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## DOCTORS DISCUSS TUBERCULOSIS

At Recent Meeting the County Physicians Disclose Serious Facts

### NUMEROUS DEATHS IN COUNTY

Sanitarium and Its Use a Solution for the Trouble—A Curable Disease If People Will Heed in Time

Seventeen DeKalb County physicians met at the Country Club last Wednesday and took up the subject of tuberculosis in its various forms. Mrs. Franklin Edwards of Springfield, who is now making a survey of the county, said there had been 139 deaths from tuberculosis during the past five years in this county alone. There were 27 deaths from the same disease during the past year.

Dr. Russell Adkins of Springfield, Ill., appeared on the program and said, in part:

"Our work, now that the war is over, is to make the next generation better by sanitation and preventative medicine.

"Thirty-six per cent of the war risk claims in the United States were due to tuberculosis. It is much easier to get an individual to go to a tuberculosis sanitarium near home than one in New Mexico or Arizona.

"At a sanitarium the patient learns how one suffering with tuberculosis should live and even if he returns home un cured he will not be so great a menace to the other members of the family and to the community.

"At present there are ten active cases of tuberculosis in a community to every one death. The X-Ray points out the long-standing lesions, rather than the new active ones.

"Ten per cent of the cases in children are of the bovine type, i. e., the tuberculosis is contracted thru milk or directly from cattle. The United States government pays \$2.50 per bed per day for the care of tuberculosis soldiers.

"The law does not allow several counties to combine and build one sanitarium, but one county may send patients to the sanitarium of another county.

"Boone county may send her patients to this county."

"There should be an out-patient department in connection with the sanitarium.

"Tuberculin treatment is especially good in the glandular cases among children. A permanent visiting nurse should be on the job.

"The sleeping porch should be advocated in all homes."

### SYCAMORE DENTIST DEAD

Portion of Tooth Lodges in Lung and Causes Infection

Dr. Charles Maynard, a Sycamore dentist who had been practicing in that city for about fifteen years, died in that city Monday.

He entered the Sycamore hospital about a month ago, says the True Republican, after suffering some time with appendicitis. An operation was performed and at the same time, as he had directed, some of his teeth were extracted while he was under the influence of the anesthetic. The operation was successful and he was making good progress toward recovery when an infection in the bronchial tubes and symptoms of pneumonia developed. Later the patient coughed up a portion of a tooth. His temperature continued, and as a last resort a specialist from Chicago performed an operation last Friday. But his system had become so badly affected that he could not rally.

### CENSUS SUPERVISORS

DeKalb County in the Fourth District—W. F. McNamara at Head

The secretary of commerce, upon recommendation of the Director of the census, has made his appointments of supervisors of census for the state of Illinois.

In this state there are seventeen districts, Chicago being number one. The fourth district includes DeKalb, Boone, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Winnebago, with a total population, according to the 1910 census, of 237,162. William F. McNamara of LaSalle, LaSalle county has been appointed superintendent.

In each township an enumerator will be appointed, and these enumerators will report to the district superintendent.

### BOOST FARM VALUES

McHenry County Board of Review Adds \$1,000,000 to Valuation

More than a million dollars is being added to the total valuation of lands in McHenry county by the Board of Review, in its revision of the tax valuations of lands, which is being made between the several townships.

With the fact before them that farm values in McHenry county had increased materially during the past four years, at which time the last general assessment was made, the Board of Review decided on a moderate increase ranging from five to ten per cent in the various townships. This table of percent of increase was published in these columns last week.

In some townships this increase had been met in part by the local assessors, as is shown by the table. In Marengo township the board decided on a reduction, as they believed the rate has been higher in proportion to the other townships. The following table shows the values of lands as returned by the assessors, and as will be fixed by the Board of Review:

| Assessor  | B. of R. | Average Value per-acre |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Riley     | 51       | \$48                   |
| Marengo   | 50       | \$53                   |
| Dunham    | 50       | 47                     |
| Chemung   | 51       | 45                     |
| Alden     | 47       | 43                     |
| Hartland  | 48       | 45                     |
| Seneca    | 50       | 47                     |
| Coral     | 52       | 52                     |
| Grafton   | 54       | 51                     |
| Dorr      | 49       | 47                     |
| Greenwood | 50       | 50                     |
| Hebron    | 58       | 53                     |
| Richmond  | 51       | 46                     |
| Burton    | 51       | 51                     |
| McHenry   | 55       | 52                     |
| Nunda     | 53       | 50                     |
| Algonquin | 51       | 46                     |

