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TALK ABOUT MONEY

Here's Pay-Up Lesson For The Kids in the Home

USE THE MONEY TO BUY FRIENDS

Always Pay Bills Regularly, Because It's Best to Do so for Everyone

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to get. Some folks forget that money costs anybody anything and they try to get something for nothing—which never happens. It costs sweat and brains and—but you sit down at the table there and write down as many things as you can think of that folks pay for money, health, chum life with children, the spirit of play—and things like that.

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to keep. Some folks forget that keeping money costs somebody something all the time it is kept doing nothing. Money doesn't get rusty by being kept, even if some jokers say it does. No, money doesn't get rusty, but folks do who get the habit of making it act rusty. Their joints get rusty, their friendships get rusty, their generous feelings get rusty, and sometimes their bills get terribly rusty—the bills they owe other folks. Some of them—the folks—say they must keep all the money they can get so that they can have a good time some other time. But O! Getting the habit of keeping all of one's money is a very costly habit to get—it is almost as costly as the habit of keeping all of other folks' money.

If you don't pay too much for it, Laddie, money is a good thing to spend. The kind of stuff you're made of is going to come to the top plainest and surest by the way you use money, by what you have to show for it when you have spent it. The best teacher in the world said that the best way to use money is to buy friends with it, so that when the money fails you will have friends to take you into their homes. Lots of good people think the teacher was talking through his hat. He wasn't, no matter what they think.

Some people have to spend money before they get it, but of course they have to borrow it from someone else who will let them take it and spend it. Sometimes they give a note which says they will get back some other money by a certain time and give it back to the man who lets them take his money and spend it; and they pay him for the use of his money. That's business. Sometimes they borrow all that a man has paid money for and say, "Charge it." And he charges it. And then when he wants very much to use the money he paid for the goods and asks the folks who borrowed the goods to let him have his money, some of the folks sometimes get very angry and smite him with hard words and tell him to go to Helena, Arkansas, or some other seaport, and keep on using the other man's money when he ought to have it to use in his business. Nobody calls that business. You will learn when you are older what some folks do call it. It is not nice for little children to say such words.

Very many people who like to do business have agreed to set a time when everyone who has borrowed books or umbrellas or groceries or cows or furniture or china eggs, and said, "Charge it," will come together and have a great picnic—everybody will pay all his bills so everybody else can pay all of his bills and everybody will start in business all over again. It will be the jolliest picnic most of the folks have ever gone to. Do you like to go to picnics? Well, so does everybody. You may now go and wash your neck and ears.

Federal Law Prohibits Hunting
The season in which rabbits may be legally shot in Illinois closed Feb. 1. Nimrods agree that more of these animals were killed during the last winter in Illinois than in any previous year. Not only were they more abundant than usual, but the high cost of meat and poultry at the markets led to an increased demand for rabbits and many hundred thousand were disposed of by dealers. With the end of the open season for rabbits hunters must remain idle until next fall. The federal law prohibits the shooting of water fowl in the spring, while the Illinois law permits such sport. Most nimrods prefer to respect the federal law, as many game wardens in the employ of the government are active during the spring season.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Election Contest Dismissed on Petition of Fred Floto

True Republican: Circuit court met on Saturday morning pursuant to adjournment from Saturday, Jan. 27. Judge Carnes presided.

A motion was made by defendant to vacate judgment in the cognovit case of Clinton H. Powers vs. C. J. Cooper of Genoa, involving the possession of a farm.

Fred Floto vs. M. J. Corson, petition to contest election in Genoa. Petition dismissed by petitioner. Costs paid.

In the matter of James Fitzgerald vs. John Letheby et al. Case dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Frank Bastian vs. Sycamore Iron & Metal Co. Redocketed on motion of J. N. Finnegan, attorney.

John R. Waterman vs. Sylvester L. O'Brien et al, foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure: amount due on first trust due \$3,812.88 and solicitor's fees \$3,522.50.

Court adjourned to Monday, Feb. 12, at 10 a. m.

Cases Filed in Circuit Court

Nellie Esbelle Arnold of Sycamore divorce from Edmund Marion Arnold. They were married on Oct. 16, 1913, at Atlanta, Ga., and lived together until April 26, 1916, when she was compelled to leave him, she says, because of ill treatment. She says that while they were living in Chicago he chased her with a razor and revolver, etc.

Edward R. DaMay of Sycamore has filed a bill for divorce against Margaret DaMay. They were married at Milwaukee on Nov. 27, 1913, and lived together for six months and at short periods thereafter. He states that she deserted him on Jan. 1, 1915.

WHY MEAT IS HIGH

Statistics Show Big Fall in Number of Animals

The meat supply of the United States shows a startling decline in the past decade, says Manufacturer's News. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York comparing the number of available food animals in the United States on January 1, 1917, as shown by the recent statement by the Department of Agriculture, with the number on January 1, 1907, shows a fall of over 10,000,000 in the number of cattle other than milk cows, and of nearly 5,000,000 in the number of sheep in the period of 1907-1917.

Meantime the population of continental United States has increased 15,000,000. Thus the supply of cattle available for food has decreased 20 per cent, and that of sheep 10 per cent, while the consuming population was increasing 18 per cent.

Hogs are the only class of food animals showing an increase, the number of swine in the United States having been on January 1, 1917 about 13,000,000 greater than in 1907, while the decline in number of cattle is 10,000,000, and of sheep 5,000,000.

HOLT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Harmonious Meeting of Milk Producers in Chicago Tuesday

Despite the predictions of many, the meeting of the Milk Producers' Association in Chicago on Tuesday of this week was a harmonious affair, and everyone went home with a feeling that something will be accomplished in the future.

T. F. Holt of Kenosha was elected president while F. H. Reese and W. J. Kettle were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

A. B. Bown and Carl Dander were delegates from Genoa. Director C. J. Cooper was also present.

There was no discussion regarding prices at this meeting. The proper committee will probably meet next week to wrestle with that question.

Deep Channel Talk

Representative D. B. Ellis of Elgin plans to introduce a bill in the legislature this week to provide for a deep channel in Fox river for both freight and pleasure craft. "I have two ideas in mind," he said. "One would ask the federal government to pay the cost, which would be small. The other would spread the cost by special assessment among property owners who would benefit. I do not know which idea will be incorporated in the bill. It is possible that two bills will be introduced, leaving the choice to be determined by the waterway committee."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dimond, January 29, a girl.

THE U. S. STRENGTH

Only 265,000 Officers And Men Subject to Call

OF THESE 140,000 GUARDSMEN

Industrial Power is Unapproached and Makes a Most Impressive Showing

Available organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men, made up of 125,000 regulars and 140,000 national guardsmen, including both those still in the federal service and those under state control.

The exact figures are known only to the war department at Washington, but recent reports give a close idea of what the organizations represent in fighting strength.

In his last annual report Secretary of War Baker stated that the actual strength of the regular army on June 30, 1916, including the Philippine scouts, was 107,641 officers and men. In the year beginning July 1 last, by the national defense act of June 3, 1916, the army was to be increased to 138,897 officers and men, divided as follows:

Infantry, 38 regiments	51,224
Cavalry, 17 regiments	17,357
Field artillery, 9 regiments	7,881
Engineers, 3 regiments and 1 mounted company	2,498
Coast artillery corps	21,423
Staff corps and departments	13,224
Philippine scouts	5,725
Miscellaneous	13,457

Total enlisted strength (including medical department) ... 138,897. Exceptional difficulties have been found in carrying out this program for increasing the army. On account of the remarkable industrial activity of the country, recruiting is and has been since an increase was authorized at a very low ebb. It is therefore probable that the estimate of 125,000 as the strength of the regular army errs on the side of optimism, and 115,000 may be closer the true figure.

National Guard

The strength of the national guard in federal service on Sept. 30 last was 135,737 officers and men.

To show how the forces of the regular army are dispersed the geographical distribution on June 30, 1916, the last date for which definite figures have been made public, are given here:

United States and Mexico	71,038
Alaska	792
Philippines (regulars)	11,384
Philippines (scouts)	5,785
China	1,274
Porto Rico	714
Hawaii	8,445
canal zone	7,099
Miscellaneous	610
Total	107,641

Vast Unorganized Forces

While the present organized forces are minute, the reserve man power of the United States is more vast than that of any white nation except Russia.

According to the census of 1910 (since when the increase has been great), the reserve militia of the United States, by which is meant, the males aged between eighteen and forty-four years, not included in the organized forces, amounted to 20,538,347 men.

The above total does not include the men of the insular possessions except Hawaii. These could produce another 2,000,000 men of military age.

France is said now to have one person out of every six in her population serving in the army or navy. If the United States and her insular possessions ever made such an effort, taking the present population as 112,000,000, the president would have at his disposal no less than 18,666,666 men.

This is probably more men than Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey together have in the field today.

Unapproached Industrial Power

If the unorganized manhood strength of the United States is imposing, the industrial capacity of the nation is even more impressive.

With less than one-tenth of the world's population, we make nearly one-third of all the things produced. In iron and steel, for instance, we turn out more than Great Britain and Germany, the two next largest producers, do together.

Some observers have estimated the present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the world put together. While this is perhaps an overestimate, large scale production has been carried to such a fine point here that no nation can approach us in the total produced per worker.

The average American produces more per hour of labor than the citizen of any other nation. We rely on

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Manufacturer's News Contains News of Industry

Michigan has 3,047,560 inhabitants.

Many southern negroes are buying automobiles.

United States in 1916 produced 708,000 tons of zinc ore.

While we are fretting over the price of coal they are paying \$50 a ton for it in Paris.

The average pay of U. S. government employees is now \$100 a year less than 62 years ago.

The Illinois State University has broken its relations with the U. S. Department of Agriculture because it did not fancy interference.

With a net gain of 46,992 telephone stations in the City Division the Chicago Telephone Company broke all development records during 1916.

Sears-Roebuck Company sales for the year ended December 31, 1916, approximated \$146,835,507, an increase of \$34,172,782 over the previous year, and the largest on record.

Jimmy Ferris has been made superintendent of the Stannous Manufacturing Company at Kenosha, Wis., at \$20,000 a year salary. Seven years ago he was a plain butler in the plant.

Servia is commonly supposed to be among the most backward countries of Europe but its roads compare favorably with those of Illinois. That is not saying much for Servia, either.

