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DEMANDS RECOUNT

Fred Floto Not Satisfied With Returns of Town Election

FILES PETITION IN CIRCUIT COURT

Loses by Majority of One Vote and Sees Opportunity to Have the Count Changed in His Favor

Sycamore True-Republican:—Fred J. Floto filed in circuit court on Monday a petition which is based on the exceedingly close vote at the election for highway commissioner in Genoa township on April 4.

On the face of the returns made by the judges and clerks Corson received 437 votes and Floto 436 votes, but petitioner alleges that a correct count will show that he was elected.

He says in his petition that two ballots were marked in the square by a straight line passing diagonally across the square in front of the name of Corson instead of by a cross, and said ballots were counted in favor of Corson, but should not have been so counted.

He also states that other ballots, which were defectively marked, were counted for Corson, containing distinguishing marks, so that the secrecy of the ballots was destroyed. That one voter signed his name on a ballot, and another drew lines through many names on the ballot, all of which votes were counted for Corson, but all of which, the petitioner contends, should not have been counted. He also states in his petition that certain electors voted for him by marking in front of his name a cross, but the jurors and clerks rejected these ballots as far as he was concerned, claiming that the cross was not in form of the letter or capital "X."

BIDS FOR STATE AID ROAD

State Now Advertising For Bids For Highway in Afton

The state highway department of the state of Illinois is advertising for proposals for the building of the state-aid road which will be built this summer to adjoin the concrete road already laid south of DeKalb on the South Fourth street road known as the Afton road.

The bids are to be opened at the office of the State Highway Commission in Springfield at 11 o'clock on the third of May, a week from this Wednesday. The road is to be 17,888 feet long and 10 feet wide. It will connect with the southern end of the present road, go west a little over a half mile, thence south for three miles and end at the town of Waterman.

The road is to be built of concrete and the specifications as laid out by the state commissioners call for an expenditure of \$24,950.40 besides the materials and equipment furnished by the state.

MARRIED AT GENEVA

Miss Emily K. Mezgar Becomes the Bride of Maynard D. Corson

Maynard Duane Corson and Miss Mezgar of Genoa were married Saturday, April 22, at Geneva, Ill., by Rev. Enwall, pastor of the Methodist church. After the ceremony they went to Wasco where they visited a sister of the bride and returned to Genoa by way of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Corson will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, who reside five miles north of Genoa. Mrs. Corson is a very charming young lady, and in the three and a half years spent in Genoa has made a great many warm friends. She has been employed in the office of the Cracraft-Liech factory. Mr. Corson is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson. He graduated from the Genoa high school in 1914, and is a very estimable young man.

H. D. RUSSELL DEAD

Genoa Resident Passes Away at Sherman Hospital in Elgin

H. D. Russell passed away at Sherman Hospital in Elgin Sunday night, April 23, after a long illness. The body was taken to Oregon, the old home of the Russells where funeral services and interment took place.

Mr. Russell came to Genoa several years ago and opened a barber shop. He was later joined in the business by his son, Frank. Together they conducted the business until the senior partner's health made it impossible for him to longer handle the razor successfully. The father retired and the son sold out later. Mr. Russell's wife and the son mentioned above survive him, both residing in Genoa.

TRACK MEET

The Genoa High School Will Battle the Alumni

The Genoa high school athletes will try to wrest the honors of the track away from the alumni men, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, on the race course in this city. The high school boys have been practicing pretty strenuously in anticipation of this event and expect to pile up the majority of points. In the try-outs so far this year it looks as tho all previous marks set the past two seasons will be broken. With a few weeks' more training the boys will take on DeKalb in the city of DeKalb and retaliate for the basket ball defeat if possible, and it now looks as tho they would do so, if satisfactory terms can be arranged with DeKalb in regard to the number of events each man is allowed to enter.



FLORA DE VOSS

Appearing at the Genoa Opera House all this week

BICYCLE STOLEN

Miscrant Sneaks Away With New Machine Owned by Kenneth Field

Only a few days ago Kenneth, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, became the proud possessor of a fine new bicycle, purchased with money which the little fellow had carefully saved for many months. The bicycle was left on the front porch of the house Sunday evening. When Kenneth arose in the morning his first thought was of the bike, but he became heart-broken when he found it missing.

Someone was seen riding a wheel east on Derby Line shortly after midnight and this, no doubt, was the thief. Up to the present time, however, no trace has been found. The wheel was a new "Famous," enameled light blue, 20 inch frame and was equipped with coaster brake. Information leading to the recovery of the machine will surely be appreciated by the boy. Other papers will confer a favor by mentioning the theft and giving description.

FARMER LOSES ALL

Lightning Strikes Barn Thursday and All Contents are Consumed

Lightning struck the barn on Frank Richardson's farm near Sycamore last Thursday night and before the flames were discovered the destruction was complete. The property consumed by the flames consisted of thirty-one head of cattle, seven horses, two hogs, machinery, harness, hay, grain and other property. Very little insurance was carried on the property.

When Mr. Richardson was aroused from bed between 10 and 11 o'clock during the storm on Thursday night by the telephone and was informed by neighbors that his barn was burning, and he rushed out to find the big structure completely enveloped in flames and that his large number of cattle, horses and much other property could not be saved, he was so shocked that he swooned, and for several hours he could not be resuscitated.

Butter is Still Up

Butter sold on the Elgin board of trade Saturday at 33 and 34 cents per pound, the majority of sales being at 33 cents. Last week's price was 33- and 34 cents.

Previous prices are as follows: April 24, 1915—28 cents. April 27, 1914—23½ cents. April 28, 1913—30 cents. April 22, 1912—31 cents. April 24, 1911—22 cents. Boss sold 80 tubs to Younger at 33 cents. Baltz sold 54 tubs and Newman 15 tubs to Potter at 34 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Konkowski and daughter, Ellen, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Aug. Tyler, for a week.

THE PRICE OF MILK

Federal Government Takes Hand in the Raise Question

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ACTIVE

Chicago & Northwestern Railroad in Toils for Transporting Milk at Low Temperature

The Federal government took a hand in the milk price question yesterday.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne, after a conference with his assistant, Michael L. Igoe, and several milk dealers, began an investigation into the increase from 8 to 9 cents a quart to determine whether the dealers combined illegally to control the price.

Complaints were received by Mr. Clynne at the time of the farmers' strike and again last week when some of the companies announced the increase in price.

"I cannot say whether the government will prosecute the dealers at this time," Mr. Clynne said.

Railroad is Fined

A fine of \$100 against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for transporting milk at a temperature 12 to 21 degrees warmer than the city ordinance permits was sustained by the supreme court. The case was heard in the municipal court last October, but was appealed to test the legality of the ordinance.

REVERSES OWN RULING

Judge Slusser Orders That County Superintendent Pay Tuition

A decision of Judge Slusser of DuPage county circuit court at Wheaton ordering County Superintendent of Schools L. T. Morgan of that county to pay to the board of education of Wheaton tuition for county school students attending the Wheaton high school has just come to the attention of the state department of public education.

This decision, as a precedent, is far reaching in effect in Illinois. The last legislature passed a measure providing that the tuition for county boys and girls attending city high schools should be paid by the county superintendent of schools out of the county distributing fund.

The Wheaton board of education as well as boards in five or six other cities in the state instituted injunction proceedings to restrain the payment of this money from the distributing fund contending that it would be paying to them funds to which they already were entitled since the city schools get a portion of the distributing fund.

Judge Slusser, when he granted a temporary injunction several weeks ago, ruled that the county superintendent should not pay over the money until the case reached final settlement. He now has reversed this ruling and holds that the money should be paid over at once, subject to a ruling of the supreme court.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Quanström Urges that Alleys be Cleaned up Before First

To the People of Genoa: In keeping with the spirit of the times as manifested in cities and villages throughout the country, and following the rule of civic pride which has been established in this city for years, I hereby suggest and urge that Friday and Saturday of this week be designated as "clean-up" days in Genoa. All alleys and back yards should be thoroughly cleaned up and the rubbish and ashes carted to the dump. Owing to the condition of the city treasury the city can not furnish teams for carting the rubbish away this season, but I believe that the citizens will have enough pride to take care of this matter themselves. Let's have the city shining like a new silver dollar on the first of May.

P. A. QUANSTRÖM, Mayor.

Meeting at Camp Epworth

The semi-annual meeting of the Centennial Camp Meeting Association will be held at the Camp Meeting grounds, four miles east of Belvidere, on Wednesday, May 10, at ten o'clock a. m. The program committee has arranged for a most successful camp meeting this year and desire the attendance of all members at the meeting in May to ratify the program or suggest changes. Take your lunch with you and the association will furnish the hot coffee with "flimmings."

It is estimated that motor trucks are now being used by over 4,000 American farmers.

CONTEST TOWN ELECTION

Somonauk Town Clerk Has Been Summoned Before County Court

C. W. Faltz, town clerk of the town of Somonauk, has been summoned to appear before the county court at Sycamore at ten o'clock a. m., April 29, 1916, to answer unto A. J. Ranger, G. C. Miller, E. J. Harmon, et al, legal voters of said township, in matter of contest of election of April 4, 1916, in said township.

It is understood that this township has been selected to make a test case of the validity of the woman's suffrage act from a different angle than what the act has previously been attacked. The principal question to be raised is whether a township as such is a political sub-division of the state as is contained in the Woman's suffrage law.

The men's vote at the town election was 188 for saloons and 140 against saloons, so in the event of the Woman's suffrage act being declared unconstitutional insofar as it applies to township elections, the Somonauk village board will have authority to grant saloon licenses.

The case will most likely be carried to the supreme court.

MEN LAID OFF

Borden Factory at Hampshire Is Now Condensing All Milk

As a result of the milk war, says the Register, all milk received at the local plant of Borden's Condensed Milk Co. is now being condensed instead of bottled and the condensed milk is being taken in 10-gallon cans by auto trucks to one of the Elgin factories, where it is put up into small cans for the market.

As but few men are needed for that process, nine men were laid off last week. This is an aftermath of the milk war not at all to our liking.

It is hoped that this arrangement is only temporary, but the chances are that it will continue during the present contract period of six months as there is a shortage of condensed milk. The company's condensing plant at Huntley was closed down on account of being unable to secure milk and the Dundee and Elgin plants are also short of the usual receipts of milk. About 18,000 pounds are being received at the local plant.

Evangelistic Meetings

A series of Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Kingston Methodist church beginning Monday evening, May 8, conducted by Miss Minnie Oliphant, a well-known evangelist.

She is both speaker and singer of



MISS MINNIE OLIPHANT

unusual ability and has spoken in many of the cities and towns of this country where she has attracted large congregations.

It is hoped that people of the surrounding country will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her. A farewell offering taken at each service is all the remuneration she receives for her services.

Borden Men Strike

There was a strike at the Borden factory in Genoa Junction last week by a number of the hands employed there. The Borden company considered the matter for a few days and the employees did not receive the raise asked for, causing many of them to quit work.

EARLEVILLE "PIGS"

Five Found Guilty of Selling Booze in LaSalle County City

HAMPSHIRE NOT TO ISSUE BONDS

Proposition Defeated by Majority of 68 Votes—Elgin Road House May be Closed in July

Elgin will install a garbage incinerator.

B. S. Searsall has been elected president of the Elgin Commercial club.

Nunda Lodge, A. F. and A. M., celebrated the 61st anniversary of the lodge.

Several Kane County lawyers are angling for the "dry" support for state's attorney.

The proposed bond issue of \$10,000 was defeated at the village election in Hampshire by a majority of 68 votes.

Capt. Chas. H. Tryon, prominent McHenry county resident, and former county surveyor, died at Woodstock, aged 94 years.

Mt. Morris township has purchased a thirty-five horse power traction engine and a road grader of the latest type for use on her highways.

St. Charles police are endeavoring to learn the identity of the "fire bug" who has infested St. Charles, Wednesday night, another incendiary fire was discovered at the home of Frank Anderson.

Mrs. Scott Durand has made arrangements to buy another herd of cattle for her Crabtree farm. She is undaunted by the loss of her blooded cattle which were shot by state and federal officials in the war against the hoof and mouth disease.

In an effort to win a goat and cart as a prize, the small boys of Bristol, Virginia, delivered in the fountain triangle in 24 hours, 53,813 tin cans. This was one of a cleanup campaign by the ladies of the Civic league.

The Rockford post office will hereafter distribute the supplies, except the stamp and postal cards, to fifteen third and fourth class post offices in this locality. These supplies formerly came from Washington and it will be a great convenience to the small offices to be able to get them at Rockford.

No more licenses will be granted for saloons located within two miles of the Elgin city limits, according to statements made last week by Hampshire township officials. Licenses held by the places now operating in the township expire July 1 and no renewals will be allowed for the places within the two mile limit.

