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TO ELECT OFFICERS

Directors of Soil Improvement Association to Meet at Sycamore Saturday

GREAT WORK OF THREE YEARS

Many Thousands of Acres of Alfalfa now Grow Where Three Years ago Only Fifty Acres Were in Evidence—Clover Fields

The annual election of officers of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association will be held at the offices in Sycamore next Saturday, Sept. 25. In sending out the notices of the meeting and soliciting membership for the coming three years, H. H. Parke, secretary of the association, writes as follows:

"DeKalb county was the first county in the middle west to employ a County Agriculturist and we believe the first county in the world to employ a man in this capacity with the view of putting agriculture on a permanent and profitable basis.

"Three years have passed and you know the success with which we have met. To-day our alfalfa fields run into many thousand acres; in 1912 less than 40 acres were producing hay. Never in the history of DeKalb County was to be seen such fields of clover. Limestone and rock phosphate are being used with an understanding that will prevent mistakes.

"Loss from smut in oats, insect injuries controlled by rotation after once understood will pay for the county expense for this work hundreds of times.

"The foot and mouth disease shows the advantage there is in a county working together. You were out of quarantine practically 60 days before adjoining counties due to the fact that DeKalb County was working shoulder to shoulder.

"There is being furnished by taxation \$5,000.00 per year, less than one cent per acre on farm land. The Federal Government gives \$1,200 per year. In addition to this it will require about 1000 memberships at \$2.50 each.

"The membership fees have been reduced by the Association from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per year. This brings the fees within the reach of every tenant, farmer and land owner. We hope that this Association can claim the largest membership of any like organization in the world.

"The officers of the Association serve without pay and give much time besides helping financially. We are glad to do this in behalf of agriculture and the advancement of this splendid county in which we live. We hope you will do your share by becoming a member for the next three years, take an active part in the Association and help advance agriculture to its right place."

John Tillery Griggs

John Tillery Griggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Griggs, 565 Walnut avenue, Elgin, died at the family home Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held from the late residence Monday afternoon. The body was brought to Genoa for burial.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. Grigg's grandmother, Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson, conducted by Rev. R. E. Pierce who read some comforting passages of scripture and spoke some kind and encouraging words. Mrs. Matteson and Miss Millie Peterson sang "Sweet Bye and Bye," accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in every way.

GRAND JURY FOR BLIND PIGS

Will Take up the Most Important Cases at DeKalb

There is going to be a special grand jury called in the city court of DeKalb in the course of the next day or two at the instance of Judge H. W. McEwen to take care of some important matters that State's Attorney Lowell B. Smith has up his sleeve.

At the last session of the board of supervisors that body neglected to call a grand jury for the city court as the statutes provide and it chanced at this time when there are some matters to be taken care of it is necessary to have one.

In consequence it has been decided to call a special venire for a grand jury and they will be summoned at once at a date to be announced later. This will mean quite a little business for the court as it is fair to assume that the jury would not be summoned unless there were some matters of more than the ordinary importance.

Just what is on the tapis for the session is not known but it is hinted in some circles that there is some blind pig litigation that will be up for adjudication. This is just a guess as there is no one who knows except State's Attorney Smith and he does not tell what he knows but it is believed by some who might have a good idea that there is something of that nature up his sleeve. Wm. Watson of Genoa is one of the jurymen.

BORDEN PRICES ARE OUT

They Offer an Average of \$1.75 for Milk Which Will Test 3.6

Six months' prices from the chain of Borden milk plants were announced last week, the basis being on milk testing 3.6 and on each point above that an additional sum of three cents is allowed. The price for each of the six months follows:

October\$1.71
November 1.83
December 1.83
January 1.82
February 1.72
March 1.61

The average is hard to estimate because of the test plan used, but on 3.6 basis it is \$1.75 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hundred pounds, but where the test reaches 4 and above that it will be considerably in excess of \$1.80, according to Borden officials, who say the prices offered are good considering the times and when it is known that all the big condensing and bottling plants have their storage warehouses filled with goods.

Fire Prevention Day

The governors of the several states of the Union have issued proclamations setting aside, Saturday, October 9, as Fire Prevention day, with plans for a general observance of the day throughout the states. The insurance companies of the states have issued literature on the subject and request their local agents to see to it that the matter be properly considered. The idea of the new movement is to prevent the enormous waste by fires that occur every year.

Sycamore Defeated

In a classy exhibition of the national pastime at the Genoa driving park last Sunday, Burlington put the K. O. punch into the Sycamore nine in the eleventh round. Each side had scored three runs up to the last inning but a couple of well placed hits culminated in a run for the Burlington squad and they carried off the honors of the day by the score of 4 to 3.

MAY BOND COUNTY

Lee County Petitioners Ask Supervisors to call Election for Bond Issue

A petition signed by hundreds of Lee county farmers and good roads boosters is to be presented to the board of supervisors to submit to the voters of the county and opportunity to vote upon a \$2,000,000 bond issue for the building of better and permanent highways.

The county has recently received \$10,500 from the state and the supervisors immediately voted another like sum for immediate use.

At present there is considerable difference of opinion as to which roads should first be built, each supervisor thinking those of his own township should receive first consideration. Under the present plan of building roads, a short stretch each year, means that the present generation will enjoy only a very small portion of benefit.

Now it is proposed to bond the county for \$2,000,000 which according to a carefully prepared map in the office of the county superintendent of roads, will overcome this difficulty and bring every farmer at least within a few miles of hard roads.

The bond issue will be spread over a long term of years and the money received from the state will be used to retire the bonds as they fall due.

Governor Dunne is expected to include in his call for a special session of the legislature for a bond issue of \$10,000,000 to build a thousand miles of hard roads.

SHURTLEFF WINS SUIT

Estate of Mail Order Magnate Must Pay Back Taxes

Waukegan newspapers of last Thursday contained extensive accounts of the signal legal victory won by Attorney E. D. Shurtleff and his associate attorney, Martin Decker, of that county in their contention before the board of review of Lake county in asking that back taxes be levied and collected from wealthy estates in that county wherein omitted taxes have been the rule for years. Chief among these estates is that of R. W. Sears, mail order magnate.

This is the first extensive action taken in Illinois under the new state law permitting taxing bodies to go back for ten years to collect taxes which decedents escaped paying during their lives. The precedent thus established is expected to prove statewide in its importance.

As a result of the victory for the town which the attorneys represented, the county of Lake automatically will recover about \$15,000 and the state will get about \$10,000 in the same manner. This is to be awarded to the two corporations even though the attorneys did not appear for either the state or the county, but merely for the township. Thus it is seen that, in the total, the action before the board of review will recover in all about \$100,000 for the various bodies entitled to the tax.

Uphold Durand Injunction

Mrs. Scott Durand's temporary injunction, preventing the slaughtering by the state of her \$61,000 Guernsey herd at Crabtree farm, near Lake Bluff, was sustained by Judge Donnelly in the circuit court at Woodstock today. Arrangements were made by Attorney General Lucey at once to take an appeal to the supreme court. The courtroom was crowded, many prominent stockmen being present. Mr. Lucey was assisted by Waite and Donovan of Woodstock.

BLAME COMMISSION

For New Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Illinois

NATIONAL BUREAU CRITICIZED

Dairy Council will Sponsor Bill Calling for Complete Reorganization of Federal Body

Blame for the second outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Illinois is put squarely on the shoulders of the national bureau of animal industry and the state livestock commission by a committee representing livestock and dairy interests, which drew up a statement in Chicago this week condemning the two bodies for inefficiency in dealing with the plague.

W. J. Kittle of Crystal Lake, secretary of the Milk Producers' association, is a member of the committee. Other members are: Dr. H. B. Favill, H. B. Osgood, J. A. Walker, J. K. Dering, Mrs. Nellie Fabyan of Geneva, and W. E. Skinner, the last named representing the national dairy council.

The statement in part follows: "The bureau of animal industry and the local boards are not equipped with competent men, veterinarians and others, to deal with the situation. Lack of experience and lack of fundamental training combined, render this branch of the service very untrustworthy. Whereas there are many qualified veterinary officers employed, the rank and file is thoroughly incompetent.

