute. The French Lebel is the lightest rifle. The tube magazine under the barrel holds eight cartridges. The bullet used in it weighs 198 grains. The Russian rifle is seven inches longer than the British. It is capable of firing twenty-four bullets to the minute. The bayonet is always fixed. The Austrian rifle is the lightest of all, yet its bullet, 244 grain, is the heaviest used by any of the powers. It is very rapid in action. The Belgian Mauser of 1889 holds five cartridges carried in clips. It cannot be used as a single loader. It weighs over eight pounds.

From the Cellar of Life. Do not be afraid, do not cry out, for life is good. I came from low down, from the cellar of life, where darkness and terror reign, where man is half beast and life is only a fight for bread. It flows slowly there, in dark streams but even there gleam pearls of courage, of intelligence and of heroism, even there beauty and love exist. Everywhere that man is found, good is; in tiny particles and invisible roots—but still it is there. All these roots will not perish; some will grow and flourish and bear fruit. I bought dearly the right to believe this; therefore it is mine my whole life long. And thus I have won yet another right, the right to demand that you, too, believe as I do, for I am the voice of that life, the despairing cry of those who remain below and who have sent me to herald their pulp. They also long to rise to self respect, to light and freedom.—Gorky in "The Peasants."

Horse Sense. If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service of none. If put to a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and when you are outside roar to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

Colony of Cousins. In Catlin bay, close to the great rock of Gibraltar, there is a colony so unique that it stands out almost as a tribe distinct in itself. Many generations ago, during a storm, a fleet of Genoese fishermen put into the sheltered spot and so escaped the fury of the sea. In the boats, so history has it, were many women, and they became so enamored of the spot that huts were built and they remained. Hundreds of years have passed, and the little tribe still lingers on. It is a colony of cousins, dwelling apart in the shadow of a great rock and going down to the sea in ships to earn a hard won livelihood.

All Pleased. A candidate for parliamentary honors called upon a Scottish miner and met with a hearty reception and assurance of his vote. After his departure the candidate of the opposite party appeared on the scene and received the miner's reply, "Oh, aye, sir; I'll vote for ye." After he had gone the miner's wife remonstrated with her beloved against such behavior. "Never you mind, lassie. Ye see it's like this—twice already gone awa' pleased, and when I gang tae gie' ma vote I'll please naseel, and there will be three o' us that's pleased."—London Mail.

Pathetic. Tramp (to woman)—Can you give me something to eat, madam? Woman—No; there ain't a thing in the house, an', besides, I've got a couple of letters to write an' no time to bother. Tramp (pleading)—Madam, let me lick the stamps. I can't starve.—London Telegraph.

Two Definitions of Thrift. Thrift is the handmaiden of independence. It is not related to greed or parsimony and will gladly be your servant.

Thrift is acquiring something when you have nothing, conserving what you already have and adding to it.

Just Reversed. City Girl—That hen is acting very queerly, just as though she were hatching a plot. Country Maiden—On the contrary, she is plotting a hatch.—Baltimore American.

May Be Something to It. "How do you account for his great popularity?" "Well, I imagine it is because he doesn't want to do all the talking."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sable Philosopher. If you can't light a fire on de bills, mebbe you kin stir a blaze in de low grounds, an' no matter how little it is de world'll see de flicker.—Atlanta Constitution.

Make sure of doing one unselfish deed each day, and soon you will be acting unselfishly all day long.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

There will be no fight this spring in Galesburg for a "wet" city. Representatives of the Peoria liquor interests made a vigorous canvass for the required number of names to petitions to have the question made an issue at the election but were unsuccessful. The people are too well satisfied with the present state of affairs.—Martville Leader.

Elgin News: Governor Lowden proposes to depart from the accepted rules of politics and make appointments to public office on the merit basis alone. In other words he will choose his aides according to their ability to handle the jobs assigned. This plan has caused no little consternation among politicians and job hunters but at the same time argues well for the success of the administration on a sound business basis. It means economy as well as efficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the state. That these two changes are badly needed is only too apparent to every tax payer.

Hinckley Review: The Iowa supreme court has just handed down a decision requiring all newspapers to take the flag out of their papers. It has been the custom of many papers throughout the country to run a representation of the good old flag at the head of the editorial column, or in some other apartment of the paper. This custom arose in recent years when the European war broke out, and took on added popularity among editors when the Mexican trouble loomed dark. The practice of printing Old Glory in the paper is merely an exemplification of the patriotic impulse which stirs every editor's heart, and a desire to keep the flag and loyalty to the flag ever before his readers. The decision of the Iowa supreme court is in substantiation of a federal law which prohibits the stamping or printing of the flag on any article of advertising or merchandise, and thus automatically classifies newspapers as merchandise. Hence, we presume the flag must come out of the public print. Most every editor objects to see the flag used for advertising purposes; he don't take much stock in a concern that will stoop to print the representation of Old Glory on an article simply to "make it sell better." But most editors do like to see it printed in the papers as a token of patriotism and love of country, and the federal law should be so amended that the flag may be used for this patriotic purpose.

Elgin News: In response to the appeal of the English government for women to aid in France as well as at home, thirty thousand immediately volunteered. Women skilled in many ways are wanted for service. Mechanics, automobile drivers, cooks, stenographers, market gardeners, packers, telephone operators, in fact, women for almost every kind of work are needed. The war is evidently to be a great booster for suffrage in the British Isles.

DeKalb Review: It is grave dangers that try men's souls. The President is having his troubles and they are troubles of the people. We are a Republic and all power comes from the people. It is a mutual affair. The people should not want anything that the President cannot readily grant and on the other hand the President should not adopt plans that the people do not readily and unitedly support.

Springfield State Journal: Senator Stone of Missouri judging from his utterances with reference to the publication of the Zimmerman note, is trailing off the administration reservation. His request that the senate call on President Wilson for proof of the note's authenticity would indicate that he had lost his standing at the white house. Otherwise, he would have been in full possession of all the facts before the note became public.

Elgin News: The rush of foreigners to become citizens of the United States continues unabated. This is especially true in the big cities where the foreign element predominates. Only recently more than five hundred received their first papers in one day at Chicago. In view of the present situation this is an encouraging sign. The melting pot is still on the job, evidently but at the same time it needs the impetus that would follow universal compulsory military service.