The total yield for 1916 of California's dairy industry amounts to \$40,028,039, an increase of two millions over the year 1915, according to the annual report of the Secretary of the State Dairy Bureau.

Morris & Company have increased the size of their sales territories and reduced selling expenses by providing salesmen with automobiles which enables them to travel faster and make towns formerly skipped.

The munition industry isn't the only business that's paying big profits. The South New Jersey Farmers' Exchange, which handles potatoes grown in that section, has just declared a 108 per cent dividend. Agriculturists, moreover, are released from payment of the special revenue tax.

The Buick factory at Flint, Mich., is the busiest place in that city. The factory is running night and day, and building 650 cars per day. The instantaneous success and popularity of the valve in head motor, and the excellent reputation that the Buick has always borne has made it a winner.

Automobile and motorcycle owners of New York city, during the six months ending July 31, paid the state \$1,100,203 in registration fees. During the period from February 1 to the middle of September more than 32,000 new automobile owners throughout New York city has acquired cars.

mechanical power three times more per man than does Great Britain, four times more than Germany and five times more than France.

The committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board is just about completing an inventory of the nation's war resources.

While the organization which was to result from this inventory has only just been started, the work of investigation done indicates in the clearest manner the factory strength of this country.

In a preliminary report Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stated that there are more than 30,000 manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important service in the event of war. No plant included in this list whose annual output is less than \$100,000.

The inventory is in the hands of the great engineering societies of the country, which have had committees at work in every state.

The United States marine corps is independent of both the army and the navy, and its small strength should perhaps be added to that of the two main services when estimating the total organized belligerent power of the nation. The authorized strength of the corps is 15,627 officers and men of all classifications, and the ranks are nearly full.

Various schemes for army reserve bodies were incorporated in the national defense act of last year, but these provisions have not been in force long enough to produce results of importance. For instance, of 50,000 reserve officers provided for a total of less than 500 has been commissioned.

SYCAMORE'S BIG FAIR

Great Showing for Mid-Winter Season at County Seat

GOOD EXHIBITION OF LIVE STOCK

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son, Geo. Loptien and Crescent Remydy Co. of Genoa Represented

The Mid-Winter Fair of the Sycamore Farmers' Club is on this week, and it is a marvel of completeness when one considers the time of the year, the weather and the fact that one town is responsible for the entire affair. The Sycamore Farmers' Club is surely deserving of congratulations. Nearly an entire block is utilized in displaying the live stock, grains, merchandise, etc. Several large tents are used and by using huge stoves or furnaces they are kept comfortably warm.

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son of Genoa have a fine exhibit of power machinery, including four tractors, several gas engines, washing machine, grinder, electric lighting plant and gang plows. Several men are in charge of the Kiernan exhibits, the local men being assisted by experts from the factories.

Geo. Loptien has on display four buick cars, having an advantageous position near the main entrance. There are several other auto exhibits but the Genoa man has them all backed off the boards for neatness and general attractiveness.

V. J. Corson, owner of the Crescent Remydy Company of this city, put in a display Wednesday morning, his large line of stock foods and remedies making a good showing.

Farmers in this vicinity have exhibits in poultry and stock departments and are taking a few of the prizes, note of which will be made later.

MILITARY TRAINING

Bill Introduced by Representative Hamlin of Illinois

Illinois youths will be compelled to receive military training if the bill introduced by Representative Hamlin becomes a law.

The Chicago representative who offered the measure believes that national preparedness can be brought about if each state shall see to it that its young men are given general preliminary training in military matters. Under the terms of Mr. Hamlin's bill, a state military commission would have the direction of such work.

A number of bills that are pending indicate interest in matters military is growing. There are a half a dozen bills asking for appropriations for armories for the national guard.

Senator Gleickin is working hard to advance his measure to provide a state appropriation for the purchase of uniforms for boys who are to be given military training in the high and other public schools.

THOUSANDS STOLEN

So States Widow of the Late Senator Olson

Charges that the estate of the late Senator A. J. Olson, of Woodstock, representing this district in the state legislature at the time of his death, was looted of large amounts, have been made by the widow to State's Attorney Lumley of McHenry county, who is causing an investigation to be made.

At the time of his death the senator was supposed to be worth something like \$700,000. It is now stated that all that can be found is a farm worth about \$75,000 and an interest in the A. J. Olson Dairy company of Chicago. It will be remembered that while the senator lay dying in Augustana hospital the safe was stolen from the office of his dairy company in Chicago, taken to the lake shore and broken open, being there rifled of its contents.

It is now stated that a man high in the employ and the confidence of Senator Olson is missing. The widow is seeking to find him.

Milk Producers Elect

At the annual meeting of the Milk Producers' Association of DeKalb county, held in the library building in Sycamore on Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Brown and C. J. Cooper, directors; J. H. Carlson, president; Walter Marsh, vice president, and John S. Lindahl, secretary and treasurer.

LEGISLATURE BUSY

Many Bills Being Presented Before Committee

First Bills of the session were passed by the House during the present week and the calendars of both bodies within the next few days will be comfortably filled with measures which are being sent out daily by the standing committees. The initial measures to go through the house were appropriation bills. The Senate on Thursday tried to pass the \$70,000 appropriation bill to pay legislative employees but the Democrats refused to support it and it failed lacking the necessary two-thirds majority for an emergency bill.

Senator Wood's bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in the state will be considered on second reading in the Upper House next Tuesday if present plans are followed. Senator Swift's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of the United States naval training station was reported out of the community welfare committee on Wednesday. Senator Barbour introduced the residence district "dry" bill and Senator Jewell the county option bill of the Anti-saloon league in the Senate.

Representative Carter has introduced and will head the House fight for the 8-hour day for women. The bill calls for a 48-hour week and ex-senator McCabe and Senator Barr have introduced bills providing for an 8-hour day for employes at the Joliet penitentiary.

April Primary elections are provided for by a bill introduced by Representative Dahlberg. Senator Denvir has a bill which would compel public utilities to pension employes receiving less than \$2,000 a year after twenty years of service. Senator Bailey introduced a bill making compulsory the education of all blind persons at Jacksonville unless it is shown they are given adequate private instruction.

Families of persons convicted of crime would receive earnings of the prisoners under the terms of the bill introduced by Representative Wagner. The measure permits the working of prisoners on the streets. Senator Baldwin has a bill providing that citizens of good character convicted of violating city ordinances may have thirty days in which to pay fines.

Representative Igoe introduced a bill compelling electrification of steam railroads in Chicago. Motorists are to be compelled to bring automobiles to a full stop when approaching railroad grade crossings under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Wendling and Representative Howard. Representative Felts offered a bill making it a felony to carry firearms on the streets.

No Quail are to be shot in Illinois for the next ten years if a measure fathered by Senator Latham is enacted. Senator Lantz has a bill providing agricultural advisors for counties. Senator Jewell under the terms of a bill for which he is sponsor would prohibit "third degree" methods being used to get confessions from persons arrested for crime. Senator Baldwin has introduced the old trading stamp bill for the session. It provides that business firms giving away free stamps or coupons shall be compelled to pay an annual license fee of \$1,000.

Senator Hughes introduced a bill for a state surgical hospital for children to be established in connection with the state charitable eye and ear infirmary in Chicago. The proposed department is to give especial attention to the treatment of infantile paralysis. A companion measure carries an appropriation of \$450,000 to defray the expense.

Senator Daily is the author of a measure prohibiting the filing of personal injury suits more than one year after an accident has occurred. It also provides for the filing of a statement concerning accidents not more than sixty days after their occurrence.

Representative Davis has a bill providing that no persons shall be imprisoned as the result of a civil suit unless the case has been tried by a jury. In another measure he stands sponsor for a bill providing for a jury trial in all contempt of court cases.

All Legislative committee clerks will have to be stenographers if Representative Flagg's bill amending the legislative employees' act is passed. His bill also provides for the employment of four cloak room attendants for the House and two for the Senate.

Representative Conlon has introduced a bill permitting any taxpayer or citizen to bring suit for the recovery of public funds illegally disbursed. Persons receiving such

TOO MUCH "CHARGE"

This Handy Way of Buying often Cause for Nights of Worry

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL DO

Every Person Realizes Part Credit Plays in Commerce and Bad Result of Unpaid Bills

The Practice of having a "Pay Up week" each year has taken well all over the country—and it has now become a national habit to consider the importance, in a business sense, of a Pay Up week.

Too many of us get in the habit of having things "charged." It is so handy, so convenient—seems like getting things without pay. We are all inclined to feel that we are going to have much more money some other day than we find in our pockets today.

The reason that Pay Up week takes so well is because it has been found of inestimable help to the world of credit. One of the principal slogans used for the occasion has come to be: "I'll Pay My Bills, So You Can Pay Yours." A moment's reflection will show what a splendid thing this is. Think of how many times a single dollar may turn over in a single day, with a practice like this.

You may owe the jeweler a dollar for repairing a clock; and the jeweler may owe the shoemaker a dollar for repairing his shoes; and the shoemaker may owe the butcher a dollar for the last bacon he got; and the butcher may owe the tinner a dollar for the last garbage can he bought; and the tinner may owe the clothier for a shirt; and the clothier may owe the druggist for a bottle of medicine; and the druggist may owe you a dollar—so, don't you see, you get back your dollar—and what a wonderful lot of debts it has paid in the meantime, and you still have it.

And you can go on for yourself in this line, showing the illimitable good that a "Merry Dollar" can do in a day, by paying neglected bills. Every thinking person realizes the part that credit plays in modern commercialism and the baneful result of unpaid bills. Credit has been so abominably abused that every business man and citizen feels the drag of the heavy credit load he is forced to carry.

Hurray for "Pay Up Week."

Maple Park to Vote

Word from Maple Park is to the effect that petitions are being circulated in that village allowing the people to vote on the wet and dry proposition April next. The petitions have to be filed on or before February 17. The election would be inside the corporation.

FERDINAND KNOPP

Passed Away in Kingston on 29th of January

Mr. Ferdinand F. A. Knopp was born November 22, 1837, at Fahrno, Pommerania, Germany. He married Wilhemine Sell in 1863. Shortly after they came to America, that being in 1866. For four years they lived near Cherry Valley. In 1870 they bought the present homestead on which they have lived for 47 years.