George E. Rogers the conductor of the first Chicago and North Western train that pulled out of Chicago in 1854 died last week following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Death occurred at his residence, 225 Walnut avenue. He was the oldest Mason in Elgin, having been a member of the order for 60 years.

Ottawa Republican Times—Five Earleville men, who were charged with selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory, appeared in the county court late Monday afternoon before Judge Henry Mayo and entered pleas of guilty. Three of the men were assessed fines and costs aggregating \$102.95 and the other two were ordered to pay \$42.

Over in Plano at the recent township election a peculiar case happened when the election clerks run out of ballots, samples were used; old specimen ballots were rushed in—and quite a jumbled assortment was found in the boxes when it came counting time. The dregs won by 28. Then the election was contested by a number of prominent citizens, and suit started in the court of Yorkville. At the city election held this week Tuesday the question was again voted on and the dregs again won—only by a larger majority—71. This will probably put a stop to the contest of the township election.

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. Time Table in Effect May 1, 1916, at 6:50 a. m.

North Bound		
Lv.	Genoa	Ar.
Sycamore	6:50 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	

South Bound		
Lv.	Genoa	Ar.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.

T. E. RYAN, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Short Items of Interest as Found in "Manufacturers' News"

The output of manufactured articles in the United States has more than doubled since 1900.

The manufacture of matches is becoming difficult in Germany, owing to the lack of the proper wood.



OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Several firms voluntarily increasing employe's wages indicate a prosperous business condition for South Bend, Ind.

Gary, Ind., celebrated its tenth anniversary this week with 45,000 population. Steel and iron and good management did it.

Driving twenty-four hours a day at 100 miles per hour, it would take three years to cover our highway system of 2,273,000 miles.

It is estimated that more than \$100,000,000 will be distributed by thirty-two copper producing concerns during 1916 in the shape of dividends.

Farm labor will be scarce in the United States and Canada this year. In Canada interned Germans will be put to work on the farms at their own request.

Nearly five thousand motor cars made the trans-continental trip during the season of 1915, is the report of the touring bureau of the American Automobile Association.

In exports of manufactured articles, the United States now leads all the world. The total for the year 1915 was \$1,784,000,000, while Great Britain exported only \$1,500,000,000.

Inability of steel companies to promptly fill new orders is expected to result in a more general use of pine in construction of railroad cars during the remainder of the year.

The canning factory at Eau Claire, Wis., is being remodeled to turn out twenty-six million quarts of good old Irish stew at the rate of half a million cans a week, for the Canadian soldiers on the European front.

A carload of ferro manganese steel alloy was sold at Pittsburgh recently to a steel manufacturer on the basis of \$1,000 a ton, a record price. Before the war, manganese was selling for \$38 a ton.

The use of lighter weight papers will do much to relieve the present stringency in papermaking materials and be profitable to paper users, according to Circular 41 of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A gift of \$250,000 was made by a Chicago man, whose name is withheld, to the new Second cavalry regiment that now is being formed. Montgomery Ward & Co. have offered to equip the medical corps.

Mobilization of more than 40,000 skilled engineers and trained technicians in the art of war will be possible at a moment's notice when the catalogue that is now being made of all the members of the engineering societies of the United States is completed and filed with the secretary of war.

The enlistment of so large a proportion of the young men of Canada in the British army is said to be causing a serious shortage of farm hands in Canada, and as a result there is going to be a very large increase in the demand for tractors to replace the men.

The Stover Engine works and the Stover Manufacturing company of Freeport, Ill., will be merged and brought under the control of a new corporation known as the Stover Manufacturing and Engine company. The new corporation will be capitalized at \$3,000,000. Among outsiders interested in it will be the Babcock & Rushton company of Chicago.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Meets Friday Evening and Committees are Appointed by Mayor

CANAVAN IS HEAD OF FINANCE

Reports of Several Officials Accepted—Water Works Show Deficit of Over \$500 for the Year

Genoa, Ill., April 21, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor P. A. Quanström.

Members present: Durham, Smith, Duval, Noll, Shipman. Absent: Danforth.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee: Judges and clerks of election.

April 18th \$54.00

New York Belting & Packing Co. 186.00

A. B. Stuben, auditing city books 27.50

Wm. Hecht, teaming 2.25

DeKalb Tel. Co., rent 21.17

Rensselaer Valve Co., repairs... .99

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies... 28.06

C. H. Smith, salary 4.00

Zeller & Son, coal 15.10

L. C. Duval, labor 4.50

Kline Shipman, salary 4.00

John Lembke, supplies 6.91

J. L. Patterson, freight and teaming 21.61

On motion bills were allowed.

Annual report of City Treasurer, T. M. Frazier, was read, showing cash on hand April 14, 1916, \$78.74. On motion report was accepted.

Annual report of water works was read showing a deficit of \$566.94. On motion report was accepted.

Moved by Noll, seconded by Shipman that request of Mrs. Heed, pertaining to her release from bonds of H. H. King as chief of police, be tabled until next meeting. Motion carried.

Annual report of city collector, O. M. Merritt, was read, showing a balance on hand April 17, 1916, of \$770.35. On motion report was accepted.

The returns of the annual election were canvassed, showing results as follows:

For alderman 1st ward:

Wm. Jefferies received 158 votes.

Fred Holroyd received 142 votes.

Wm. Jefferies receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared by the mayor elected alderman of the 1st ward for the ensuing term.

For alderman 2nd ward:

John Canavan received 97 votes.

John Hadsall received 83 votes.

John Canavan receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared by the mayor elected alderman of the 2nd ward for the ensuing term.

For alderman 3d ward:

Walter Brandemuhl received 96 votes.

Henry Weideman received 74 votes.

Walter Brandemuhl receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared by the mayor elected alderman of the 3d ward for the ensuing year.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Smith that council adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

L. F. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Genoa, Ill., April 21, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor P. A. Quanström.

Members present: Jeffery, Durham, Canavan, Duval, Noll, Brandemuhl.

The mayor appointed the following committees:

Judiciary and Finance—Canavan, Durham, Jeffery.

Fire and Water—Canavan, Duval, Noll.

Streets and Walks—Durham, Canavan, Jeffery.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Jeffery, Brandemuhl, Noll.

Police and License—Duval, Brandemuhl, Noll.

Lighting—Canavan, Durham, and Jeffery.

Miscellaneous—Duval, Brandemuhl, Noll.

The mayor appointed E. E. Crawford chief of police and night watch.

Moved by Canavan, seconded by Duval, that appointments be approved. Motion carried.

Petition of R. B. Field, Harvey Ide and Fred Zwiger for license to conduct billiard parlors was referred to license committee.

Moved by Durham, seconded by Duval, that council adjourn to April 28, 1916. Motion carried.

L. F. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Commencement gifts at Martin's. The kind that always please.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

Poor Percy.

At a dance Percival Claude was presented to a beautiful young girl from an adjoining town, and during the evening it was his great happiness to lead her out among the paper mache palms for ice cream and angel cake. "And so," said the girl, in response to Percival's story of his life, "you have never married?"

"No," answered Percival, "I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

"That should not be hard," returned the pretty one with a faint smile. "There are bright, intelligent girls in every part of the town."

Little Mistake.

An old gentleman of eighty-four having taken to the altar a young damsel of about fifteen, the clergyman said to him:

"The font is at the other end of the church."

"What do I want with the font?" said the old gentleman.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the cleric, "I thought you had brought this child to be christened."

Nothing to Brag Of.

"He's been thirty-five years in the same position."

"He ought to be ashamed of himself."

How we dislike to pay for things after we have worn them out.

GOOD REPORT

Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

A doctor writes, "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings. "Coffee was banished from my own table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place." (Postum is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.)

"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, seal-brown color and a rich, snappy taste, as well as health giving qualities.

The above letter, received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says:

"It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend.

"I am using in my home your Postum Cereal in both its forms. And, what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients in which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your admirable product."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—Sold by Grocers.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the falling of the Waynes. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alan. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Clem meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alan. Alan is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alan and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alan leaves Alan on the train and goes home to find that Gerry has disappeared. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alan. The native girl takes Gerry to her home.

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She pointed to the house and then to herself and smiled. He understood the pantomime and nodded. When they reached the house a withered and wrinkled little woman came out to the arched veranda to meet them. She looked Gerry over shrewdly and then held out her hand. He shook it listlessly. They walked through a long dividing hall. On each side were large rooms, empty, save one where a big bed, a wash-stand, and an old bureau with mildewed glass, were grouped like an oasis in a desert. They reached the kitchen. It was evidently the living room of the house. A hammock cut off one corner. Chairs were drawn up to a rough, uncovered table. A stove was built into the masonry and a cavernous oven gaped from the massive wall.

At the stove was an old negress, making coffee with shaky deliberation. On the floor sat an old darky clad only from his waist down in such tatters as Gerry was wearing, except that they were soiled and tattered. He looked up and fastened his eyes on Gerry and then struggled to his feet. Dim recollections of some bygone while master brought a gleam into his bleary eyes. He raised his hand in the national gesture of child to parent, slave to master. "Blessing, master, blessing!" Gerry had learned the meaning of the quaint custom. "God bless thee," he answered in badly jumbled Portuguese. The girl and the wrinkled woman looked at him, surprised, and then smiled at each other as women smile at the first steps of a child.

They made him sit down at the table and placed before him crisp rusks of manioc flour and steaming coffee whose splendid aroma triumphed over the sordidness of the scene and through the nostrils reached the palate with anticipatory touch. It was sweetened with dark, pungent sirup and was served black in a capacious bowl, as though one could not drink too deeply of the elixir of life.

Gerry ate ravenously and slipped the coffee, at first sparingly, then greedily. The old negress fluttered nervously about the stove, nursing its inadequate fire of charcoal. Her eyes were big with wonder at the capacity of the white master. The old negro had sunk back to his seat on the floor. The two white women stood and watched Gerry. The more he ate the more they urged.

Gerry set down the empty bowl with a sigh. The rusks had been delicious. Before the coffee the name of nectar dwindled to impotency. Its elixir rioted in his veins. At the sight the girl had deftly rolled a cigarette in a bit of corn husk, scraped thin as paper. Now she slipped it into his fingers. The old negress picked up a live coal and, passing it from shaky hand to shaky hand, deposited it on his plate. Gerry lit the cigarette. With the first long contented whiff he smiled. The smile brought stinging recollection. With a frown he threw away the cigarette and rose from the table. "The brute is fed and laughs," he said aloud and strode from the room. The girl and the little wrinkled woman looked at each other in dismay. They seemed to sense the unintelligible words. The old darky crawled across the floor and possessed himself of the cigarette.

Gerry went to seat himself on the steps of the veranda. Before him stretched the fallow valley, beyond it gleamed the black line of the rushing river. To the right were the ruins of a sugar mill and stables. To the left the debris that once had been slaves' quarters. The fields still bore the hummocks, in rough alignment, that told the story of past years fruitful in cane. All was waste, all was ruin.

The girl slipped to a seat beside him. She rolled a fresh cigarette and then shyly laid a small brown hand on his arm. Gerry looked at her. Her big brown eyes were sorrowful and pleading. She held out the cigarette with a little shrug that deprecated the smallness of the offering.

Gerry felt a twinge of remorse. He patted the hand that lay on his arm, smiled, and took the cigarette. The girl's face lit up. She called and again the negress brought fire. This time Gerry smoked gravely. The girl sat on beside him. Her hand lay on his.

So they sat until the sun passed the zenith and, slipping over the eaves, fell like fire on their bare feet. Gerry

stood up, pointed to himself and then down the river to the town. The girl shook her head. She made him understand that he was cut off from the town by an impassable tributary to the great river—that he would have to make a long detour inland. Then she swept her hand from the sun to the horizon to show him that the day was too far gone for the journey.

He was not much concerned. An apathy seized him at the thought of going back. He felt as though shame had left some visible scar on his countenance that men must see and read. As he stood, thoughtful and detached, the girl grasped his arm with both her hands and drew his attention to her. Then she gave one sweep of her arm that embraced all the ruin of house and mill and fields. She pointed to herself. He understood; these things were hers. Then she folded her hands and with a gesture of surrender laid them in his.

It was eloquent. There was no mistaking her meaning. Gerry was touched. He held both her clasped hands in one of his and put his arm around her shoulders. She fixed her eyes on his face for the answer. Once more Gerry's eyes wandered over all that ruin. After all, he thought, why not? Why not bury his own ruin here in company? But she read no decision in his face though she watched it long. What she saw was debate and for the time it satisfied her.