Kendall Co. News: Out of a total population of 1,000,000 New Zealand, the most progressive government in the world sent 77,000 volunteers to fight the battle of her empire. Then she adopted compulsion to get the slackers. This is the spirit of which success is born. The United States should reverse this policy and take the slackers first as the most progressive nation on the earth.

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The British Manicure Lady.

"In English barber shops you do not have to pay for mirrors, elaborately tiled floors and a maniere girl," writes Homer Crox in Everybody's. "Over there a mannequiste is considered the last vocable in the way of smartness. The mannequiste girl hasn't the run of the shop there as she has here. She has a little cage down in one corner, where she is bottled up as if she were a rare liquid. When a man wants to have any light housework done on his hands he thrusts one of them through the bars, while the proprietor hurries up with a newspaper for him to read. In America we would be insulted if the owner of the shop put something into our hands to read while the mannequiste girl was working on us. In England the art of jollyng the mannequiste is unknown."

Room For Thrift.

The American Society For Thrift is sounding a warning that should not go unheeded. The statistics it has gathered indicate how reckless we are with our money and how little we lay up for a rainy day. We are pre-eminently a nation of spenders who believe in living while we live.

Statistics show that ninety-five of every hundred Americans who reach the age of sixty are dependent upon their daily earnings or on others for support. The total, of course, includes wives, mothers and daughters who had not tried nor expected to accumulate a competency. But after they are eliminated the percentage of workers who have a nest egg at sixty is very small, even if that is generally considered too young for retirement.

Woman and Electricity.

When a woman is sulky and will not speak—excite. If she gets too excited—control her. If she talks too long—interrupt her. If her way of thinking is not yours—convert her. If she is willing to meet you half way—meet her. If she will meet you all the way—receive her. If she wants to go farther—conduct her. If she would go still farther—dispatch her. If she wants chocolate—feed her.—Exchange.

Stamp Taxes.

Taxation through the use of stamps is nearly 300 years old. The states general of the Netherlands offered a reward for the invention of a new tax, and some person in 1624 suggested that stamps be required on legal documents. England first used stamp taxes in 1694, the United States in 1797.—New York Sun.

Try It.

If multiplied by two, three, four or any other integer less than nine the number 1,176,470,588,235,294 will produce the same digits in the same order, simply beginning at a different place in the set.

GOOD BREEDING.

Good sense must in many cases determine good breeding, because the same thing that would be civil at one time and to one person may be quite otherwise at another time and to another person, but there are some general rules of good breeding that hold always true and in all cases.—Chesterfield.

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Real Estate Transfers

Sycamore—Hiram Holcomb heirs wd to Abel Wig, pt secs. 27, 24 and 35, \$25,100. John R. Waterman and W. J. Fulton wd to Joseph Tucker, e 1/2 e 1/2 nw and s 1/2 ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 27, Pierce—Elmer Boynton wd to Harvey H. Dillenback, se 1/4 and s 5a ne 1/4 sec 13, Atton, and nw 1/4 sec 18, Pierce, \$32,000. Afton—Thomas R. Bennett by master's deed to Caroline M. Bennett, ne 1/4 and n 1/2 se 1/4 sec 35, \$42,480. Caroline M. Bennett wd to Jonas and Joseph Sawyer, same as above, \$43,200. Harvey H. Dillenback wd to Michael L. Gallagher, pt sec 13, \$18,500. I. L. Ellwood by trustees articles of agreement to Walter Hulmes, e 1/2 se 1/4 and e 1/2 w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 5, \$23,880. John Moriarity wd to James D. Cormley, sw 1/4 sec 1, \$36,000. Patrick J. McMenamin wd to John H. McMenamin, se 1/4 sec 20 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 21, \$41,000. Squaw Grove—Harry King wd to Ray A. Bastian, pt ne 1/4 sec 4 and pt w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 3, \$22,500. Andrew Oleson wd to Martin Oleson, w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 32, \$18,000. John A. Binder wd to John Hergen w 1/2 se 1/4 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 21, \$39,200. Cortland—William T. Walker wd to Thomas Quigley, pt w 1/2 sec 10, \$7,735.80. Milan—Theodore Johnson wd to Clara J. Hackney, w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 2, \$19,360. Franklin—James Knoghton by heirs wd to Phillip H. Scamp, e 1/2 sw 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 30, \$32,000. William Foster wd to William L. Masterson, pt sec 17, 18 and 19, \$50,000. William L. Masterson wd to Daniel Mahm, ne 1/4 sec 34, \$29,000.

Somonauk—Emil Shaffman wd to Peter Leick, ne 1/4 sec 29, \$28,400. Paw Paw—George W. Dumond and A. H. Smith wd to W. M. Goble, ne 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 29 and pt e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 19, \$32,281.25. South Grove—Daniel Hohm wd to John Barchard, n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 9, \$15,500. Genoa—Floyd Gustafson wd to James J. Hammond, e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 15, \$9,300. John C. Becker wd to Herman C. Hartman, pt s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 23 and pt n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 26, \$24,946. Arthur Hartman wd to Herman C. Hartman, nw 1/4 se 1/4 ex ry sec 23, \$8,200. James J. Hammond wd to John Gray, se 1/4 se 1/4 sec 28, \$10,000. Kingston—Josephine E. Gorham wd to Delos W. Bell, n 1/2 lots 11 and 12 blk 14, \$2,000. Henry Buhus by heirs wd to Elizabeth and Hattie Thurlby, pt w 1/2 se 1/4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 14, \$10,400. John F. Gray wd to Alfred E. and Wallace D. Thurlby, pt e 1/2 nw 1/4 and pt w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 23, \$19,551. Mayfield—William Wiké wd to Charles L. Nichols, s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 5, \$15,000. Marriage Licenses Issued—Heikki Makkonen, aged 27, and Ida Wenolaine, aged 24, both of DeKalb; Henry Seyller, 24, Burlington, and Mary Nelson, 22, Elgin. Liquor Dealers Quit—It is stated that many of the Fulton wholesale dealers in liquor, of whom there are a dozen or more, will not renew their licenses this spring when they expire, as one of the first effects of the new enactment of Congress prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry states. It is expected that the new law will go into force the first of July, and as the Fulton dealers found the bulk of their business in dry Iowa, they will see the main source of their revenue suddenly cut off. The wholesalers of beer may possibly continue in business in Fulton, but even this seems doubtful.