Four children were born to them, one son and three daughters. The son and one daughter passed away before their father. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. Last fall in October he began to fall fast, a complication of diseases having set in. He died Monday, January 29, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 7 days. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at one o'clock at the house and at 1:30 at the Methodist church nearby. Rev. J. Molthan officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Kingston cemetery.

Those left behind to mourn their loss are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. Hagen and Mrs. George Smith three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The deceased was a member in good standing of the Lutheran church, Genoa, Ill., for over 25 years. The church feels its loss and at the same time extend their sympathy to the relatives and friends left behind.

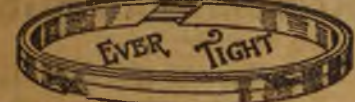
Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of friends during the sickness and after death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family.

money or bondsmen of public officers making such disbursements may be made defendant.

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Persians Buying American Shoes. Persians are becoming partial to American shoes.

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY! Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: 'For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles.'

WOMEN OF BRAVE OLD DAYS Tribute to Those of the Revolution and Civil War—Their Courage Inherited.

It was natural that the women of the Revolution and the women of the Civil War should have been radical, outspoken and determined.

Women have always ranked with men, says Ida Tarbell, 'in actual capacity and achievement.'

There is something very inspiring in the contemplation of these stout-hearted, clear-minded women...

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Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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DE SPAIN GOES TO MORGAN GAP AND TAKES A BAD MAN BUT HE HAS AN ENCOUNTER WITH NAN

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountain mining country, is infested with stage coach robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Scott was the first to reach the trees. The little grove spreads across a slope half a mile wide between the base of one towering cliff, still bearing its Spanish name, El Capitan.

Securing their horses, the three stretched out on the open ground to



Scott Was the First to Reach the Trees.

wait for daylight. De Spain meditated first on how he should capture Sassoon at daybreak, and then on Nan Morgan and her mountain home into which he was about to break to drag out a criminal.

De Spain got up and shook off the chilliness and drowsiness of the night. It had been agreed that he, being less known in the gap than either of his companions, could best attempt the difficult capture.

De Spain gave his horse his head—it was still too dark to distinguish the path—and advanced at a snail's pace until he passed the base of El Capitan.

De Spain caught his breath. No description he had ever heard of the nook that screened the Morgans from the outside world had prepared him for what he saw.

Every moment that he pushed ahead warned him that daylight would come suddenly and his time to act would be short. The trail he followed broadened into a road, and a turn brought him up startled and almost face to face with a long, rambling ranch-house.

From Scott's accurate description he knew the place. This was Duke Morgan's ranch-house, set as a fortress almost at the mouth of the gap.

ticklish part of his mission, and without changing his slow pace he rode on. No bullet challenged him and no sound came from the silent house.

Other cabins back toward the north wall could be seen dimly to his right, but all were well removed from his way. In due time, as Scott had advised, he saw confronting him, not far ahead, a small, ruinous-looking cabin shack.

De Spain called gruffly to the cabin inmate. There was no answer. He hitched his trouser band near to the butt of his revolver with his right hand, and laid his left on the jamb of the door.

With her head never more decisively set under her manish hat, her waist never more attractively outlined in slenderness, she silently faced De Spain in the morning gray. His face reflected his chagrined perplexity.

He tried again: 'Where are you, Shike?' he growled. 'What's this stuff on the floor?' he continued, shuffling his way ostentatiously to the other side of the room.

'Wait a moment, Sassoon. Where are you going?' she demanded. Sassoon hitched with one hand in his trousers band. He inclined his head sulkily toward his companion.

The sleeper woke to feel a hand laid lightly on his shoulder. The instinct of self-preservation acted like a flash. His eyes opened and his hands struck out like cat's paws to the right and left; no knife and no revolver met them.

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down the gap closely ahead of De Spain and neither to speak for turn his head no matter what happened right or left.

In the growing light the two men trotted smartly a mile down the trail without encountering a sign of life. When they approached the Morgan ranch-house De Spain rode close to his prisoner, told him what would happen if he made a noise, and even held him back in his pace as they trotted together past the gap stronghold.

CHAPTER V.

Heels for It.

With a sudden, low command to Sassoon to check his horse, De Spain pressed the muzzle of his gun to his prisoner's side.

De Spain stopped half-way through his sentence. The figure revealed in the half-light puzzled him at first. Then it confused and startled him. He saw it was not a man at all, but a woman—and a woman than whom he would rather have seen six men.

With her head never more decisively set under her manish hat, her waist never more attractively outlined in slenderness, she silently faced De Spain in the morning gray.

'Wait a moment, Sassoon. Where are you going?' she demanded. Sassoon hitched with one hand in his trousers band.

'Stop,' she exclaimed sharply, for De Spain, pushing his own horse ahead, had managed without being observed, to kick Sassoon's horse in the flank, and the two were passing.



He Saw It Was Not a Man at All, but a Woman.

the resolute summons stopped. De Spain could do no less; both men, halting, faced their suspicious inquirer. She scrutinized De Spain keenly.

'What is this man doing in the gap?' 'He came up from Thief River last night,' answered Sassoon monotonously.

'What is he doing here with you?' persisted Nan. 'He's a cousin of John Rebstock's from Williams Cache,' confessed Sassoon.

relentless questioner. Her tone and the expression of her face boded no friendliness for either of the two she had intercepted.

De Spain had recovered his wits. 'You're right,' he interposed without an instant's hesitation. 'It isn't true. But that's not his fault; he is under arrest, and is telling you what I told him to tell you.'

'I do tell you exactly that. He is my prisoner.' 'And do you try to tell me'—she pointed to Sassoon's unbound hands—'that he is riding out of here, a free man, to go to jail?'

'I don't believe either of you,' declared Nan scornfully. 'You are planning something underhand together.'

De Spain flushed. The irritation and the serious danger bore in on him. 'If you don't believe me it's not my fault,' he retorted. 'I've told you the truth. Ride on, Sassoon.'

He spoke angrily, but this in no wise daunted Nan. She wheeled her horse directly in front of them.

De Spain spurred straight at her; their horses collided, and his knee touched hers in the saddle. 'I'm going to take this man out of here,' he announced in a tone she never had heard before from a man.

With the quick words of defiance the two glared at each other. De Spain was taken aback. He had expected no more than a war of words—a few screams at the most.

'She hated even to answer, and met his searching gaze resentfully, but something in his tone and manner vying a reply. 'I can defend myself,' she exclaimed angrily.

De Spain raised his right hand from his thigh to the pommel of his saddle. The slight gesture was eloquent of his surrender of the issue of force.

'You drop me off my horse right here and now before he appears. All I ask you is this: Is this kind of a cut-throat worth that? If you shoot me, my whole posse from Sleepy Cat is right below us in the aspens.'

His words and his manner confounded her for a moment. She could not at once make an answer, for she could not decide what to say.

A shot, followed closely by a second, rang out from below. 'Go,' he cried to Nan. 'There'll be shooting here that I can't stop!'

'Save your horses,' cautioned Scott, between strides. 'It's a good ways home.'

'Make for Calabasas,' shouted Lefever. 'No,' yelled Scott. 'They would stand us a siege at Calabasas. While the trail is open make for the railroad.'

A great globe of dazzling gold burst into the east above the distant hills. But the glory of the sunrise called forth no admiration from the three men hurrying a fourth urgently along the Sleepy Cat trail.

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'That's not true, Sassoon,' said his

hind. Scott's Indian eyes first perceived signs on the horizon that marked their pursuit.

'No matter,' declared Lefever. 'This is a little fast for a fat man, anyway.' He was not averse, either, to the prospect of a long-range exchange with the fighting mountaineers.

'Don't be sure about that,' muttered Scott. 'Duke and Gale have got the best horses in the mountains, and they'd rather fight than eat. There they come now.'

Dashing across a plain they themselves had just crossed, they could see three horsemen in hot chase. The pursued men rode carefully, and scanning the ground everywhere ahead, felt as



They Locked Sassoon Up.

sured of their escape. Though their pursuers rode in at times with a show of rushing, the chase was a stern one, and could be checked whenever necessary.

CHAPTER VI.

Maintaining a Reputation.

The abduction of Sassoon, which signaled De Spain's entry into the stage-line management, created a sensation akin to the exploding of a bomb under the range. The whole mountain country, which concentrates, sensibly, on but one topic at a time, talked for a week of nothing else.

Experienced men in the high country—men of that class who, wherever found, are old in the ways of the world, and not promptly moved by new or youthful adventure—dismissed the incident after hearing the details, with the comment or the conclusion that there would hardly be for De Spain more than one additional chapter to the story.

De Spain himself, somewhat surprised at the storm he had kicked up, heeded the counsel of Scott, and while the acute stage of the resentment raged along the trail he ran down for a few days to Medicine Bend by horse.

This feat of the Morgan satellite made a loud laugh at De Spain's expense. It mitigated somewhat the humiliation of Sassoon's friends, but it in no wise diminished their expressed resolve to punish De Spain's invasion.

'We ought to have thought of it before, Henry,' he said frankly one night in Jeffrey's office, 'but we didn't think.'

'If De Spain is wise will he shoot on sight any member of the Morgan gang he meets, without waiting to ask questions or see what his opponent is going to do?'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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His Clutch Slipped.

Harold, age four, was trudging the distance of many blocks with his father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him.

'Am I walking too fast, son?' 'No,' returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly. 'It's me, papa.'—Christian Herald.

Found—One Optimist

'Lappy man!' 'Why so?' 'He's already planning a fishing trip for next summer.'

'I thought there must be a few persons in this world who were not worrying about the high cost of living or the war in Europe.'

Conscientious Scruples.

'A man doesn't necessarily have to smoke to enjoy a smoking jacket.' 'No, but a smoking jacket is like a golf suit. A man feels that he ought to have some valid excuse for wearing it.'

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Stiles was in Chicago last Saturday.

D. S. Brown transacted business in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loipten were Sycamore visitors Sunday.

Miss Flora Buck visited her brother, Roy, in DeKalb Wednesday.

Miss Marion Bagley was home from Fairdale over Sunday.

William Flint of Lake Bluff is here visiting relatives this week.

Lewis Gormley spent the first of the week with his folks in Austin.

Miss Fredrickson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Atty. Stott and Brown transacted legal business in Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Lorin Geithman and son, Ralph, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Sycamore.