"The second outbreak of the disease occurring in July 1915, which is acknowledged by the officials to be due to infected hog serum already under suspicion in 1914, and released for distribution by official sanction in 1915. For this occurrence no excuse has been offered, and it seems unlikely that there can be any sufficient excuse.

"The dairy council, in connection with the other national organizations reflecting the thought and interest of the country, is prepared to demand and to press, if necessary, through congressional action, thorough reorganization of the bureau of animal industry, and in particular the creation of an executive chief in that bureau who shall be the strongest and most available stock man, to whom the veterinary forces shall be subordinate and responsible."

The national dairy council will sponsor a bill to be introduced in the next congress, calling for a complete reorganization of the bureau of animal industry, to be in charge of an executive chief who shall be the strongest and available stock man in the country.

New Court House

Winnebago county supervisors last week voted to build an addition to the Rockford court house and a new county jail at an estimated cost of nearly \$200,000. The limit is placed at \$100,000, but it is expected the total cost will reach the former figure. Three years ago the voters went on record in favor of a new court house but the project has been delayed on account of the general depression.

Motor Fire Truck

Marengo will soon have a motor fire truck, the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening awarding the contract to Barnes & Scofield for a one and one-half ton Jeffery truck.

Mrs. K. Shipman went to Rockford in her car Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and daughter, Emily.

NOTHING DOING

Board of Supervisors Makes no Purchase of Road Machinery

The board of supervisors was in session at Sycamore last week and the work of the September session was started out under the usual conditions. The greater part of the first day was spent in routine business and County Clerk Henderson took up a good deal of the time with his regular reports.

Except in possible conferences and private discussion there was nothing doing in the matter of the proposed purchase of road building machinery by the county and the remote possibility of the big bond issue for a network of hard roads over this county.

It is understood, however, that when the board gets together again for its deliberations one or both of these matters will be up for consideration and will be considered by the board.

The purchase of the machinery is being urged by the county highway department and is designed to facilitate the work of keeping the highways of the county in good repair.

The plan is to rent the outfit to the various townships and in this way to pay at least for its maintenance.

McCormick to Farm

Medill McCormick, wealthy Chicago politician, part owner of the Chicago Tribune and son-in-law of the late Senator Mark Hanna, is about to turn his attention partially at least to agriculture, it being given out that he has purchased a tract of 1,000 acres of land in Ogle county near the big farm of Col. Frank O. Lowden and that he will develop and stock it much as Col. Lowden has his holdings in that county. Whether Mr. McCormick intends to attain a legal residence in Ogle county is not known, but the probability is that he will continue to reside in Chicago, where it is said he will soon re-enter newspaper work on the Tribune, with which he has not been actively identified during the last few years. Such men of means and disposition as Mr. McCormick possess serve as distinct assets, not only in developing farming, but in the influence they wield along the line of demonstrating how useful and prominent a place the farmer occupies in his community.

He Lost an Ear

Burglars entered the Gale Upstone store at Fairdale Monday night. Gale and his wife, who live back of the store were awakened and Gale went to the home of his father, William Upstone, to get a shotgun. His father went back to the store with him and they started to round up the thieves. In doing so one thief hunter went one way around the building and one the other, and when they met in the dark Gale mistook his father for one of the thieves and shot. The charge blew off one of Mr. Upstone's ears and lacerated the side of his face quite badly. Gale naturally feels very disconsolate over the affair.—Kirkland Enterprise.

No Threshing

There will be no threshing on about 25 farms east of Elgin, although the grain is cut and stacked and ready for the threshing machine. The state rules governing foot and mouth disease quarantine forbid threshing within a three mile radius of infected premises, since threshing involves the gathering of a number of men who go from farm to farm and do the work. The three cases of disease at Schaumburg brought about the situation.

DOROTHY REAM INJURED

Pinned Under Her Automobile when It Turns Turtle

Miss Dorothy Ream of South Elgin suffered severe injuries Sunday afternoon when her automobile tipped over on the road between St. Charles and Wasco. Miss Ream was on her way to Wasco to attend and take part in the program of a Sunday school rally held there. She is an inexperienced driver and was driving the automobile presented her last week by her parents.

Carl Hanson, the other occupant of the car, was uninjured. He was thrown into the ditch away from the auto.

Engine trouble kept Miss Ream in St. Charles until late and she was hurrying to the rally when the front wheels struck a mud puddle, she lost control of the steering wheel. The automobile turned completely over. She was pinned under the car and suffered fractures to her collar bone and two ribs. Mr. Hanson, was able to extricate her and summon assistance. She was brought to Sherman hospital.

Miss Ream is the daughter of Rev. Thomas Ream formerly of Genoa. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Waters at South Elgin.

\$11.50 an Acre

The above unusual high rent for farm land will be paid by Ray C. Myers for the George W. Savery farm in Cortland for the year commencing March 1st, 1916. The farm consists of 100 acres, which includes the old homestead, occupying one whole block inside the village, with a good 6-room tenant house across the street. For several years Mr. Myers, who now lives 8 miles southeast of DeKalb, has made and sold an average of 70 lbs of butter a week to private families and hotels in DeKalb, and as the Savery farm is especially adapted to and equipped for that business, he expects to increase his output to 150 lbs. weekly when located at his new home. The above price is no doubt the highest rental received for farm property in that section of DeKalb County, and possibly in any other section of this county.—Kirkland Enterprise.

Burlington Girl Burned

Miss Gladys Chapman is improving nicely after being severely burned by gasoline flames one day last week while preparing the noon meal at her home. She removed the gasoline tank from the stove to refill it, but neglected to extinguish the flame. When she put the tank back on the stove the gasoline on the outside of the tank caught fire. She threw the tank on the porch and her brother Charles threw a rug on the tank, thus smothering the blaze and preventing an explosion. Miss Chapman's dress sleeve caught fire and her hand and arm were quite badly burned. Dr. D. C. Roach was called.

For Overhead Crossing

The Public Utilities Commission is taking up the matter of the petition by the highway commissioners of Franklin township for permission to cross by an overhead crossing or viaduct the right of way of the Illinois Central at a point three miles westerly from Colvin Park on the road known as the Gibbs road.

They want Divorces

Seventy women are suing in the Kane county circuit court for legal separation from their husbands. Eleven men are seeking legal separation from their wives in the same court.

Opera House Saturday night.

ISSUE IS NOT DEAD

Consolidation of Schools is Still Uppermost Thought in Minds of Many

ALL ADVOCATES MUST PUSH

Mere Acquiescence will not Build a School; Every Believer in the Project Must be a Worker and Booster

The consolidation of schools in Genoa township is not a dead issue as some seem to think, but is still the uppermost thought of many. It is true that there has been a lull in activities, those who have been working hardest for the project having other matters that needed attention. When these few were compelled to let up for the time being, it should have been up to others to keep up the work. Without doubt a great majority of the residents of district No. 1 want the consolidation and there are other districts which are without question ready to fall into line. However, mere acquiescence never accomplished anything of importance. Every man and woman who firmly believes that the consolidated school is the best thing should be a booster all the time. Talk it with your neighbors and if you thoroughly understand just what such a school means try to make them understand also.

As stated in this paper heretofore, the consolidation of schools will eventually be the only school. Genoa will consolidate some time—why not now? Do not ask what is being done about the consolidated school, rather be doing something yourself.

Wonderful Apple Crop

Apples are an abundant crop this year, the yield being bigger and better than any known within the memory of old settlers and those whose memory for such things is worth considering. On every tree, big or little, old or young, you see apples loading limbs until props are necessary in many instances. Apples that weigh a pound are not infrequent and the flavor of Illinois apples is hard to equal anywhere, especially in this year of phenomenal yield. Surely there will be no excuse the coming winter for most every person not having all the apples he may long for, and it the old saying that "an apple a day will keep the doctor away" holds good, the medics will have slim picking in the months to come.

Horses Killed by Fast Train

W. A. Smith, a farmer living east of Sycamore along the right of way of the Great Western railroad, lost a bunch of seven valuable horses during the night, when the animals escaped from the pasture in which they were kept and wandered upon the tracks of the railroad. They were hit by one of the fast trains on the road and the entire seven are reported to have been killed by the collision.