Bathtubs and Bathing. In many European countries "the best people"—if you know what that means—never bathe in water. Spanish matrons have expressed much surprise at my complaints about the absence of bathing facilities in the Madrid hotels. One lady, wife of a distinguished member of the cortes, told me she "had herself rubbed down in oil once a week, but never had got into a tub of water and never would!" My memory of London hotels goes back to 1875, when there was not a single bathtub in any hotel in that city. A tin pan and bucket of warm water was the only "tub," and you were lucky to get that. And in that same period in New York city the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas hotels, supposed to be models of excellence, were totally wanting in bathtubs. Admittedly, it is as difficult to imagine life without motorcars as without bathtubs, but the former are less than a twenty-year-old necessity, while the bath was an institution long before the times of the Roman emperors—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle. Our Coal Resources. Are our coal mines being exhausted by their vast production? Not at a rate which need worry us or cause fears that the next generation will freeze to death. Nearly ten years ago a competent engineer analyzed the figures of soft coal production and reserve and concluded that if our output continued to increase according to the growth shown up to that time it would reach a stable maximum of 2,300,000,000 tons per year about the year 2150 and that 700 years more of production at that rate would exhaust the known coal measures of the United States! Since he wrote production has advanced at a slower rate than he anticipated and important new deposits have come to light. There should be no waste of our mineral fuel, but neither is there any occasion for alarm. Automobiles, of course, is another matter. But even that there is enough to last for at least a century.—Chicago Journal. A Wonderful Aboriginal City. Near Laguna, N. M., may be seen Acuma, the "sky city," claimed to be the most wonderful aboriginal city in the world. It stands on an isolated rock entrance 400 feet in height. The city embraces three rows of houses over a thousand feet in length, rising up in terraces four and five stories. One is amazed when he steps to consider that the material for these buildings were transported long distances and up the cliffs upon the heads and backs of these human burden bearers. Their graveyard consumed forty years in building by reason of the necessity of bringing earth from the plain below, and their church must have cost the labor of many generations, for its walls are sixty feet high and ten feet thick, and it has timbers forty feet long and fourteen inches square.—Exchange.

Using the Scrub Palmetto. Once a prolific and troublesome waste product throughout Florida, the scrub palmetto is now being developed into an asset of great possibilities. Not only has it been discovered that paper of good quality can be made from it, but the manufacture of carpets, matting, twines, rope and burlap from the plant is already an industry of high standing in the state. Only the green leaf, or fan, is used. Claim is made that the palmetto leaves when shredded and spun are very much tougher than the grass now used for matting. The green leaves are fed just as they are cut into the shredding and spinning machines, and in three minutes they come out in twine. This avoids the discolorations and losses occasioned in drying, storing and handling grasses commonly used for matting. Palmetto can be cut every day in the year and immediately made into twine. The skeins of twine when hung up dry rapidly and uniformly. The twine is used as soon afterward as necessary.—Argonaut. Creed of the Busy Man. I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—right now!—Elbert Hubbard. The Sadness of a Wedding. There is something sad about a wedding. The young groom is leaving a home in which he always has had his way and is going into one in which he never will have his way. Although his parents do not go through the formality of giving him away at the altar, they know well enough that in a few minutes he will be a son-in-law to another woman, while to them he is nothing but a son. There he comes, with another man holding to his arm. It looks as if he might have made an attempt to escape and that the strong best man captured him and brought him back. He is as happy as he is nervous and so trustful that he has no fear for the future.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Life of a Battleship. We are continually reading in the newspapers that various battleships have been completed, launched and for how long they have been commissioned. There are probably few people, however, who know how long a battleship lasts. The average life of a modern battleship is about fifteen years. In the old days a battleship was on active service nearly the whole time of its commission, which was about a hundred years. The Victory was forty years old when she fought at Trafalgar, and the Royal William, which was built in 1670, was not "scrapped" until 1813.—London Mail. Squabs. A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for a while still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather. The Wrong Word. "Oh, come! Stop borrowing trouble." "Borrowing! Gee whiz, man, trouble isn't like money! When I borrow money I can forget about it right away."—Boston Transcript. His Grouchy Opinion. "The office should seek the man." "And the girls aren't hanging back either these days."—Kansas City Journal.

Desperate Warriors. It has long been a moot point whether single or married men make the best soldiers. Some maintain that the lack of wife and family tends to make a man more reckless of his life, therefore a good soldier. Others say that the married man is almost a veteran when he enters the ranks, being inured to combat, therefore a good soldier. A French colonel was once questioned upon this point. "Both are right," said he. "Look yonder! Do you see that battalion of happy, devil-may-care fellows? They are all single men, and they would take their lives in their hands. But look again! Do you see those taciturn, somber, gloomy looking men there? They are all married, and in a hand to hand fight they are terrorists." "What is the name of the battalion?" asked the inquirer. "They are called," said the colonel gravely, "the Children of Despair!"—London Chronicle. Walk For Health. A state board of health advises: "Take time to walk—or make time to walk. The pernicious habit of hopping on a trolley-car to go a block or two robs many of the necessary health preserving exercise they should have. Walk for health!" The recommendation is sound, but why should those who ride in automobiles be left out? The inveterate users of motorcars need to be told to walk more quite as much as the rest of us. Nowhere is the riding habit easier to acquire than where an automobile is at beck and call. Even the workers who deem the trolley car a necessity would often be advantaged by keeping their nickels in their own pockets and thereby inviting more physical and mental vigor. We are all sinners when it comes to the failure to keep in touch with the open.—Springfield Republican.

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What is a Hawaiian? A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as a "Kanaka." The term is masculine. A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahinemare" is a married Hawaiian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.—Bellingham American Review. Inherited, as it Were. Professor—Yes, sir, your daughter is pretty well grounded in French, but it will, of course, take some time and trouble for her to acquire fluency. Father—Well, you know, that's rather strange to me. I had an idea that the fluency would have come sort of natural to her.—Exchange. Explained the Matter. Papa—I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee? Tommy—You see, papa, Willie's got an awful smart father, and I guess he takes after him.—London Telegraph. Made a Difference. "Why do you fire me? I work like sixty." "If you were sixty that might be excusable. But you're only twenty-five."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Happy the man who learns the very wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Oethe.

