



IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAU, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

Genuine must bear Signature *Warranted*

The Kind of Stuff. "That sensational novel of his is selling like hot cakes." "It's a burning shame!"—Judge.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Leader. Katcher—What is his motto? Hooker—First be sure you're right, then lose your head.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

The empress of Russia is said to be the finest royal singer in the world.

Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed For Douche

In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. See large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Buy a Good Fence Buy a Good Gate Buy Good Posts Buy Good Fabric and you will have something you will be satisfied with. Get the Field and Poultry Fences. Cat. free. THE FENCE CO., Anderson, Indiana CHICAGO, NO. 41-1915.

DEATH IN A DANGEROUS MANNER

Crushed Shoe as Measure of Exhibition of Presence of Mind.

Miss Edith Simmonds has been crushed into a shapeless mass, that she can, if asked, remember the name of her one narrow escape from death and her great courage in the presence of mind to keep the shoe all of her life and if ever she is in danger of losing it she will think of the shoe and it will get her right place all right.



"I Was Frightened to Death."

she escaped the grinding wheels. The story was punctuated with shudders of horror.

"I was visiting some friends in Waukegan and we decided to have a picnic in the country," she said. "After the picnic lunch I got lost from the rest of the crowd, and in searching for them tried to cross the railroad tracks.

"In some way my heel caught between the rails and a guard rail. I had high shoes on and could not slip my foot out, so I tried for five minutes to work it loose, but I couldn't.

"Then I heard a train whistle. I looked up and only half a mile away I saw a train rushing toward me. For a second I didn't know what to do. I thought I would surely be killed. Then I forced myself to be calm, and the thought came to me, 'Unlace that shoe as quickly as you can.'

THE CRUEL, CRUEL MAN

Wife First Shoes in Three Years and Then He Burns Them.

Chicago—Slowly she approached the bench and gently she slipped them down.

"I was frightened to death that in my haste I would get a knot in the strings, but I didn't. It didn't seem more than five seconds before I had the shoe off and had jumped over to the other side of the tracks. Then the train roared by and made leather mince—beat out of the poor little shoe, just as it would have out of me.

"I'll bet that engineer never knew how near he came to running me down."

TO TRAP "MASHERS"

Matrons Help War of Both Sides.

Chicago—Police matrons will perform active duty, according to a report from police.

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms

900 DROPS

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed—
Aloë Senna—
Rochelle Salts—
Aloe Sarsaparilla—
Peppermint—
Zinc Carbide—Soda—
Warm Sarsaparilla—
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COULDN'T STAND THE TEST

Applicant for College Chair Had to Confess His Ignorance of One Modern Language.

"You aspire to become our professor of modern language?" asked the president of the board of trustees of the Milledgeville college.

"Yes, sir," was the respectful answer of the applicant.

"Können Sie Deutsch sprechen?" asked the trustee sharply.

"Jawohl!" came the answer of the applicant, not to be taken off his guard thus easily.

"Parlez-vous français?" demanded the interrogator, giving the applicant no time to recover.

"Oui," said the applicant. The president beamed with pleasure upon his fellow members of the board.

"It seems," he said, addressing no one in particular, "that the gentleman is eminently qualified for the post.

Reason for His Looks.

She—Our waiter looks awfully tough.

He—That's all right. I have a bill to tender.

He and She.

She—Have you ever read "Lives of the Hunted?"

He—No; what's it about—back-elsors?—New York Post.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask him if coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily, and in about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I gained to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

10c Worth of DU PONT

Will Clear \$1.00 Worth of Land

Get rid of the stumps and roots on cleared land. Use Du Pont to clean up.

One of Them Came Out Ahead.

Hoping to be the first to relate some unwelcome news, the youth rushed into the house and said:

"Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond today."

"I know you did," replied the father soberly. Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."

"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."—Ladies' Home Journal.

DON'T LET GRAY HAIRS

Make You Look Old. Restore Natural Color by This Guaranteed Method.

That luxurious dark, natural shade of hair you so much desire is within your reach—easily, inexpensively. Simply go to your druggist and get a bottle of Hair's Hair Health. When applied to gray hair it causes the air to bring back the original youthful color. Absolutely harmless. Keeps new gray hairs from showing. Imparts life, lustre and beauty; removes dandruff; cleanses and tones scalp. No one will know you are using anything. Druggist returns price if it fails. See, 50c and \$1.00 at drug stores or direct on receipt of price and dealer's name. Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Adv.

Mild Way of Saying "You Lie."

Hobbs (telling a tall story)—I assure you, old man, if I hadn't seen it myself I wouldn't believe it.

Dobbs—Then you'll understand why I don't.

One may follow and yet not be inferior.

Warner's

Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy

is a medicine of great value in the treatment of various diseases of the kidneys, as has been demonstrated, during a period of over 36 years.

This safe and dependable remedy is sold in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist, or direct postpaid on receipt of price.

Write for Booklet.

Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Church Worker—Big Commission to introduce new set S. S. Bible Maps. Sent free for your approval. A. F. Patterson, 39 S. Ann St., Chicago, Ill.

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SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Awarded Medal of Honor and Gold Medal

At Panama-Pacific Exposition

Warm and Happy

The NEW PERFECTION Heater is an agreeable source of comfort to grown people—but it is a positive necessity when there are children in the house. You can't let the baby shiver and take cold.

With the NEW PERFECTION to take off the chill mornings and evenings, and to dry out dampness, you can delay starting winter fires until real cold weather begins.

With everyone warm and happy, free from colds developed from lowered vitality, there is no need of a furnace.

The NEW PERFECTION is the greatest comfort you can install in your home, an aid to good health, a means to economy, the cleanest heat you can use.

Easy to care for; ready by striking a match; burns 10 hours on one gallon of oil; can't smoke. No trouble to re-wick because wick and carrier are combined—the fresh wick all ready to put in, clean, smooth and ready to light. For best results use Perfection Oil.

At the Panama-Pacific Exposition the many points of superiority of the NEW PERFECTION line won a medal of honor, while a Gold Medal was awarded the NEW PERFECTION Heater—a sweeping victory.

Your dealer has the NEW PERFECTION Oil Heater on exhibition. Look for the triangle for warmth, comfort and good cheer. He will be glad to show you the different models.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Indiana), CHICAGO, U.S.A.

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Will Clear \$1.00 Worth of Land

Get rid of the stumps and roots on cleared land. Use Du Pont to clean up.