Gerry all that afternoon was very silent and thoughtful—silent because there was no one he could talk to, thoughtful because the idea the girl had put into his head was taking shape, aided by a long chain of circumstances. He looked back over his covered trail. If he had been some shrewd fugitive from justice he could not have planned it better. His sudden flight without visiting his home, his failure to buy a ticket, the subordination of the pursuer with its assurance of silence as to his presence or destination, all that had been wiped out by his cablegram to his mother. But then fate had stepped in again and once more blotted out the trail. Some genius had heard his wish. The old Gerry Lansing was dead. Even from himself the old Gerry Lansing had been torn away in a chariot of fire.

In the cool of the evening he looked about him. The tiny world into which he had fallen was penurious but self-contained. Such fabrics as there were, were homespun from the bolls of a scraggy patch of cotton bushes. A little oil in a clay dish with a twisted wick of cotton giving forth more smoke than light seemed to fix him in his setting of prehistoric man. The rice, gathered from an enduring bottom, formed with manioc, the backbone of the household's sustenance. From the outcrops of the abandoned cane fields, with the assistance of an antediluvian hand-mill and an equally antiquated iron pot, they made the black sirup that served for sugar. Salt, slightly alkaline, was plentiful. A few cows and their progeny lived in the open and lived well, for, even untitled, the lands of the valley were rich. An occasional member of the herd was carried off to market by the old darky. The proceeds bought the very few contributions of civilization necessary to the upkeep of the lenter life.

Gerry decided. He looked at the girl and she ran to him. He put his arms around her and gazed with a sort of numb emotion into her great dark eyes. Those eyes were wells of simplicity, love, fidelity, but below all that there were depths unmeasured and unmeasuring that gave all and demanded all.

In the mind of the husband who believed himself deserted and betrayed there no longer existed any barrier between him and this woman who had come so strangely into his life. Marriage with her was no wrong to Alan. The last scruples of civilization and of law fell from him like a garment thrown aside and he became the husband of the girl who had so innocently wooed him.

CHAPTER XI

Collingford gave a sigh of relief when he saw what manner of place was Maple House. As they gathered around the great table for dinner he was the only stranger and he did not feel it. Nance was there with the faint smile of a mother that has just put her children to bed. Charley Stirling, teasing Clematis, tried to forget that Monday and the city were coming together. Mrs. J. Y., with Collingford on her right and the judge on her left, held quiet sway over the table and nodded reassuringly at the old captain who was making gestures with his eyes to the effect that a whisky and soda should be immediately offered to the guest. J. Y., pretty gray by now, sat thoughtful, but kindly, at the other end of the table. Clem was beside him.

It was not until the men were sitting alone after the glass of port, in which all had drunk Collingford's welcome to that house, that the judge said casually, "Collingford saw Alan in Africa."

"Eh! What?" said the captain aroused to sudden interest. "What that about Alan?"

"I ran across Alan Wayne in Africa," said Collingford, smiling. "Do you want me to tell you about it?"

Nance called Charley Stirling out. "You shirker," she said, "come and sit with me in the hammock."

"Collingford was just going to tell about meeting Alan in Africa," said Charley indignantly. And then Nance said "Oh!" and wanted to send him back but he wouldn't go.

"Yes," crunted the captain in reply to Collingford's question and J. Y. nodded as he caught the young man's eye. "Wish you would," he said and leaned forward, his elbows on the table.

Collingford was one of those men who are sensitive to men. His vocabulary did not run to piffle but he loved an understanding ear. He looked at the judge's keen but restless face, at the captain's glaring eyes, which somehow had assumed a kindly glint, at J. Y.'s rugged figure, suddenly grown tender, and he knew that Alan Wayne was near to the hearts of these three. He fingered his wine glass. "If I was one of those men," he began, looking at nobody, "who dislike Ten Percent Wayne I wouldn't tell you about him. But I'm not. It took me only two hours to get over hating him and those two hours were spent in a broiling sun at the wrong end of a half-finished bridge.

"Prince Bodsky and I were on shikari. We were headed home after a long and unsuccessful shoot in new country and we were as sore and tired and bored with the life of the wild as two old-timers ever get. On the day I'm telling you about we were trek-



Gazed With a Sort of Numb Emotion.

king up a river gorge to a crossing. After lunch and the long rest we still had ten miles to go to cross and it didn't help things to know that once over we had to come straight back on the other side. During the first hour's march in the afternoon we heard the strangest sound that ever those wilds gave forth. It was like hammering on steel but we refused to believe our ears until a sudden creak brought us bang up against the indisputable fact of a girder-bridge in the throes of construction. Before the thought of the sacrifice to the game country—before we could see in this noisy monstrosity the root of our recent bad luck—came the glad thought that we didn't have to do ten miles up that gorge and ten back. We would have whooped except that men don't whoop in Africa—it scares the game.

"I said the bridge was in the throes of construction. It was just that. Its two long girders, reaching from brink to brink, with their spidery trusses hanging underneath, fairly swarmed with sweating figures, and the figures were black. It was that that brought us to a full stop and just when our eyes were fixed with the intensity of discovery, one of the workers looked up, saw us, relaxed and gave the loud grunt which stands in Landin for 'Just look at that!' in English.

"The babbling and hammering around him ceased, but while he still stared at us, we saw a veritable apparition. A white man, hung between heaven and the depths of the gorge, was racing along the top of the slippery girder. His helmet blew off, hung poised, and then plunged in long tacking sweeps. The man was dressed in a cotton shirt, white trousers and

thick woolen socks. No boots. Of course, I didn't notice all that till afterwards. In his hand he carried a sjambok. Suddenly the starting darky seemed to feel him coming but, before he could turn, the sjambok quit came down with the clinging sting of hide on flesh. We saw the blood spurt. The negro toppled without a cry. He fell inside, caught on a truss, clung, and finally with a struggle drew himself up on to a stringer. A shout of laughter went up from his fellows. Bodsky and I had heard it often—the laugh of the African for his brother in pain. And then they fell to work again. The black with the blood trickling off his back rested long enough to get his breath and then climbed back to his place on the girder. He was grinning. Don't ask me to explain it. Men have died trying to explain Africa.

"The white man had stopped and half turned. He stood, a little straddling, on the girder, and switched the sjambok to and fro. His eyes were blazing. From his lips dropped a patter of all the vile words in Landin, Swahili and a half a dozen other dialects—the words that a white man learns first if he listens to natives. The jargon seemed to incite the blacks. They worked as clumsily as ever but harder. They started to sing, as the African does when he's getting up a special burst of speed. Then the white man walked off the girder on our side, out of the way. 'Now's our time,' I whispered to Bodsky. He shook his head slowly from side to side but I was already under way. I walked up to the white man and asked him if he could let us across. He glanced around as if he hadn't seen our outfit till that moment and then he looked me square in the eyes. 'We knock off at six,' he said, and that was all.

"I turned back. I'd been angry before but never as angry as that. Bodsky was already getting up the fly of a tent. 'I saw it coming,' he said with his quiet little laugh that you never hear when there's anything to laugh at. 'Look here, Bodsky,' I said, 'let's walk to the old crossing.' And he answered, 'My dear chap, I'm going to sit right here. I wouldn't miss this for a shot at elephant. That man is Ten Percent Wayne.'

"Where'd you meet him? I asked. "Never met him," said Bodsky, 'but I've heard of him.' So had I. We sat down together under the fly on a couple of loads and propped two whiskeys-and-warm-water on another load in front of us and watched Wayne while Wayne watched his men.

"Suppose we offer him a drink," I said and ran the sweat off my eyebrows with my finger.

"Bodsky looked at me pityingly. 'Do you want to get burned again. Does that man look to you as though he was thinking about a drink? Well, let me tell you he isn't. Every bit of him is thinking about that bridge every minute. God! I haven't seen men driven like that since I was a boy. Once more there's something new in Africa! And I've never seen a man drive himself like that, anywhere.' All the Mongolian and Tatar that is said to lurk in every Russian seemed to be leaking out of Bodsky's narrowed eyes.

"We sat there and drank and smoked and sweated, and I sulked. Every once in a while Bodsky would say something. First it was: 'Those boys are from the South. Must have brought them with him.' Then it was: 'He knows something about the sun. He keeps his head in the shade-spot from that lonely palm.' And finally: 'Collingford, I never despised your intellect before. What are you sulking for? Can't you see what's up? Can't you understand that if a man will stand for two hours shifting an inch at a time with the shade rather than call those niggers off to let a couple of loafers like us crawl across his girders? What you and I are staring at is just plain common garden work with a capital W, stark naked and ugly, but it's great.'

"And right there I saw the light. To us two the mystery of Ten Percent Wayne was revealed. He could drive men. He could make bricks without straw. While work was on, nothing else mattered. Right and wrong were measured by the needs of that bridge and death was too good for the shirker. And with the light I forgot the brute in the man tearing along the girder and only remembered that he had risked his life to avenge just one moment stolen from the day's work."

The stem of Collingford's wine glass snapped between his fingers. "I'm sorry," he said, laying the pieces aside. He smiled a little nervously on the three tense faces before him. "I don't tell that story often. It goes too deep. Not everybody understands. Some people call Wayne no better than a murderer; but I'm not one of them. And Bodsky says there have been a lot of murderers he'd like to take to his club."

"J. Y., there's somebody listening at the door," said the captain. "Been there some time."

J. Y. swung around and threw open the door. He sprang forward and caught Clem in the act of flight. He brought her back into the room and sat down, holding her upright beside him. J. Y. was proud and for a moment Collingford's presence galled him. "What were you doing, Clem?" he asked.

Clematis was in that degree of embarrassment and disarray which makes lovely youth a shade more lovely. Her brown hair was tumbled about her face and down her back. Her cheeks were flushed and her thin white neck seemed to tremble above

the deep red of her slightly yoked frock. Her lips were moist and parted in excitement. She was sixteen and beautiful beyond the reach of hackneyed phrases. The four men fixed their eyes upon her, and she dropped hers. "I was eavesdropping," she said to a voice that was very low but clear.

"Why, Clem!" said J. Y. gravely. Clem looked around on the four men. She did not seem afraid. Unconsciously they waited for her to go on, and she did. "Mr. Collingford was telling about Alan. I heard Charley say he was going to. I shall always eavesdrop when anyone tells about Alan."

For a second her auditors were stunned by the audacity. Collingford's face was the first to light up and his hand came down on the table with a bang. "Bully for you, young 'un!" he cried and his clear laugh could be heard on the lawn. Before it was over, the judge joined in, the captain grunted his merriest grunt and J. Y. patted Clem's shoulder and smiled.

Clem was of the salt of the earth among womankind—the kind that waits to weep till the battle is over and then becomes a thousand times more dear in her weakness. Her big eyes had been welling with tears and now they jumped the barrier just as Nance rushed in and cried, "What are you all laughing at?" Then she caught sight of Clem. From her she looked around on the men. "You four big hulking brutes," she said. "Come to me, Clem, you darling. What have they been doing to you? There, there, don't cry. Men are silly things. What if they did laugh at you?"

Clem was sobbing on Nance's shoulder. "It isn't that!" she gasped. "I don't—mind—that! But Mr. Collingford called me a 'young one!'"

The three gray-heads kept their faces with difficulty. Collingford leaped to his feet. "My dear young lady—Miss Clematis—" he stammered. "My word, now! I didn't mean it. Swear I didn't. I'll do anything if you'll only stop crying. Do stop and listen to me. I'll grovel."

It took him an hour to make his peace.

CHAPTER XII

Many they were who drank at the fountain of hospitality in Maple House and to all, quiet Mrs. J. Y. held out the measured cup of welcome with impartial hand. But once in a while one came who made the rare appeal to the heart. Such a one was Collingford. For all his wanderings, his roughing, and his occasional regression to city drawing rooms and ultra-country houses, Collingford fitted into the Hill—he belonged.

On Sunday night they were gathered on the lawn, all but Clem who sat at the piano beside an open window and poured her girl's voice over the rippling keys. Her voice was thin and clear like a mountain brook hurrying over pebbles and like the brook it held the promise of coming fullness.

Collingford sat by Mrs. J. Y., a little apart from the others. They had not talked. Mrs. J. Y. broke a long silence when she said, in a full low voice that somehow seemed related to Clem's thin trill. "We are very quiet here."

Collingford looked thoughtfully at his glowing cigar end. "The best parts of life are quiet," he answered.

"Do you really like it?" said Mrs. J. Y., almost shyly. "Englishmen of your class generally fall to the lot of our landed and chateauxed."

"My dear Mrs. Wayne," said Collingford, "I've been sitting here in a really troubled silence trying to think out how to ask you to make it a week for me instead of a week-end."