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# WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

**H. A. G. T. Club**  
The H. A. G. T. Club played five hundred at the home of Mrs. R. B. Field Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Patterson making high score. Mrs. C. A. Goding and Mrs. Elizabeth Clefford acted as substitutes. A delightful luncheon was served.

**Six O'clock Dinner**  
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**Thimble Club**  
The members of the Thimble Club spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Field last Thursday. The ladies and their needlework and after an hour or two playing the needle they were ushered into the dining room where a delicious two course dinner was served. Mrs. Field was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

Mrs. G. L. Couch and Mrs. Fred Larson, the latter of Sycamore, entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Madeline Larson. Covers were laid for seven. Table decorations were carried out in red and white, red candles shone at each place and with the snowy cloth made a very pretty effect. It being Miss Madeline's birthday she was presented with several gifts.

**Millinery Shop at Olmsted's.**  
Buy that diamond of Martin.

**Hats for everybody, Olmsted's.**

See the new fibre furniture at Cooper's.

Ready made and made to order hats at Olmsted's.

Jokes! Jokes! at the minstrel show at Slater's hall this (Thursday) evening at 8:15.

The Evangelistic committee will have charge of the services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The King's Heralds will meet at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

F. E. Pence shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago market Sunday night.

Come out and hear the funny end men in the minstrel show at Slater's hall this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Jennie Pierce is taking care of little Vern Boyington, who underwent a second operation at the Ovitz Hospital on Thursday of last week.

Home talent at Slater's hall this Thursday evening at 8:15. Bring the children to see the baby show. Single admission 15 and 25 cents.

If you want to make your home look fresh and bright without much expense, see Cooper's new stock of up-to-date wall paper.

Don't forget the home talent show at Slater's hall Thursday evening, March 15. Single admission 15 and 25 cents.

Edwin Krueger, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, was removed to his home Tuesday.

Fred, son of Henry Wiegartz, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ovitz Hospital Wednesday. Dr. H. O. McPheeters was the attending physician.

The following from out of town were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Olmstead: Mrs. Hettie Worcester of Rockford, Mrs. Jennie Trumbull of Stillman Valley, Mrs. Aggie Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard of Chicago and Hayes Burchfield of Clare.

**Surprise Mr. and Mrs. J. Scherf**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Scherf were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when about twenty-five friends came in to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Cards and music served as pastime. There was also refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Scherf were presented with a purse, as a token of esteem, by their guests.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. R. B. Field, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., entertained a number of little folks Wednesday from 3:00 until 5:30 in honor of her son, Kenneth, who on that day celebrated his tenth birthday. All sorts of games amused this happy crowd of boys and girls and then refreshments were served on small tables decorated in St. Patrick favors. Each guest received a souvenir in accordance with the season. Master Kenneth received many pretty gifts from his guests who were Vera Sowers, Marcella Hammond, Evelyn Patterson, Lois Cooper, Rhea Saul, Nellie Geithman, Howard Sikes, Harold Nelson, Richard Peterson, Wayne Geithman, Clarence Russell, Ray Maderer, Harry Alder, Richard Hoover and Donald Field.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated at the Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night by the Suffragette Club, invitations, illuminated with the indispensable shamrock, having been issued. The decorations at the hall and the programs will be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

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To the Heirs at law and Legatees of Frank H. Ortel, deceased.  
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Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. M. HENDERSON, 20-31

You can find just what you want in hats at Olmsted's.

Jas. J. Hammond this week purchased the E. O. Gustafson 80-acre farm and the Mrs. Mary Harris 80-acre farm about four miles northeast of Genoa. Mr. Hammond will put a complete set of buildings on this land this year and finish the tilling.

The three Mordoff lots and barn on Jackson street, sold by the administrator, A. A. Stiles, last week, were purchased by H. A. Perkins, his bid being \$4,000. This is desirable property and well worth the money. The second floor of the barn is finished as a flat.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will have a merry-go-round in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, March 22, from 2:30 until 5:00. It will be an "Illinois" afternoon and everyone present is asked to bring a pencil. Every member of the society is requested to be present and has the privilege of inviting a guest.

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**Ordinance Chapter No. 98**  
An ordinance concerning the Fire Department of the city of Genoa.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Genoa, county of DeKalb and State of Illinois:

Section 1. Members of the fire department to elect treasurer. The members of the fire department of the city of Genoa shall annually on or before the 15th day of July in each and every year, elect a president, secretary and treasurer of said fire department who shall hold office for a period of one year from and after their election and qualification, and until their successors shall have been elected, and qualified.

Section 2. Treasurer to give bond. Said treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of said office execute a bond to the city of Genoa in the penal sum of five hundred (500) dollars with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the mayor of the city, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of the fire department of said city under the ordinance of said city.

Section 3. Receive and pay out money arising from fire insurance taxes. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the fire department of said city to receive from the treasurer of the city of Genoa all moneys paid to the treasurer of said city under the ordinance known as "Fire Insurance Tax Ordinance" and shall pay out the same upon the order of the fire department of said city for the maintenance, use and benefit of such department. Said treasurer of said fire department shall make a yearly report to the mayor and city council of said city of Genoa, or oftener if required, of all acts and doings as treasurer of said fire department, which report shall show an itemized statement up to the time of rendering such report of all moneys received by him from the treasurer of said city under the Fire Insurance Tax Ordinance of this city, and of all moneys paid out by him from such tax upon the order of the fire department for the maintenance, use and benefit of such department together with receipts for such payments.

Section 4. Said treasurer of fire department shall be paid a salary of ten (10) dollars per year, payable at the end of the term of his said office out of moneys received from said fire insurance tax.

Section 5. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Passed by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, this 9th day of March A. D. 1917, and approved by the mayor this 9th day of March A. D. 1917.

Attest: P. A. QUANSTRONG, Mayor  
L. F. Scott, City Clerk.

**Ordinance Chapter No. 97**  
An ordinance providing for a tax on Fire Insurance Companies.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois:

Section 1. Tax on fire insurance companies. That all corporations, companies and associations not incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, and which are engaged in the city of Genoa in effecting or soliciting fire insurance shall pay to the treasurer of the city of Genoa on the 15th day of July of each and every year, a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts of premiums received by such corporations, companies or associations or their agency or agents for business effected or transacted for fire insurance within the said city of Genoa, for the year ending July 1st, of each and every year. The sum above mentioned shall be a tax or license fee upon all such corporations, companies or associations transacting such business within the said city of Genoa.