Fall Opening 1915 A. E. Pickett

We cordially invite you to the Fall Opening which began Oct. 1 and continues throughout the month. We will present models in Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats and everything in Men's and Boy's wear, consisting of

Sheep Lined Coats Work Shoes Dress Shoes Rubber Boots Ball Band Rubbers	Mittens Trunks Suit Cases Hand Bags Work Coats	Dress Shirts Hats Caps Gloves Auto Gloves	Extra Pants, Suits Motor Suits Union Suits Work Shirts Wool Shirts
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A souvenir spoon for that little girl every birthday will be most acceptable, and appreciated when she has a home of her own. See the new styles at Martin's.

E. H. Driver is now equipped with machinery for pressing hay, and will come direct to your farm. If you want his services call phone No. 1225.

Instructions on piano and violin, Mrs. Luther Jones. Phone rural 909 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Friday, Oct. 1, an eight pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald have housekeeping rooms in the Slater building.

Get your hoods ventilated at the Sycamore Tire and Vulcanizing Co. Sycamore, Ill. 1-3t.

The Wm Foote family moved to Sycamore last week and will make their home at the corner of Sycamore and Locust streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown are occupying the flat in the Smith building on Genoa street, recently vacated by D. R. Martin.

What so rare as an October day like last Sunday? It seemed as if every auto in the county passed thru Genoa.

Just like home cooking at the Cozy Lunch. You would enjoy a full meal there or a quick lunch. The best, cooked well and served right.

Another old time dance will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week. Vandresser's orchestra will furnish the music.

School girls and boys find Browne's the best place in town to buy supplies owing to the great variety of stationery. There is nothing lacking; the stock is complete.

Elmer Harghman is building for a new cottage on ... street. The building was completed, when completed by Mc Mackin.

A large crowd attended the Mystic Workers dance held at the Opera House last Thursday evening. Everyone had a good time thruout the evening.

Genoa seems to be a great market for cabbage heads (the real thing). One displayed in the State Bank window weighs 10 pounds, raised by O. S. Davis.

The bowling alley under the restaurant was opened on Thursday evening of this week by McGee, a fact which will be greeted with enthusiasm by the bowlers of the city.

Burlington defeated the Elgin base ball team on the Genoa diamond Sunday by the close margin of 5 to 3. The Elgin pitcher's balk in the last half of the ninth let the winning run across.

If you have any electrical troubles or are intending to install new fixtures or wiring, talk to H. J. Glass. His work is guaranteed and backed up by years of experience. Open evenings and Saturday afternoons.

When you are in the market for a diamond (and nearly every young man is at some time) you will save money by talking to Martin. You are bound to get just what you pay for and you pay less than you would at other places.

The pickle plant took in the last lot of cucumbers last week. Despite the wet weather, late planting and early decay of the vines, between eight and nine thousand bushels were handled at the local plant. One dollar a bushel was paid.

Several Genoa Masons went over to Hampshire Monday evening where they were entertained in the usual Hampshire manner and that means the best of everything. Two or three hundred members of the order from neighboring lodges were present.

On Friday of last week the Ladies' Aid Society met in the M. E. church parlors and elected officers for the coming year. Thirty members were present, electing the officers who have efficiently and faithfully served during the past year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Oct. 14, at 2:30 p. m. They hope for a good attendance at meetings so far this year has been well attended and a successful year in progress results is anticipated for the Union.

Toilets are being installed in the basement of the school building this week. It is needed improvement that no doubt would have been made years ago had the sanitary sewer. Until the new dated school question is the way, no such improvement will be made in the old building.

The subject of a new room is being fostered by the wives of farmers surrounding Sycamore, a city smaller than a room fitted house for such a warm, comfortable

Line of MEN'S SHOES and \$5.00 PICKETT Cash Clothier

Wins." Secure your reserved seats early at E. H. Browne's. Prices 25c and 35c. Children, 15c.

Cooper's furniture store is as near to you as your telephone. You might some time have an unexpected guest come, and you not have time to call at the store to pick out a rug, bed, mattress, dresser or a table, just phone No. 105 and we will take care of your wants and please you, too. Free delivery no matter where you live. The house of good furniture and rugs. W. W. Cooper.

GENOA LODGE
No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.
W. McMACKIN, J. W. Sowers, Sec.
N. G.

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No. 34
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
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BLANKETS

Full size 72x86 good heavy fleeced, in tan and gray, a regular \$1.25 Blanket, special \$1.00

COATS

75 new Palmer and Siegel Coats, every one the latest styles, in Novelties, Velvets, Zebelins, at prices from \$6.00 to \$25.00

SWEATERS

25 new Sweaters for ladies in Grey, Blue, Brown; all wool, belted and plain. Our prices are only \$2.48 and \$3.00. Children's Sweaters 98c and \$1.50

DRESS SKIRTS

50 New Dress Skirts. An all wool Tailored Skirt, sizes from 25 to 30, in Blue and Black. Special \$3.00. Silk Skirts, \$6.00. Other all wool materials for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Dress Goods

New Silk Poplins, very soft, pretty goods, in all the new shades, 40 inches wide, for \$1.00 yard.

SHOES

Our best line we ever carried. All the latest styles Extra and shoes

to the most excellent program of six reels. Petey Wales will present at the Genoa Opera House, you can see the **Modern Woodstock Special Feature Entitled**

Man Who Came Back"

National Lecturer of the M. W. A. will be here at this wonderful motion picture. Remember the date, October 13

OPERA HOUSE Admission One Dime

Your goods which will surely appeal to the care of and yard materials. These are priced to our particular attention to the following:

25c to \$5.00. The Kind of goods for school and stripes and checks.

EMBKE

Sweater Coats and Mackinaws for Men and Boys

Here is a line of which we are more than proud, because it embodies all that is new and comfortable for the coming season. The sweater coats are here in every weight and color, to suit the taste of the most exacting. There is nothing in the clothing line that ever became so popular as the mackinaw. It is the handiest of overcoats, warm, easy to get about in and they come in a variety of colors and weights that makes it possible to select one for dress or work. See our window display this week and then come inside and look over the big stock. Always glad to show you. Great range of prices.

F. O. Holtgren

"The Royal Tailor Man"

The Store For
MEN AND BOYS

PURELY PERSONAL

Read Olmsted's ad.
Miss Etha Pierce was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

John Sell of Burlington was a Genoa caller Sunday.

E. H. Browne spent the first of the week in Chicago.

A. L. Bock of Earlville was a Genoa caller last Friday.

S. R. Crawford made a business trip to Waukegan Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman has been quite ill during the past week.

C. C. Corson of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting Genoa relatives.

L. J. Kiernan transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Hewitt will enter business college in Elgin soon.

Miss Selma Metzger of Wasco visited her sister, Emily, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Taylor of Muncey, Pa., are visiting Genoa relatives.

Rev. Thos. O'Brien is enjoying a visit with friends in the eastern states.

V. J. Corson motored to Plattsville, Wis., last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Dean is visiting her brother and family at Charter Grove this week.