These increases are averages per acre, but when expressed in total amounts for each township are as follows:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Riley     | \$ 55,484 |
| Dunham    | 54,225    |
| Chemung   | 92,353    |
| Alden     | 93,154    |
| Hartland  | 52,007    |
| Seneca    | 54,480    |
| Grafton   | 58,861    |
| Dorr      | 52,728    |
| Hebron    | 112,603   |
| Richmond  | 94,677    |
| McHenry   | 75,140    |
| Nunda     | 73,175    |
| Algonquin | 131,271   |

Total \$1,000,158

### T. H. GILL TAKES IN SON

Veteran Marengo Merchant is Well Known in Genoa

T. H. Gill & Son succeed T. H. Gill in the jewelry and musical instrument business. Ira has just returned from overseas duty and at once entered upon a business career with which he is thoroughly familiar. He is a pleasant and likable young man and a legion of friends are pleased to learn that he will continue his residence here.

T. H. Gill started his career in this city in 1877, and the conclusion of 42 years in business finds him the proprietor of one of the finest jewelry stores in northern Illinois, with a volume of business that corresponds favorably with establishments in much larger cities, which shows the confidence the public has in his business methods. Mr. Gill has not been enjoying the best of health lately, but is now able to be at the store part of the time.—Marengo News.

Many years ago Mr. Gill travelled thru this part of the country with a wagon and is well known by all the old residents.

### WOODSTOCK LABOR TROUBLES

Fear that All Industry will be Tied up as Result of Strike

The Woodstock Typewriter factory closed last Friday owing to the fact that 150 striking employes had made it impossible to operate longer. The men are demanding an eight hour day with ten hour pay. The men have organized a union and announce that no compromise from the original demands will be made.

Now the management of the Oliver factory is apprehensive lest the employes of that institution walk out also. Should they do this the city of Woodstock will suffer greatly for its very life depends on the two typewriter factories.

## RE-ORGANIZING FAMOUS SIXTH

Work Progressing Rapidly at Camp Grant Under Gen. Durfee

### NEW SCHEME OF EDUCATION

Recruit Not Only Learns Manual of Arms but is Taught Trade in Camp Schools

The work of reorganization of the Sixth Division at Camp Grant is progressing rapidly. This division, like all others, had a great many period of emergency men in it and these have been discharged. As a consequence, there are a great many vacancies in the different organizations that make up the unit. These will be filled by regular army enlistments from the states of Ill., Ind., Wis., and Minn., and from the rate men are coming in, the division will no doubt reach its full strength by this fall. The division is made up of the following units:

51st, 52nd, 53rd, and 54th Inf. 3rd, 115th and 78th Field Artillery; 16th, 17th and 18th Machine Gun Battalions; 318th Engineers; 6th Supply Train; 6th Ammunition Train; 6th Sanitary Train; Hdqrs. Trains and Military Police; 6th Field Signal Battalion; Div. Hdqrs. troop and Detachment. It also has the usual Motor Transport corps, Q. M. and Medical Detachments. So it may be seen that all branches of the service are represented.

This division had a very interesting career in France and saw service on almost every front. In fact it was on the move so much that it gained the name, "The Sight Seeing Sixth."

All of its officers are from the regular army, and the division is noted for the excellent moral and high standard, it is rarely that an application is made for a transfer from it.

On the contrary, a great many men in other outfits apply for transfer to course one of the factors in this regard is its location. Situated only 4 miles from Rockford, Ill., a city of 90,000, that does everything to make it pleasant for soldiers and only 80 miles from Chicago, makes Camp Grant a desirable post. The camp itself has excellent buildings, and ample opportunity is offered the men for educational facilities; The K. of C. and Y. M. C. A. maintain several recreational halls at the post to assist the men in every way. The War Camp community service give entertainments twice a week in Rockford for the benefit of the troops.