J. A. Patterson and Geo. J. Patterson were in DeKalb on business Monday.

Fred Shattuck of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Lang.

Wm. Hayes of Chicago was an over Sunday visitor at the E. Harshman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ryans of Charter Grove spent Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark attended the Mid-Winter Fair in Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hewitt of Elgin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hewitt.

Jas. L. Prutzman is attending the Lumberman's convention in Detroit, Mich., this week.

Miss Myrtle Geithman entertained Miss Vera Stenner of Kirkland from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Cora B. Watson of Oak Park visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Snyder of Maple Park was the guest of relatives here on Tuesday of last week.

Donald McKibbin and Harold Graves of Belvidere spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Robert Geithman spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reinken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Meyer, of Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dimond last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Stanley visited Miss Nellie Geithman last week and attended the party at the M. E. church.

Mrs. John Duval spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl, in Rockford.

C. W. Parker was called to Bergsford, S. D., last week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Laura Klinkner.

Miss Flora Olmstead was in Chicago Saturday, her sister, Miss Sadie, returned with and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson had the latter's niece, Miss Marion Seyfarth, of Elgin with them the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin and daughter, Doris Marie, of Rockford spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Browne returned Friday from Shabbona where she had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby.

Mrs. Edwin S. Clifford of Elgin was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and LeRoy Beardsley, several days last week.

Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was here to attend the Suffragette dance last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbitts of Imperial, Neb., are here for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Libbie Chamberlain. Mr. Tibbitts is an old time Genoa resident, having lived here as a young man. It is thirty-nine years since his departure for the West.

Mrs. M. Malana spent Thursday in Chicago.

Dr. A. M. Hill was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Geo. J. Patterson was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Walter Buck was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Jas. Hutchison was in Chicago on business Saturday.

C. Saul made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Stiles is visiting relatives in Sycamore this week.

E. A. Sowers of Elgin transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss June Hammond was home from DeKalb over the week end.

Miss Harriett Field of Rockford is visiting at the home of her brother, R. B.

Harold Crawford left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Peosoto, Iowa.

C. A. Wold of Windom, Minn., visited at the home of Rev. R. E. Pierce this week.

Joseph Patterson was among the Genoa folks who attended the fair in Sycamore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stott attended the Fair in Sycamore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldrich of Elgin were here Wednesday, the guests of their daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Geo. Brungart of Rockford is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr.

Herbert Rogers who has been working in Rockford has given up his position and is again in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Slater, Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. C. H. Van Wie took in the sights at the Sycamore Fair Wednesday.

Paul Miller of the 3rd regiment at Fort Sheridan arrived here Wednesday night on a 24 hour leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merritt, Mrs. Geo. Loipten and Mrs. W. Ried were in Sycamore Wednesday where they attended the Fair.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe, who has been in Montana during the past several weeks, returned to her home in Genoa the first of this week.

Mrs. William Richard left for her home in Chicago Saturday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durban.

Mrs. C. E. Chelgreen of Kingston called on Mrs. L. W. Duval Monday afternoon. The latter is suffering with a second attack of grippe.

Victor Johnson and John Gormley, who have been here for a few days with the latter's brothers, Lewis and Richard, returned to Austin Sunday.

J. W. McDonald has given up his position at the Leich Electric plant and left for Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday. Mrs. McDonald will follow later.

C. M. Corson returned Tuesday night from Williamsport, Pa., where he sold a carload of horses, and will go back with another load as soon as he has purchased them in this section.

I. J. Kiernan, Roe Bennett, Howard King and John Sullivan are at the Mid-Winter Fair in Sycamore this week in charge of the J. R. Kiernan & Son exhibit.

J. A. Patterson left Tuesday evening for Alexandria, Minn. He was accompanied by William Schlers of Waterman, who expects to invest in Minnesota land.

Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Evans. Mr. McBride and brother, Wallace, were with them Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Bell, who has been visiting in California for the past six months, returned to Genoa Friday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilke.

Mrs. Susan Burroughs, who has been visiting in the East during the past few months, stopped here the first of the week on her return to her home in Clarksville, Iowa.

Miss Lorene Brown was home from Champaign last week. She returned on Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Brown, who will spend the week in the college city and will return by way of Streator where she will visit another daughter, Miss Gladys.

On Friday, Feb. 9, Rev. R. E. Pierce will attend the Methodist Union reception to Bishop Nicholson in the New Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago of which his brother, Rev. W. H. Pierce, D. D., is pastor. He will also attend the dedication service of Trinity church Sunday, Feb. 11.

Misses Marion Slater, Nellie Johnson, Edna Cooper, Regina Boodel, Ruth Frontz and Fances Imus of Savanna stopped at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater, Saturday, on their way to DeKalb where they were scheduled to play basket ball. Miss Marion is a substitute on the team.

Making Up Her Mind.
Grubbs—Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me? Stubbs—Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Eternal.
There must be something beyond man in this world. Even on attaining to his highest possibilities he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond, O deathless soul, like a seashell, moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which you belong!—Chaplin.

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

BEGINNING OF THE END

The attitude that Germany has taken in submarine boat warfare absolutely left no course open other than that taken by President Wilson and the entire country is behind the president. The conditions are as deplorable as they are avoidable, deplorable in that the United States must break off diplomatic relations with a country so closely allied in business and kinship with America and unavoidable in that no self respecting nation could passively stand by and watch her citizens, as neutrals, killed, without warning of danger. Germany's case has been hopeless for some time and the beginning of the end is in sight when she defies practically the entire world. No one doubts Germany's power and no one doubts her ability to carry on the war for many months more for she has never yet been driven back into her own territory. For the kaiser to accept peace terms from the allies would perhaps have been humiliation to him and his nation, but to accept peace terms from the entire world would naturally be less galling. Germany knows that she can not take the offensive against America and the other heretofore neutral nations, except by means of undersea warfare and she as well knows that America and others can

not break down the wonderful German barriers along the border. The kaiser and his advisers must realize that it is a losing game in the end and they have no doubt also considered the fact that it would be much better for the central powers to have the United States and other American nations represented in the peace conference.

It is time now to be careful as well as loyal. American people should bear in mind that our citizenship is made up of men and women who came from several warring nations, or are descendants. They have helped make America what it is today and in 99 cases in every 100 they are loyal citizens of this land of liberty where they have sought refuge and found plenty of happiness. It is as natural as breathing for the English-American to sympathize with England and for the German-American to sympathize with Germany. But in expressing their views they must be careful not to forget the debt they owe to the country to which they have sworn allegiance. Those who have known no other country than America for generations back should be as careful in not aggravating that sentiment in the hearts of the foreign born.

"America first" should be the outward feeling and only sentiment of American citizens. Rally to the support of the president and forget personal sympathies.

A Sepulcher of Broken Hearts.
In the old Franciscan church of the Holy Cross rises one of the two monuments disdaining Florence condescend to give her greatest poet, whose greatest honor lies in his gift to the world of one splendid sweep of a pure and recreated Italian language—until his true limiting and feeble—in that immortal masterpiece of literature, the "Divina Commedia."

This church might well be known as the Broken Hearts instead of Santa Croce, for near Dante's cenotaph—his exiled ashes still rest in Ravenna—lies the body of that other terrific genius, Michelangelo, who, broken in spirit, died gladly when the city so dear to his heart fell once more upon dark and tyrannous days. And Gallei is here, too, and Aileri, and Machiavelli, and many another, a brilliant train.

Michelangelo's last work is in the nearby church of San Lorenzo, in the mortuary chapel of the Medici, the great house which deigned to favor him with its patronage or its enmity throughout his life.—National Geographic Magazine.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

DESPICABLE GOSSIPS

Implicate Innocent Girl in Harvard Scandal

The Harvard papers last week came out with terse and timely editorials in which the unscrupulous gossips of the town were dealt with in no uncertain terms. A story which had been circulated about Harvard, and the gresome details of which reached Woodstock, formed the basis of the articles by the Harvard editors.

The scandalous story dealt with the birth of a child in a barn, and the name of a young girl was maliciously brought into the case. Coroner Peck made a thoro investigation, going from house to house and from person to person in an attempt to trace the story to its originator. Dr. Peck's investigation revealed the fact that the whole story was a vicious falsehood, perpetrated by unclean gossips.

Editor Walsh remarks in his editorial on the matter:

"As the matter stands now the young woman whose name has been brought into the case and who is innocent should have recourse by law against the busy gossips whose tongue wagged unceasingly in retailing what they said were incidents of the sordid story. And she will be recreant to duty if she fails to prosecute those who used her name in the recital of the awful tale that was and is a pure fabrication."

Editor Emerson makes the following comment:

"The story was originated in the vicious minds of two degenerates and was amplified and added to by unclean gossips, both male and female."

"It seems a pity that the mental suffering caused to the innocent parties involved in this gossip could not be brought home to others, who in the vileness of their minds added to and circulated these criminal falsehoods."

St. Charles Chronicle: Apologists for the present electoral college method of electing president say that it has worked no injury to either party. But it has worked an injury to the country. Under the present system a plurality of the vote cast in a state carries the entire electoral vote of the state. No one outside the state, therefore, pays much attention to prevent a fair election. But if the vote were direct for presidential candidates, a vote from Louisiana would count for as much as a vote from Indiana and no more, and every Republican in Indiana would insist that every Republican in Louisiana should have a chance to vote and have his vote honestly counted. A full vote and a fair count would have left Woodrow Wilson several hundred thousand votes behind in the recent election. And the country would have been better off.

Kendal County News: When a permanent road is constructed, the present generation builds up the future. Its children and its grandchildren will have the use and benefit of the road. Generations to come will enjoy it. For that reason, the cost of the road's construction should not fall wholly on the present generation. Those who are to make use of it after the builders have passed on should be required to pay something for the privilege and the benefit. Everyone wants permanent road system at once, and pay for it out of current revenues would, however, be too great a burden.

Recently compiled statistics show that the death rate in this country after the age of forty is increasing. This increase is due, it is claimed by competent medical men, to the sedentary habits of most men in middle life. The trouble is they do not take enough outdoor exercise. They ride to business when the walk in pleasant weather would do them good. They will lie down and take a nap in a close, stuffy room immediately after eating a hearty Sunday dinner, when a long walk in the open air would aid digestion, harden the muscles and keep them in better condition to resist sickness and disease.—Bulletin of the Chicago Health Department.