Section 2. Agent to render account. Every person acting as agent or otherwise for or on behalf of such corporation, company or association shall on or before the 15th day of July of each and every year, render to the city clerk of the city of Genoa a full, true and just account, verified by oath, of all the premiums which during the year ending on the first of July of each and every year shall have been received by him or any other person for him in behalf of such corporation, company or association, and shall fully and specially set out in said report the amount or amounts received on premiums for fire insurance.

Section 3. Agents to pay tax. The said agent or agents shall also at the time of making of the above mentioned report pay to the city treasurer of the city of Genoa two per cent (2%) upon the gross receipts of such corporation, company or association obtained as premiums for effecting fire insurance in the city of Genoa as specified aforesaid.

Section 4. Unlawful to do business in default. If such account be not rendered on or before the day herein designated for that purpose or if the above mentioned rates for the said tax or license fee shall remain unpaid after that day it shall be unlawful for

any such corporation, company or association to transact any business of fire insurance in the said city of Genoa until the requirements have been fully complied with; nevertheless, this provision shall in no way effect the validity of any risk that may be taken in violation thereof between such corporation, company or association and the person or persons so insured.

Section 5. Penalty for failure to make report. If any such corporation, company or association shall fail to render the account or report herein designated by the day required by this ordinance, or if the above mentioned rates as a tax or license fee shall remain unpaid after the day designated, to-wit: July 15th of each and every year, each such corporation, company or association shall forfeit and pay to the said city of Genoa the sum of two hundred (200) dollars upon conviction for each and every offense, and in addition to such penalty the city of Genoa shall recover in an action in its name for its use against such corporation, company or association so failing to make such report or pay such license fee or tax the full amount of the said license fee or tax which should be due under the provisions hereof.

Section 6. Proceeds for benefit of fire department. Any and all sums so received under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid over by the treasurer of said city of Genoa to the treasurer of the fire department of said city and shall be kept by the latter as a fund separate and apart from other funds in his hands and shall be used for the maintenance, use and benefit of fire department of the city of Genoa.

Section 7. Duty of treasurer of fire department. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the fire department of the city of Genoa to receive said money from the treasurer of the city of Genoa and shall pay out the same under the order of the fire department of the said city for the maintenance, use and benefit of such department.

Section 8. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Passed by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, this 9th day of March A. D. 1917, and approved by the mayor of said city this 9th day of March A. D. 1917.

Attest: P. A. QUANSTRONG, Mayor  
L. F. Scott, City Clerk.

**The Satisfaction of Saving.**

Among all material pleasures there is none so great as that which springs from a store laid by for future wants, especially for the needs of those for whose well being you have become responsible. And when you have gathered that store by steadfastly refusing (thrifless self-indulgence you have a satisfaction that outweighs and outlasts all fleeting joys. I speak from my own experience, and I can call to witness the thousands of others who have traveled the same road.

Strictly speaking, all mere luxury is waste. But there may be and often is wanton wastefulness in luxury when a reasonable indulgence in it might be justifiable. That is certain to react most harmfully on soul, mind and body. It is not the accumulation, but the waste and misuse of wealth, that makes men decay.—Judson Harmon in Youth's Companion.

**Poisons in the Stomach.**

A most curious fact is that all food contains the elements of poison, and in our body poisons are manufactured from these. For instance, meat, fish, cheese and milk are composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. Take away the last and you have prussic acid. We do not manufacture prussic acid, it is true. But in every stomach in the world fermentation goes on just as in a brewery, and the poisonous carbonic acid is made in large quantities. If you breathed a few days' output of carbonic acid gas you would inevitably die. Sulphureted hydrogen is one of the most deadly gases known, yet in every stomach it is made at one time or another. In the stomach all food is converted into what we call "peptone," and if a very small quantity of this found its way into the blood it would kill as surely as prussic acid.—Pearson's Weekly.

**To Waterproof Tents.**

Here is the way to waterproof cloth: Dissolve ten pounds of rosin in four gallons of hot lard oil. Pour into a tub to which a wringer is attached. Pass the cloth through the hot oil and, as soon as well soaked, through the wringer. Spread on fence or ground immediately until thoroughly dry. Drying may take a week or more. This solution will treat about fifty yards of cloth.

For waterproofing a tent Nessmuk in his "Woodcraft" gives this recipe, which he says is excellent: To ten quarts of water add ten ounces of lime and four ounces of alum. Let it stand until clear. Fold the cloth or tent snugly and put it into another vessel, pour the solution in and let it soak for twelve hours, then rinse in lukewarm rain water. Stretch and dry in the sun.

The Chinese make use of an ancient system of egg incubation over a slow fire.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

**Fencing a Continent.**

The state of South Australia has since 1891 erected 29,148 miles of "vermin fences," enough to encircle the globe and with the remnant build a double line fence along the southern border of the United States. When contracts now running are completed the mileage will be much increased. New South Wales has expended over \$27,000,000 for rabbit extermination and has within its borders 98,000 miles of fence. One of Western Australia's fences extends entirely across the continent. Of late years the rabbit has been repaying in part for his keep—paying his board, as it were. He goes to swell the total of food exports from the commonwealth. Along the country roads rabbits may be seen hung on fences awaiting the passage of the rabbit carts, which convey them to the packing houses to be prepared for shipment as frozen meat and hides. Practically all are exported. The Australian does not eat "vermin."—National Geographic Magazine.

**Soap an Antiseptic.**

Some medical authorities, explaining the abatement of epidemic diseases in recent years, are sufficiently free from professional ties to attribute this betterment of conditions not to medical science, but to the increased use of soap and water. Many medical authorities hold the opinion that with a clean house and a clean person no one need have much fear of infection. A writer in the New York Medical Record says: "Soap is now recognized to be antiseptic and to be efficacious must produce a lather. Bacteria rubbed into soap or dropped on its surface are incapable of multiplication. The typhoid bacillus is very sensitive to soap, being killed by a 5 per cent solution in a short time. More than half the total number will die in a minute. The thorough use of a pure potash soap is not only a mechanical method of cleansing, but is an active favor in cutting down germ life."—Exchange.