Your Subscription

The Republican-Journal is sending out several hundred statements for subscription this week, amounting to half a thousand dollars. The editor is confident that every one receiving a statement would make a prompt reply if he knew just how badly the money is needed. Most of the statements are made out in advance, but in no instance more than a year. It is not mandatory that the subscription be paid in advance, although it should be so and we would greatly appreciate it.

Several from Genoa attended the fair at Elkhorn Thursday, there being several auto loads in the party.

Too many people are like older—they become sour with age.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep.

Warner's Safe Remedies

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Remedies, featuring images of medicine bottles and text describing their safety and effectiveness.

COMMERCIAL CULTIVATION OF GINSENG



Ginseng Plants.

Slightly Satirical. During the week after Columbia university had given Walter Damsch the degree of Mus. Doc.

Advertisement for 'OH! MY BACK' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in pain and text describing the relief provided by the medicine.

Advertisement for 'Your Liver Is Clogged Up' featuring a cartoon illustration of a liver and text describing the benefits of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for 'DON'T CUT OUT A Shoe Boil, Capped Hock or Bursitis' featuring a cartoon illustration of a foot and text describing the benefits of Absorbine.

Advertisement for 'VIRGINIA FARMS and TIMBER LANDS' featuring text describing land opportunities and contact information for B. F. Watkins & Co.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.) From Washington comes the report that for many years past foreign doctors in China have endeavored to convince the Chinese that there is little or no virtue in ginseng as a remedy...



Ginseng Plant, Showing Roots One, Two, Three and Four Years Old.

KISSED WIFE'S FIVE SISTERS FIVE TIMES

Railroad Conductor Also Deserted Her Five Times, His Wife Testifies.

Denver, Colo.—Frank K. Cronkite, a passenger conductor on the Colorado & Southern railroad, had a penchant for doing the things his wife disapproved of at least five times each.



Lavished Kisses Upon the Sisters.

She accused him also of saying, at least five times, she tried to poison him. She said that his attentions to other women was not confined merely to kissing them, but that he had also made them handsome presents.

Wichita, Kan.—Convicted by a photograph of stealing two pounds of cucumbers, value ten cents, Mrs. Robert Williams, wife of a laborer living in the Riverside addition, was fined \$10 and costs in the city court.

St. Louis.—Clad in canvas trousers of a Palm Beach hue, a span of mules was driven into Alton the other day.

Now, Girls, Don't Rush. Topeka, Kan.—An appeal received at the office of Governor Capper recently asked that the executive use his influence to direct husbandless young women to Sitka, Clark county.

Blow Saves Holdup Victim's \$9. Portland, Ore.—When one of three holdup men struck Cyrus Maroulis on the nose the other morning it saved the latter nine dollars.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- 1. HODGSON, ME.—I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep... 2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—I suffered from a severe female trouble...



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PERFECTLY FAMILIAR TO HIM Reason Why Carney Refused to Endure Over the Glories of That Particular Subject.

DO NOT HESITATE To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Babies. Trial Free.

PUT HIS MULES IN PANTS Farmer Seeks to Protect Animals From Flies and Causes Sensation in Two Towns.

Advertisement for '10c Worth of DU PONT Will Clear \$1.00 Worth of Land' featuring an illustration of a man working and text describing the benefits of Du Pont Explosives.

A Cool Request. 'It was a hard swim, mum,' said the life guard who had just effected a difficult rescue.

DON'T LET GRAY HAIRS Make You Look Old. Restore Natural Color by This Guaranteed Method.

Vienna Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef

Advertisement for Libby's Vienna Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef, featuring an illustration of the product cans and text describing their quality.

AGENTS studiously selling patented combine... Write for Free Handbook of Explosives No. 69F, and name of nearest dealer.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Will Bell was in Belvidere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore callers here Monday.

Mrs. Mandy Moyers of Grand Junction, Colorado, is visiting relatives here.

Ed. Burke came home from Wisconsin Tuesday where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Baily of Iowa is visiting Mrs. Witter.

Walter Weber and Jim Bradford were in Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Fairdale was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Aurner has commenced another term of school at the DeKalb Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sandalls of Belvidere spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Kent Gibbs, son of Clayton Gibbs, of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sam Daniels.

Margarett Tazewell spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Charlie Tazewell at Elgin.

Miss Blanche Wilson of Fairdale was a caller at Mrs. Nina Moore's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon of Chicago spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith of Belvidere spent Sunday at Mrs. Nina Moore's and Mr. G. W. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon went to Byron Saturday to spend a few days with his uncle, Walter Helsdon.

Last Friday night about twenty young people were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Bicksler south of town.

Rev. Green was back Sunday to preach at the Baptist church after spending three weeks with his parents at Cedar Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckman have moved into the Stuart Sherman house recently vacated by Mrs. Thayer. Mr. J. Aurner has bought the John Taylor home and has begun making improvements on it.

Sept. 18, 1915, at the Kingston Baptist church 10:00, Sunday school. 11:00, morning worship: "The World's Greatest Love Story." 7:30, evening service. Evangelistic singing and preaching. "Lost, Strayed and Stolen." J. W. Green, pastor.

Announcement

Anticipating a radical change in the method of conducting our hard coal business, a decent respect for the opinion of the public (our patrons) leads us to announce that on and after October 1, next, no hard coal will be delivered from our yards unless the cash accompanies the order.

We make announcement at this time that all our customers may fully be apprised of our determination in this matter.

Our reason for this departure is the mutual benefit to our customers and ourselves which benefit we have determined as follows:

Did you ever stop to consider what it costs you to do business with the merchant who gives credit?

When you buy from the merchant who gives credit, you have to pay for selling to the customer who never pays at all.

The cost of giving him credit is the cost of carrying his account in the business.

Do you realize how much carrying his account costs you? In carefully going over our books we satisfied ourselves that it costs approximately 25c per ton, rather more than less, to carry these accounts.

Desiring to serve our customers in the best manner possible, we want to cut down every item of unnecessary expense and the most unnecessary expense that we ever incurred was that of giving credit, which necessitates extra clerical labor, the cost of collecting, the interest on money invested in outstanding accounts and bad accounts, all of which heretofore for business safety has compelled us to have you pay, amounting as before stated, to approximately 25c per ton.

We are going to reduce the price by doing away with this unnecessary expense.

On and after the date above mentioned we will reduce the price 25c per ton, on three ton deliveries or more, 15c on two ton lots and, for less than one ton lots the price will be the same as posted.

The prices for the month will be posted at our places of business.

GENOA LUMBER CO.
by A. Hadsall.
ZELLER & SON

WM. H. BELL

Kingston, - Illinois.
County Phone No. 13.

To Remove Paint.
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Saturate spots two or three times, then wash in warm soap suds.

CORD WOOD—Dry wood will be delivered in Genoa at \$3.00 and \$4.50 a cord. Get your order in early. John Gray, Telephone Kingston. 907-20. 49-tf

FOUND—In Genoa Laundry office, purse containing small sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at Laundry, proving ownership and paying 25c advertising charges.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands, City Property

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—\$15 to \$165; garden spot of Nebraska. Wheat will make 25 to 40 bushels per acre. A. G. Burbank, Cordova, Neb. 44-101.*

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. * 31-tf

FOR SALE—Three room house and large lot, centrally located in city of Genoa. Good garden. Inquire of B. S. Mohler, Genoa. 42-tf.*

FOR SALE—Good Minnesota and Illinois farms. Write or telephone J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 22. 28-tf.

FOR SALE—White Cross Electric Vibrator with instruction books. Contains eight cells, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. O. Neil. 49-3t.

FARM FOR RENT—A dairy or stock farm of 200 acres, for cash; at North Plato, Kane county, Ill. Inquire of C. L. Dickson, Hampshire, Ill.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—People to appreciate the fact that these ads are read every week by five thousand people. If you have something to sell or wish to buy a certain article, try a want ad. 1t.

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-tf

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37.

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No Job too Small nor too Large

Patterson Bros.
Teaming and Draying
Prompt Service. Phone 24

C. A. Patterson
DENTIST
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building

Bayberry Shrub.