Mrs. J. Y.'s laugh was happy but low. It did not disturb the others. Collingford went on. "I know America pretty well for an Englishman. I thought I had done the whole country, from Albuquerque to Newport. But you are right. When we're not roughing it out West, we visiting Englishmen are pretty apt to be rubbing up against the gilded high-lights of the landed and the chateauxed. This"—Collingford waved his cigar to embrace the whole of Red Hill—"is something new to me—and old. It's the sort of thing Englishmen think of when they are far from home. I have never seen it before in America."

"And yet," said Mrs. J. Y., "there are thousands of quiet homes in America just like it in spirit. In spite of all our divorces—all our national linen-washing in public—our homes are today what they always have been, the backbone of the country. The social world is in turmoil everywhere and America is in the throes no less than England. Our backbone is under a strain and some think it is breaking, but I don't." She turned her soft eyes on Collingford and smiled.

"There," she added, "I have been polemic but one seldom has the chance to spread the good fame of one's country. I am glad you can give us a week instead of a week-end."

Collingford heard someone speak of Mrs. Lansing and he said to Mrs. J. Y., "I know a Mrs. Lansing—a beautiful and scintillating young person—the sort of effervescence that flies over to Europe and becomes the dismay of our smart women and the fate of many men."

Mrs. J. Y. for a second was puzzled. "That isn't Mrs. Lansing—it's Mrs. Gerry. You're thinking of Mrs. Lansing is her mother-in-law. They live next door."

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Dr. A. M. Hill was in Chicago last Thursday.
E. Fitzgerald was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Bertha Pauling was an Elgin visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Donely Gray was a Rockford visitor last Thursday.
W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business last Thursday.
Dillon Patterson played at a dance in Fairdale Friday night.
Miss Mary Canavan and Miss Ethel Lannan spent Saturday in Elgin.
Mrs. John Keating spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. Ellis.
Miss Myrtle Pratt and Miss Ruby Rosenfeld were in Elgin Saturday.
Corson and Hammond were in Sycamore Thursday buying horses.
Miss Myrtle Bennett spent the week end with her folks in DeKalb.
Mrs. G. Rowen and daughter, Mrs. R. Brown, spent Friday in Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlson of Wheaton spent Tuesday of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. May.

L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday in Rockford.
John Sell of Burlington, was a Sunday caller.
M. O'Brien spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.
Miss Marion Bagley was home from DeKalb over Sunday.
Mrs. Lina Adams was a Belvidere visitor the latter part of the week.
E. Albertson was in Geneva visiting relatives the latter part of the week.
Miss Della Olmstead of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.
Mrs. A. Hewitt spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mansfield, Jr., in Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuhlman, of Chicago, spent a few days here with friends last week.
Miss Mabel Powers of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan.
Geo. A. May has been in Rochelle for the past two weeks working with his large vacuum cleaner.
Miss Nora Casey of Chicago is again employed as house keeper at St. Catherine's parochial house.

Watch your door knob.

Dr. F. A. Olms of Hampshire was a caller Monday.
Geo. Loptien went to Chicago last Thursday and drove out a new Saxon car.
A. C. Reed left last Thursday on a business trip through northern Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan and daughter, Helen, motored to Elgin Sunday.
Miss Ideena Van Dresser and Miss Ethel Lannan were in Sycamore last Thursday.
Mrs. H. A. Perkins spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Belvidere.
J. A. Patterson returned Saturday from a business trip to Byron and Stillman Valley.
Mrs. W. Balcon of Cortland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Watson.
Miss Lorene Brown of Elgin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.
Miss Mabel Pauling spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. F. Westphal, in Roselle.
Miss Emma Gabbie spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. Grabbie, in Crystal Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Jay, of Sycamore, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Swanson, Sunday.

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J. Rickett is on the sick list.
Andrew Merritt is seriously ill.
E. Ruback has been on the sick list.
T. Cornwell was in Elgin Wednesday.
I. Westover spent Wednesday in Elgin.
Miss Lettie Lord is seriously ill of pleurisy.
Mrs. P. Thorworth was in Sycamore Monday.
Frank Brennan was a Sycamore caller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell were in Elgin Sunday.
John Albertson of Geneva was home over Sunday.
Mrs. H. Burroughs was a Sycamore Monday.
W. H. Heed has been ill for the past few days.
Mrs. C. Adams who has been ill, is convalescing.
Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston was in Elgin Tuesday.
T. G. Sager and A. D. Hadsall spent Sunday in Rockford.
Chas. Nager spent Monday with his family in Rockford.
Vineson made a business trip to Savannah Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding visited in Maple Park Sunday.
Marion Slater is the new clerk at the I. W. Douglass store.
Mrs. B. Ainlay and two children were in Elgin Wednesday.
Mrs. V. McGarty of Elgin transacted business here Wednesday.
D. W. Sholes of Hampshire transacted business here Tuesday.
Walter Brendemuhl and Pete Roskenke were in Sycamore Sunday.
Chas. Whipple went to Chicago Sunday with two carloads of cattle.
Atty. Stott and Brown were in Belvidere on business Monday.
Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John, were Rockford visitors Friday.
Miss Helen Barcus and Ernest Duval motored to DeKalb Sunday.
Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin spent Friday with relatives in Genoa.
Rev. J. Molthan attended the conference held in Chicago Tuesday.
J. Wilekienski, post office inspector from Chicago, was here Tuesday.
J. Prutzman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Shannon.
C. Butcher went to Chicago Tuesday and drove out a new Buick car.
H. Hooker of Rockford was a Sunday guest at the C. A. Goding home.
E. D. Harris of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends here for a few days.
Glenn Adams of Rockford was here the first of the week to visit his family.
Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Lorene, were Elgin passengers Wednesday.
Mrs. Anna Donahue and Miss Laura Crawford were Elgin visitors Wednesday.
Sydney Burroughs and Clarence Tischler were Sycamore visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa.
Fred Noleben of Marengo, visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Saturday.
Miss Mary Prain had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Knabust of Elgin.
Mrs. J. H. Clark and Miss Klea Schoonmaker were in Rockford on Tuesday.
Rev. T. O'Brien was the guest of Bishop Muldoon of Rockford Sunday evening.
Raymond Lang has moved his family to Chicago where he has secured a position.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson visited in Elgin and Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and Miss Mable Powers were in Sycamore Tuesday.
W. L. Hughes entertained his brother and Mrs. Taylor of Chicago on Wednesday.
Mrs. Nellie Ryder of Harvard is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Hewitt.
Miss Mable Pierce attended the Mendelssohn concert given in Rockford last Thursday.
Mrs. Carrie Ousler and E. Naker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph.
Mrs. Inry Oberg of Charter Grove was Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Duval.
Bayard Brown was home from Urbana during the past week, spending the spring vacation.
J. Hollembeck of Danville spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Patterson.
Mrs. Martha Coon of Marengo is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, D. G. Cummings.
W. Sowers was called to Elgin on Wednesday by the illness of his brother, George Sowers.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnekow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley visited in Kingston and Kirkland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's mother.

Miss June Hammond was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin in Rockford.
J. Kalabza, who has been visiting at the home of M. J. Corson, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Milwaukee were week end visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.
Elsie and Genese Pierce of Chicago are spending a week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce.
Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Cora Christian spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Morgan, in Evanston.
Mr. and Mrs. Minard Scott and family spent the latter part of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Crandall and family spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, in Hampshire.
Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Beardsley were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Bidwell, in Elgin.
C. Corson and F. Scherf were in Huntley last Wednesday where Mr. Scherf purchased a team of horses from E. E. Keating.
Bayard Brown of Champaign was at home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, during the past week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford and sister, Mrs. Watson, spent the week end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. M. N. Hough, in Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, in Fairdale.
Mrs. Temperance Haines and Miss Genevieve Baldwin of Morgan Park are spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Baldwin.
Misses Erma and Violet Bath of Elgin and Miss Emma Holtz of Dundee spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. Lemke.
Miss Irene Corson of Champaign, and Miss Ruth Corson of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corson.
Mrs. B. Ainlay and daughter, Clara, spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Becker, in Elgin. Miss Clara will visit high school while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler and son, Leon, were called to Rockford on Saturday on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Fraley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell of Chicago, were called to Kingston Sunday on account of the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Esther Bell. Mrs. Bell is the mother of Mrs. Geo. A. May of this city.
P. Murray of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived Friday for a few days' visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson. Mrs. Murray, who has been here for some time, will accompany him home.

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Genoa, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott were Easter guests at the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Meyer, in Chicago.
Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. R. E. Field, Mrs. E. J. Tischler and Mrs. E. Crandall were in Sycamore Monday.
Mr. Arthur Lee Hall of Chicago is visiting his brother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Ritter and Mr. Albert Hall.
Miss Ruth Slater of Chicago Heights spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater.
Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe motored to DeKalb Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Giethman were Easter visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Munger in Rockford.
Miss Zada Corson left for her home in Chicago, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Charter Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapham.
Miss Jennie Pierce, who has been nursing at the home of M. Ludwig near Kingston, returned to her home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and family and Mrs. Maude Mordoff were guests of the latter's brother, W. Sturtivant, in DeKalb, Sunday.
Charles Adams of the United States navy, stationed in Chicago, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.
Mrs. E. Holmes and daughter, Edna, are here from Chicago for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tischler.
Lyle Shattuck is now making his home with his uncle, Will Little. He helps with the work on the farm and attends school in Genoa.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson left Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Ralph Corey, in Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Corey is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Brown.
Ben Clausen and wife were here the first of the week. Mr. Clausen, who has been working at Rock Falls, this state, is now employed at Milwaukee.
Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard, who was operated on at the Ovtiz hospital some time ago, was taken home Tuesday very much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lagerstrom of Elgin, Carl Schneider of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Schneider of Burlington spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brown.
Academic Dress.
Academic dress is a sort of scholar's badge consisting of gowns, hoods and caps, copied or adapted from styles long prevalent in England, the combination of articles being so arranged as to indicate the degree or academic status of the wearer. The code was formulated by an intercollegiate college commission chartered by the University of New York and has been adopted in many American colleges. There are three distinct types of gowns and hoods—the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's. The bachelor's gown is most commonly worn and has long pointed sleeves; the master's gown has long closed sleeves with a slit through which the forearm protrudes; the doctor's gown has velvet bars on round open sleeves and velvet facings down the front. Caps worn with such gowns are the regulation mortar boards with black silk tassels.—Philadelphia Press.

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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.

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By C. D. SCHOONMAKER

CATS AND BIRDS

The Audubon societies of America are devoting great energy and money in protecting bird life, and it should be the object of every man, woman and child to follow the example set by these societies for various reasons. The fact that birds destroy insect life is enough in itself to promote a general campaign among the people for protecting our feathered friends, to say nothing of the joy and comfort their sweet songs afford us in the spring and summer.

Here is the record of one man who devoted his spare time to the birds, written by Gilbert H. Grosvenor in "Bird-Lore," and Mr. Grosvenor attributes his great success in bringing the

songsters to his farm to the fact that he kept all cats away and killed off the English sparrows:

"In the winter of 1913, our family bought a farm of one hundred acres, fifty acres in forest and fifty in fields, in Montgomery County, Maryland, about ten miles from Washington. We moved out in April. At the time, no members of the family, including my wife, six children, and myself, could name more than three birds—the Crow, the Robin, and the Buzzard.

"The first thing we did was to drive away the English Sparrows which had possession of the place. We got small shot-guns, and, whenever a sparrow appeared, shot him. It wasn't long before those that were not shot, left. We then made houses for Martins, Wrens, Bluebirds and Flickers, some of which were immediately occupied. We had such success that in the winter of 1914 and 1915 we put up more houses, and in the spring of 1915 had attracted so many birds around the house that Dr. H. W. Henshaw, the chief of the U. S. Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, became interested, and delegated Dr. Wells W. Cook to visit our place. Dr. Cook was so impressed by the number of feathered friends that we had gathered around us that he urged me to make a census of the birds living on an acre or two adjacent to the house, as he thought it probable that a count would bring us a world record. The record up to this time was held by a family in Chevy Chase, Maryland, who had attracted thirteen pairs of birds to one half-acre.

"The prospect of securing a world's record was so inviting that, during the last week of June, 1915, I made a census of all birds nesting on the acre adjoining our house and barns, with the result that we found fifty-nine pairs of birds with young or eggs in the nest on that acre, the highest number of land-birds inhabiting one acre that has yet been reported to the Department of Agriculture or to any Audubon society. A similar census made of the second adjoining acre showed thirty-three pairs nesting in this acre.

"I attribute our success primarily to

shooting the Sparrows and driving all cats away, to putting up many boxes, to keep fresh water handy at all times, etc.