**The Rubber Situation.**

We as a people are almost absolutely dependent on Great Britain for our supply of crude rubber, as the great plantations are largely controlled by British capital. There are several possibilities for making us independent of any other country for our crude rubber supply. One is a plant called guayule, which is even now being successfully raised in this country and which has been successfully raised in Mexico. There are several other rubber bearing plants also which might be raised in this country. But the largest field seems to be the Philippine islands where plantation rubber can be produced cheaply and well. Capital has held off, owing to the uncertain future of these islands, but local conditions there are ideal for a large rubber industry.—Andrew H. King in Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

**Telephones We Use.**

A recent calculation as to the average number of people to every telephone places Chicago and Albany in the lead, with 6.1 people to a telephone. Los Angeles is next with 4.8, followed by Washington with 7.2 and Detroit with 7.8. Boston has 8.4, New York 8.5 and Philadelphia 11.5. Jersey City showed the least development, with one telephone to every 233 people. Other cities are as follows: St. Louis 12.7, Pittsburgh, 11.5; Cleveland, 11.9; Newark, 15.6; Buffalo, 12.3; Providence, 10.1 and Rochester, 16.1, while the average of all these cities was 11.2.

**Might Get Another One.**

Abuse of the pension system is illustrated by the Bostonian who discovered in a New England town a former townsman and policeman in a new uniform walking a beat. "How is this?" asked the visitor. "Oh, I thought you were on the Boston force." "Oh," exclaimed the transplanted policeman, "you see I'm pensioned by Boston, so I moved. Now I'm working here."—Argonaut.

**Undoubtedly.**

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class an elementary talk upon architecture. "Now," said she, "can any one in the class tell me what a 'buttriss' is?" Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence. "I know," he shouted—"a buttriss is a nannygoat!"—New York Times.

**His Arguments Are Unanswerable.**

We put it to him this way: "Why don't you get married?" And he answered us honestly: "I'm not earning enough to support a wife, and I'm not lazy enough to let a wife support me." And that's the best reason we ever heard.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Logic.**

"You said that your wonderful death dealing intentions would make war impossible." "Well," answered the great inventor ruefully, "if everybody on earth is eventually killed off there can't be any more war, can there?"—Washington Star.

**Ancient Glass.**

That which is believed to be the oldest specimen of pure glass with anything like a date is a little moulded lion's head bearing the name of an Egyptian monarch of the eleventh dynasty, in the Slade collection at the British museum.

**Easily Explained.**

Mother—I wonder how this book got in such a horrible condition? Little William—I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it.

There is no suncure in the soul's economy. Every power has its work to do, every capacity its gift to fill it.—Phillips Brooks.



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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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#### Modern Rating.

Bess—Weak minded?  
Belle—Oh, simply nuts; worth half a million and thinks he has money!

#### Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 25c. Try it today. Adv.

#### Quite Possible.

"A man can't be in two positions at the same time."  
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If a man's sins do not find him out his wife will.

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## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Now that Lent is here, the family may settle down to quiet days of devotion to spring sewing. The bulk of this work may be out of the way when Easter arrives and out-of-doors calls to everyone who has eyes and a heart for spring. Styles for spring and summer, especially those to govern in the realm of sports clothes, are established, and there is no guesswork about them.

Separate skirts and blouses of wash fabrics are among the things that are

Crape, of all fabrics, lends itself most perfectly to fine work in the making of hats and their trimmings. In the best mourning hats almost no other materials are used, and the correct hat for first mourning employs this fabric for covering the shape and for making its trimmings.

The hat at the center of the group is one of many models for deep mourning that are faced with white crape. This fabric, used only for mourning



SERGE FROCK FOR GENERAL WEAR

to be disposed of before Easter. Materials for skirts come in patterns designed for street and for sports wear, and new patterns for skirts, in a great variety of designs, make it possible to dispose of this item of the wardrobe requirements. The same is true of blouses.

A one-piece frock of serge (good for all-round sports wear) like that shown in the picture, gives the home dress-maker no uneasiness. It is the most livable of dresses and is developed in unbleached linen for everyday wear and in heavy cotton as well as woolens. It is made with a loose blouse, having a sailor collar, and a plaited skirt with panel at the front. The sleeves are plain, with two rows of white braid at the wrist, in keeping with three rows on the collar. The

wear, gives the hat its character and signifies its purpose, so that the hat may be all black, all white, or black and white combined. The white facing is very becoming and is a feature of many crape hats. The hat pictured is entirely plain except for the ornament at the front. This consists of a small pair of wings, made of crape, set to the center of a big, flat rosette, also made of crape. At the center there is a single big dull-jet bead.

The turban at the left is covered with narrow folds of crape, and the fan-shaped ornament at the side is made in the same way, with strands of small dull-jet beads at the center. At the right a narrow-brimmed hat of black silk has a collar of the same material, but the crown is draped with puffs of crape, and a pair of crape



A GROUP OF CRAPE HATS

skirt fastens with bone buttons at one side of the front panel. A dickey for the neck and a smart four-in-hand tie furnish the equipment of this practical dress.

For the daily wear of the schoolgirl it would be difficult to find a model better than this, with which we are all familiar. There is no question as to its good style, for it is always good style.

Some of the new shapes for spring seem to be particularly well adapted to hats made of crape. The shapes, to begin with, are graceful and unusual, and the trend of fashion is set strongly toward fine and intricate work in millinery. Ornaments made by hand, and showing the most careful workmanship, are favored above all other trimmings, for all sorts of hats.

wings, set in a cushion of crape and dull-jet beads is used for trimming. English crape is waterproof, and therefore one of the most durable of fabrics.

*Julia Bottomley*  
From Green to Blue.  
Blue is rapidly becoming the color for evening gowns—electric blue, midnight blue, dark blue, bright blue, everything but pale blue. Black gowns use this bright blue color for decoration sometimes, and a dress made entirely of it, or else trimmed up a bit with a starry silver stuff, is wonderfully attractive. And any evening gown is apt to have malines wound the length of the arm.—New York Evening Post.

### IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. To a child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

#### Unusual Preachers.

Church—I see both the incumbent of the pastorate of the Methodist church at Smiley, Tex., and his predecessor are one-armed men.

Gotham—It must have seemed very unusual not to hear either one exhort the congregation to "hold up their hands."

#### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

#### His Difficulty.

"My two able-bodied brothers-in-law, who have been living on me for the past year, are such suave, deferential chaps that I can find no excuse for throwing them off the place."