James Mansfield and family of Elgin spent the week end with relatives in Genoa.

Miss Harriet Field of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of her brother, R. B. Field.

Read Olmsted's ad.
Howard Frantz of Chicago, a former resident of Genoa, is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn motored to Byron Saturday.

Charles L. Hann of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the home of Rev. R. E. Pierce.

Auctioneer C. E. Kepner of Rochelle visited his brother, B. F., one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Peters of Sycamore spent Thursday with Mrs. R. W. Johnson and daughter.

Mrs. Sabina Tilton of Belvidere visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canavan, this week.

Edwin Dempsey of Chicago was a Genoa caller Saturday. Edwin is now traveling for a soap company.

Miss Martha Mirsch of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl.

Mrs. W. Abraham, Mrs. Eva Worcester, Misses Emily Metzger and Birdie Drake were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Shabbona visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson of Lombard have been guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Read Olmsted's ad.
Mrs. R. M. Williams of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Corson, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wing and son, Raymond; Mrs. Sam Tuthill and daughter, Maude, of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of A. V. Pierce.

Mesdames C. A. Stewart, Lee Miller and C. W. Parker are attending the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Chicago this week.

J. L. Kelley of Bartlett visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Kelley, over Sunday and on Monday went up to the farm to oversee some repairs on the buildings.

Mrs. Stanley's neighbors are glad to see her at home again after an extended visit at the home of her son. Mrs. Maggie Burroughs is with her at present.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford left on Tuesday evening for a three weeks' visit with her son, I. R. Crawford, at Wheeler, Wis., and friends in Milwaukee and St. Paul.

J. P. Brown returned from his western trip Sunday morning and reports good crops in Dakota where he has land interests. Everyone in that part of the country is pleased with the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Patterson motored to Chicago Sunday where they spent the day at the home of W. O. Holtgren. Little Helen Holtgren returned home with them.

Read Olmsted's ad.
C. D. Schoonmaker returned from Excelsior Springs Monday morning, greatly improved in health. Mr. Kitchen will remain two weeks longer. He is getting on nicely and feels and looks better than he has for months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs of Elgin and the latter's father, Rev. Tilleray, of Lebanon, Mo., made an auto trip to Genoa Tuesday, calling on friends and relatives. This was Rev. Tilleray's first visit to this part of the country and he was much pleased with the evident prosperity.

Good Word for the Mule.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "put in deir lives klekin' at nothin'. Dar's dis much to be said for de mule. If he's interested enough to kick, he's willin' to go to de trouble of takin' aim."

Trouble.
"Are you coming when I call you, or is there going to be trouble?" said papa to his four-year-old daughter. "I tink dere's goin' to be trouble, papa," replied the tot, keeping out of reach.

Subject for Congratulation.
Maybe a man is lucky if his wife takes an interest in politics instead of reading best sellers and feeling hurt because he can't act like one of the heroes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miniature Cattle.
The smallest cows in the world are found in the Samoan islands. The average weight does not exceed 150 pounds, while the bulls weigh about 200 pounds. They are about the size of a Merino sheep.

For Your Own Good!

By MOSS.

Cut off the appendix of carelessness.

In your newspaper reading cultivate the habit of thoroughness. It is to your own advantage.

Read and digest the news carefully.

Observe and study all the advertisements thoughtfully.

Merchants who advertise in this paper are deserving of your patronage. All things being equal, they sell better and cheaper than those who do not advertise. You can easily prove this by a continued test.

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. Wm. James, V. C. R. H. Browe, Clerk

GENOA ENCAMPMENT No. 121 Odd Fellows Hall

2nd and 4th Friday of each month. H. SHATTUCK, Chief Patriarch. R. CRUIKSHANK, Scribe

Genoa Nest No. 1017 Order of Owls

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BEGINNERS A SPECIALTY REASONABLE TUITION. Hadsall Ave., Genoa

Blankets Comforts

Does the cool weather bring anything up in your mind like bed blankets and comforts? Isn't it high time that you were laying in the fall and winter supply now when assortments are complete and prices and qualities unquestionably right at the Big Store?

Below we quote a few prices selected at random from our immense stock:

- Maish Laminated Cotton Down Comforts, full size double bed with Silko-line covers, at \$2.85
- Maish light weight A. P. C. Comforts, full size, silkoline covers.... \$1.60
- All wool plain and fancy checked Blankets, per pair \$5.75
- Waverly Blankets, wool finish, full size in plain, tans, grays, fancy checks per pair \$3.25
- Cotton Blankets, all styles and sizes from small crib to extra large bed size. 45c per pair, \$3.00 down to.....
- Bath Robe Blankets, large size with cords, at \$2.45
- Baby's Fancy Jacquard Blankets, each 60 and 45c

Let our Prompt Delivery Service Serve You

S. S. SLATER & SON
FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE ONLY

A SNAP FOR YOU

RICE

Per Pound

7c

There are 500 kinds of rice on the market and this which we are selling at 7 cents a pound is the best of the lot. We may not be able to get more to sell at this price, so would advise that you lay in a supply now.

Genoa Cash Grocery
F. E. WELLS, Manager

WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP

This Cough Syrup is an excellent medicine for colds and coughs. It contains soothing balsams and astringent principles that allay inflammation and promote secretion. It is an old and popular preparation with the medical profession, and is put up in this form for family use. It quiets the harsh cough of croup, and should be kept constantly in the home where there are children, for use in such cases. It is agreeable to the taste, and will be taken by even young infants. As soon as you are aware that you have a cold, begin at once to take this Cough Syrup.

L. E. CARMICHAEL, R.P.
Phone 83

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BERLIN YIELDS TO U.S.

VON BERNSTORFF NOTIFIES LANSING THAT GERMANY DISAVOWS ARABIC SINKING.

PAY AMERICANS INDEMNITY

Action of Berlin Government Assures Safety of Noncombatants in the War Zone—Commander Believed Lined Intended to Ram Submarine.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Safety of non-combatants in the naval "war zone" is assured. Washington officialdom declares President Wilson has won a signal victory for the principles for which he has contended in the submarine warfare controversy with Germany.

Germany, through Count Johann von Bernstorff, her ambassador, disavowed the sinking of the liner Arabic and promised the Washington government it would indemnify it for the loss of all American lives. Germany has yielded on all points brought to its attention by the United States.

Germany's Disavowal. Secretary Lansing gave out the text of a letter received from Count von Bernstorff, which was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Prompted by the desire to reach a satisfactory agreement with regard to the Arabic incident, my government has given me the following instructions:

"The orders issued by his majesty the emperor to the commanders of the German submarines, of which I notified you on a previous occasion, have been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question.

Acted Against Orders.