Measuring a Rainfall.
The depth of the sheet of water that would lie on level ground if none of the water were lost by evaporation or soaking into the soil represents the amount of rainfall of a given storm and is measured by a rain gauge. The standard rain gauge of the weather bureau consists of a funnel shaped receiver eight inches in diameter at the top, surmounted by a cylinder of one and one-half inches in height and eight inches in diameter. The funnel is placed in a cylindrical reservoir, 2.53 inches in diameter and twenty inches in height. The area of the cross section of the reservoir is so that of the receiver as one to ten, or one inch of rain falling in the receiver corresponds with ten inches of water in the gauge, being magnified ten times for the convenience and accuracy of measurement.

Free Water in the Earth.

The amount of water held in the rocks or other materials composing the earth varies greatly, owing to many causes. The amount absorbed depends on the porosity of the material, the slope of the surface and the size and abundance of joint cracks, fissures and cavities. The amount of water in drift or surface materials is dependent to some extent on the nature of the underlying rock, and the amount which finds its way into the solid rock is dependent on the thickness of the overlying surface deposit. The amount of water contained in the earth's crust (to a depth of three miles) has been estimated by different writers with widely different results. A recent estimate given by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, is that the total amount of free water in the earth's crust would be equivalent to a uniform sheet over the entire surface of the earth having a depth of about 100 feet. This is but a small fraction of the estimate made by other writers.

Rapid Painting.

Sir Edwin Landseer had promised a picture for the spring exhibition of the British Institution in 1845, but on the day before the exhibition was to be opened all the hanging committee had received was an empty frame, which was duly hung in the position of honor.

As the prospect of receiving a picture for the frame seemed to the committee to be slight, a member thereof went to see the artist. He found Landseer standing in front of a bare canvas.

"That's the picture I promised," said the great man, pointing to the canvas. "I have not touched it yet, but I will send it to the Institution tonight."

And he was as good as his word. A few hours later the completed picture was delivered and may be seen today in the National gallery. This wonderful work of half a dozen hours was none other than the universally admired "Cavalier's Pets."

Chant of the Maori.

An interesting and pathetic scene is often witnessed in the camps where there are Maori soldiers. These occasions are when Maoris who have been wounded in battle take leave of their comrades on the eve of their return to their homes, in many cases to fight no more.

Before their departure those who are left behind set up a mournful, though melodious, dirgelike chant, the pathos of which invariably brings tears to the eyes of those who hear it. It is their chant of farewell to those brothers in arms who have shared their dangers and who will never fight side by side with them again.

The Maoris place their faith a great deal in green jade luck charms. Green jade has with them a traditional interest, for it was of this material that the tomahawks of the ancient Maori chiefs were fashioned.—London Mail.

Eating an Egg.

Is there any corner of the earth where the homely egg has not found its way? It forms a substantial food to all nations, and it is not curious that different nationalities have different ways of demolishing this eatable.

Eating an egg with a spoon would be sacrilege to a Spaniard. He boils his egg just one minute, then breaks the contents into a glass and drinks it as if it were wine. The Italians place their egg in cold water and remove it just as the water boils. Then they break it on a plate and eat it with bread.

English cooking prevails in France in regard to the egg. Three minutes in boiling water is the rule. It is then broken into a glass and mixed together with salt, pepper and butter.—London Mirror.

Madrid's Fearful Climate.

Madrid is afflicted with the most changeable climate of any European capital. The temperature varies from as much as 107 degrees in the summer to as little as 16 degrees in the winter, and at all seasons of the year it indulges in violent fluctuations. It is by no means uncommon in December to wake up with the thermometer registering about 20 degrees and to find it mount to more than 60 degrees by the afternoon. No wonder, therefore, that lung troubles are far more prevalent in Madrid than in Petrograd.—London Chronicle.

Drawing the Line.

"Why don't you take up aviation instead of motoring?"
"I can't see the advantage," replied Mr. Chuggins. "An accident is bad enough as it is. I don't want a vehicle that'll put me in the hospital every time it goes to the repair shop."—Washington Star.

A Mistake.

"I like that fellow Mr. Smarty, who is coming to see you, Matilda. He is a man after my own heart."
"Indeed, he isn't, then, pa. He's after mine."—Baltimore American.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Be thankful fer de hope of heaven, fer in de end you sho' will be thankful ef you kin des manage ter slip in while de gatekeeper ain't lookin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Selections.

Justired—After marriage a man finds out who his real friends are. Friend—How? Justired—His wife unerringly picks them out for him to shake.—Boston Globe.

Those who follow that part of themselves which is great are great men, and those who follow that which is little are little men.—Mencius.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at Hotel May. 10-14-4*

FOR SALE—Snug, warm, 6-room cottage, now vacant. Large cistern and small barn. Ideal for chickens. Located in most south-east part of the city. Also 11 large east front lots just north of Harshman's. Easy terms. 12-61-*

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. 11

For Sale

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—

Farmers' Friend, Strain, Bred to lay and Bound to pay.

Eggs for hatching from five choice matings. Both light and dark strains. Several good cockerels. Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. Phone 914-04. 16-11

FOR SALE—Surry nearly new, double harness, five-tooth cultivator, potato hiller. Frank Wallace, Sycamore St. Genoa. Phone 804.

FOR SALE—Thompson piano, original cost \$350.00. Will sell cheap. Best of reasons for selling. An excellent instrument. Golden oak case. Inquire Republican-Journal. 16-11

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS—I have for sale several cockerels and will have eggs for hatching in season. From the celebrated Parks strain that won first honors at last Missouri laying contest. Parks bred-to-day Barred Plymouth Rocks lead the world. Mr. Parks has been developing this strain for 25 years. Let me have your orders early. J. W. Sowers, Genoa, Ill. 16-11

Miscellaneous

WE HAVE MONEY to loan on first mortgages on farm lands at five per cent; optional pre-payment privileges. All loans closed promptly. Dutton-Becker Loan & Inv't Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 14-61

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 11

Wanted

WANTED—Man with auto or horse and buggy to sell oils, greases and paints. Compensation \$4 to \$8 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides, rags and paper. M. Gordon, junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-25-*

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Ancient Chinese Ingenuity.

We are assured that the taxicab is no new thing, being in its general principles a thing known to the ancient Romans. But now an orientalist goes even further and asserts that mechanical carts capable of registering distances traveled by counting and recording the revolutions of very large cartwheels, connected by cogs with other concentric or eccentric horizontal and perpendicular wheels of proportionate diameters, have been well known to the Chinese for 1,700 or 1,800 years. On the top of the cart was the figure of a man holding a drum, which he beat when one of a third of a mile was traveled. Some carts had in addition a figure holding a cymbal, which was struck when the drum had been beaten ten times.

Use of Maps.

A board inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects in the schoolroom.
"What is the use of the map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room, and half a dozen shrill voices answered in many varied articulations:
"Please, sir, it's to hide master's bicycle."—London Tit-Bits.

Careless Speech.

"I hear the Grabcoins have hired a tutor for young Reginald Grabcoin."
"Yes; but whenever Mr. Grabcoin mentions the new member of the household, Mrs. Grabcoin is greatly humiliated."
"Why so?"
"Mr. Grabcoin has a way of pronouncing 'tutor' as if the person referred to did exercises on the trampoline, cornet or some other kind of horn."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Limited.

"Do you remember, Tommy," asked the friend of the family, "to love your neighbor as yourself?"
"Always," replied young Thomas, "but then dad is always telling me not to have too good an opinion of myself."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Why not Build now and SAVE MONEY?

Prices are sure to be higher when building activity commences. We are glad to assist you at any time.

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

JAS. PRUTZMAN, Manager

DEPENDABLE DRUG SERVICE

That's the Kind you want

ISN'T IT?

I. W. Douglass



YOUR COMFORT DEPENDS ON YOUR COAL SUPPLY.

ONE can't say there is money in coal and still it is a good investment these cold days. A ton of coal in your bin is worth a car load in some other fellow's yard, if your home comfort is of any account.

When you want coal you want it good and plenty

HIGH-QUALITY COAL IS THE ONLY KIND WE HANDLE

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES
ZELLER & SON
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PICKLES SOUR SWEET DILL

Your attention is called especially to our fine line of whole pickles.

They have been processed right and will give entire satisfaction.

A trial order will convince you of the

SUPERIOR QUALITY

Genoa Cash Grocery

Trunks Suit Cases Bags

I positively have the largest and best line of these goods in this part of the county --- and at prices which defy competition.

If you will call and see the goods you will instantly agree with this statement.

ALL LEATHER GOODS AT THE OLD PRICES

M. F. O'Brien

Land of Borrowed Delights.

A large part of the beauty of the verdure and forest of Italy that attracts the visitor's attention was unknown in the olden times and is not properly Italian at all, but imported. The favored groves of orange and lemon, with their golden fruit glistening among the rich and sappy foliage, breathe of the Levant and the dark skinned Saracenic invaders from the east. The cactus, with its prickly pear fruit, called the "Indian fig," and the aloes came straight from Mexico on the heels of the Spanish adventurers into the unknown in the sixteenth century. So did the American corn or maize. Even the eucalyptus is an importation, a modern one, and the great groves of chestnuts that clothe the shaggy mountainsides so verdantly and give occupation to so many vendors of the hot and pasty bolled nut are believed not to be native.—National Geographic Magazine.

Books on a Shelf.

Books are frequently ruined through carelessness. This is less in the handling often than upon the shelves. Books should not be packed tightly on a shelf. It ruins the back and causes them to tear loose with the strain of getting in and out. Often it forces the spines to sag under the weight of the books to such an extent that they are kept under glass. When on open shelves it means ruin to valuable books. It takes a little longer to dust the backs and tops of books on each shelf every day. Use a soft cheese-cloth or silk duster and shake it frequently.

Man's Eyes and Animals.

Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision—that is, he can tell

not only the direction of an object, but he can estimate fairly accurately its distance. This is because both of his eyes point at the same object at the same time, like two range finders. Other animals do not concentrate their gaze in this way. Their eyes are set more nearly at the sides of the head, so that they see not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man, on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dauntless.

"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly. "But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?" "Oh, no!" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."—Puck.