"In short," he tittered merrily, "you cannot sever your diplomatic relations."—Kansas City Star.

#### Pretty Low.

Johnny—What's Bill's social standing?  
Pop—He begins to wobble on the fourth beer.—Chaparral.

### DRUGGIST PRAISES DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

I have handled Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for twenty years and there is not a single remedy on the market that enjoys such an excellent reputation. My father took it and was much pleased with the results obtained. I do believe that it is all that you claim for it and I heartily advise any one to give it a trial who is suffering from the ailments for which it is recommended.

Very truly yours,  
JAS. H. BRYAN, Druggist,  
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You  
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

#### He'd Go Out, Too.

"When I began my piano lesson the piano lamp went out. What do you say to that?" asked the sweet young thing.  
"I would say that it showed human intelligence," replied the mean man.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuria for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

#### Practiced Expert.

"What have you done with your son who used to win all the sprinting matches at college?"  
"I got a job for him as a bank runner."

#### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years.

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Matches can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

Kansas 1916 farm crops were valued at \$371,185,476.

### A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$2500 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,280 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.03. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

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### GOOD REASON FOR SUSPICION

Lawyer Not Sure That Man Was Dead, but He Knew That He Had Been Buried.

"It is a rule, to which most good lawyers adhere," observed a well-known attorney, "never to tell more than one knows. There was an incident in a western town wherein a lawyer carried the rule to the extreme. "Counsel for one side objected to a person, whose name was on the court's register for some purpose or other, on the ground that he was dead. The counsel on the other side declined to accept the assurance, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point. "Whereupon counsel for the other side arose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the man in question. "But, sir, how do you know the man's dead?" demanded opposing counsel. "Well," was the reply. "I don't know. It's very difficult to prove. "As I suspected. You don't know whether he's dead or not. "No. But I do know this—they buried him about a month ago on suspicion!"

### Deficient in Melody.

Annie, a Slav washwoman, who works one day a week in a certain South side home, seems to have an ear for music, even if she does possess no technical knowledge on the subject. In the home, a few days since, a piano tuner spent about six hours trying to put the instrument into condition again. The laundry of the home is directly under the living room in which the tuner was performing his monotonous task. When Annie came up after her day's work was done, she said to her employer: "You know man in parlor?" "Yes, Annie." "Well, I want to tell you one thing. I no like to hear him. He rotten piano player."—Hinghamtown Telegram.

### Domestic Finance.

Knieker—This family is living beyond its means.  
Mrs. Knieker—Why not issue bonds?—Life.

### Nothing New.

He—Dearest, do you feel cold sitting out here with an admirer?  
She—Not at all; I'm used to it.

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as if you had dined on crabapples.

It takes a woman to observe every action of a man without appearing to know he is on earth.

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—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

#### Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

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#### And Then They Clinched.

O'Rourke—Oh, Dinns, Dinns, me heart's broke. Me boy, Mike's run away and enlisted. It was the fightin' blood in him.

McIntyre—Well, what's the use worryin', Pat? I always could yez the boy took after his mother.

When the police arrived both were disabled.

#### ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: "To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

No matter how dull trade may be in other lines of business the whip manufacturer has a snap.

The missel thrush and blackbird sing while flying, but only very rarely.

#### EAT LESS MEAT

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It is proposed to make Fort McHenry a public park.

#### What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store. Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

#### THE ONWARD MARCH OF Bronchitis,

and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a proved remedy.

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If you have a sick cow—or one that is not thriving and producing as she should, why not break away from the worry and uncertainty right now—get a package of Kow-Kure, the great cow medicine, from your druggist or feed dealer and prove for yourself that it has no equal in the treatment of "most cow ailments."

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## KINGSTON NEWS

—MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—  
—F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

Frank Bradford was a Belvidere visitor last Friday. Miss Hazel Winchester visited relatives in Kirkland Saturday.

Miss Doris Sherman was home from Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Haller spent a few days last week in Belvidere.

Miss Rose Wilson of Fairdale was a visitor last week Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton were Kirkland visitors last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained their daughter, Miss Mayla, of Elgin Sunday.

Miss Genevieve May of Kirkland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aurner Monday.

Mrs. Ida Moore has been spending the past few days in Belvidere.

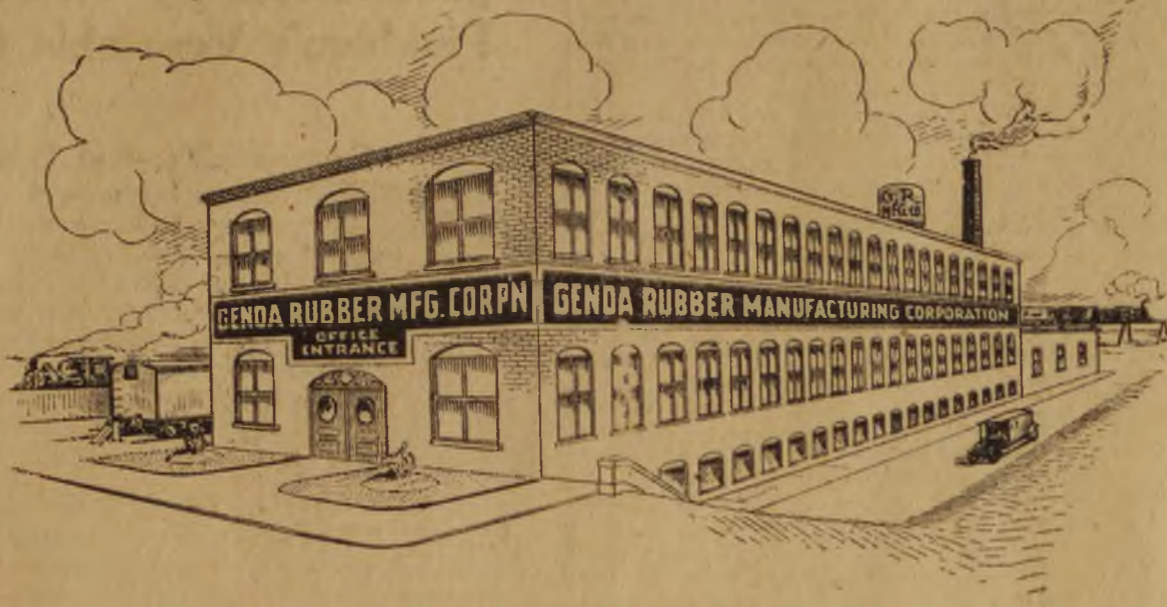
Mrs. John Helsdon visited relatives in Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. J. P. Orr visited relatives in Miss Ada Lily entertained her brother, Arthur, of Durand over Sunday.