"According to the report of Commander Schneider of the submarine which sank the Arabic and his affidavit as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine.

"On the other hand, the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavit of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine was undertaken against the instructions issued to the commander. The imperial government regrets and disavows this act and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

"Under these circumstances my government is prepared to pay an indemnity for American lives lost on the Arabic. I am authorized to negotiate with you about the amount of this indemnity.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, yours sincerely.

"J. VON BERNSTORFF."

GERMANY IN PROTEST TO U. S.

Says Motor Boats Shipped From Boston to England Are War Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Specific protest against the shipment of six 40-foot motor boats from Boston to England has been made to the state department by the German embassy on the ground that they are war vessels designated to aid in the British campaign against submarines. The protest has been referred to the neutrality board, which has decided there is no reason to prevent the shipment. The boats, as shipped, carried neither guns, emplacements for guns, nor armor.

MARY PUTNEY WINS FUTURITY

Takes \$14,000 Stake in Kentucky and Sets New World Mark for Three-Year-Olds at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—The sensational Massachusetts filly, Mary Putney, made herself a triple futurity winner when she annexed first money in the classic Kentucky Futurity, the richest of all the colt stakes. Not only did she win in straight heats, but in the final mile she trotted in 2:05 1/2, a new world's record for trotting fillies of age. This is the third futurity for Mary Putney in three weeks, she having already won the Horseman and Horse Review events.

TO REMOVE MAYOR GOSSOM

Terre Haute Council by Vote of 6 to 3 Decides to Oust Executive as Result of Impeachment Trial.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 5.—The city council by a vote of 6 to 3 on Monday decided to remove Mayor James Gosson as a result of the impeachment trial. He will appeal to the circuit court. Besides the question of guilt of the things charged the court will be asked to pass on the validity of the action on the ground that the law requires a two-thirds vote of all ten members instead of two-thirds of a quorum, one councilman being absent.

NINE MINERS ARE RESCUED

Men Entombed in Shaft at Coaldale, Pa., for Week Are Saved From Death.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 4.—The nine miners entombed in the Lehigh Coal Navigation colliery at Coaldale Monday were rescued alive.

MISS CONSTANCE BICKNELL



Miss Constance Bicknell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell, has been spending the summer in Switzerland with her mother and sister and has returned to America and entered Vassar college. Her father is director of the American Red Cross.

500 REPORTED DEAD IN HURRICANE IN SOUTH

Dead and Missing in the Recent Gulf Storm Reach High Figures—Property Loss Put at \$12,000,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—The number of known dead, reported dead, and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of the great tropical hurricane was put at 549 in a total compiled here from reports that came in from many points on the gulf coast and in the interior. Property damage was estimated at \$12,000,000.

It was considered certain that the total dead in the storm would number at least 350. The known death list already stands at 224, with 208 reported dead. In addition there are 117 known missing.

Property damage throughout the storm-swept territory has been enormous and the destruction complete. Newspaper men and relief parties returning from the Delta section said that the rich plantations in that section had been wiped out, crops razed, orange trees destroyed, buildings demolished and washed out to sea and the country for miles under water 4 to 15 feet deep. The levees in many places have been destroyed.

Many inhabitants still were reported marooned on the tops of undamaged levees, where they took refuge when the full fury of the storm broke. The \$12,000,000 estimate of property loss is considered conservative. Relief work is progressing rapidly.

FIX DATES FOR BIG SERIES

First Baseball Game for World's Championship to Be Played in Philadelphia October 8.

New York, Oct. 4.—The first game of the world's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans will be played at Philadelphia, Friday, October 8. The second game also will be played in the Quaker city the following day, Saturday, October 9. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on Monday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 12. The fifth game will be played at Philadelphia October 13, the sixth at Boston October 14 and the seventh, if necessary, will be decided by the tossing of a coin.

MONTFORT HEADS G. A. R.

Cincinnati Man Elected Commander in Chief at Washington—Slaybaugh Senior Vice-Commander.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Capt. Elias R. Montfort of Ohio who served for 16 years as postmaster of Cincinnati, was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Montfort was chosen over Frank O. Cole of Jersey City and William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh. Montfort received 539 votes, Patterson 231 and Cole 188. George H. Slaybaugh of Washington was selected as senior vice-commander.

ACCEPT ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Both Employees and Directors Overwhelmingly in Favor of Millionaire's Industrial Scheme.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 6.—Employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and directors of the corporation have accepted the Rockefeller industrial plan. The result of the referendum vote taken by the miners in four of the mining camps indicate the miners were overwhelmingly in favor of the new industrial plan.

Season's First Snowfall in St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The first snow of the season fell here, the light flurry continuing only a few minutes.

ULTIMATUM IS SENT

RUSS TELL BULGARIA IT MUST BREAK WITH GERMANY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

MINISTER TOLD TO LEAVE

Balkan Nation Is Ordered to Oust All German Officers—Czar Can't Sanction Preparations for Fratricidal Aggression Against Serbia.

London, Oct. 4.—According to the Times, the Russian minister at Sofia has delivered a formal ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the expulsion of all German officers in Bulgaria within twenty-four hours.

The text of the ultimatum follows: "The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of his country in the hands of Germany.

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the war ministry and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops on the Serbian border and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria.

Facts Contradict Assurances. "The powers of the entente who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people have, on many occasions, warned Mr. Radoslawoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts.

The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister therefore has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates if the Bulgarian government does not, within twenty-four hours, openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia and does not at once proceed to send away officers belonging to the armies of states which are at war with the powers of the entente."

Russ Fleet to Attack Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 5.—News dispatches from Varna, on the Black sea, announcing the appearance of two powerful Russian squadrons off the Bulgarian coast at that point, lead to the conclusion that Bulgaria has rejected the Russian ultimatum and is definitely committed to war on the side of the Teutonic powers. Varna is a port suitable for landing troops for a Russian invasion.

FILM TRUST IS HIT BY U. S.

Decision Says Contracts Were a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade and Therefore Illegal.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The United States district court decided the anti-trust dissolution suit against the Motion Picture Patents company in favor of the government.

The Motion Picture Patents company is a holding concern. It was charged by the government that it controlled most of the moving picture patents in the United States and also had a large interest in the American rights in foreign patents. The suit was heard over a year ago by Judge Oliver B. Dickson, whose decision is a sweeping victory for the United States department of justice.

It was charged by the government that the Motion Picture Patents company and other defendants were engaged in interstate trade, commerce in motion pictures, films, cameras, exhibiting machines and other articles and apparatus used in the motion picture art, in violation of the antitrust law.