Great Expectations.

"I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money," she announced, with a fine display of feeling. "No, you're wrong," returned her husband candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."—Exchange.

Expectations Realized.

"Look 'ee, Garse, didn't I tell 'ee all th' time my boy would make th' folks set up an' open their mouths when 'e got to Lunnon?" "Za you did. And has 'e done it?" "Aye." "I've started business as a dentist!"—London Passing Show.

Naval Salutes.

Originally a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded; hence the naval salute.

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

ATTRACT WOMEN TO YOUR STORE
(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)
An acorn is not an oak when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters and endure all the frost and snow and thunder and storms and side striking winds before it is a full grown oak.

Not Half a Man

So man is not a man when he is created. He is only just begun. His manhood must come with years. He who travels through life prosperous and goes to his grave without a wrinkle is not half a man. Difficulties are God's errands and trainers, and only through them can one attain to the fullness of manhood.

And what a chimeric man, what a confused chase, what a subject of contradiction—a proposed judge of all things and yet a feeble worm of the earth; the great depository and guardian of truth and yet a mere huddle of uncertainty; the glory and scandal of the universe!

Women Greatest Shoppers

Man is a sort of dependent creature, and that is why woman took him in charge and relegated him to the rear of the procession, at least so far as the purchasing agent of the home necessities goes. Some extravagant guesser has guessed that 80 per cent of all retail buying is done by women. We guess that that guess is too high.

Men have more to do with the family shopping than they are often willing to have their wives, daughters and sisters admit to friends. Men are the court of last resort, and the case is often reversed, as the exchanged and returned goods department of almost any store can testify.

Women Very Observing

But, primarily, the stores are for women. They make up the majority of every merchant's customers. For them the right merchandise must be secured; to them the merchant must make his appeal. Just as surely as women are naturally more observing than men, just so surely will the merchant make the mistake of his life if he attempts to run his store in a sloppy, slipshod way. The successful store must be kept up to the woman's standard.

Many men who are good merchants in other respects fail here and then wonder why they do not get the trade—wonder why it goes to the big city stores or to the retail mail order houses.

Attractive Stores Win

Observing women who are careful and conscientious housekeepers are not going to buy in disorder and confusion. One way a merchant can place himself out of reach of competition is to make his store so conspicuous for its attractiveness, its cleanliness, its immaculate order, its convenience for women, that even the most particular of the sex will show her delight in it.

This is the most effective and least expensive advertising a merchant can do. In the business world of today there is no place for a weakling. Business is a man's game and must be played in a man's way.

Shiftless Merchant Fails

The failure of the merchant who keeps a dirty, sloppy store, in an indolent, shiftless way, means another revolution of the wheel of progress. His trip to the scrap heap is for the general good, for the betterment and advancement of the industry he would keep in disrepute. That man is already on the greased side of the toboggan. It is but a question of time when you will hear him fall.

Women's keen eye soon sorts out the storekeeper from the real alive, up-to-date merchant, and it does not take her any great length of time to forget that the dead, sleepy storekeeper ever existed, and he is so dumb and brainless that he can't account for the loss of her trade.

Heavy Rollers at St. Helena.

If the sea were to break on the shores of Coney Island in time of calm weather with the same force as it does on the shores of St. Helena sections of South Brooklyn would be unhabitable in all likelihood. They have at St. Helena what are known as calennams, or heavy rollers. These rollers are particularly bad in time of calm weather. They strike the island with such tremendous force that the spray is sent over Goat Pound ridge, which is several feet above sea level. Scientists are of opinion the calennams are caused by seismic disturbances beneath the ocean.—Exchange.

We have a large assortment of RUBBER GOODS

The following are some of the articles we carry in stock:

- Hot water bottles
- Fountain syringes
- Atomizers
- Bulb syringes
- Rubber tubing
- Ice bags
- Crutch tips
- Teething rings
- Rubber nipples
- Nursing bottles
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- Rubber sponges
- Baby pacifiers
- Nursing Fittings
- Milk tubes
- Nipple shields

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The shoe problem is one of the hardest for stout people to solve. Heavy weight on sensitive feet means a pulse of pain at every step unless the shoes have been fitted with care and skill.

Comfortable Shoes for All

We carry an unusually large stock of high grade shoes in a wide range of styles and sizes. We not only know how to fit the many various shapes of feet, but we have the stock with which to do it.

Our prices are low—the quality high.

JOHN LEMBKE



This home is not for sale, but if it appeals to you and you wish to build we'd be glad to advise with you as to details, cost, etc., of a home of your own.

You'll never appreciate the complete joys and comforts of a HOME until you have one of your OWN.

Let us co-operate with you; our service extends beyond your mere mechanical requirements.

GENOA LUMBER CO.

Court House News

In Probate Court
Notice received from Illinois State hospital that Mattie Campbell, a DeKalb county patient, died on Jan. 23. Also that the following patients had been transferred from Elgin to Peoria: Herman Peterson, Paul Spegan, Bernhard Swanson, Peter Peterson, John Skorup and Martin D. Molliter.

Estates of—
Harold G. Johnson et al. minors. Requests filed for change of guardian. Ordered that Marvin Zeller be appointed guardian and that letters issue upon approval of his bond sum of \$27,000. Present guardian ordered to make report within 30 days.

Stephen H. Worden. Claim of Lewis D. Carbaugh allowed at \$220.
Henry S. Early. Claim of W. M. McAllister allowed at \$109.86.
William McDermott, late of city of DeKalb. Estate of about \$27,500. Susan A. McDermott, widow, appointed administratrix. Appraisers appointed. April term for claims.

Real Estate Transfers
Sycamore—
James D. Beckler wd to Pierce Trust & Savings Bank, lot 1 blk 1 Rogers Park, \$1.
Malta—
Ellen Delbridge wd to Garfield L. Delbridge, prt. n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 23, \$1,800. Genoa—
Bayard Brown qed to Ashland C. Banks, lots 10 and 11 blk 2, lots 17 and 18 blk 5, Eureka Park, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Charles E. McCannoughy, aged 21, Shabbona, and Vena Cruzon, aged 21, Watremans; Neal Overly, 21, and Zura Hewitt, 20, both of Sterling; Gan Grovik, 22, Creston, and Olive Kingstead, 23, Malta; Vernon Bateman, 27, and Elveta B. Tharn, 21, both of DeKalb.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Asahel A. Stiles, Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mordoff, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February term, A. D. 1917, of said Court, to-wit: On the 5th day of February 1917, shall on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises in the City of Genoa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:
Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block One (1), in Travers' Addition to Genoa, in DeKalb County, Illinois on the following terms, to-wit: Cash, one-tenth of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and the delivery of deed. The said premises to be sold free and clear of widow's dower and homestead interests.

ASAHEL A. STILES,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mordoff, deceased.
Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1917.
E. W. Brown, Attorney. 17-4t

Stage Art and Motion Pictures.
As a form of entertainment, not instruction, the motion picture will probably develop along the lines of free, even fantastic, romance, melodrama and of simple narrative. The stage, free from the burden of supplying these forms of entertainment, will probably concentrate more on the mission of the spoken work, which is to convey ideas and illuminate character, on the creation of the complete illusion of reality and on the pictorial art of scene painting. The movies and the spoken drama are not so antagonistic as we at first pessimistically supposed. Time, we think, will prove to us that in reality they are two different forms of art, as different as painting and sculpture.—American Year Book.

DEAD ANIMALS

I am paying good prices for horses and cows dead or alive with hides on, and promptly remove same. Calls answered day or night. I pay all telephone charges. No cholera hogs handled. William Leonard, dealer in hides and dead animals. Phone 467, Marengo Ill.

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2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Mordoff Building, Genoa, Ill.
Phone No. 38

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Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
K. Cruekshank N. G. J. W. Sowers Secy

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Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month
W. E. James, Pres. J. J. Ryan, Sec.

Della Rebeckah Lodge

NO. 330
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Adeline Leonard N. G. Epie Storehart Secy

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I am prepared to handle all kinds of dead animals, will pay the following prices: \$4.00 for horses, \$5.00 for cattle also the highest cash market price for hides. Not interested in the Gormley rendering plant what ever. Call 54 day or night. I pay all telephone charges. R. W. Bates, Genoa, Ill. 9-1t

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED
Do You Need a New Cook Stove

It's a waste of time and energy to try to cook and bake with the old-fashioned cook stove—and, worse still, an actual waste of fuel. The modern kitchen stoves and ranges are marvels of efficiency, economy and convenience in comparison. They make cooking and baking easier, cheaper and more uniform.

We have them in the best makes—for small families and for large—with coal or wood grates—malleable, rust-proof and with the latest inventions and attachments.

We are always glad to show our stock and to point out the features that make ours the best.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON
PERKINS & ROSENFELD

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

E. D. Club

Mrs. Carrie Ousler entertained the E. D. Club at euchre last Thursday afternoon...

H. G. L. Club

A delightful time and an excellent luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the H. G. L. Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt...

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. L. G. Hemenway last Saturday afternoon...

Jolly Eight

Mrs. James Watson was hostess at a card party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford...

Theatre Party

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the members of the H. A. G. T. Club at a theatre party at the Grand Wednesday evening...

party at the Grand Wednesday evening. After the show the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Swan where they partook of dainty refreshments...

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. Sickles entertained a number of young folks Saturday afternoon for her son, Howard, who on that day reached the age of ten...

Surprise Party

A party of friends including Misses Mabel Wilson, Eva and Judith Renn, Velma Wabl, Laura Trautman and Messrs Elmer Prain, Asher Adams, Carl Bender, Frank Bender, Perry White and Guy Roam surprised Miss Lottie Ream last Monday evening...

The Suffragette Party

The Suffragette dancing party last Thursday evening was one of the most delightful social events of the season...

the floor was in excellent condition and every one of the 125 people present were there for the purpose of forgetting dull care and having a good time...

Twenty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson Saturday afternoon to help them celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary...

Entertain at Cards

Five hundred was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischler Saturday evening when they entertained the following at cards...

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson Wednesday afternoon...

Diamonds at Martin's

Mrs. George Buck is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. A. R. Slater is confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Charles Maderer has moved into the Electa Patterson house on Washington street.