Belvidere and Rockford a few days last week.

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys returned home Monday after spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Matie Sisson, in DeKalb.

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30x3½	10.34	10.89	2.22	2.46
31x3½	10.81	11.37	2.33	2.58
32x3½	12.48	13.11	2.41	2.64
31x4	14.88	15.61	2.90	3.22
32x4	15.86	16.66	2.98	3.46
33x4	16.29	17.12	3.04	3.46
34x4	16.85	17.77	3.07	3.57
36x4	17.99	18.89	3.28	3.69
34x4½	21.46	22.54	3.83	4.21
35x4½	22.39	23.51	4.22	4.68
36x4½	23.55	24.70	4.06	4.57
37x4½	24.20	25.39	3.95	4.33
35x5	27.74	29.11	4.50	4.91
37x5	29.66	31.17	4.72	5.21
Irregular Sizes				
28x3	8.22	8.46	1.83	2.09
34x3½	15.41	16.19	2.46	2.69
35x4	19.21	20.22	3.14	3.67
36x5	31.39	32.94	4.61	5.10

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Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers of DeKalb visited with relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien and daughter, Burnside, were Kirkland visitors Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Wm DeWolf of Belvidere attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen last Friday.

Walter and Clifford Haller have been entertaining their sister, Miss Lillian, of Kirkland.

Ivan Hinckley of Belvidere was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Fellows, one day last week.

Miss Mary Aurner of Ladd was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Aurner, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Stark of Rowley, Iowa, who came to attend the funeral of her mother, Ms. Harriet Allen, is visiting relatives and friends.

The house owned by Frank Carlson, recently purchased from Charles Aurner, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The fire was due to an overheated stove.

A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Miss Florence Howe at the M. E. church by twelve of her girl friends last Saturday afternoon. She was presented with a number of beautiful handkerchiefs. The occasion was in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Millie Doud

The funeral services of Mrs. Millie Doud, who passed away March 5, were held in the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. Interment took place in the North Kingston cemetery.

The deceased was born near Kingston November, 28, 1873, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby. She was married to Orville Doud October 12, 1912. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, her father, Jay Maltby, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Grover of Poplar Grove; Mrs. Martha Miner of Grant, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Nichols and Mrs. Louise Swanson, one brother, Joseph Maltby of Kingston.

Harriet L. Aurner

Harriet L. Aurner was born in Kingston township February 8, 1846, and died in Kingston March 7, 1917. She was the daughter of Leonard and Margaret Dibble Aurner, pioneer settlers in Kingston coming here from Michigan in 1837. She grew to womanhood here, attending the public school until she felt herself fitted to teach, which vocation she followed for a

short time. She was married to Samuel Kepple in January, 1866. To them were born six children, four of whom with their father have preceded her to the land beyond.

After a few years she was again married to Thomas Shorey, who lived only a few years. She left their home in Miles City, Mont., and came to make her home with her aged father, remaining with him until his death.

She later moved to Sycamore where she was married to Theodore Allen of Fall River, Kansas, where she continued to reside until on account of ill health she was taken to Rowley, Iowa.

About six months ago she came to Kingston with her son, John Kepple, who has faithfully cared for her during her last illness. She leaves her two children, the son above mentioned, and Miss Lida Stark of Rowley, Iowa, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four brothers, Orlando Aurner of State Center, Iowa; William Chas. and Joseph of Kingston and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Ives, of Kirkland.

## SOUTH RILEY

The Ney church committee met at the church Friday to talk over matters of remodeling the church.

A parcel shower was given Mrs. Clyde Shipman Saturday afternoon from one till five. Mrs. Shipman received some beautiful presents.

The Ladies Aid of Ney was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Eichler last Thursday afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The gentlemen's committee for entertaining the Farmers' Club met Monday evening at Dell Sears. Think there will be something doing on the 21st of March.

The Riley Pioneers' Club met at the home of Thos. Ratfield Friday, March 9. Nearly all the pioneers were out to enjoy the good time and dinner. The club will be entertained at the home of Curtis Mackey on April 13.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Eiklor Thursday, March 22, for an afternoon lunch. All members please come. The Aid will give a ten cent social in the evening of the 23rd of March at the church. Supper, grab bags, candy booths and will be among the diversions of the evening. Come and have a good time.

The Farmers' Club of Ney will be entertained by ten gentlemen on the 21st of March, dinner to be served at high noon. This committee is to furnish the dinner at their own expense

and do the entertaining which we are expecting to be done in high style. Please remember that the committee will expect a shower of good things from outsiders who attend the function. These men will do the honors: M. J. Corson, A. H. Sears, Frank Little, C. E. Stott, Harvey Eichler, Glen Buck, Minard Scott, Elmer Cotton, W. Echtenach

## NEW LEBANON

Roy and Rae Crawford called at the Chas. Coon home Tuesday.

Ruth Galanor and Bessie Gray were guests of Carrie Coon Sunday.

Henry Krueger and family spent Tuesday evening at Lem Gray's.

Donnelly Gray and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Lem Gray.

Mrs. Halland Ford returned home after a four weeks' visit with her son in Marselles.

Mrs. Chas. Coon entertained Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Ethel, and Martha Krueger Monday.

Mrs. Henry Krueger and daughter visited the former's son, Edwin, at the Oviz Hospital in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Japp and family spent Sunday at the William Japp home.

Edward Finley shipped about 100 tons of baled hay to Chicago last week. The pressing was done by Elmer Naker of Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helson of Hampshire and Miss Martha and Henry Krueger motored to Sycamore Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Helson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heckman, accompanied by Arthur Hartman, motored to Sycamore Saturday. Mr. Hartman went on to Rochelle where he attended the full-blooded stock show.

## Oath of the Turkish Doctor.

The oath which young doctors take in Turkey when they come before the medical examining board contains the following pledge: "That when I am called at the same time by two different patients, the one rich and the other poor, I will accept the call of the poor without taking into consideration the money offered and will do my best for his treatment, and that I will never decline to answer any call, day or night, during the reign of common diseases or of an epidemic of contagious disease."