WHALES CAPTURE THE FLAG

Top Gained After One Game Puts Chicago Third—Score of First Was 5 to 4 and Second 3 to 0.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—More than 34,000 fans, 34,212 according to the official figures, saw Charley Weeghman's Whales put Chicago back into the ranks of champions after an absence of five years. The trick was turned at Weeghman's park when the Northsiders defeated the Pittsburgh Rebels, 3 to 0, in the ultimate game of the Federal league season.

Leading the race when the contest began, the Whales were dropped to third place behind St. Louis when the Rebels made a gallant uphill fight and won the first game, 5 to 4, after 11 innings of triple-riveted excitement. Joe Tucker's men drove Elmer Knetzer from the crag in the sixth inning of the afterpiece and when Bill Hatley continued to blank the aliens the Northsiders were proclaimed pennant winners by the narrow margin of half a game.

"JITNEY" IS COMMON CARRIER

Autobuses Included in Ruling Handed Down by State Railroad Commission.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The railroad commission of California ruled here "jitneys" and autobuses are common carriers.

DR. PETER COOPER HEWITT



Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York, who is a member of the navy advisory board, is the inventor of the Hewitt electric lamp, the telephone relay and electric wave amplifiers and of many other scientific devices.

TWO HURT ON U. S. SHIP DURING WAR MANEUVERS

Explosion Occurs on Destroyer, Cummings—Fire Is Soon Extinguished and Vessel Is Headed for Shore.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 6.—An explosion, followed by a fire, took place on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Cummings, while it was engaged in war maneuvers off the coast. The Cummings was immediately headed for this port.

The explosion occurred in the forward compartment of the Cummings and two men were badly burned by oil flames. The fire was soon extinguished, but the commander, Lieut. J. C. Fremont, decided to start back for Newport.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The navy department is withholding from the public any news of the accident on the destroyer Cummings, because, officials say, the ship is engaged in maneuvers in which war conditions are being simulated, and to publish the news of the accident or disabling of the ship might prove of value to the "enemy."

The strictest censorship is being exercised over the movements of the defending fleet. The hostile fleet, designated as the "Red," put to sea from Newport, R. I., and the other, the "Blue," steamed from Hampton roads on Monday in the ten days' war game, Admiral Fletcher commanding the defending fleet and Vice-Admiral Mayo being in charge of the hostile forces. Admiral Fletcher's objective was to prevent the "Red" fleet from effecting an entrance to any port.

DUMBA SAILS FOR ROTTERDAM

Austrian Diplomat Says He Regrets Leaving the U. S.—Not Mad at Anybody.

New York, Oct. 6.—Expressing deep regret at leaving the United States, Dr. Constantin Dumba, the recalled Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, sailed for Rotterdam on the Holland-American liner Nieuwe Amsterdam. Assurances of safe conduct had been given Doctor Dumba by the United States and the allies.

"I wish I did not have to leave at this time," said Doctor Dumba. "I would like to see more of your country. I have enjoyed myself immensely since I first came here. You have a beautiful country. "The people are very nice and everyone has treated me well. I have no malice toward anyone. I have even no ill will for the newspapers."

WETS WIN IN MINNEAPOLIS

Majority in Favor of Retaining Bars in Hennepin County, 9,400—No Contest by Drys.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6.—The county option election in this (Hennepin) county was won by the wets by a majority of about 9,400. With one county precinct missing the count was: Wets, 39,337; drys, 29,934, making a total of 69,271. In last year's election the county gave a total of 51,987 for state officers. With a wet majority of more than 9,000 against them, the margin is so wide, in the opinion of dry leaders, that all possibility of a successful contest is removed.

MORE FAST BATTLE CRUISERS

President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett Agree to New War Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee decided at a conference held at the White House that the naval program for the coming session of congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The navy now has none.

Suffragists to Meet at Capital.

New York, Oct. 5.—The National American Woman Suffrage association has issued a call to the suffragists of the country to attend the forty-seventh annual convention, to be held at Washington, at the Willard hotel, December 14-19.

ALLIES LOST 190,000

BERLIN GIVES OUT ESTIMATES ON RECENT FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

ADMITS LOSS OF 15 MILES

British Are Hurlled Back in Region of Loos—French Make New Gains. South of Souchez and Capture Hill No. 191.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The allies lost 190,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, in the recent fighting in Artois and Champagne, according to German estimates. The French lost 130,000 and the British 60,000, it was stated. The German losses are placed at less than one-fifth of these totals.

The German general staff in reviewing the situation in the west asserts that General Joffre planned to force the Germans to retire over the entire front, whereas the biggest gain of the allied troops was 15 miles.

British forces which have been on the offensive against the Germans in the region of Loos have not only been checked, but have been hurled back from most of the territory gained in their recent terrific offensive, according to an official statement from Berlin.

Further gains by the French south of Souchez and a continued French offensive in the Champagne are admitted, however, by the Germans, though with the reservation that most of the French attacks in the Champagne were repulsed.

Second Line in Peril. Berlin officially admits the loss of Hill 191 and the penetration of the German lines southeast of Souchez.

The French official report admits comparative calm in Artois, with some German activity near Arrancourt, but claims some advantage at Roye, some distance south of Arras and the destruction of German trenches by mines at Beauvraignes.

The greatest French gains, however, continue in the Champagne region north of Mesnil and further to the east between Hill 190, north of Massiges and the road from Ville-sur-Tourben to Cernay, followed by bayonet charges. More prisoners were taken in this action, according to Paris.

The French statement admits the success of German counter-attacks at L'ouvrier de la Defaite, but declares a second attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

CHICAGO BARS CLOSE SUNDAY

Mayor Thompson Notifies City Council of Action—"Lid" Goes On Next Sabbath.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Sunday saloons in Chicago are doomed. Mayor Thompson by executive order will enforce the state Sunday closing law. He made this announcement in a message read to the city council on Monday. The message came as a complete surprise and caused a tremendous sensation. Aldermen and spectators who crowded the galleries were thunderstruck.

The mayor said the opinion of the corporation counsel was that existing city ordinances permitting, under certain restrictions, saloons to remain open on Sunday could not nullify the state law.

In view of this opinion Mayor Thompson said he believed it to be his duty to enforce the law, and accordingly he would order all saloons to close on Sunday. Presumably the order becomes effective next Sunday.

Mayor Thompson's order for the closing of saloons on Sunday brought threats of reprisal from the wet interests as they planned to fight the action of the mayor. Baseball and other sports, theaters, fruit and soft drink stores, bakeries, delicatessens, restaurants and the like are to be included in the Sunday closing order if the wets lose their fight to keep the saloons open.

PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY

United States Tells Sultan To Stop Slaughter of Armenians.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that she will not permit interference by any foreign power with her so-called "Armenian policy."