Brig. Gen. Durfee, a Regular Army officer of long experience in the handling and training of troops in both peace and war is at present in Command of the Division. He is perfecting plans to start vocational and trade schools this fall in the various branches of the service. By this means, men enrolling now have the opportunity of learning a trade thoroughly under the most competent instructors, and under shop conditions of the best nature. Not only is theory taught, but actual practice is given. Our recent war proved that by intensive training, men may be made good soldiers in six months time. The same principals will be applied to the trade schools and as a consequence finished craftsmen will be turned out in a short period. It has been proven that men can, by application increase their earning capacity 50 per cent in one enlistment.

Periods of enlistment are from one to three years. A special ruling permits the enrollment of men, for the present, for Medical and Q. M. Corps who have had no previous service for one year only. Full information will be given interested parties by addressing Recruiting Officer, Camp Grant, Ill.

### TWO MEN KILLED

When Tractor Boiler Explodes Near Rockford Friday

In the first explosion of its kind ever known in this vicinity, Ralph Peters and Robert Brown, operating a threshing outfit, were killed when the steam boiler exploded Friday afternoon. The outfit was at work near Rockford.

Peters died almost instantly after the explosion occurred, while Brown part owner of the outfit lived but a short time after reaching the Rockford hospital.

The front and rear ends of the boiler blew out at the same time. The front door struck Peters about 70 feet away inflicting fatal injuries. Brown, who was on the platform was blown 60 feet across a small creek and died later from the injuries received.

Mrs. C. M. Musgrave of Vermillion, Kas., is visiting Genoa relatives.

### ARCHITECT IN COUNTY

Developing Plans for the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium

The True Republican says that J. F. Richardson, official architect for the erection of the tuberculosis sanitarium, was in Sycamore Tuesday examining the site selected for the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, preparatory to developing plans according to the needs of the county as ascertained by the board of supervisors and the sanitarium directors.

The survey of the county in order to obtain data as to the probable number of cases that the sanitarium will be required to accommodate has disclosed more cases than the members of the board of directors thought possible, and they are now of the opinion that between 30 and 50 cases will be treated there the first year.

It is also believed by them that many alterations will be required in the old Marsh homestead if it can be used as a part of the sanitarium.

The board has examined other county sanitariums in which they believe too much money has been expended on the administration building. Our board will correct this fault and devote a larger portion of the funds to the buildings occupied by the patients, which they intend to make the very best that science and money can make them, and provide them with every comfort and luxury that will assist in the recovery of patients, including cheerful surroundings.

The plans when completed will be submitted to the board, the supervisors and the state and approved by them before they are accepted.

### WHY NOT USE PARK?

No Reason Why not—That's What a City Park is For

The impression seems to prevail that the city water works park is not intended for public use. Those who have been laboring under this delusion should come out of it at once, for that is just what a city park is for. It is the property of one citizen just as much as the other and all have a perfect right to get all the enjoyment possible out of it. Of course it is expected that every individual will be as careful about damaging trees or shrubbery as they would in their own yard.

There is not a prettier spot in this part of the country for picnics and lawn parties. There is plenty of shade, running water, well kept lawn and every convenience. Women will find it an ideal spot for an afternoon's outing with the children.

The Republican would suggest that as soon as financially able the city council provide seats of some kind for the park.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

First McHenry County Booze Vendor Pays Fine

Joseph Brown, Spring Grove hotel proprietor, was sentenced in County Judge C. P. Barnes' court Monday to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, or a total of \$72.65, on his plea of guilty to selling whiskey in violation of the new 1919 Search and Seizure Act.

Brown has the unhappy distinction of being the first McHenry county man to be prosecuted for violation of this new law. Complaint was entered against the Spring Grove man a couple of weeks ago. Judge Barnes issued a warrant and Sheriff Roy Stewart proceeded to search the premises.

### WOMAN LOSES HAND

Earlville Leader: Mrs. C. C. Svendsen, living on the east Rollo road, suffered the loss of her left hand above the wrist last Friday. Some weeks ago she pricked her little finger with a needle. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but soon infection set in and she was taken to the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle, where the finger was taken off in hope of stopping the spread of the infection. For a few days all seemed well, but the poison was there and spread so rapidly that it was deemed best to remove the hand to save her life.