Regular Epworth League service at the M. E. church next Sunday, at 6:30 o'clock, with Elmer Albertson leader.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Mrs. A. Sickles suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Tuesday night, but at the present time is recovering slowly.

Ralph Ort and Wm. Sullivan arrived home from Fort Sheridan Wednesday night on a 24 hour leave of absence.

The W. C. T. U. meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15. This will be the annual Frances Willard memorial meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Parker received a crate of fine oranges and grape fruit from her brother, Ide Vandegre, who is spending the winter in Titusville, Fla.

John Geithman and son, Robert, and Ralph Reinken shipped a carload of cattle and a car of hogs to Chicago Monday night.

Harry Merritt, who has been located in Sycamore for some time, is now working for P. A. Quainstrong. He expects to move his family here in the near future.

If you are in need of any little electrical device, call at the Glass Electric Shop. A full line of supplies and repairs on hand. Electrical work guaranteed.

Mass will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Catherine's church.

Don't feed uncooked meat scraps to hogs. They may contain hog cholera or other disease germs...

An old time dance will be given at the Auditorium on Saturday evening of this week. Both square and round dances are on the proposed program...

This paper is authorized to announce that the Junior League will meet at the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock, and the Intermediate League will meet at 4 o'clock, next Sunday, Feb. 11.

The committee on "Community Welfare" will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 11. The following persons will make addresses...

In quality of weather last Sunday was the worst of the season. With the temperature for below the zero mark and the wind blowing a gale, there was little comfort in out-of-door life...

Clarence Butcher, S. T. Zeller, Jr., Walter Brendenuhl and John Duval went to Detroit, Mich., the first of the week with others of Rockford, all of whom will drive Dodge cars back to Illinois...

Mrs. Florence (Lord) Davis, who recently suffered a broken collar bone in a runaway accident at Plentywood, Mont., received a check last week from the Genoa lodge of Mystic Workers for \$50, that amount being awarded under her claim as a beneficiary.

John Merritt Driver, formerly pastor of the People's church, MeVicker's theatre, Chicago, will speak at the M. E. church in this city on Monday evening, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Epworth League...

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Tuesday, Feb. 13. The lesson will be the second one on Japan, with illustrations. After the program there will be a social hour to welcome our new members...

A special meeting of the Genoa Business Men's Association of Genoa will be held at the city hall this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend and an invitation is extended to others who desire to join the movement for better business.

Young man, if you buy a diamond at Martin's you are dead sure of getting value for the money. There is no item of merchandise that gives the unscrupulous merchant a better chance to beat a customer than a diamond...

The committee on Religious Training will have charge of the Sunday 11 a. m. service at the Methodist Episcopal church February 11. Mrs. R. E. Pierce will talk on "Bible Study" and "Teachers' Training Classes"...

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg will give a talk on "King's Heralds." Mr. H. C. McClure on Boy Scout Work and Miss Mary Pierce on Camp Five Girls, Junior and Intermediate League Work.

On next Wednesday evening the people of Genoa will have the first opportunity of seeing the United States army motion pictures which will be given at the Petey Wales show thru the war department...

In a spirited game of basket ball last Friday evening the Genoa high school was defeated by Sandwich by a score of 29 to 17...

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable...

What Would Stagger Them. A philosopher writing in the Milwaukee Journal says: "It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandfathers would be by our telephones and motorcars, and so on but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the bill."

Helping the Clock. "Aha!" said the head clerk. "I'm glad to notice that you're arriving punctually now, Mr. Stocombe." "Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

Helping the Clock. "A parrot? What on earth for? I told you to get an alarm clock." "Yes, I did. But after a day or two I got used to it, and it didn't wake me. So I got the parrot. And now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot's cage on top of it. When the alarm goes off it startles the parrot, and what that bird says would wake up anybody."—London Fun.

Inconsistent. "I hear you were arrested for speeding." "Yes. The judge was a friend of mine." "You were in luck." "Not at all. It's true he inquired politely about my health, but when I said I was feeling well he assessed a fine that made me sick."—Exchange.

No Clue. "Is the new bookkeeper married?" "I dunno. He's one of them close mouthed fellows. If he has any trouble he keeps it to himself."—London Telegraph.

Savage Advice. Ella—What would you advise me to do with my voice, love? Lily—Oh, when the man comes round you might have it tuned!

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Far Fields Are Always Green. Nearly every fellow is in hopes that some day he will be able to quit the kind of work he is doing. If it is hard work, he wants to do something easy and if it is easy he wants a position that isn't so confining...

Stairs Waste Effort. Elevators and other conveyances utilized ordinarily for handling materials may be used also in conserving the strength and increasing the efficiency of the workpeople...

The Hundred Years' War. The origin of the Hundred Years' war was the king of England's claim to the crown of France...

Waterton's Climb. The steeplejack's ability to keep his head and feet while working on a "top" which is a ledge three feet wide between abysses 500 feet deep is a gift...

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Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.—Browning.

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Far Fields Are Always Green. Nearly every fellow is in hopes that some day he will be able to quit the kind of work he is doing. If it is hard work, he wants to do something easy and if it is easy he wants a position that isn't so confining...

Stairs Waste Effort. Elevators and other conveyances utilized ordinarily for handling materials may be used also in conserving the strength and increasing the efficiency of the workpeople...

The Hundred Years' War. The origin of the Hundred Years' war was the king of England's claim to the crown of France...

Waterton's Climb. The steeplejack's ability to keep his head and feet while working on a "top" which is a ledge three feet wide between abysses 500 feet deep is a gift...

Helping the Clock. "Aha!" said the head clerk. "I'm glad to notice that you're arriving punctually now, Mr. Stocombe." "Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

Inconsistent. "I hear you were arrested for speeding." "Yes. The judge was a friend of mine." "You were in luck." "Not at all. It's true he inquired politely about my health, but when I said I was feeling well he assessed a fine that made me sick."—Exchange.

No Clue. "Is the new bookkeeper married?" "I dunno. He's one of them close mouthed fellows. If he has any trouble he keeps it to himself."—London Telegraph.

Savage Advice. Ella—What would you advise me to do with my voice, love? Lily—Oh, when the man comes round you might have it tuned!

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.—Browning.



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Poor Ear for Music. "Has your daughter finished her musical education?" "I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble, "but sometimes when she is playing one of those classical pieces it seems to me that she is starting to learn all over again."

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THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$16 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$16 to \$30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42½ bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,652 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley. Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world. Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast. Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000. During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor. In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$35 to \$60 a month.—Advertisement.

Mrs. C. R. Brown of Los Angeles, Cal., owns a cat which is twenty-one years old.

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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Lost Opportunity. "I see an old gentleman approaching. He wears a silk hat and seems absorbed in a pamphlet he is reading. Farther down the street several small boys are waiting with snowballs in their hands. What will happen?" "Nothing. I know something those small boys evidently don't know. The old gentleman has to walk only about ten feet before he will turn into his own house, where, I assure you, he will be quite safe."

A REAL KIDNEY MEDICINE—ALWAYS RELIABLE

I feel that I ought to tell what I know about Swamp-Root and what it has done for me. I was down and out and had to quit work in 1906. I only weighed 135 pounds. The doctor said I had kidney trouble in the worst form, and my liver was out of order; and I had Rheumatism so badly I could not get around. One day I picked up an Almanac and saw your advertisement, and it fit my case exactly. I got a one-dollar bottle and took it and when it was gone I felt so much better that I bought five more bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I was a well man; my weight increased until I weigh 210 pounds. I am 65 years old and I am feeling fine and work every day. I have three men who knew me when I had to quit work in the Mill in 1906, and who will make affidavit to my present health. If you want to use the above statements as my testimonial, you have my consent. Yours very truly, W. T. GRAVES, Anderson, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of February, 1914, W. T. Graves, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. ROBERT E. BRADGON, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 8th, 1917.

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

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To Be Sure. "A writer says the average small boy is no longer ambitious to fight Indians." "And no wonder. Tackling adventures who are not familiar with the use of machine guns, asphyxiating gas and hand grenades in warfare would be rather tame sport nowadays."

ADRESS TELLS SECRET. A well known address gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Quite Damp. "The Gilthers baby threw a bundle of stock into the fire yesterday morning." "What a loss! It was destroyed, of course!" "No. Gilthers bought the stock from a promoter. It was too full of water to burn."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Bang! "Did you know that the Stoench National bank has busted?" "Yes; I heard the report."

In Woman's Realm

Success of One-Piece Dress Well Established, and Now Begins Exercise of Ingenuity in Designing Variations So That This Frock Won't Become Monotonous—Chat on Sports Clothes, When to Wear and What Materials Should Go into Garments.

The success of the one-piece dress goes without saying—it is already a thing of history. And now begins the exercise of ingenuity in riving changes on this one predominant theme, so that the one-piece dress may run no risk of becoming monotonous. This has already been done with so much cleverness that the one-piece

women for them, special designs in these goods and in other goods are made for them, and these designs are made up in special ways. Sports clothes are spirited, ultra modern, expressive of the woman of today, and more or less elegant. They are becoming—like everything else—more and more luxurious. But their elegance



WELL-TAILORED ONE-PIECE DRESS.

is not measured by the richness of material used. It seems that the term "sports clothes" is destined to cover attire for all outdoor life—or at least that sports clothes will hardly be considered out of place anywhere out of doors. They appear to have made for themselves a permanent place. One of the new fabrics used for sports suits is shown above. It has a silky crepe-like surface, substantial weight and durability. It is one of several new fabrics, each with a name of its own, that have made a place for themselves which promises to be enduring.

In the suit pictured, the skirt is made of a cross-barred pattern in the material in which bright colors are defined against a plain ground. The sweater coat has a wide shawl collar of the cross-bar. Very large pearl buttons fasten the overlapping ends of the belt. Just now suits of this kind are worn with plain blouses of crepe de chine or of linen or fine cotton. The vogue of sports clothes has given colors a wonderful impetus. On plain grounds, broad stripes, cross-bars, disks and checks appear in bold



SPORTS SUITS IN SPECIAL WEAVES.

with brand and bound with it, in the best manner of the tailor. "Well-tailored" is written on this straightforward, businesslike dress, in its fine adjustment to the figure, and in the precision and faultlessness of workmanship which commend it. Sports clothes are a new dispensation and they have brought about a new order of things. Special goods are

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A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid." For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, swelling "water", or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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Squeezing Out the Water. "What is this?" "A letter-press. What did you think it was?" "I was in hopes you had decided to run those stock certificates you are to peddle through a ringer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchur* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not the Same. "Ah!" exclaimed the near-sighted man, as he glanced at the front page of a newspaper. "Here's the old water wagon again!" "I beg your pardon," said his friend. "What you see there is a drawing of a British 'tank' going into action."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Lost. "Where have you been all the evening?" demanded his wife as the last dance ended. "I couldn't find you." "That is easily explained," he replied. "You looked so beautiful that I was lost in admiration."