The plant from which the bayberry candle is made is the shrub Myrica cerifera, a plant which is common in New England, and especially along the coast of Maine. The bayberry shrub is not closely related to the Myrica acris, or West India bay, from the leaves of which bay rum is obtained by distillation.

The John Deere

THE SPREADER WITH THE BEATER ON THE



The John Deere spreader has many exclusive features over the ordinary spreader. The simplicity of its construction, the care with which it is made, the light draft and the fine quality of work it does under all conditions at once appeals to the user. It has only one-half as many parts as the simplest spreader heretofore manufactured. All the parts are mounted on the main axle. There are no clutches to give trouble, no chains to get out of line, and no adjustments to be made. All the strain is borne by the axle, and none of it is transmitted to the frame of the machine itself. It is simply a wagon when out of gear. As the machine is low down it is only necessary to lift the manure thirty-eight inches when loading. The John Deere spreader is very simple—it does not get out of order, and is always ready for business.

J. R. KIERNAN & SON, GENOA, ILL.

Monolithic Silo



PERMANENT
AS THE
ROCK OF
AGES

I can refer you to dozens of satisfied owners of concrete silos in this territory. They not only prefer the silage but are everlasting. They are the most practical ever built. Will be glad to give you figures at any time.

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GENOA, ILL.

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This is the time of the year when you want to make your home more cheerful. You can do so by adding a nice Lounge, Davenport, Buffet, China Closet or an Easy Chair. And you can find these articles in the highest quality and at the right prices at Cooper's.

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Prices For One Week Beginning Sept. 20
The Goods Mentioned Below are 10c size

One can of Beans, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Salmon, Sardines, Sauer Kraut, Pumpkin, Campbells Soup, Fish Flakes, Olives and Pickled Onions

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We will give away a fine set of dishes to the one turning in the largest amount of votes by October 15, 1915.
We have a fine line of the B. F. Goodrich rubber foot-wear, best in the world.
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Warnings!
Hints!
Reminders!
On a Burning Subject

ARE YOU WISE
to the fact that it is a wise plan to buy your winter's coal early in the season?

We are supplying wise people with their winter's coal these summer days.

ZELLER & SON
TELEPHONE 57

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

NEGRO SLAYER IS CAPTURED

Illinois Sheriff Arrests Bracey Foree, Who Shot and Killed John Atkinson, Labor Leader, at Murphysboro.

Murphysboro.—Bracey Foree, negro, who shot and killed John Atkinson, labor leader, on the street here, was captured two miles north of Murphysboro by Sheriff James A. White.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed Joseph Lasecki West Chicago park commissioner vice Michael Koia-sea.

Galesburg.—Mrs. Elmer Peterson, thirty-five, committed suicide with carbolic acid. This was her fourth attempt. Domestic troubles was the cause.

Pontiac.—Mrs. John Pell, wife of a teamster at Dwight, committed suicide at her home here by drinking carbolic acid. The cause of the act is unknown.

Bloomington.—When their automobile capsized on a muddy road near here, Mrs. Howard Cope of Peoria was killed, her husband perhaps fatally injured and two sons, Cleo and John, less seriously hurt. The victims were en route to Farmer City.

Decatur.—Peter Portwood was arrested charged with bigamy. He was married in St. Louis by a Salvation Army adjutant in whose corps he had worked and returned to Decatur to live with his first wife. Then he had the second wife come to live in the same family.

Pana.—When about to depart for St. Louis, where he had obtained a position with his father, John Anderson, Ray Anderson, twenty-one years old, was struck by an Illinois Central freight train at Assumption and died an hour later at a hospital in Pana. Anderson had gone to Assumption to bid an uncle farewell.

Peoria.—John Miller, an escaped patient from the insane asylum at Watertown, who stood off a posse of citizens and deputy sheriffs after barricading himself in his mother's home at Altoona, escaped. He left a note that he was headed for Watertown and would molest no one if allowed to make the trip without interference.

Chicago.—Rt. Rev. Paul Rhode, auxiliary bishop and vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago and pastor of St. Michael's Polish Catholic church here, received the papal hails from Rome officially proclaiming him bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, Wis. He will leave Chicago for Green Bay, September 29, the day of his formal installation there.

Peoria.—Accusations of conscience drove Fred Greenfield of Galesburg into the Peoria police station, where he informed the captain he had committed forgery in passing a worthless check. Galesburg authorities were notified and replied that Greenfield's crime did not justify his being brought back to the Knox county seat. He was released.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne issued a requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for the return to Claremont, Richland county, of Clifford, Ernest and Ival Akers, who are wanted to answer to a charge of burglary, attempted bank robbery and larceny. The trio, who are under arrest at Cherokee, in Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, are alleged to have entered the Bank of Claremont with intent of robbery.

Chicago.—Jerome J. Smerz, the boy banker of Argo, who was also the postmaster there, and whose affairs went to smash about a year ago, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Federal Judge Carpenter. Smerz had made good the \$500 of government money he pleaded guilty to taking, and Judge Carpenter said this fact influenced him to be lenient.

Pineknayville.—A state-wide first-aid contest will be held at Pineknayville September 22, under the joint auspices of the Perry county association and the Illinois State Mine Rescue commission. Cash prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 will be given to winners in the team events and cash prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$10 to winners in the single events. Gold and silver medals also will be given.

Chicago.—Thirty large business concerns of Chicago have organized the "Employment Advisers' club" for the purpose of assisting employers in getting the right man in the right place. It was learned. Frequent meetings will be held and experts, who claim they can analyze character and aptitude, will decide whether a man who wants a job as cook wouldn't make a better chauffeur. L. A. Atherton, employment manager for Swift & Co., is president.

Chicago.—Federal Judge George A. Carpenter was asked by attorneys for the Bankers' Trust company to direct that the receivers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company pay \$500,000 interest on \$20,000,000 in five per cent gold debenture bonds, for which the company is trustee. The interest was due July 15 and the company asks that it be paid September 15. It will be defaulted on September 15.

Peoria.—Business worries caused Charles L. Saebens, fifty-two years old, a well-to-do baker, to commit suicide by hanging.

STORM KILLS FISH IN TEXAS

Rain Makes River Muddy, Fish Rise for Air, Hailstones Hit 'Em.

TRUE, SAYS OLD-TIMER

Pioneer Ought to Know, for He's Watched the Stream Grow Up From a Creek to a Full-Grown River.

New York.—Colonel Zebulon Taylor from "the Panhandle," as he signed himself on the register, was talking about things down in his part of the country.

"A peculiar thing happened recently down in my section of the state," he said, "and though this is the first time I've heard of it, I understand that it happens right along.

"You know, there's a little river down there called the Rio Bravo. It ain't much of a stream at best, but there's always plenty of water in it and, what's more, it's chock full of fish.

"But those fish have been having a bad time. One time last year when some irrigation sharps tried to swing a dam across the river the fish got spread all over the country and there was a terrible mortality. Along came one of those sudden rains and the dam backed the water up and it flowered all over the countryside, taking scads of fish with it. When the flood went down—most of it went down into the soft soil—the fish were left stranded high and dry.

But this was worse. "This was bad enough, but the real trouble, the one I was going to tell about, happened just before I came North. We had what was the worst storm I ever saw, and I've been living round those parts for a good many years.

"It came up suddenly and after the main part of the heavy artillery was over, it just naturally got down to business, and there never was so much rain since the flood.

"Well, the Bravo flows through soft soil, and this was the cause of the tragedy that happened. The heavy drops of rain, coming down so hard, washed mud and silt into the river until it looked like a long strip of chocolate. It's slow enough at best, but the muddy water seemed to stand still. As sometimes happens, the rain was followed by a short but very hard hailstorm.

"When the hail quit, and it only lasted about 15 minutes, the sun came out as usual. My little boy went out to paddle in the wet, and pretty soon he comes in and asks if he can go down to the river. He says that all the other boys are bringing home just

loads of fish. I thought that was funny and I told him he could go and that I'd go along with him, and I did.

Heaps of fish floating. "When we reached the Bravo I was plumb surprised to see that there were heaps of fish floating on the surface and the small boys were wading in and getting them.