700 ZAPATISTAS ARE SLAIN

Mexicans Defeated With Heavy Losses When They Attack Mexico City.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 6.—Zapatistas conducted an attack on Mexico City the morning of October 2, according to delayed dispatches reaching here, and were repulsed with a loss of 700 dead, including one general.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Curtis McCammick and his son Elroy of Paragon, Ind., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a traction car.

The war office at Berlin reports that one of the British warships that shelled Zeebrugge on Monday was damaged by German artillery.

John W. Bookwater, former governor of Ohio and widely known over the United States, is dead in Italy, according to a cablegram received at Xenia, O.

A Constantinople dispatch to Berlin says that two torpedo boats, one French, shelled Adelia, on the coast of Asia Minor, destroying a Red Cross hospital.

The Herald of Newburyport, Mass., one of the oldest newspapers in the country, was published for the last time Saturday. It was started in 1773 and has never missed an edition.

Aaron Jones, Ed Mouston and Robert Slusser are dead as the result of an explosion of natural gas in an automobile garage at Marshall, Ill. One of the men struck a match and set off the gas.

The employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, Pa., have voted not to strike. The controversy was over wages. Certain concessions were granted.

The forty-first annual session of the grand chapter of Illinois, Order of Eastern Star, was opened at Chicago. Sixteen hundred delegates, consisting of incumbent and past grand officers, were present.

Three thousand garment workers have walked out in Chicago, 300 have been locked out and five arrests were made in the first days struggle between the tailors and employers for increased wages.

By a vote of 5 to 3 the city council of Hoopston, Ill., decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. Agnes Frisinger, police matron during the last five months and whose term of office expires on November 1.

Transportation of 10,979,451 short tons of freight through the American and Canadian canals at the Soo in the month of September, 1914, was 2,561,735 tons.

The amount of prize money for officers and men of the British navy which has accumulated during the war is said to be \$20,000,000. None of this has been distributed and complaint is made that purchases by the government of confiscated cargoes deprives the navy of prize money.

PREMIER OF GREECE RESIGNS

King Constantine Unable to Support Policy of the Ministry—Venizelos Favors Allies.

London, Oct. 6.—Premier Venizelos of Greece has resigned, according to a news agency dispatch received here. King Constantine having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry. Previously, Venizelos had told the chamber of the landing of allies at Saloniki and refuted the arguments that the government intended to lead the country into war. A vote of confidence in the ministry was then taken.

The vote of confidence in the Venizelos cabinet, taken in connection with the premier's resignation, is interpreted as an open break between the ministry and King Constantine. Venizelos has long been recognized as a strong partisan of the allies.

THREE DEAD IN TORNADO

Heavy Damage to Property at Morgan City, La.—Wire Communication Demoralized.

Morgan City, La. (telephone to Houston, Tex.), Oct. 5.—Three persons are dead and the property damage heavy as a result of a tornado which struck this city. Wire communication with New Orleans, just recovering from the recent West Indian hurricane, was again demoralized.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, CORN, EGGS, etc.

JUST FORCED TO COME DOWN

Reader Will See That Smith's Reason for Descent Was an Entirely Good One.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman James C. Cantrill of Kentucky the other afternoon in illustrating a remark on the force of necessity:

Recently Smith hired a horse for a canter along the pike, but the animal, having neither a sweet nature nor a great desire to work strenuously, began to buck, and the rider was ungracefully thrown through the air and dropped by the wayside.

"Hello, Smith," smilingly remarked a friend the following day: "I saw you out horsebacking yesterday."

"You did?" responded Smith, beginning to wonder a bit.

"Yes," continued the other, his smile broadening. "What made you drop down so quickly?"

"Case of necessity," answered Smith. "Did you see anything up where I was to hold on to?"

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON

Colored Man Knew Nothing About Incompatibility, but He Knew What He Had Suffered.

The old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife," the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.

"Six, yo' honor," was the reply. "Why couldn't you get along with them?" the judge insisted.

"Well, suh—de fust two apiled de white folks clothes when dey washed 'em; de thud worn't no cook; de fife—I'll tell you, judge—de fife, she—"

"Incompatibility?" the court suggested.

"No, yo' honor," said the old negro, slowly, "it wegn't nothin' lik' dat. Yo' fies' couldn't get along w'id her unless yo' wuz somewhats else."—Case and Comment.

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His Turn Coming. "Why do you go out rowing with that man? He thinks it's funny to rock the boat."

"I've heard so," replied the athletic girl. "I took a dislike to him the first time I saw him, and I'm just dying for an excuse to hit him over the head with an oar."—Washington Star.

Careful Housewife. Mr. Umson—Hurry, Mary, or we'll be late for the play.

His Wife—But I can't leave the house mussed up like this.

Mr. Umson—Who is going to see it while we are away?

His Wife—It's hard to tell; a burglar might break in.—Judge.

Of Good Repute. "But what is his reputation? That is the principal thing."

"Well, papa, he is reputed to spend fifty thousand a year. That's good enough for me!"—Judge.

The Spirit of His Ancestors. Visitor—It's a terrible war, this, young man—a terrible war.

Mike (badly wounded)—'Tis that, sorr—a terrible war. But 'tis better than no war at all.