## GENOA IS MOST ADVERTIZED CITY

Leich Goods Bearing City Name Scattered thruout Land

### NEW INDUSTRY NOW STARTED

Manufacture of Spark Plug will Give City a Boost that Few can Appreciate at Once

No matter where the traveler goes, especially thruout the middle west, southern and extreme western states, he will occasionally run across the name "Genoa." This is particularly the case if the traveler has occasion to use a telephone, for the Leich products are scattered broadcast, and the increasing business of the Genoa manufacturers is proof enough that the Leich telephones are giving satisfaction. This factory has been in Genoa for so many years that we have got into the habit of taking everything for granted, little appreciating the fact that Genoa is the most advertised city of its size in the country. Directly every business man knows or should know that the factory is a great asset to this city; in fact it is as important to the life of the city as the artery is to the body.

The subject of telephone manufacture is foreign to the layman's mind and for that reason the people of a community can not grasp it as readily as they do that of shoes or pianos.

However, the Leich factory is now turning out a product that will come within the scope of most every man's comprehension, for practically every man, and woman, too, knows the important part that a spark plug plays in the running of an automobile.

The "Radd" spark plug is now being manufactured by the Radd Manufacturing Co., at the local plant of the Leich Electric Co. in this city. This fact means nothing in the mere statement, but the fact that the plug is a winner and one of the best on the market, means considerable. Here is an article in which every man in four is interested and the proportion grows larger every day. There are now manufacturing plants of great magnitude turning out spark plugs which are inferior to the Radd and this statement is not made in the spirit of "tooting our own horn," but is based on absolute certainty. The Radd plug was designed and perfected by one of the best electrical engineers in the country, has been tested under all conditions in practically all cars and found efficient in every case.

The Radd Manufacturing Co. is behind every plug with a guarantee that should satisfy any auto owner. It is the only plug that eliminates the time lag of the spark, the only plug with auxiliary electrodes that assist the discharge of the main gap, the only plug that will cause ignition at a Lower Voltage. The last named feature is of vast importance and one which every autoist will understand.

We might go into detail regarding the mechanical construction of the Radd plug, but few would comprehend the meaning of terms used.

However, we enumerate herewith some of the advantages claimed by the manufacturers:

Radd plugs will make your engine miss less, especially when pulling a load with a truck or tractor, or going up grade with your pleasure car. They will make your engine run cooler, due to better ignition.

They will make your engine run smoother and with less vibration, due to better ignition.

They will remain freer from carbon and oil deposits, due to better ignition.

Every Genoa automobile owner should be a Radd booster, not only because it is made in Genoa, but for the better reason that it is the best plug made.

### BOY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Several cases involving large interests have been filed in circuit court. Bolelaw Baldowski, a minor, by his next friend, has brought an action for trespass in the case against William Wallace and Nellie Wallace of Sandwich. It is represented that the plaintiff, a lad of seven years, was struck by an automobile of defendants on Railroad street in Sandwich and crushed and bruised in the head and body so that he will always be lame and disordered and prevented from attending to his ordinary affairs to the damage to plaintiff of \$10,000.

### MEASLES DEADLY

Cause More Deaths in 1918 Than Small Pox and Typhoid

During the year 1918 a total of 103,138 persons died in Illinois, of which 44,605 were residents of the city of Chicago. Based on the official estimate of Illinois population for 1918, the population of July 1st, 1918 being 6,317,733, the death rate for the state as a whole was 16.3 per thousand inhabitants. The total deaths in 1918 exceeded the 1917 record by 18,279, this increase being caused by the influenza-pneumonia epidemic, which prevailed during the closing months of the year.

During the year 1918 a total of 32,334 persons died from influenza or pneumonia, 17,879 being ascribed to the former and 14,455 to the latter cause. The total for the city of Chicago was 13,971.

It was during the last four months of 1918 that these diseases leaped to enormous prevalence and the excess deaths over the normal reached 24,203. This latter figure, therefore, represents the influenza-pneumonia epidemic toll in the state.

Referring to deaths from other contagious diseases, it is noted that measles, a disease still foolishly regarded in some quarters as a trivial affair, caused the death of 341 persons, twenty-five times as many as died from small pox, and more than twice as many as succumbed to scarlet fever.

### AURORA-ELGIN LINE

Tied up by Strike and now in Hands of Receiver

Joseph Choate was appointed receiver for the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric railway, action being taken on the application of the General Electric company. The petitioning company alleged it had been unable to collect a bill of \$3,215.54 from the road.