"This was the most peculiar thing I ever saw, and I started right out to investigate. I examined the fish and found that most of them were stunned.

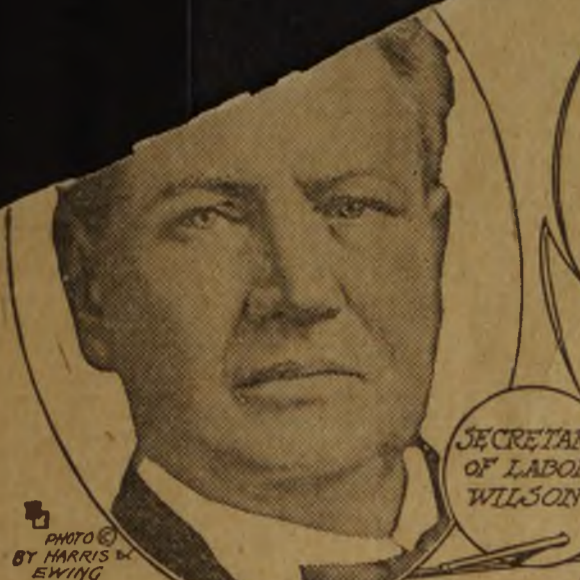
"Just as I was trying to puzzle it out along came Old Joe, who had lived along the Bravo longer than anyone knows. He says he arrived there when the river was a creek, and watched it grow up.

"Why, that's nothing unusual," he says. "After 'most every hailstorm you'll find stunned fish on the river. That is, if there's been a heavy rain before and the river is full of mud. Don't you know why that is? You see those fish sticking their snouts up out of the water? He said, 'Well, they're coming up for air. The water is muddy, and they can't breathe well."

"Now, what happened today was this: When the water thickened up the fish just naturally had to come to the top and get a snoot of wind. The whole surface was covered with their bobbing heads when the rain stopped, and bang! down comes the hailstones like a shot from a gun. Every time a hailstone hits a fish he's down and out."

"Are there any fish in this stream?" "There was yesterday," replied the country boy. "But since you've been walkin' up an' down with that fancy fishin' outfit I would be surprised if they had all jumped fur the river an' hid."

THE MAKING OF A CITIZEN



ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK

LN the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor one of the greatest, most extensive and potential pieces of constructive administrative work has been going on for almost a decade without attracting any particular attention on the part of the general public. This work has its foundation in the very vitals of the national fabric and consists in the work of making citizens out of the raw material of the resident foreigner who has been coming to this country from all of the nations of Europe ever since its discovery, and in vast and increasing numbers during the past three generations.

The making of a citizen, in so far as the requirements of the law are concerned, is no difficult matter, but to make a citizen in spirit, sympathy, and loyalty, one imbued with all of the essentials of love of country, is a vastly different matter. For over a century the nation quietly and persistently slept upon this most important duty and permitted anyone, even the most unscrupulous, to violate the naturalization laws and to add hundreds of thousands annually to the enjoyment of the privileges of the franchise, the holding of office, and all of the other rights, held in ancient Rome to be sacred to the natural-born citizen.

Congress, however, was aroused by the report of the commissioners of naturalization, appointed by the president, and on June 29, 1906, passed the current naturalization law. By this law, all of the courts, both state and federal, and the officials of these courts, in their ministerial relationship, were placed under the supervision of the United States government. This administrative authority rests with the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor.

With the creation of this federal control, all of the lawlessness ceased, except in sporadic cases which arise because of the ignorance of some particular candidate for citizenship, his in-born fear of the government and the law, which make him the prey of the unprincipled, willing to win a few dollars by quick rather than honest methods.

Almost two and one-half million foreigners have asked for citizenship during the first eight and three-fourths years of federal supervision of the naturalization law. Almost one and three-quarters million of these have declared their intention, or taken out their first papers. Something over three-quarters of a million have asked for final papers, and, of these, about 650,000 have been admitted to citizenship during that time.

During the same time, there have been upwards of 85,000 foreigners who have been refused admission to citizenship. Over one-half of these have been denied because of mental and moral unfitness. The bureau has kept a close supervision over this phase of its work and as early as 1907, through its activities, the public mind was directed to the necessity for providing some means to enable these unfortunate candidates from the vast foreign populace not only to accomplish the act of admission to citizenship, but to equip them better to carry on the daily fight for their livelihood. For it is among these that the fight for their existence is carried on under the most adverse circumstances.

While the above figures indicate a large number among the foreign element of this country coming forward for citizenship, the number does not appear relatively very large when it is known that in 1910 there were nearly 14,000,000 foreigners in this country, that of this number 9,000,000 were not citizens, and that the foreign body has been increased nearly 1,000,000 annually since then. By far the larger portion of the foreign residents of this country have retained their allegiance to the sovereignty of their birth. Recent reports in the public press have shown many of these are ready to respond to the best of these sovereignties. It is well known that large numbers returned immediately upon the call of the country of their nativity, leaving the ties, personal, family, industrial, and others which have grown up in this country, for the stronger call of allegiance to the foreign sovereignty. This was the case prior to the great war of Europe, in the lesser wars among the Balkan states. Many have gone back to the old countries who have declared their intention. Some of these afterwards returned to this country and presented themselves before the courts of citizenship for admission. Judges of the naturalization courts have held that such absence from this country in the armies and fighting under their native allegiance broke the continuity of residence for naturalization purposes, and denied their applications.

Among the approximately 14,000,000 foreign alien residents, 1,650,361 are classed as illiterate. These illiterates are the natural prey of the designing and scheming foreigners and natives, as well, at every turn. They compel them to pay tribute, both in cash and blood, for every service both real and imagined, and in the gratification of their desires, however unscrupulous or unnatural.

For years this conditions has been studied by the bureau of naturalization in its application to



HUNGARIAN TYPE OF IMMIGRANT

HEBREW IMMIGRANT BEING QUESTIONED AT ELLIS ISLAND

the administration of the naturalization law. It is safe to state that although 85,000 foreigners have been refused citizenship because of mental and moral unfitness, at least that many have been admitted to citizenship, in spite of these deficiencies, during the period of federal supervision. The courts have been reluctant to refuse citizenship to a candidate, even though he be ignorant of our institutions or of the privileges conferred upon him. Especially is this so where there are no facilities offered by the cities and towns where the petitioners live for overcoming these defects. In many places the public schools have, under the inspiration of the bureau of naturalization, opened their doors to the foreigner and have taught him the duties of American citizenship and, in these places, the courts have readily responded to the new order of things and refused citizenship unless the candidate could come up to the higher standard which has been brought about by the federal supervision. This system the bureau has tried out for years and with success in various localities throughout the country. There is scarcely a state in the whole country that does not now have citizenship classes carried on either by the public schools or under the direction of private agencies.

In many localities where there are hundreds, and indeed thousands, of citizens admitted annually, no cognizance had been given this important proceeding by the general public, municipal officials, public school or other authorities until brought to their attention by the representatives of the bureau of naturalization. This was so evident that the bureau, through its officers, brought to the attention of the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, last winter, the fact that about 4,000 petitions for naturalization would be heard during the spring months and, as a result of this, approximately 8,500 new citizens would be made at that time in the persons of the candidates and their wives and children, born abroad. This resulted in the first reception extended by any municipality in the United States to its citizens of foreign birth.

This reception was but one of the activities of the bureau of naturalization to bring to the attention of the entire nation this most vital activity of citizenship. In the press of the day preceding the reception, there was published throughout the United States announcement of the nationwide movement for the education of the resident alien body through the candidates for citizenship. Heretofore the activities of the schools have been directed almost wholly to the candidate for final papers, while the foreigner possessing his first papers, or who has just declared his intention to become a citizen at some future time, has been largely neglected. The bureau has recognized, however, that there has been a constant and steady, though silent, appeal coming annually from the hearts of hundreds of thousands of foreigners holding first papers, for relief, help, and assistance to the attainment of their hopes and desires in this country.

The law permits an alien to declare his intention who is an illiterate. In from two years to five he is eligible to petition for naturalization. During that period, while the United States holds the candidate to be on probation, it has done nothing heretofore to help his claim except in a very meager way. The bureau of naturalization has been the only governmental agency which has extended to him the helping hand. It has now arranged and perfected plans for the helping-hand to be extended to the nearly half a million foreigners who each year ask for citizenship.