"We have already found the following birds nesting on some part of the 100 acres of field and woods: Flicker, Robin, Catbird, Bluebird, Orchard Oriole, House Wren, Purple Martin, Summer Warbler, Brown Thrasher, Chipping Sparrow, Phoebe, Barn Swallow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Whip-poor-will, Towhee, Indigo Bunting, Black-and-White Warbler, Song Sparrow, Meadowlark, Chat, Maryland Yellowthroat, Field Sparrow, Cardinal, Red-eyed Vireo, Ovenbird, Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, Acadian Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Mourning Dove, Kingbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Wood Wren, Mockingbird, Goldfinch, Crow, Bluejay, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Barred Owl, Screech Owl, Sparrow Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Redstart, Yellow-throated Vireo, Cedar-bird, Vesper Sparrow, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Ruby-throated Hummingbird."

Those who like Theodore Roosevelt like him thoroughly and those who can not agree with some of his tactics are just as enthusiastic in their denunciation, but all must say amen to the following words of the ex-president: "I believe heartily in a protective tariff. Unless we return to a protective tariff, preferably administered through a commission of experts, we shall face a widespread economic disaster at the end of this war." Of course everyone realizes this and most everyone but a Democrat will acknowledge it. If Teddy will say "I will support the man who will work for these things" instead of "I am the only man who can do it" he will regain many of his old friends.

When the Republican state committee nominated Fred E. Sterlin of Rockford as chairman, the skids were placed permanently under that cold blooded piece of political mechanism known as Charles S. Deneen. All political parties and all factions of parties must have a head and such being the case, we are glad to take chances with the so-called Sherman-Lowden-Thompson combination. The Deneen-West partnership deal has outgrown its usefulness and needs a long rest on the top shelf.

George S. Faxon of Plano is Republican candidate for member of the state board of equalization, 12th congressional district. This just suits us. Mr. Faxon is a newspaper man of ability, a staunch Republican and a prince of a fellow generally. One will make no mistake in giving him support.

Setting Her Right.
Aunt Rachel: I see you've patched it up with Archie and he's coming here again oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he? Miss Mandy: Oh, dear, no, aunty, but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him.

Where Are They?
Where are those musical children of yesterday whose musical education was complete when they had learned to play "The Maiden's Prayer" and "Monastery Bells"?—Life.

I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley

CHIEF SHABBONA'S SQUAW

Indian Woman and Daughter Visit Old Haunts in County

A daughter and granddaughter of the Indian chief Shabbona, head of the tribe of Indians which formerly lived in the vicinity of Shabbona and Leland, were guests of Mrs. H. B. Hum of Aurora last Friday. They left Saturday for DeKalb where they will endeavor to reclaim 400 acres of land of which Chief Shabbona is said to have been defrauded.

The visitors are Mrs. Shabbona, who, since the death of her husband, has taken her maiden name, and Mrs. Chief Moshno, her daughter. Their home is at Mayette, Kan.

Mrs. Hum, at whose home they were entertained, is a granddaughter of Mrs. May Dunovan, who was among the early settlers of Leland. Mrs. Dunovan was a great friend of Chief Shabbona. He warned her and the other settlers of the coming of the hostile Blackhaws at the time of the Indian Creek massacre near Leland in La Salle county.

The settlers failed to heed the warning, however, and became a prey for the marauding Blackhaws. Mrs. Dunovan was captured in this raid, held a prisoner by the Indians for 14 days, and then put to death. Mrs. Hum has the cap and dress in which she was killed.

The friendship between the Shabbonas and the Dunovan family has always been kept up. Mrs. Hum and Mrs. Chief Moshno have always corresponded. Before returning to their home in Kansas the visitors will also stop at Leland to visit Mrs. Samuel Dunovan, Mrs. Hum's mother and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. May Dunovan, who was killed in the Indian Creek massacre near there.

The 400 acres of land which the Shabbonas are attempting to reclaim lies between Shabbona Grove and the city of De Kalb.—Aurora Beacon-News.

NOTICE

To Charles E. Totten, Ethel Burke, Delia Totten, Florence Derezny, Frederick A. Totten, Mabel S. Totten, the unknown creditors of Charles E. Totten, and all unknown owners of and all unknown parties in interest in and to the whole or any part of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 5 and the West 25 feet of Lot 4, in Block 4, in Patterson's Addition to Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 19355) wherein Ettie E. Hollebeak is complainant and Homer J. Glass, Armour Fertilizer Works, H. H. Merrick, Trustees, and the said above named to whom this notice is addressed, are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1916.

W. M. HAY, Clerk of Said Court.

Stott & Brown, Solicitors for Complainant, Genoa, Illinois.

John Bull.

John Bull, the nickname given to Englishmen, is generally understood to be derived from Doctor Arbuthnot's satire, "John Bull," published in 1712. So says Brewer, an excellent authority on such subjects.

Turks' Names For Greeks.

The Turks have definite names for the Greeks who inhabit Ottoman territory and for those who are their own masters. The latter are Yunan and their country Yunanistan—names derived from "Ionia"—while the Greeks and Turks are Rum. By origin this is simply "Romans" and is an inheritance from the Byzantine days, when the inhabitants of Constantinople, the new Rome, were called Romaloi, while the provincials were known as Hella dikoi. "Rum" was the conquering Turk's name for the Byzantine empire. It survives in Roumelia, while the popular Greek language of the present day is still known as Romali. But every Greek in Greece or in Turkey, calls himself a Hellene.—London Spectator.

A Mistake Somewhere.

A helpful friend recently requested us to write a funny piece about a game we used to play in boyhood's glad days called "hiding in the barn." He alleged that part of the game hid and the rest searched for them, and when they were found all hands jumped and yelled most gleefully. This, he tried to remind us, was very, very funny. Either our memory is failing or we have lost our sense of humor, for as we recollect it our father did the hiding and we jumped and yelled. And it does not seem amusing to us even yet.—Kansas City Star.

Serious Obstacle.

"Has your boy started in business yet?"
"No. He's been out of college over a year now, but he's still looking around."
"Why don't you take him in with you?"
"Well, to tell the truth, he's got his heart set on a job that pays at least \$10,000 a year, and I don't make that much myself."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

By Way of Contrast.

"There is one good thing about buying a really handsome and expensive dress," said Mrs. Bunting to Mrs. Lar kin.
"What is that?"
"Why, you feel as though you really ought to buy another not quite so good to save your best one."—Puck.

Sympathy.

Husband—Oh, there's that confounding rheumatism again! Wife—I'm so sorry. I wanted to go shopping tomorrow, and your rheumatism is always a sign of rain. Isn't it provoking!

Not For His Business.

"But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business."
"Nonsense!" replied the barber.
"Why, he's absolutely bald."

Anatomical.

She sang softly leaning in the cradle of his arm, her hands in his, their hearts in each other's hands—Jack London's "Martin Eden."

NOTICE

To William Ramsey, Isabell Ramsey, Henry Martin, Albert G. Greene, Mary Ann Greene, John Schoonmaker, Rebecca Schoonmaker, Jedediah W. Ellithorpe, J. W. Ellithorpe, Avis C. Ellithorpe, Leslie E. Ellithorpe, Cleveland J. Ellithorpe, Zoia E. Hoover, Allie Ellithorpe Breck, Effie E. Palmer, C. Hall, Rufus Hopkins, Alamanzor Watson, Alamanzor Watson, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of William Ramsey, deceased, Isabell Ramsey, deceased, Henry Martin, deceased, Albert G. Greene, deceased, Mary Ann Greene, deceased, John Schoonmaker, deceased, Rebecca Schoonmaker, deceased, Jedediah W. Ellithorpe, deceased, J. W. Ellithorpe, deceased, Leslie E. Ellithorpe, deceased, Zoia E. Hoover, deceased, Allie Ellithorpe Breck, deceased, Effie E. Palmer, deceased, C. Hall, deceased, Rufus Hopkins, deceased, Alamanzor Watson, deceased, and all unknown owners of and all unknown parties in interest in and to the whole or any part of the following described real estate: The North West ¼ of the South West ¼ of Section Seventeen (17) Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian and also the following described real estate: Commencing at the South West corner of the North East ¼ of the South West ¼ of said Section 17, thence North 90 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence South 10 degrees East 80 rods, thence West 58 rods to the place of beginning containing 29 acres more or less, situated in the Township of Franklin, DeKalb County, Illinois.

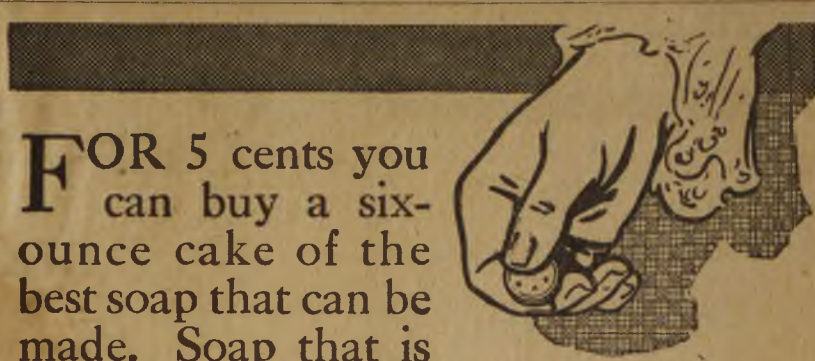
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 19354) wherein William Foster is complainant and the said above named defendants to whom this notice is addressed are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1916.

W. M. HAY, Clerk of Said Court.

G. E. Stott, Solicitor for Complainant, Genoa, Illinois. 29-4t.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
State of Illinois, DeKalb County, ss.
Estate of Clara Pond, deceased.
To heirs, legatees and creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 5th day of June, 1916, the Administrator with will annexed will present in the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator with will annexed, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
FRED W. DUVAL, Adm. with Will Annexed
Stott & Brown, Attys. 29-4t.

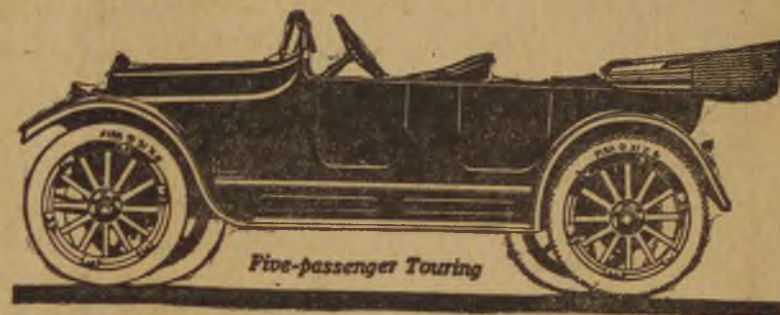


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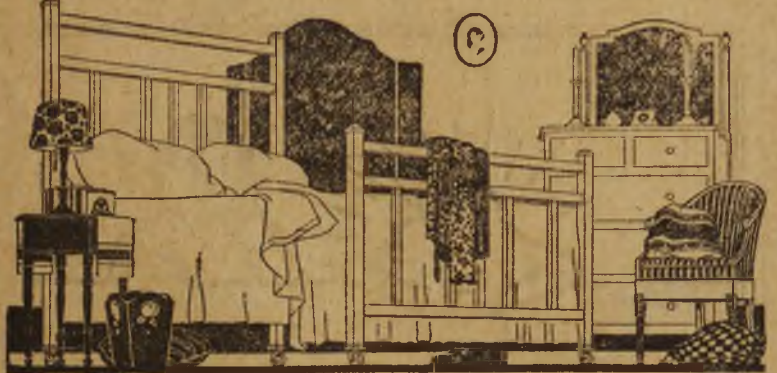
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Sycamore—
M. J. Minihan heirs wd to Trustees, Sycamore, pt sec 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 32, \$900.
John Haley heirs wd to Trustees, Sycamore, lot 18 Wharry's; lot 7 blk 2 and pt sec 32, \$4,250.
Kirkland—
G. K. Buxton wd to Louis J. Naber, lot 5 blk 1 Markovitz', \$225.
Genoa—
George White wd to Flora Buck pt blk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Morningside, \$1.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Elmer Brink, aged 22, and Evelyn Tudgay, aged 20, both of Sycamore; Amanda Hermanson, De Kalb, 27; Kendal Collier, Cortez, Colo., 29, and Mary Elizabeth Lowe, Manchester, Eng., 30; Herman Ludwig Wainionpoi, 25, and Maria Sarvelo, 21, both of De Kalb; Charles W. Myers, 39, and Sylvia K. Shook, 22, both of Polo.
In Probate Court
In the matter of estates of—
Gustaf Beckstrom. Claim of Charles Lindgren withdrawn by claimant. Ernest C. Wilkening. Report of administrator approved.
Henry Schmieck. Proof of notice to creditors made. Inventory approved. Charles F. Carlson. Claim of Olaf Johnson allowed.
Ernest Lang. Claim of F. J. Merrow allowed.
John Miller. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Elizabeth Van Wert. Bond of Chas. F. Merer, administrator with annexed approved, and letters issued. Appraiser appointed. June term for claims.
Joseph Gossman. Inventory approved.
Celestin Hohrer. Bond of Sophia Istration issued. Appraisers appointed. Hohrer approved and letters of administration issued. June term for claims.
Howard H. Holcomb. Will proven. Gertrude F. Holcomb appointed executor; bond \$7,000. Appraisers appointed. July term for claims.
Rosetta Euhus. Proof of notice to creditors made. Administrator given leave to sell 12 shares of capital stock of the Leath company of Elgin.
George E. Hueber. Claim of Carl Bellet allowed at \$6.44.
Thomas Owings. Claims of Warren F. Eberly allowed at \$8.21, of Arthur Biehl at \$17 and of Stephen A. Hall at \$2,613.23.
William VanWert. Proof of heirship made.
Adelaide Evans, insane. Conservator's report approved.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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Lands, City Property