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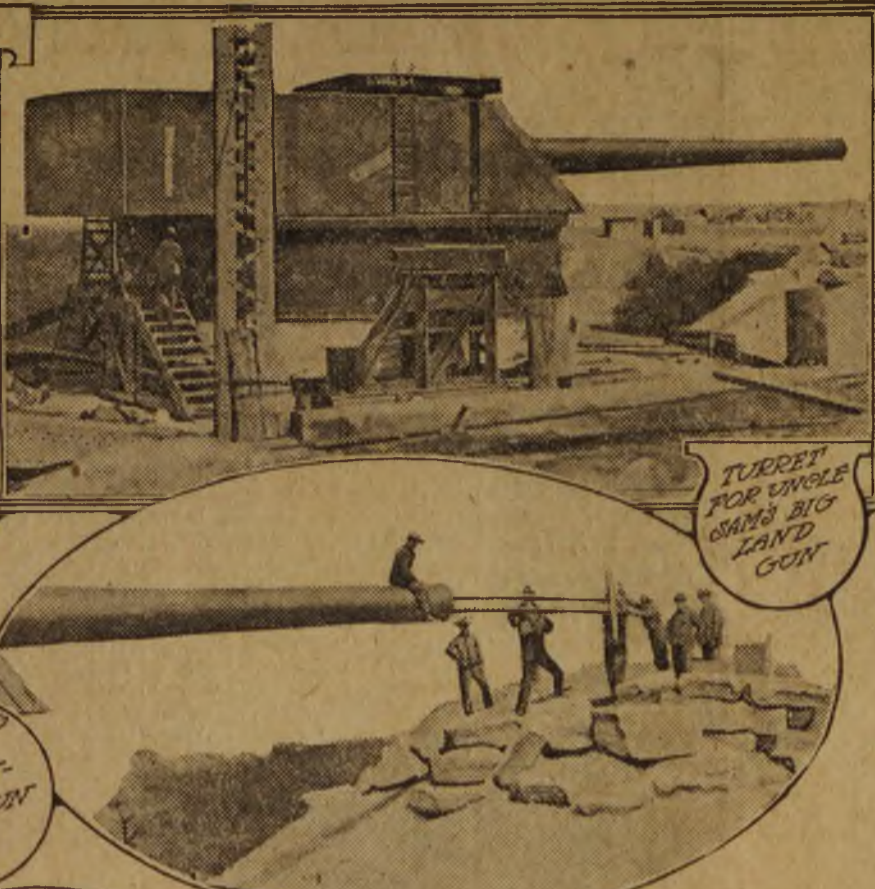
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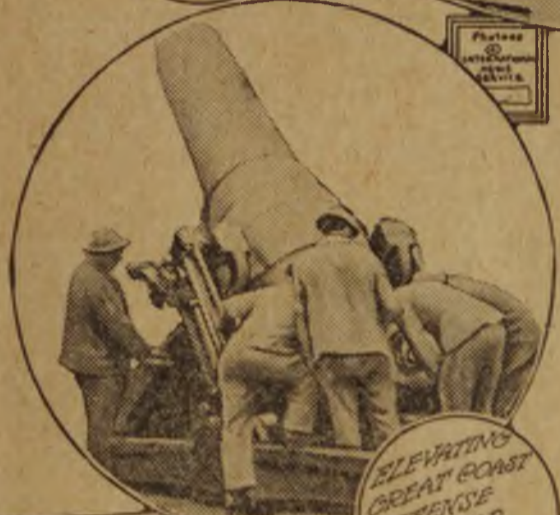
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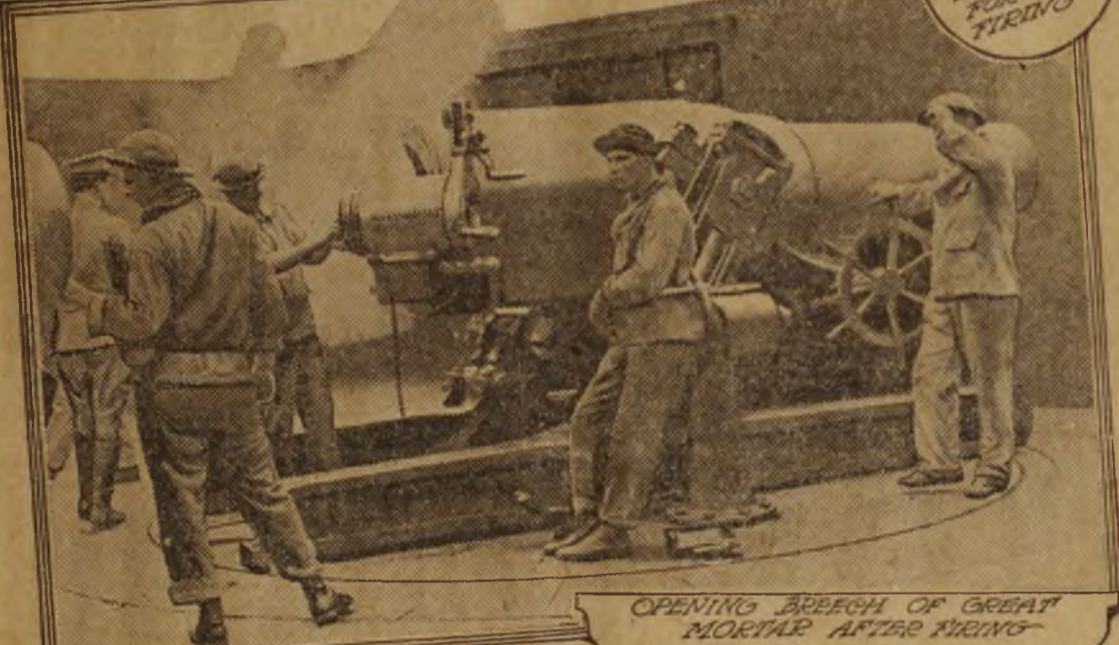


SWABBING OUT A FOURTEEN-INCH GUN

TURKEY FOR SINGLE SHOTS BIG LAND GUN



ELEVATING GREAT COAST DEFENSE MORTAR FOR FIRING



OPENING MOUTH OF GREAT MORTAR AFTER FIRING

It is upon the seaboard guns that the security of the nation will depend should an enemy succeed in crippling our far-flung line, the navy, and drive our dreadnaughts to the cover of the harbors and the protection of the heavy rifles and mortars of the army. The question is, can these seaboard batteries hold a foe at bay?

On our continental shores we have a total of 26 coast defense commands, and 21 of these are located upon the Atlantic littoral. But even though there are fewer stations on the Pacific coast, still those are very formidable. Without considering weapons of eight-inch caliber and under, we already have mounted a total upon our two shores of 372 12-inch mortars, 105 12-inch rifles, and 132 10-inch heavy guns. The strength of the personnel of the coast artillery, according to the latest figures, is 758 officers and

17,901 enlisted men. This is a shortage of soldiers of 1,420 agreeably to the force authorized by law, and this is an intimation of the extremely heavy work that the men would have to face in case of hostilities, because we are minus a vitally necessary reserve.

The average layman has but the slightest knowledge of the extremely technical character of the Coast Artillery corps, and to be proficient these soldiers receive a many-sided education. There is the task of getting the advantage of the enemy before the foe can locate the position of our guns and mortars, and the whole system of defense is the exact opposite of the way in which a hostile squadron would approach its aggressive task.

From the very beginning of the planning of our existing seaboard batteries the idea of concealment was the first concern. The mortars were designed to be hidden away in pits—each of them holding four of these weapons. The heavy rifles were not to be in plain sight, with their threatening muzzles peering over the crests of parapets. Instead, the disappearing carriage was invented for a mount. These gave the rifles the power to crouch while loading or awaiting service, and then, when the moment for action arrived, to spring up suddenly from behind their embrasures, to fire directly at the foe, and by the force of their own recoil to sink into view and into position for reloading.

How is it possible for weapons of this sort to be aimed at their targets? It is commonly known that in naval service the guns are held upon their quays by means of electrically operated mechanisms that swing and elevate the rifles so that the cross hairs of the telescopic sights can be kept right on a moving target even though the sea be rough and the vessel roll. The gun pointers are undisturbed by this motion, and at 12,000 yards and more are able to do some wonderful shooting. But the gun pointers and trainers in the mortar pits and the placements of the big rifles do not, themselves, see the enemy. Yet despite this seeming handicap still they are able to do some extraordinarily effective work.