During the last year over 335,000 foreigners declared their intention and petitioned for naturalization. This is the high-water mark since federal supervision. The federal census records for the United States show that the foreign popula-

tion is many times greater than the number who come forward for citizenship. In many states the proportion of candidates for citizenship to the entire foreign-born white population is at the lowest possible ebb. In no state does it exceed 50 per cent, while in some states it is as low as 2 per cent. This is true of the number of foreigners who take out their first papers and those who become citizens. There are more foreigners living outside of the large cities than in them, and yet the large number of candidates for citizenship are found among those living in the cities. In many parts of the country there have been more candidates admitted to citizenship in given localities than is represented by the entire number of registered voters. In many places a majority of those of voting age. A goodly percentage of the candidates for first papers come from the early arriving immigrants. Many who are admitted to citizenship are unable to inscribe their names in the English language but do so in foreign characters unintelligible to the American born. Many who are admitted to citizenship have only the most meager ability to speak our tongue and have but slight ability to comprehend it.

Some of the school authorities have agreed to furnish descriptive matter printed in various tongues for further facilitating the foreigner in the selection of a school. Where the conditions justify it, school authorities have signified their willingness not only to open the night schools for foreigners, but special day schools for the foreigner whose vocations require them to work during the night. The bureau expects to prevail upon many of the school authorities to open schools for the education of the foreigners where none have been established.

As illustrative of the enthusiasm with which the co-operation of the school authorities is being offered, one superintendent of schools in one of the great metropolitan centers has stated: "You will find the board of education and school officials ready to do everything within their power to make this splendid movement, authorized by your bureau, a success in this community, and we assure you in advance that we will be very glad to co-operate with your field officers to the limit of our ability. We are enthusiastic over the plan which you propose and hope that the work that will be done in this city the coming year will be such as to meet with your hearty approval."

Others, expressive of a like interest, have been received. All have agreed to give their heartfelt endeavors towards the realization of the desires of the bureau of naturalization and to get the chambers of commerce and other civic organizations and the press behind the movement locally so as to arouse public sentiment and start the wheels into operation to secure the appropriation of the necessary funds for opening the public schools or extending their activities where they have been open to foreigners. Others have volunteered to give to the bureau of naturalization the information it desires so as to enable it to show annually the number of foreigners responding to the appeals of the bureau and the school authorities to attend the public schools; the number of illiterates, the number who in their first papers; the number who are naturalized citizens before entering upon the public schools; the number of males; the number of females; those having ability only to speak their native tongue; those able to read in their native language; those able to write their native language; and such other information as will enable the bureau to picture graphically the practical results in the annual reports of the bureau of naturalization and the department of labor and other channels of publicity.

Individuals interested in social work, patriotic and other public activities have also most encouragingly expressed their willingness to co-operate towards the advancement of the work of the bureau in every possible way.

TRIBUTE TO A SPORTSMAN.

"Are there any fish in this stream?" "There was yesterday," replied the country boy. "But since you've been walkin' up an' down with that fancy fishin' outfit I would be surprised if they had all jumped fur the river an' hid."

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If you break one of the in your nose glasses you money by calling on Martin, the jeweler. His prices are reasonable and satisfaction is assured.



If you are looking for a high class suit, made in a high class way,--- your way lies here.

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Examine the remarkable intrinsic values of our fabrics and note that every one breathes Beauty and Smartness in design and color tone.

All the new models are here---and the best only, authenticated by Metropolitan dressers and bearing the ear marks of real tailoring aristocracy.

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Childrens all wool sweaters, 6 to 12 yrs. good heavy knit Sweaters, 98c.

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All Silk Moire and Taffetas, three to six incher wide, all the leading shades. Ribbon that sells elsewhere for 25c. Our special price 10 and 15c per yard.

LADIE'S HOUSE DRESS

In Gingham and Percales, all light colors, splendid values at 98c.

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We can show you the very latest in style and color. We also have a good assortment of extra wide easy shoes with low heels. Childrens shoes all kinds and sizes.

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Another piano is to be given away with 20 other good prizes. Help some one to win.

F. W. Olmsted, Genoa

I have four porch swings that I will sell at bargains, rather than carry them over. Ready to hang on the porch. \$1.25 up to \$3.25. W. W. Cooper.

The Mystic Workers will give a dance at the opera house on Thursday night, Sept. 30. Plans are under way to make this the biggest event of the kind this season.

The musical comedy "Safety First" was witnessed by a fair sized audience at the Garland Theatre last Monday evening. It was a good show and worth the price.

The Hemenway Music Store will occupy the Holroyd building (recently vacated by the Crescent Remedy Co.) the first of the week. The place is being remodeled and thoroly renovate.d

Glass, the electrician, is gaining friends daily and his business increases accordingly. If you want any new fixtures it will really pay you to have a talk with this man Glass. In every evening and Saturday afternoons.

The Shipman Garage will soon be on par with the best in the country. Mr. Whipple, owner of the real estate, having decided to build an addition at the rear, making the building over 100 feet long. This will give much needed room for storage of customers' cars in the winter and for dealers' stock cars. Since taking over the garage Mr. Shipman has been doing an excellent business. He now has in his employ Mr. Moore, one of the best auto repair men in the business.

Genoa, Sept. 17, 1915. The official record requests that all subscriptions to the church financial budget and benevolences be paid in full by September 26.

Charles W. Meyer, brother-in-law of Mrs. G. E. Stott of this city, passed away at his home in Chicago Tuesday after a long illness of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held today. Mr. Meyers was a frequent visitor at the Stott home in Genoa and made many friends here.

Headache caused by eyestrain cannot be cured by medicine. Properly adjusted glasses cure many forms of headache and other nervous derangements, therefore consult a competent man. Dr. Barber, who is at Dr. Gronlund's office every alternate Wednesday, is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College and member of the Illinois State Society of Optometrists. His work is considered among the best in the state. He will be at Dr. Gronlund's office in Genoa Wednesday, Sept. 22. E. O. W.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 3rd day of Sept., 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans on real estate	\$ 35,983 70
Loans on collateral security	21,222 81
Other loans and discounts	128,088 91
2. Overdrafts	\$191,365 05
3. Investments:	616 00
State, county and municipal bonds	3,500 00
Public service corporation bonds	1,382 00
Other bonds and securities	3,500 00
Stocks of corporation	3,500 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	16,378 05
Banking house	9,650 17
Real estate other than banking house	4,382 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,345 88
5. Due From Banks:	20,611 11
State	20,611 11
National	0 00
6. Cash on Hand:	3,267 00
Currency	365 00
Silver coin	1,014 50
Minor coin	51 46
7. Other Cash Resources:	1,097 96
Exchanges for clearing house	1,206 01
Checks and other cash	4,262 08
Bills	43 75
Collections in transit	5,513 04
Total Resources	\$257,022 02
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	5,000 00
3. Undivided Profits:	6,391 43
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	6,013 31
4. Deposits:	318 12
Time certificates	87,658 41
Savings	3,716 82
Demand, subject to check	70,494 04
Cashier's checks	540 95
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,000 00
Postal savings funds	204 28
Total Liabilities	\$257,022 02

I, Flora Buck, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLORA BUCK, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1915.
GEO. W. BUCK
(Seal) Notary Public

Above Them All.
Homan—"One of the waiters at this place was formerly a duke, one of the chefs was a count and the bellhop was a prince." Ryntoo—"I suppose the manager was formerly a king or emperor?" Homan—"No; he was a milk wagon driver."—New York Sun.

Removal Piano Sale

A great opportunity to secure a High Grade dependable instrument at an extremely low price.
This sale begins Wednesday morning September 15 th.
In order to save the expense of moving this stock to our new quarters, we have decided to dispose of all Pianos and Player Pianos by October 1 st.
This Stock consists of reliable Pianos and Player Pianos of well known makes.
Most of these Pianos are new, some being slightly shop worn and a few second hand Pianos of reliable makes which have been taken in exchange for Player Pianos.
All have been placed in good condition and will be sold at prices which place them within the reach of everyone.