Vivien Frederick is one of the prettiest actresses in New York.

Warning About Water Pipes. Now is the time that fires are caused by householders attempting to thaw out service pipes by burning oil-soaked rags and using other ill-advised methods in which an open flame is used. The proper way for the household to restore an ice-clogged pipe to service is to wrap it with cloth and pour hot water upon it, or, if the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment, the best plan is to send for a plumber. Apparently this is a minor detail, but attention to it may prevent needless fire loss running into thousands of dollars.—Engineering Record.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Inopportune. "Do you subscribe to the theory that there is something good in the worst of us?" asked the philosophical person. "Yes," replied the practical man, "but I don't propose to waste any of my time trying to find out what it is when a footpad pokes a pistol in my face and tells me to hand over my money."

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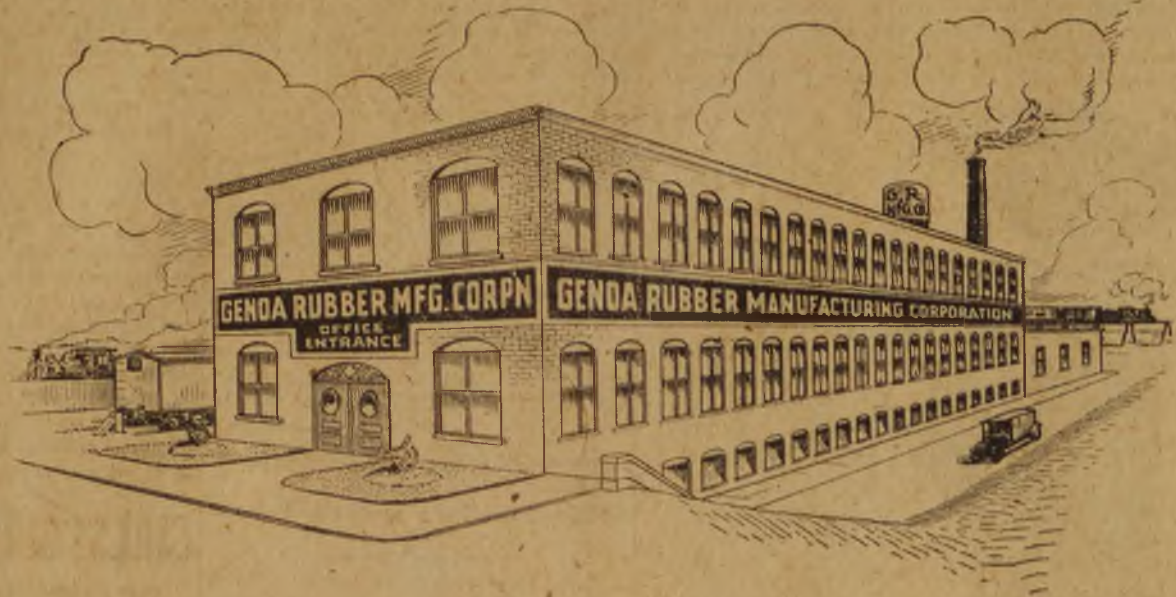
MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT
F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. S. Witter spent Tuesday in Guy Lanan is home from his college duties at Urbana.

Miss Lila Knappenberger was home from near Sycamore Sunday. John Parisot visited his father in Somonauk the first of the week. Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Fairdale was the guest of relatives one day last week. Mrs. Minnie Docham went to Chicago Monday where he will spend a few weeks. Byne and Eula Gray spent the first of the week with relatives in New Lebanon.

Mrs. Lincoln Wallace of DeKalb was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Locke Tuesday. Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton one day last week.



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NEW LEBANON

Ida and Mabel Johnson were in Elgin Monday.

Little Hazel Japp, who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Charles Reiser is serving on the grand jury at Geneva this week.

Miss Marie Anderson was an over Sunday visitor at Godfred Johnson's.

Miss Elsie Fischback of Genoa is visiting at the home of William Botcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heckman attended the auto show in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Magistrelly and son have gone to visit her parents in Wisconsin for a few weeks.

Miss Vila Gray of Kingston spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Miss Lillie Keener and Miss Lillie Botcher visited relatives in Elgin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreuger.

Mrs. Carl Klome and children of Lanark were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman.

The members of the H. O. A. Club saw "The Man From Virginia" at the Grand Theatre in Elgin Friday.

Arthur Helson and family, Martha and Henry Kreuger attended the Mid-Winter Fair in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire, Miss Elsie Fischback of Genoa and Miss Velma Botcher were Tuesday guests at the Arthur Hartman home.

The basket social at Miss Jennie Coffey's school last week proved to be a very successful affair. The program given by the pupils was exceptionally good. Arthur Hartman acted as auctioneer and sold thirty-four baskets for the sum of \$32.

Between sixty and seventy friends surprised Mrs. Chas. Coon on Saturday evening. The event was in honor of her thirty-second birthday. The evening was spent in games and cards and at midnight a delicious supper was served. Mrs. Coon was presented with a beautiful linen tablecloth and other pretty gifts by her guests.

SAWED-OFF SERMON

Some girls seem to have a great deal of music in them—and the neighbors are always sorry when any of it escapes.—Indianapolis Star.

Friday, Feb. 16 commencing at 12 o'clock, the following described property:

Brown mare, 6 months old, wt 1500; gray mare, 4 yrs old, wt 1300; gray gelding, 4 years old, wt 1300; bay gelding, 3 yrs old, 2 bay geldings, 2 yrs old; saddle pony, 7 yrs old, wt 900, good cattle pony; gray mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1450; gray mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1200; roan gelding, 4 yrs old, wt 1400; bay mare, 4 yrs old, wt 1000; 40 sheep, ewes and ewe lambs will drop lambs in May; 8 fall pigs, full blood Duroc Jersey. Lot of farm machinery, all in good condition.

Terms, 6 months at seven per cent. Chas. Sullivan, Auct. F. R. ROWEN

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Will Buerer and Will Furr shelled corn Tuesday.

Little Ralph Stanley is reported to be very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Jennie Corson spent several days last week visiting relatives in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little attended the Mid-Winter Fair in Sycamore on Wednesday.

Ellis and Elmer Colton and Harvey Eichler shipped hogs to Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Corson, who is attending the University at Champaign, was home last week.

Miss Sarah Lester of Rockford spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Eichler.

William G. Flint of Lake Bull spent the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Patterson.

In spite of the cold weather last Friday, several Ney ladies attended the O. E. S. school of instruction held in Genoa.

Mrs. Fred G. Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Corson, Mrs. Ernest Corson and Mrs. Priscilla Robinson spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith in Genoa.

Among those attending the Mid-Winter Fair and Institute at Sycamore Wednesday were Messers and Mesdames Early Gray, Chester Shipman, Harry Smith, Harry Dunbar, Messers Floyd Rowen, Harold Patterson, Charles Stanley, Clyde Shipman, Walter Gray and the Misses Dell Sheldon, Bella Morehouse, Gertrude Rowen, Nina and Gertrude Patterson.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Jos. Cason farm, five miles north-east of Genoa and nine miles south-west of Marengo, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 commencing at one o'clock, the following described property:

Bay horse, 5 yrs old; Black mare, 12 yrs old; Black horse, 10 yrs old; 2-year-old Bull; 10-months-old Bull; Sorrel horse, 10 yrs old; Gray mare, 10 yrs old; 2 milch cows; 2-year-old heifer, springing; 2 shoats. Machinery, vehicles, harness etc.

Free lunch served at noon. Terms of sale: 7% per annum. Frank Miller, Auct. FRANK ADAMS

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, ss: County of DeKalb, In the Circuit Court of said County, In Chancery.

Earle W. Brown, Trustee, et al vs Louis Fehrman, et al

Foreclosure, Gen. No. 10,379.

In pursuance of an order and decree of said court entered in said cause at the October Term, A. D. 1916, to-wit: on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, I shall on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front gate of the premises hereinafter described in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Five (5) in S. Stephen's Addition to Genoa, lying sixty (60) feet south of the south line of Lot (1) of Block Five (5) and sixty feet south of the prolongation east to the west line of State Street and west to the east line of Adams Street in said City of Genoa, situated in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, together with all the buildings, and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount required by said decree.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. J. FULTON, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Frank W. Joslyn, Complainant's solicitor. 17-4

Barrie as a Baseball Fan.

When Sir James Matthew Barrie was last in this country (he came here to see Charles Frohman in 1914) he was dissatisfied with his suit in a city hotel and changed to rooms in another part of the hotel. His reason for doing this was that from the window of the quarters first assigned to him he could not get a good view of the electrical score board on the Times building.

The world's series was being played, and the author of "Peter Pan" spent many hours breathlessly watching the ball of light speed across the mimic diamond.

This revelation of Barrie as a baseball "fan" is one of many interesting intimate views of the great Scotch writer obtained by one of the very few Americans who have penetrated beyond the barriers of Barrie's shyness—Isaac P. Marcross, the biographer of Charles Frohman. No one in this country, with the possible exception of Frohman, knew why the distinguished visitor changed his rooms or that he was interested in baseball.—Joyce Kilmer in New York Times.

Diedrich Knickerbocker.

It may be just a Dutchman named Knickerbocker did live in the early history of New York, but if he did there are no records extant to prove it. The truth is, the name was created by Washington Irving, who applied it to all residents of New York in his time who happened to be descended from the early Dutch settlers. Irving used this quaint "Dutch character" in his "Knickerbocker History of New York" to antedate the early days of the city. The volume purported to have been the work of Diedrich Knickerbocker and gave an amusing and satirical account of the early Dutch settlers. Records of the period tell us that the book bitterly offended their descendants, who never forgave Irving for his fling at them.—New York Times.