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens additions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. **HARSHMAN & SHIPMAN**, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-tf

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

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, situated 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Genoa, known as the "Abbie Patterson 80;" house, barn and 2 lots on Sycamore street, Genoa; 7 1/2 acres timber land, 1/2 mile south of Genoa; furnished cottage at Camp Epworth. Having power of attorney, we offer the above property, either as a whole or separately, for sale. J. A. Patterson, G. J. Patterson, agents, Genoa, Ill. 21-tf

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YELLOW SEED CORN—1914 crop "World's Fair" corn, grown on my farm for 20 years or more. Tests almost perfect. Call on Zeller & Son for samples. H. N. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill. 19-tf

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FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, 7 months old. Arthur Hartman, Genoa, Ill. Interstate phone No. 1, 913. 21-tf

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Our flock is headed by males direct from PARKS, the man who put the "punch" in Barred Rocks. Selected eggs, 5c each; utility eggs, 3c each. A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill. Phone 11 27-3t*

FOR SALE—Six well-bred brood sows, safe in pig. Price reasonable if taken at once. M. J. Corson, Genoa, Ill. 27-tf

BARRED ROCKS—The "Farmers' Friend" strain are bred to lay and bound to pay. Eggs, 75c and \$1.50 per 15. Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. 21-12t*

Miscellaneous

SALESMAN WANTED—You and your horse or auto can clean up \$3 to \$8 a day handling our proposition. Write for the evidence. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio

FOR SALE—Electric chandeliers, one 3-lights and one 2-lights. Finished in bronze and in good condition. Will sell very cheap. Call phone No. 73 for particulars. 29-tf

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OVERLAND for sale—69 model, five passenger, in excellent condition. Price right. Inquire of H. A. Perkins & Son, Genoa. 22-tf

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

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned burr oak posts and clover hay. B. C. Awe, Genoa, Ill. 23-tf

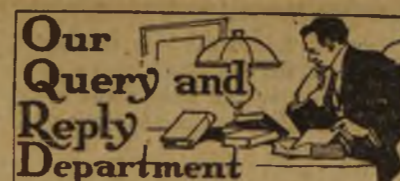
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Is there any penalty for marking an unpatented article "patented?"

To prevent fraudulent impositions on the public it is forbidden that unpatented articles be stamped or marked patented, and where this is done with intention to deceive a penalty of \$100 and costs for each article so stamped is provided. Any person may bring action against such offenders.

What is the comparative value of the principal mineral products of the United States?

By the census of 1910 the year's product was: Pig iron, 27,303,567 tons, valued at \$425,115,235; silver, 57,137,900 troy ounces, value \$30,854,500; gold, 4,657,018 ounces, value \$96,269,100; copper, 1,080,159,100 pounds, value \$137,180,257; lead, 372,227 tons, value \$32,755,976. This does not include any nonmetallic minerals, of which coal led all the others, with a production of 417,111,142 tons of bituminous, value \$469,281,719, and anthracite, 75,433,246 tons, value \$160,275,302.

What are the common wedding anniversaries called as related to the gifts one should give?

The common wedding anniversaries are: First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, fruit and flowers; fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden.

How many regular army posts are there in the United States?

There are 159 garrisoned posts or places where troops are kept. Most of these are named and designated as forts, but the list includes a few barracks and two or three arsenals.

What kind of an insect is that seen summer nights which we call lightning bug?

The lightning bug is a species of firefly, which term includes several varieties of phosphorescent insects of the coleoptera or beetle family. The firefly proper is found in tropical climates and gives forth a steady light, while the lightning bug, found in the temperate zone, flashes intermittently. The firefly of tropical climates shines all night, and the natives use it for decorative purposes.

Watch your door knob.

Integrity Above All.
"There is nothing," says Plato, "so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth"—for this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Sherlock

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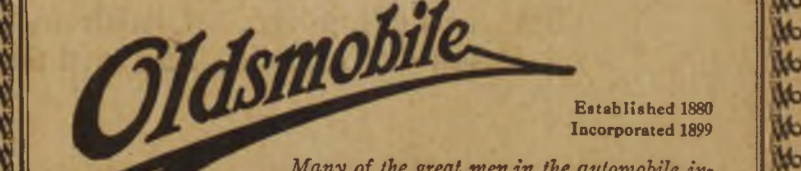


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Farmers' State Bank

A number of local Mystics attended the dance given by the Sycamore lodge Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League will meet at the church parlors on Sunday evening at 6:30.

Milburn, son of Mrs. Emma Duval, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ovitiz hospital Monday.

The banquet given by the Mystic Workers on Tuesday evening was very well attended.

Mrs. M. V. Stott has received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Murray, of Lincoln Valley, N. D.

Morning ginger is great stuff. Let one of those alarm clocks at Martin's assist you in getting the morning start. All prices. If you want the best ask for either "Big Ben" or "Little Ben."

Mrs. John Lembke entertained a number of friends at a five o'clock dinner on Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

The Easter supper given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church on Saturday was a success in every way. They took in about \$40.00.

W. Schnur went to DeKalb Monday, where he purchased a second hand Ford which he will remodel into a roadster.

Mrs. J. Howitt and Mrs. S. Crawford entertained the Thimble club this (Thursday) afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those who leave the Cozy Lunch after a meal leave the place with that satisfied feeling of having been well fed. Have you tried it? Regular meals a specialty.

Marcella Hammond won the box of candy and George Stanley the base ball for getting the most votes in the pony contest at the Genoa cash grocery last week.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Reed on Tuesday afternoon, May 2. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church are the sole agents for the Magic Cleaner. Same can be purchased at Geo. Martin's, S. S. Slater's and Mrs. S. Stiles.

A literary contest will be held in the assembly room of the Genoa high school next Thursday and Friday nights. Every one is requested to be present. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

H. Hatch, expert lead operator with the United Machinery Co. of Chicago, has been here for the past two weeks repairing lasting machines at the Selz-Sewab shoe factory. While here he was the guest of J. May.

A benefit dance for the New Lebanon base ball team will be held at the hall in that place on Saturday evening of this week. Everyone is invited. The first game of the season will be played at Burlington on the 7th of May.

The Elgin watch factory employees are rejoicing over the fact that the factory will be run six full days a week beginning the first of May. This is the first time in years that full time has been put in at the great plant.

One thousand people attended the dance at Huntley last Monday night. There were 250 automobiles in the streets, and the best part of the story goes that despite the fact that 750 were dancing at one time, there were no fights nor quarrels.

The Commercial Hotel is making a specialty of catering to local patronage. Get the weekly rates if you are a boarder. If you are housekeeping, take a dinner at the hotel occasionally, especially Sunday, and enjoy the rest.

Your eyes may be the cause of your headache, nervous and sleepless nights. An examination by a reliable optometrist is what you need. Dr. Barber, who is registered in your county, will be in Genoa at Dr. Gronlund's office Wednesday, May 3.

The Young Peoples Club of the M. E. church met in the church parlor Monday evening.

An electrician must know his business thoroughly to give you the best of service. Glass is an expert electrician, and guarantees his work. Full line of supplies in stock.

Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will have a great time at the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening of this week. There will be music, readings and speech making, followed by a banquet. All this is in honor of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The editor called at the Ovitiz hospital the first of the week and had the pleasure of meeting the baby which was brought into the world last week by means of the Caesarean operation. It is a beautiful baby and as bright and healthy as any baby could be. The mother is getting on nicely too.

Rev. Harry G. Dildine, a returned missionary from China and who was at one time assistant pastor of the Genoa Methodist church, will preach Sunday, April 30, at Genoa, at 11 a. m. and at Ney at 3 p. m. He will give an address at Genoa Methodist church on "Everyday Life in China," illustrated by stereopticon pictures, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Atty. G. E. Stott, who is a member of the Illinois State Bar association, will attend a reception and dinner given by the association to the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, at the La Salle hotel in Chicago on Saturday evening of this week. Theodore Roosevelt will speak on "International Duty and American Ideals." Mr. Stott will have as his guests, Atty. E. W. Brown and Dr. J. W. Ovitiz of this city and Dr. H. G. Wright of DeKalb.

Four young men, employes on the Ellwood farm, drove into Genoa Sunday afternoon and being somewhat under the influence of grape juice, started a little celebration of their own which wound up in the police court. Each of the four were assessed \$2.00 and costs. They were all in a single buggy and the fun started when they attempted to race an automobile on Main street. One of the wheels caught in the car tracks, caused a smash up and one of the fellows took a header to the ground. Shortly after this affair they were taken in charge by Officer Crawford.

Lee Miller was the guest of Iven Smith at a luncheon of the Merrimac Club in Plano, Ill. last week. Dr. Hazelton of Chicago, a guest of Dr. Arthur E. Lord of Plano, gave an address to the members and their friends supporting his action in the refusal to operate upon deformed babies, who were beyond all hopes of recovery. It will be remembered that Dr. Hazelton was the subject of great comment in the papers of Chicago a few months ago because of his refusal to operate. Mr. Miller, after hearing the address, firmly believes that the doctor was right in making the stand he did.

Good Reason.
In his book about his distinguished father the son of Louis Agassiz tells a story that relates to the life of the great scientist in America. A few years before his death he came into his house in Cambridge delighted with an occurrence he had just seen in Boston. A carriage pushing through the crowd had knocked down a woman. Her escort proceeded to pummel the driver. "But why," asked the listener, "didn't the owner come to his driver's assistance?" "Oh," exclaimed Agassiz, "I was holding him."

Wasted Apology.
"One day," says a London Journalist, "the late Walter Emanuel called on me and chatted delightfully. After half an hour the humorist said he must go and apologized for having wasted so much valuable time.
"Don't mention it," I rushed to reply. "It has been a pleasure."
"Oh, it's not your valuable time I'm thinking of," said Mr. Emanuel as he picked up his hat. "It's mine!"—Exchange.

Caffeine.
Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4 and Martinique has as much as 6.4.

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This Very Day.
"Seize your opportunity," was the advice of Pittacus, one of the seven wise men of Greece. To grasp the swiftly moving moment is the repeated injunction of the Bible. "Teach me to number my days," said Moses. "Make me to know mine end and the number of my days," said David, and Job, who had a peculiarly sane grasp on the things that make for success in all departments of life, is conscious that the days fly through his hands "swifter than the weaver's shuttle."
Lord Chesterfield said that the Duke of Newcastle lost an hour in the morning and spent the rest of the day looking for it. Benjamin Constant's cry of regret should be a warning to us who do not regard the systematizing of our day's task: "How I lose my time! What an unarrangeable life mine is!"
The uncertainty of life as well as its swift passage should incite us to live to the top of our ability today. We say, "Some day I hope to get time to read." "Some day I hope to get time to attend to cultivating religious habits." But "some day" is today or probably never.—Christian Herald.

Fish Lack Brains.
If fishes knew enough to live in the ground instead of the water they could get all the worms they wanted without hooks in them.

HO-HO
Here You Go

PETEY'S PROGRAM

Petey Wales brings the following motion picture program here next week at the

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If You Fell Off the Earth.
After you have learned that the earth is spinning through space like a great top and that we are all living on the outside of this top you probably wonder where we would all go if we fell off. The earth itself has enough power of attraction to keep everything on its surface from falling off.
Now, just imagine that this power of attraction stopped altogether. If that happened and you were indoors your head would hit the ceiling. If you were out of doors you would go straight up into the sky for a long time, and gradually you would begin to move slower and slower and slower, for the resistance of the air would retard you. At last you would come to a stop, and there you would stay. And very cold you would find it.
If the air did not resist, with the least little jump you would go sailing off into space. That is the only way you could fall off the earth, when the earth's attraction stopped and when the air did not resist.—Exchange.