Call early while stock is complete.
Remember the place and date.
Write to-day for list of Piano Bargains.

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School Dresses—We want you to call and look over this line of ready-to-wear school dresses. You will find that there is absolutely no saving in making such things at home. There are several patterns to choose from, all well made.
Ladies' Breakfast Suits—Neatly and as well made as the home made garment, with that nifty effect that can not be obtained by the home dressmaker.
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Ladies' Shoes—The nicest line we have ever shown, including gun metal with cloth top in button and lace; patent leather also in button and lace.

JOHN LEMBKE

FARM BARGAINS

Phil Sheridan's New Real Estate List
Good 160 acres 3 miles south-west of Waddams, with fine buildings and well fenced, all is good smooth tiled land, \$190 per acre.
80 acres 2 miles from Eleroy, \$85 per acre.
116 acres 3 miles north of Lena with good buildings, cheese factory on farm, \$150 per acre.
141 1/2 acres 4 miles west of Freeport, good improvements, at \$165 per acre.
160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Eleroy, fair improvements, \$100.
240 acres with first class buildings, 3 miles from a good town, \$135 per acre.
140 acres 5 miles west of Lena, cheese factory on farm, with A No. 1 set of buildings, \$165.
122 acres 7 miles west of Stockton, 3/4 mile to school, new barn and six-room house, all hog tight fence, one-third cash, \$120 per acre.
100 acres 5 1/2 miles east of Stockton, two large barns, a good house, \$125.
70 acres 3 miles from Stockton, \$125.
145 acres 5 miles from Stockton with A No. 1 set of buildings, a good school on corner of farm, \$100.
160 acres 5 1/2 miles from Stockton, 1/2 mile to school and cheese factory, \$100.
110 acres 1 mile from Schapville, good buildings, terms, \$3,000 cash, balance for a term of years, 75 per acre.
37 acres 1/2 mile from Waddams Grove, fair buildings, terms, one-half cash, price \$4,000.
160 acres 4 miles south east of Lena, with A No. 1 set of buildings, \$100.
5 acres with a good set of buildings, all kinds of fruit, all good smooth land, 1 1/2 miles from town, \$2,800.
102 acres 3 miles east of Pearl City, good set of buildings, on the Grant Highway, \$100.
160 acres 4 miles south of Lena with good buildings, \$125.

240 acres 2 1/2 miles from town, two large barns, silo, a good house, good smooth land, and good terms, \$125.
120 acres 1/4 mile from Elmo-ville, good buildings, \$110.
83 acres 6 miles west of Lena, new house and new barn, a bargain at \$140.
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PURELY PERSONAL

Read Olmsted's ad.
G. W. Sowers was here from Elgin Wednesday.
Charles Hall is out from Chicago this week.
Sidney Burroughs is visiting in Chicago this week.
Miss Martha Edith Schert visited in Elgin Saturday.
Edgar Baldwin of Byron visited in Genoa Sunday.
Fred Scherf, Jr. attended the Sandwich fair Thursday.
Kenneth Furr spent the week end with relatives in Sheridan, Ill.
Phil Sheridan, the Stockton land man, was in Genoa the first of the week.
Mrs. S. Abraham is visiting at the home of her son, F. S., in Hinsdale.
Bayard Brown left for Champaign Thursday to finish his last year at the University.
Miss Morgan, member of the high school faculty, visited at her home in Evanston Sunday.
Ernest Johnson and Wm. Schnur spent the first of the week in the windy city seeing the sights.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and Miss Margaret Hutchison visited friends in Hinckley Sunday.
W. L. Ritter attended the National Bee Keepers' convention at Rockford Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Chicago.

Read Olmsted's ad.
Mrs. Virginia Wilcox has gone to Morris, Oklahoma, for an extended visit with relatives.
J. J. Hammond is in Minnesota this week looking after the land interests of the Geithman & Hammond Agency.
Mrs. E. Payne of LaJunta, Colo., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morehouse.
C. D. Schoonmaker, who has been confined to his bed during the last week, is now on the road to recovery.
Miss Charlotte Ritter of Genoa and Miss Mary Aurner of Kingston left Saturday for DeKalb to attend Normal.
B. C. Awe and Albert Strege of Colvin Park left Tuesday for Omaha where they will purchase several car loads of lambs.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Lord, Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead have been visiting during the past two weeks at the home of their son, Floyd, in Glenwood, Minn.
Mrs. A. C. Senska and Mrs. Willis Ide are in the hospital at Elgin for treatment, both having been unfortunate sufferers for years. To learn of their complete recovery will be the most welcome news that has come to Genoa people in years.

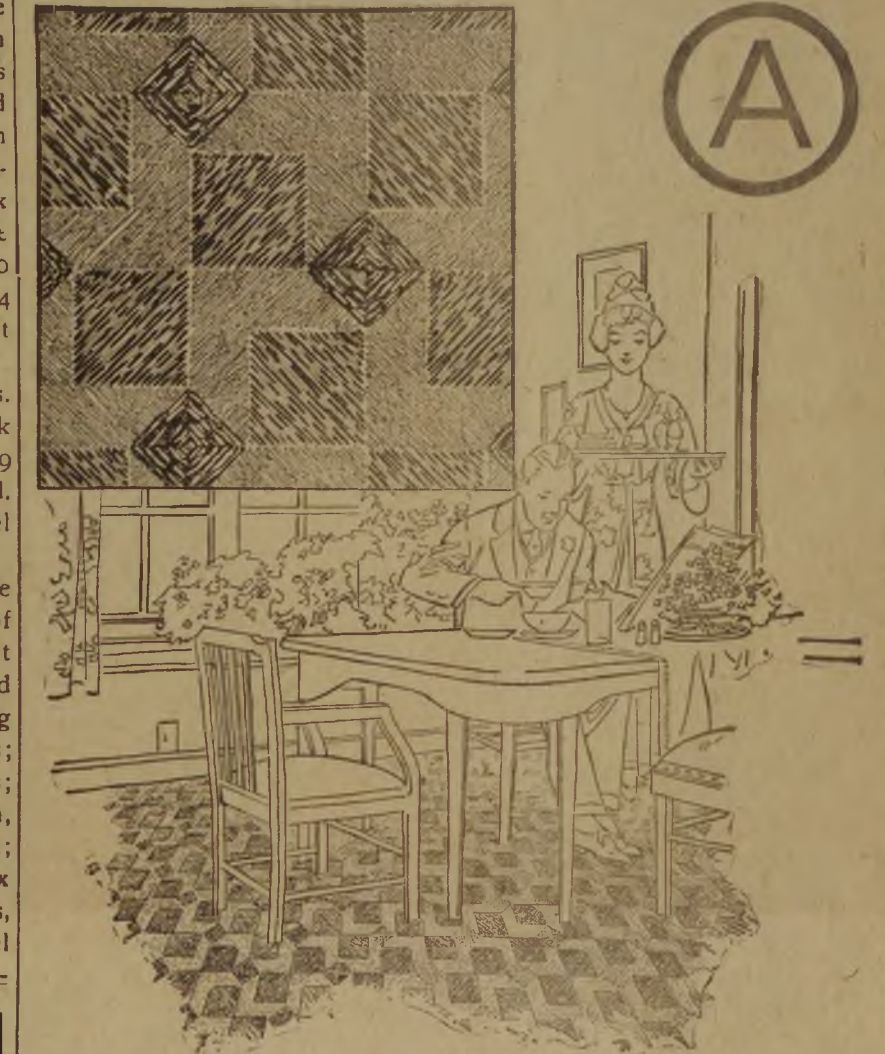
Olmsted will have a big display of millinery Saturday.
Mrs. John Osterman and daughter, Mrs. Guy Bell, also granddaughter, Opal, of Hampshire visited Mrs. Emma Lord Monday.
Wm. H. Streater, United States deputy marshal of Chicago, was here last week visiting Genoa relatives. Mr. Streater is an uncle of the Cooper brothers.
T. J. Hoover and wife went to Rockford Saturday and brought back a new Dodge Roaster which is now on display at the Hoover garage.
Grant Smith left for Davenport, Iowa, Sunday to be gone a week. Mrs. Smith will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson while her husband is gone.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Genoa relatives. Mr. Patterson is a son of the late John Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Streater of Elgin were Sunday visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. L. Ritter. Mr. Streater is deputy United States marshal.
B. C. Awe, daughters, Cora and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ganz and the latter's mother, Mrs. Steffen, of Chicago enjoyed the picnic at Addison last Sunday.
The boys of the Genoa High School are now preparing to go to work in basket ball playing. There will be a good team this year because it will be composed of veterans of more than one year's experience. The first practice will take place at the school yard the first of the week.