M. B. and H. H. Johnson of Cleveland and Benjamin Alschuler of Aurora were appointed attorneys for the receiver who was instructed by Federal Judge Evans to take charge of the road's affairs at once.

The General Electric petition sets forth claims that the road was capitalized at \$6,200,000 and that its total bond and note indebtedness was \$3,452,000.

It was alleged that on June 1, 1919, the road failed to pay \$38,650 interest on notes held in Chicago, that in March, 1919, it did not meet an interest payment of \$45,172 and that on January 1, an interest payment of over \$76,000 was passed. Choate's bond was placed at \$60,000.

### CORTLAND BOY HONORED

For Exceptional Bravery Receives The Coveted Cross

Harry Chamberlain, son of Mrs. Edith Chamberlain of Cortland, recently returned from overseas, received a recommendation for citation, the citation and Distinguished Service Cross for exceptional bravery and heroism in conveying an important message from his company commander to the battalion headquarters on the day before the armistice was signed, Nov. 11, 1918, says the True Republican.

In delivering this message, according to his superior officers, Chamberlain was compelled to go thru an artillery and machine gun barrage, also cross a foot bridge that was well guarded by the enemy. This was across the Meuse in the region of the Argonne forest, and was under constant machine gun fire from the enemy.

The recommendation further states that "this man showed exceptional devotion to duty and great courage, disregarding personal safety."

### SUES FOR \$10,000

Boy Injured by Automobile Asks Heavy Damages

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## SOME BIG DAYS ARE NOW AHEAD

Burlington Picnic to be Held Saturday Of This Week

### KINGSTON PICNIC AUGUST 28

Catholic Order Foresters' Picnic on Labor Day—"Constitution Day" Celebration in Genoa Sept. 17

During the next few weeks there will be something doing in the picnic and fair line practically every day, and it will keep the regular patrons of these functions busy if he tries to take in the entire program of events.

The first interesting event is the Burlington picnic which will be held on Saturday of this week. The chief attraction at this picnic is the address by Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora, one of the most brilliant orators of Illinois.

Then comes the good old Kingston Old Settlers' and DeKalb County Farmers' Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 28. The committee having the program in charge are making an effort to out-do every former program. Not only have prominent speakers been engaged, band engaged, dance provided for and all the other regulation picnic attractions, but an airplane may be one of the drawing cards.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, the Catholic Order of Foresters of the Genoa and Hampshire Courts will hold a picnic in the Kingston Park. There will be music, speaking and all the other attractions. In the evening a dance will be given in the Genoa opera house.

On September 17 "Constitution Day" celebration and Home Coming festivities will be combined in Genoa. No definite plans have yet been made, but the reader may be assured that it will be an event worth while.

There is considerable money left in the treasury of the Home Coming celebration committee and this in addition to more funds that may be raised will be used in fittingly celebrating the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States and in giving the Genoa soldiers a hearty welcome home. By the date named it is expected that all the boys will have arrived from overseas and camps.

Then there are county and state fairs, the Elgin road races and last but not least, to the delight of the small boy, the opening of school on Tuesday, the 2nd of September.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

To Patrons of DeKalb County Telephone Company:

The DeKalb County Telephone Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, schedules which will change the rates for telephone service in Genoa and Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that the said change in rates involves an increase in the rates for all general classes of service.

A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested parties at the office of this company in Sycamore.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain the information as to time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield. (Signed)

DeKalb County Telephone Company

By J. C. Joslyn, Secretary

### KINGSTON'S NEW GARAGE

Kingston is to have a real machine shop and garage, opened by Messrs. Walter Reigard and George Risetter of DeKalb, two practical automobile men and expert mechanics. They have rented quarters in the Uplinger building and will install machinery necessary to take care of all ordinary troubles in gas engines and motors. One of the partners had eighteen months' training as a motor mechanic in the United States Army and is thus qualified to tackle most any kind of motor trouble.

### RABIES AMONG CATTLE

A case of rabies among cattle has developed in Hartland. One cow belonging to Terrance McCabe died and another will die. A mad dog was seen last week on the farm, and is believed to be still at large. Hartland farmers are urged to be on the lookout.