FOUND THE SILVER
After Twenty-two Years Ladies' Aid of Hampshire Solves Mystery
Hampshire Register.—Carpenters at work on the new addition to the M. E. church unearthed the Ladies' Aid society silverware which mysteriously "disappeared" about twenty-two years ago, and which the ladies always believed had been stolen.
Among the silverware were 55 forks, about three dozen teaspoons and about two dozen knives. They were found on the ground under the class room on the south side of the church, having been placed there through a tile in the wall. No one knows who put them there but quite a number who were identified with the Ladies' Aid society when the silverware "disappeared" have pretty strong suspicions as to who did it.
The silverware is all so badly corroded and rusted that it cannot be used.



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The Importance of Healthy Kidneys

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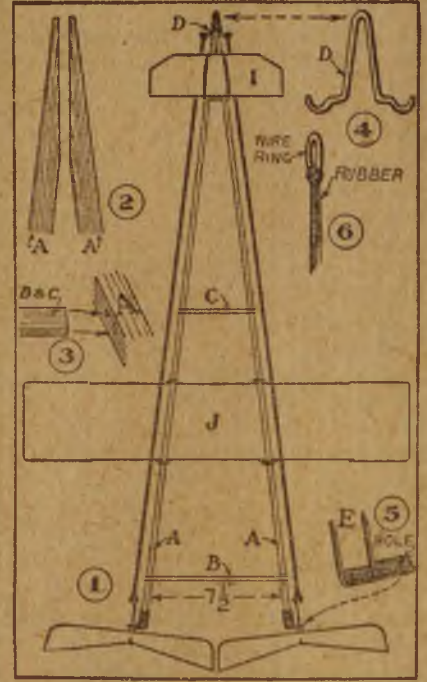
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A MODEL AEROPLANE.

This model aeroplane is built along the lines of the models that have won records for distance flights.

The triangular frame consists of the two pine side sticks A (Fig. 1), ¼ inch square and 32 inches long, and two bamboo sticks B and C, 1-16 inch thick and ¼ inch wide—B 8 inches long and C 4¼ inches long.

The bow end of sticks A must be tapered on the inside edges as shown in Fig. 2, so they will come together, and slots must be cut through these sticks for the ends of sticks B and C to stick through (Fig. 3). Cut the



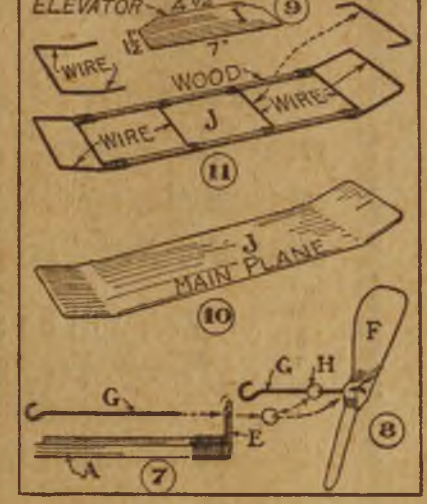
slots for B 3½ inches from the stern end, and the slots for C halfway between these and the bow end. Slip separators B and C into the slots, and then bind with strong linen thread.

Bow hooks D (Figs. 1 and 4) support the bow end of the rubber motor, and are bent out of a piece of heavy piano wire. Bend the wire V-shaped to fit the bow ends of sticks A, and bind to the sticks with thread (Fig. 1).

The bow ends of sticks A must have metal bearing-plates similar to E (Fig. 5) bound to them with thread.

A pair of accurately made propellers can be purchased at toy stores.

The propeller shafts (G, Fig. 8) are made of heavy piano wire. Bend one



end into a hook (Fig. 7) to receive the end of the rubber motor, then run the other end through the hole in bearing-plate E (Fig. 7), slip a glass bead (H) over it for a "thrust-bearing," and run it through the propeller hub and bend over the side of the hub (Fig. 8).

The motors are made of strands of rubber. Rubber bands can be looped in one another, end to end, to form the strands, but strands all in one piece are better. Twelve strands are needed for each motor. Fasten the



bow ends of the strands to wire rings (Fig. 6), so they may be slipped on and off hooks D quickly.

With the motors in place, the "elevator plane" I and "main plane" J (Figs. 1, 9 and 10) remain to be made. Elevator I is made of two wooden side strips 1½ inches long, 1-16 inch thick, and ¼ inch wide, connected with wire separators bent and joined to the strips in the manner shown in Fig. 11. The end wire tips should extend beyond the wooden strips 2½ inches, and be bent to the angle shown. Sew or glue this on to the frame, then give it a thin coat of shellac.

The planes should not be fastened securely to the model aeroplane framework, but be held to it by rubber bands so their positions may be adjusted to the points where they will give the model the greatest stability in flight.

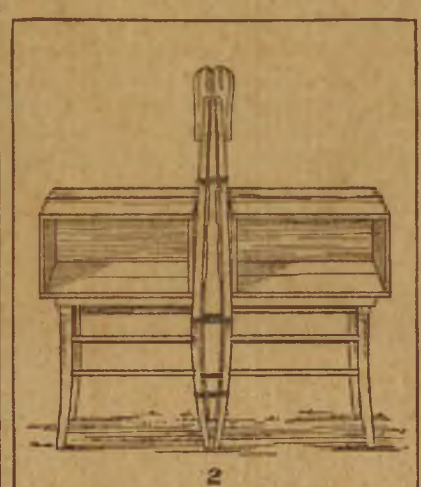
A LEMONADE STAND WITH UMBRELLA TOP.

What girl doesn't like to play "store"? You not only can play "store" with a lemonade stand, but earn spending money selling ice-cold lemonade; and you will find it more fun selling something real to real customers than just "pretending."



Two chairs with straight backs, two grocery boxes of equal size, and an umbrella are the principal requirements for the unique little stand shown in Fig. 1.

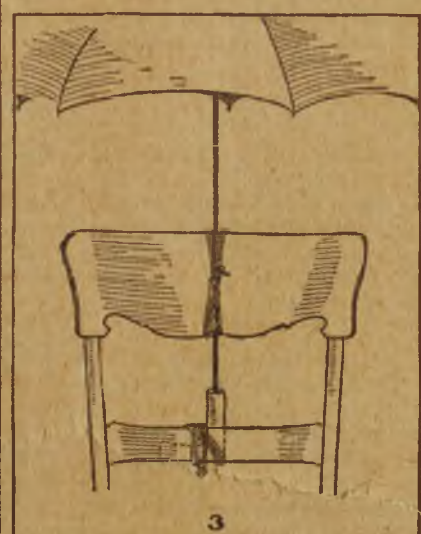
It does not matter much in what state of repair the chairs are, they can be made to serve your purpose.



The seats may be broken through; that makes no difference because they are to be concealed by the boxes used for the counter top. If a leg is broken, as is often the case with a discarded chair that you may find, you can easily bind a stick to that corner of the chair to prop it up, while, if a back is broken, it can be mended good enough by binding a long stick up and down or across it.

Stand the chairs back to back, as shown in Fig. 2, and bind together the pair of legs, also the backs, in several places with wrapping twine. Then place the grocery boxes on their sides on the chair seats, so their open tops will come at the back of the counter, and bind them to the chair by passing a rope around their ends, over their tops, and down underneath the chair seats, tying in a secure knot.

The umbrella top is fastened between the chair backs as shown in Fig. 3, with the end of the handle ex-



tending down to about the center of the backs, and bound with wrapping twine or rope passed around it in the criss-cross fashion indicated in Fig. 3. Tie in two places as shown, and pull the twine taut so the handle will be held securely.

Figure 1 suggests how to decorate the umbrella top of your lemonade stand with a small flag bound to the iron ferrule at the end of the umbrella handle, and smaller flags tied to the ends of the umbrella ribs.

Cover the top of the counter with a piece of oilcloth, white cloth or shelf paper, and secure some cloth or paper with which to conceal the front of the counter boxes and the chair legs, fastening it up as to hang down to the ground as shown in Fig. 1. A piece of cardboard with "Ice Cold Lemonade" lettered upon it may be made to conceal the space between the chair backs, as shown in the illustration.

The KITCHEN CABINET

When a man is his own enemy it's only because he's too much his own friend.—Oliver Twist.

There are certain polite forms and ceremonies which must be observed in civilized life, or mankind relapse into their original barbarism.

FOR THE TABLE.

In setting the table no matter how simple the equipment, there can be a daintiness and care in its arrangement which shows thought and love of the beautiful. No matter how poor one may be the air of neatness is always indicative of refinement. A simple centerpiece of green, a five-cent fern or a flower always adds beauty to the table. Then the conversation is most important; where there are children whose ideals must be formed, the table talk may be the means of shaping their entire lives. Petty gossip, criticism and time for general correction makes an otherwise pleasant meal most uncomfortable. Table manners should be taught to children, but example will do much, with an occasional kindly correction.

Come to the table in a bright and happy mood, keep the conversation in pleasant and instructive grooves. One of our great educators always had an atlas, an encyclopedia and a dictionary in the dining room to be consulted during the meal when it was necessary to use reference books. The children from that home went out with a broad and general education that could never have been acquired from books or college training. In the tender years of a child's life impressions may be made, facts learned without conscious effort on his part, that will remain in the memory as long as the mind lasts.

Wholesome food is one of the necessities of a well-balanced body, and wholesome thought is just as vital to a well-balanced mind. We believe these things and nod approval when they are spoken or written, but we get nowhere unless we ourselves work to accomplish results. We often hear remarks made of certain families of children, "they are so well-mannered, they were just born that way." The fact is, if those lives were investigated, that the parents have spared no pains or time, no comfort, to teach and train them. This training is not always seen, but it must be given to get good results.

GOOD FOREIGN CAKES.

These cakes are good to keep and will be appetizing as long as they last.

Lebkuchen.—Boil a pint of honey and a cupful of sugar together, cool and add a half cupful of flour. Beat three eggs slightly, add a cupful of brown sugar and stir twenty minutes. Add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, the same of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of soda, the grated rind of a lemon and orange, a half pound of chopped almonds, four ounces of sliced citron, a half teaspoonful of nutmeg and two and a half cupfuls of flour; mix all ingredients together and let stand over night, well covered, after rolling out in the form it is to be baked. An extra cupful of flour will need to be added as it is ready for the pan. Frost when baked with powdered sugar and water.

Kisses.—Beat the whites of five eggs until stiff, and a pound of sugar, beat half an hour and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop on a tin and bake in a moderate oven. These cakes may be slit on the side and filled with whipped cream or any desired filling.

Blitz-Kuchen.—Take four egg yolks, three ounces of sugar; mix together for twenty minutes. Cream three ounces of butter and add it to the first mixture, then add three ounces of flour. Drop on a tin and spread a fourth of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Peppernuts.—Boil together a can of karo sirup and a cupful of sugar, add a half cupful of butter and a half cupful of lard; when melted add a teaspoonful of soda, then mix with four pounds of flour, three teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two of cloves, and two of anise. Mix well and make into small balls and bake. They may be dipped in confectioners' sugar and water it desired.

A cake to be fine grained must be well mixed. The butter may be softened but not melted, as the melting of the butter spoils its texture and will spoil the grain of the cake.

American Citizens.

In practice there is no such thing as a "citizen of the United States." Such "citizen" is about as mythical as the mermaid. In order to vote, for instance, one must bring his citizenship down to the concrete and become a citizen of New York, or of some one of the other states. You cannot vote in New York unless you are a citizen of New York; and the same is true of all the other states. The "citizen of the United States" is a very vague gentleman.

Saving is like sewing—if it is well done the harvest will repay bountifully.

Life means not submission to, but mastery of, environment.

CARROT DISHES.

That vegetables are a necessity in the diet, there is no question. They furnish mineral salts (which they take from the soil) as well as cellulose and water, which are invaluable, giving bulk to the food, exciting peristaltic action and flushing the digestive tract. Carrots are vegetables which are not well enough valued; they contain many elements necessary to the blood, especially iron, which make them a most important addition to the vegetable diet.

Carrot and Nut Loaf.—To one cupful of boiled and mashed carrots add some well-beaten egg, half a cupful of chopped walnuts, one finely minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter, melted, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and bread crumbs to make a stiff mixture, a cupful will probably be sufficient. Form into a loaf and bake in a greased pan half an hour. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Carrots Flamande.—Boil carrots until tender without scraping them, then rub off the skin and cut in strips. In a saucepan put butter; when melted add lemon juice, turn in the carrots, season well with salt and a dash of cayenne and sprinkle with chopped parsley after they have become heated ready to serve.