Mrs. William Eiklor and son, Raymond, left Saturday for Cropsy, Ill., where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone about three weeks.
Miss Lillian Prouty of Chicago, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Senska, for a few weeks, returned to her home in the city Saturday.
Miss Gladys Canada of Port Arthur, Texas, is a guest of Mrs. Lucile Jones. Miss Canada is on her way to Valparaiso where she will take up a course in voice culture.
Rev. R. E. Pierce, wife and daughter were in Freeport this week where they attended the wedding of Miss Iola, daughter of Rev. W. H. Pierce, and Mr. David Peterson of Dallas, Texas.
C. E. Saul has returned from Lake Delevan where he has been employed for several months. The summer resort season is about over for the present—if it ever started.
An interesting ball game will take place at the Genoa driving park on Sunday, Sept. 19. The contestants will be Sycamore vs. Burlington. Each team has won a game and both have been by a small score. It was agreed to play the game here so that one team would not have the advantage of playing on home grounds.

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And All The Contents
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AUCTION
The undersigned, having dissolved partnership, will sell at Public Auction the following property, at
Genoa, Illinois, Saturday, Sept. 11
At one o'clock, sharp the Real Estate will be sold. This includes two large lots, one 50 ft. by 116 ft. deep, the barn covering the entire lot with a storage room over entire hitch barn and one lot 52 ft. x 116 ft. with lean-to on main barn 28 ft. x 82 ft. This lean-to can be arranged for a good garage. Also a large blacksmith shop on this lot. The Real Estate will be sold at one o'clock sharp. The terms of sale for the Real Estate are as follows: \$1250 on date of sale and balance in 4 yearly payments with interest at 6 per cent.
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Harness, Buggies and Horse Goods of all kinds. 6 sets of good Single Harness; Light Driving Harness; Brass Mounted Hack Harness; New Slip Tug Harness; 2 Steel Tire Hacks; Rubber Tire Hack; Large Buss; New Battendorf Lumber Wagon, with tripple box and spring seat; New 14 ft. hay, straw and box rack combined; 6 Top Buggies, have been used for livery, 2 steel

tires and 4 rubber tires; Surrey, almost new; New Stoughton Buggy; 3 new Portland Cutters; 2 set of Buggy Bobs; Set of 4000 lb. wagon springs; New Stoughton shoveling Board; 2 Heating Stoves; Large Dresser; Roll Top Office Desk.
The articles mentioned below are new and up-to-date Warranted Staver Vehicles. Automobile Surrey; Automobile Top Buggy; Inclosed Top Buggy; Steel Tire Buggy; 3 Rubber Tire Buggies; Open Buggy; New Spring Wagon with pole.

A lot of good Robes, Horse Blankets, Stable Blankets, Whips, Electric Lights and Storm Fronts for Buggies.
Sale starts at 12 o'clock rain or shine.
Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash. On amounts over \$10, 3 months will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.
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SYNOPSIS

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church...

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"How about the Crescent Island subway?" "Ripe any time," and Tim Corman flecked the ashes from his cigar with a heavily gemmed hand...

"You got a hen on," he decided. In "society," Tim could manage very nicely to use fashionable language...

"All I know is a guess, and I don't tell guesses." With gratification. A compliment of this sort from shrewd old Tim Corman...

Between the narrow-slitted and puffy eyelids of Tim Corman there gleamed a trace of the old-time genii.

go down to the big ferry, if the Old Boy comes along and offers me enough money, I'll go to hell. Still laughing, Allison telephoned to the offices of the Midcontinent railroad...

does the Midcontinent Crescent Island tube?" "Right here," and Allison pulled his map...

Edward E. Allison, his vanity gratified to its very core, sat back comfortably, smiling and smoking...

CHAPTER VIII.

The Mine for the Golden Altar. Vedder Court was a very drunkard among tenement groups. Its decrepit old wooden buildings, as if weakened from dissipation and senile decay...

As for his tenants; they were exactly the sort of birds one might expect to find in such foul nests. They were of many nations, but of two main varieties: stupid and squalid, or thin and furtive...

"So this is the chrysalis from which the butterfly cathedral is to emerge," commented Gail, as Manning held the door open for her...

There was no one in the mission except a broad-shouldered man with a roughly hewn face, who ducked his head at Manning and touched his forehead to the side of his head...



He Dropped Behind to Slip Something Which Looked Like Money.

this misery, Market Square church is reaping a harvest rich enough to build a fifty million dollar cathedral...

He dropped behind on their way to the door, to surreptitiously slip something, which looked like money...

In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out...

Couldn't Be More So. "How was the party last night at the Gadders' house?" "Oh, the usual flubdub and foolishness."

inal." repeated Manning, with a slight smile at Gail, who now wore a little red spot in each cheek.

"Retire from business," she informed him, nettled by the covert sneer at her youth and inexperience.

Activities of Women. Women are paid ten cents a day for making army shirts in France.

Found That Enemy Could Shoot. A correspondent, sending news of himself, sends this hospital experience from the British front.

Seville Nights. In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected...

Hardest Thing to Ride. "There is nothing so hard to ride as a young broncho," said the Westerner.

GETTING By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE DIARY OF AN AMBITIOUS BOY.

Monday—Change of time table. Train I used to take starts ten minutes late, so left earlier.

Tuesday—Worked hard up to five o'clock. Mr. Smith looked all tired out. Asked him if I couldn't stay and help him.

Wednesday—Didn't have much to do this afternoon, so went through the letter file. Found three letters that hadn't been answered.

Thursday—Mr. Smith intrusted me with a confidential errand. I was pleased because he is slow at trusting people.

Friday—Things as usual in the office. Mr. S. out of town. He didn't get back until after five o'clock.

Saturday—Got in early. Mr. Smith caught me working. Smiled again. Before I left he called me into his office and showed me a reply to one of the unanswered letters.

Sunday—Got up late. In the afternoon I went to the bank with the money I had saved from my allowance.

PERFUME AS A MEDICINE

Medical Men Are Coming to Believe in Its Efficacy in the Treatment of Illness.

According to the Medical Record the time is approaching when odors of all kinds, agreeable and the reverse, will be made use of in therapeutics.

To See the Wind. With the aid of an ordinary hand-saw this seeming impossibility may, to a certain extent, be achieved.

Industry for Philippines. An effort is being made to develop in the Philippine Islands an industry in the dried juice of the papaya.

COLLEGE EDUCATION.

I asked three questions of Arthur T. Hadley, LL. D., president of Yale university.

"Why would you advise a boy who intends to enter a profession to graduate from college?"

"I think that every boy, no matter what his trade, ought to be technically trained, even at great pecuniary sacrifice."

I most heartily agree with the president of Yale university. Unquestionably a college education will be of value in after life to every boy.

I should not, however, advise any boy, if he is to enter business, to make an undue sacrifice to obtain a college education.

If one is to take up a profession, where he will use his college education as a part of stock in trade, then I should consider him justified in making greater sacrifices than I should if he intended to go into trade.

Some sensible people, as well as those who are not capable of weighing values, claim that many a boy has been spoiled at college or other high institution of learning.

College will make the wise man wiser and the fool more foolish. The college does not make or break a man.

Success is possible with or without a college course. Success is easier with a good education and likely to be greater in the end.

With its teeth uppermost, the saw should be tipped slowly away from the wind at an angle of about 45 degrees.

In all probability this effect is caused by the tiny particles in the dust-laden air falling over the edge of the saw.

Odd Origin of Word "Caucus." The origin of the American caucus dates back to revolutionary days, being traced to the Caucus Club of Boston.