Carrot Puffs.—To each cupful of cooked carrots add half a cupful of cream and a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of butter, melted, half a teaspoonful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, pour into greased custard cups and bake half an hour or until they are puffed up and light.

Delicious as well as attractive-looking soups may be made of carrots. Using the mashed carrot as a puree, put through a sieve and some of the liquor in which the carrots were cooked for additional flavor; add to a hot cream soup and garnish with grated cooked carrot.

Carrots With Lemon Butter.—Shred the carrots with a slicer in shoestring strips, cook until tender in boiling, salted water, drain and season with butter, minced parsley and lemon juice.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is in life.—Dickens.

Play might be incidental in a satisfactory life.—Dr. Elliot.

WAYS OF COOKING RICE.

It is interesting to note the various ways common rice is served in the various countries.

Spanish Rice.—Fry one large onion, chopped with two tomatoes, add a cupful of stock and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and let simmer ten minutes; then add two cupfuls of boiled rice, mix with a tablespoonful of butter and serve very hot.

Another—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when melted add half a cupful of rice and stir it for 15 minutes, occasionally; then add one chopped onion, one chopped tomato, a clove of garlic and cover with water or vegetable stock; season highly with salt and pepper, cover and let rice cook slowly for 40 minutes.

Dutch Rice Pudding.—Mix a cupful of rice, two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar, a grating of nutmeg, a half cupful of chopped raisins, half a cupful of nuts and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered pudding dish until brown.

Swedish Rice With Codfish.—Cook together a cupful of rice in a cupful of water and four cupfuls of milk for half an hour. Remove from the heat; add a cupful of rich milk, two well-beaten eggs and three cupfuls of shredded codfish. Season well and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve with drawn butter sauce and lemon quarters, garnished with parsley.

A mixture of cooked rice, hard-cooked eggs, white sauce and cheese, makes a most satisfying luncheon dish.

Nellie Maxwell

Ideal Combination.

"May both races forgive us," said the California philosopher, "yet if the lords of Karma grant us our will, we shall in our next incarnation be half Irish and half Hebrew. For the Irishman is happy as long as he has a dollar, and the Hebrew always has it."

Where the Harm Lies.

It is no harm for a man to take himself seriously unless he loses patience with his friends for not doing the same.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."
—Mrs. FRED BENKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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"I knew that all the time," said wife. "I just wanted to prove to you that my best dress is hopelessly out of style. You wouldn't believe it when I told you."

Burglars!
"What did you do when you discovered there were burglars in the house?"
"My wife grabbed a rolling pin and crept softly through the hall, and I followed her."
"A case of 'safety first' for you, eh?"
"No indeed! Safety second."

Safe Bet.
"If fashion makes our dresses any shorter I don't know what we'll do."
"I do—you'll wear them."

His Choice.
"Six days or six dollars," said the judge sternly.
"I'll take six dollars," said the prisoner. "I've got enough time on my hands as it is."

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Obituary

George Moore, son of Richard and Margaret Moore, was born in Franklin Township, April 4, 1862, and passed away from this life at his home in Kingston, April 19, 1916.

With the exception of a few years spent in Chicago, Mr. Moore spent his whole life in this neighborhood. About nineteen years ago he came to Kingston and was proprietor of the meat market here until about two years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire from business.

On June 29, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Wilcox, who survives. His father died about four years ago.

Besides his wife, he leaves his mother and two brothers, Clarence of Herbert, and J. T. of French, New Mexico. He also leaves a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

Because of his cheerful disposition, few realized the intense suffering through which he passed, all of which he bore with patience.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. W. H. Locke officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

Harry Boars is the owner of a new Saxon runabout.

William Gibbs of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

C. A. Anderson transacted business in DeKalb Friday.

Miss Valda Baara is visiting with friends in Kirkland.

A. S. Gibbs of Alhambra, California is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger was a Rockford caller last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a Rockford caller last Saturday.



Rugs and Carpets

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Mrs. J. P. Ort and son, Ralph, autoged to Belvidere Monday.

Floyd Hubber of Rockford visited at the J. P. Ort home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burgess visited in Hampshire one day last week.

Services as usual at the Kingston Baptist church Sunday, April 30.

Miss Beatrice Ort visited with relatives in Belvidere over Sunday.

Miss Doris Sherman visited with friends in Belvidere over Sunday.

Gerald Helsdon of Belvidere visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Esther Locke was home from her school duties at Aurora over Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Wyls has been entertaining her grandson, Floyd Yonkins, of DeKalb.

Mrs. Margaret Moore went to Belvidere Sunday where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger and son, Guy, autoged in the latter's car to DeKalb Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Bradford, Misses Lois Packard and Daisy Ball spent last Saturday in Belvidere.

Fred P. Smith, Walter Weber, Peter Pauson and Mike Ludwig transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Chicago are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Esther Bell, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge DeWolf and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sandal and daughter, Mrs. Vera Taylor, and Miss Maude Moore, all of Belvidere. Mrs. Minnie Wilson and sons, Earl and John, and his wife of Palmdale, attended the funeral of George Moore here Sunday afternoon.

North Kingston

C. N. Cooper was in DeKalb Friday.

Charles Kniprath is driving a new Saxon roadster.

Mr. George Sturer is critically ill at his home in Colvin Park.

Hilda Benson spent the week end at the L. P. Burke home near Kingston.

Walter Gustavison and sister, Nettie, were Rockford shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graham are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Avery.

Andrew Gustavison is hauling gravel for a barn which will be built on his farm soon.

Mrs. A. B. Arbuckle entertained the North Kingston neighborhood at her home Wednesday.

Arthur Gustavison has purchased the car formerly owned by Victor Gustavison of Mr. Butcher.

Clifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber, is recovering from a light attack of measles.

South Riley

Mrs. Max Burrows was in Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. E. Mackey was a Genoa passenger Friday.

A. B. C. Mackey visited the home of C. J. Filweber Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Easter services were held at the Riley church last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Shipman called on friends at Marengo Saturday.

Mr. Hetherington's mother was a week end visitor at his home.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney was entertained at the pleasaue home of Mrs. J. R. Furr Thursday.

The Farmers' Club meeting of Ney was well attended last Wednesday. A very fine dinner was served to the company in cafeteria style by the refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, Mrs. Frank Adams and Miss Johnson. A good program was rendered by the young people, also a domestic science club was organized. A lady speaker addressed the ladies on domestic science and a good time in general was had. The club adjourned to meet May 17.

Watch your door knob.

A Pointer for Merchants

The advertising manager of one of the biggest mail-order houses in the country, in a talk before members of an advertising club recently gave some interesting information on how they secured much of their business. He said:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where local merchants use their local paper."

Novelist Was Haitian.

It is a strange fact that the turbulent and primitive land of Haiti should produce Alexander Dumas, the world's greatest writer of adventure stories, an artist of high attainments and a great personality. He was born in Haiti of native and white blood.

New Lebanon News

Arthur Hartman lost a small colt recently.

Will Japp visited at John Japp's on Sunday.

Ed Finley is having hay pressed this week.

Richard Finley was home from DeKalb Sunday.

Herman Hartman is blasting stumps on his land.

Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, are on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Botcher is quite ill.

Ed Finley shipped a car load of hay to the city this week.

Ed Finley shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago this week.

Henry Koerner and family spent Friday at John Botcher's.

Mrs. Fred Storm is visiting at the Will Japp home this week.

Miss Jennie Coffey's pupils are having a siege of chicken pox.

Mrs. Hattie Gray and daughter called at Chas. Coon's recently.

Emil Jenny and family called on Will Drendell Sunday evening.

Otto Gray was an over Sunday visitor with his family at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Genz spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Mrs. John Japp went to Elgin on Tuesday to take treatment for the eyes.

Miss Wilma Botcher is staying with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe called on the latter's brother who is quite ill, this week.

Charles Wertheim of Hampshire, passed thru here with cows for shipping recently.

Emil Becker, Oscar Johnson and Mr. Berger of Hampshire spent Sunday at Will Botcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman of Sycamore, visited at the home of their son, Arthur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son were Sunday visitors at the H. Hartman in Sycamore.

Will Botcher and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Botcher's mother, Mrs. E. Hildemen.

Mrs. Will Botcher entertained the H. O. A. members Thursday, all having a jolly time. The afternoon was passed in contests. Mrs. Charles Coon won prizes in two contests. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Botcher's guests were Mrs. Henry Krueger and Miss Martha. The club meets with Mrs. Charles Coon on the 4th of May.

Supreme Court Decides

And Ruling Will Put a Crimp in The Fox River Express

Decisions were handed down on Thursday by the supreme court in the Gilmore case, involving the local option liquor law, which decisions are of general interest in this state.

The decision of the lower courts against defendants were sustained.

The decision in the Gilmore case involves the right of the Fox River Express company, which it was set up was controlled by the Aurora Brewing company, operating to facilitate the sale of beer, and as the concern had offices in some 84 cities and villages in Northern Illinois, all of these places must be closed in compliance with this decision.

The case against Moses Brown involves the illegal sale of liquor in DeKalb.

These cases were both appealed from the DeKalb county circuit court to the April term, 1915, of the Appellate court, and from that court to the February term, 1916, of the Supreme court.

Duty to Parents.

A father and mother are naturally our first friends; they are the mortals to whom we owe most; towards them our most sacred duty is to show gratitude, respect, love, obedience—a kind demonstration of all those sentiments—Pellico.

Little Things Make Trouble.

Usually little things bring the most unexpected trouble. There is nothing except air inside a rubber ball. But if you play with it too recklessly, it is more apt than anything which I know to bound back and hit yourself.—George L. Raymond.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles F. Patterson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and Testament of Charles F. Patterson, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D., 1916.

C. A. PATTERSON, Executor.

Stott & Brown, Attorneys. 22-3t

Ney

The Ney Club

On Wednesday evening, April 19, the Farmers' Club held its third meeting at the Ney church. About one hundred persons were there to make up that merry crowd. We are pleased to say this club is growing rapidly and we feel it will be a great thing for the Ney community.

About 8:00 p. m. supper was served by Miss Minnie Johnson and Mesdames G. C. Kitchen and Frank Adams. These ladies are surely to be commended for the lunch which was served.

After supper a business meeting was held, followed by a short program arranged by the program committee.

We were fortunate enough to secure Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson of Waterman to address the ladies on household science. She told briefly of the wonderful success of their club at Waterman and of the benefit of the club to their community. After her address a similar club was organized by the Ney ladies. Officers for the ensuing year are Miss Minnie Johnson, president; Mrs. Cora Furr, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Colton, recording secretary; Mrs. May Corson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Nettie Colton, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson motored to Belvidere Sunday afternoon.

Harry Stanley was a Sunday evening guest at the Albert Corson home.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Edith, were Genoa callers on Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, were Elgin callers on Saturday.

Miss Violet Graham spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, at Sycamore.

Mrs. Callie Sager of Genoa spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams.

Harry Smith, Albert Corson and Frank Little motored to Elgin Sunday in the former's car.

Mrs. George Gelthman, Jr. spent the week end in Belvidere at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clark.

The Ney Young People's Club will be entertained at the home of Kenneth Furr this Friday night.

Miss Irene Corson, who is attending the University of Illinois, spent her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Ruth Corson of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler visited in Belvidere Sunday at the George Eichler home.

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THE SON OBJECTED

A. L. Carlisle of Geneva Does Not Wish Stepmother, former Genoa Woman

Objections of A. L. Carlisle, of Geneva to the marriage of his father, Nathan S. Carlisle and Mrs. Alice Overaker of St. Charles were aired in the federal district court yesterday, at the bankruptcy hearing of the elder Carlisle, says the Elgin News.

Because his son objected to having a stepmother, according to Merrick A. Whipple, attorney for N. S. Carlisle, he testified against his father.

Various creditors, with claims totaling \$38,219, filed a bankruptcy petition against Nathan Carlisle several weeks ago asserting that he was a cattle buyer. -But the old man answered that he was a farmer. He cited law to show that involuntary petitions may not be filed against farmers. Judge Geiger was to decide which he is today.

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Theson testified his father was a cattle buyer who sold from forty to sixty carloads of stock annually at the Chicago stock yards. He said his parent quit the cattle business two years ago when ravages of the hoof and mouth disease made it a precarious enterprise.

"When the father takes the stand we will show that his son has been bitter against him ever since the marriage," said Attorney Whipple.

N. S. Carlisle is 76 years old, and former sheriff of Kane county. His bride of last January is 52 years old. The son is 53 years old, and a Geneva real estate agent.

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