The army gun pointers near New York, with 10-inch disappearing rifles, have been able to fire four shots in a total elapsed time of less than one minute, and these were concentrated upon a target four miles away being towed at the rate of something over five miles an hour. All four shots struck the target and actually passed through a rectangle 24 feet high by 53 feet long. At 4,600 yards the same caliber guns at Fort Monroe scored six hits out of six shots at a moving target. The total elapsed time of the firing was slightly over two minutes, the batteries scoring 1.4 hits per gun per minute.

The science of surveying has made these achievements possible, even though, as has been said, the guns and mortars must be trained and elevated by men who cannot see their targets. It is a well-known theorem in plane geometry that the length of the two sides of a triangle may be found if the length of the base and the degree of the two angles formed by the sides in question with this base are known. In the case of the

coast artillery problem the distant ship of the foe is at the remote tip of the imaginary triangle, and the known base is the span between two observing or range-finding stations. This interval may be a mile or more, and within some limits, the longer the better for accuracy.

Many have seen from afar at our coast defense stations what seemed to be big bird boxes mounted upon towering tubular supports or web-work of steel. There are always two of them, and officially they are known as the primary and secondary range stations. In each of them, in time of service, there are at least two men. One turns by means of a delicately graduated mechanism a powerful telescope from right to left, and his function is to keep the moving target continually at the point of intersection of two cross hairs in the field of his instrument. His companion reads off at prescribed intervals the angle made by the telescope with the permanent base and the far away foe.

The same thing is being done at the other range station at the opposite end of the base. A time bell rings at each of these stations every 20 seconds, and at the third stroke the man reading the angular scale telephones that measurement to the plotting room located where the enemy cannot see it and itself in telephonic communication with each gun or mortar division.

In the plotting room a group of men make use of the information coming to them intermittently from the range-finding towers and by a graphic process determine with great nicety the distance off of the steaming foe. The plotting table or board where the information from the observers is applied is a big semicircular affair—the curved edge being graduated to fractions of a degree, while the straight edge or diameter represents on a definite scale the length of the base line between the two spotter towers. At each end of this base line is a pivoted ruler. One is called the primary and the other the secondary—corresponding to the range-finding station with which its operator is in touch by telephone. Here is what follows:

The soldiers at the primary and secondary pivoted rulers or arms bring the free ends toward one another in accordance with the separate angles telephoned to them. A third man operates another ruler called the gun arm, which measures the distance or range of the axis of this triangle. At the word of command from the range officer the observers at the two telescopes bring these powerful instruments to bear in unison upon a chosen part of the remote ship. At the order "Take," the scale readers telephone the figures to the operators at the plotting board. In a few seconds the man in charge there has placed on a large sheet of paper a dot at the point where the two straight edges meet and has marked this pencilled point No. 1.

Again, 20 seconds later, another dot is made where the shifting straight edges meet, and this is numbered 2. Similarly positions are thus recorded for No. 3 and No. 4, and if the distance between these dots is uniform the plotters know that the target is moving at a steady speed and the path dots gives a visible trace of the direc-

tion in which the foe is advancing. As yet none of the weapons has been pointed, nor, if mortars are to be used, even been loaded.

The plotters mark upon his paper a fifth point ahead and in line with the four other dots. This is his "predicted point" where the enemy vessel should be a minute later. In this interval of time it is necessary for the men in the plotting room to do a number of things necessary to make it possible for the weapons to score a hit. Let us assume that the foe is to be attacked by means of mortars and that the projectiles are to soar thousands of feet into the air upon their long flight that may take the better part of two minutes before plunging upon the vulnerable decks of the hostile dreadnaught.

It is useful to know how long the shells will be in the air at that range; how far the target will move during the flight of the missiles; how much the path of the projectiles will be influenced by drift due to their own rotation and the effect of the prevailing wind, the exact powder charge that will be needed to propel the shells—this being determined by the range and the state of the atmosphere; and finally, how much ahead the mortars must be aimed in order to allow for these factors. These complications are due to the method of indirect fire employed, and in this particular the mortars are not so accurate as the big rifles and, therefore, are more difficult to handle in order to insure good results. The final point set in the plotting room is No. 6 and two minutes further along than No. 5, the "predicted point," the latter being verified by the angles given by the observers at the spotter stations when the vessel is duly reported at the proper moment.

All of this has taken longer to describe than actual performance calls for, because the error factors which have been just mentioned are tabulated and are quickly worked out graphically by means of cunningly devised apparatus. It must be evident that in an interval of four minutes a big ship 12,000 or 16,000 yards off would not get measurably closer, and once the proper range is found and the mortars loaded the shifting range is quickly verified and the guns set accordingly. The men in the towers and those in the plotting room are at work all the while. At definite intervals the instructions are sent by telephone from the plotting room to each battery or mortar pit, and these vocal directions are misunderstood the figures and orders are visibly reproduced. For this work the telautograph is employed, and thus words and numbers in writing check the telephone calls.

As has been said, there are four mortars in each pit, and as a general thing there are four of these pits at each defense station. In other words, a salvo of 16 high explosive shells can be launched by indirect fire at a foe. If but two of these hit the enemy she would either be destroyed or gravely damaged, because none of her decks would be able to withstand such an assault. In practice the performances of such a battery have been splendid. As a matter of record, one mortar company has fired as many as ten shots in 6 minutes 49 seconds, and in that interval made six hits, while another company has scored eight times out of ten shots during a span of 9 minutes 28 seconds. These mortar projectiles weigh from 800 to 1,000 pounds, and are charged with from 30 to 60 pounds of high explosive.

For the disappearing guns the modus operandi differs in some particulars. The time of flight of the shot is far shorter than in the case of the mortar shell, the powder charge is not varied to suit different ranges, and the state of the atmosphere is not a deciding factor. Therefore, corrections are more easily made, for the rifle, when it does fire, is pointed right at its target. The principal concern of the battery commander is to know the range, and this is telephoned and reproduced by the telautograph at the firing stations.

The battery commander also follows the enemy ship with a telescopic range finder that employs a short vertical instead of a horizontal base. This serves as a check and at each gun there is a telescopic sight which is functioned independent of the weapon—the operator looking over the parapet and following continually the moving quarry. By swinging his telescope horizontally he causes the lateral angle to be indicated at the gun station below, and there the trainer swings the weapon in unison and the elevator raises the muzzle agreeably to instructions from the range-finders.

When the rifles have been loaded and the moment for action arrives these great war dogs rise upon their steel haunches and thrust their muzzles above the heavy parapets of concrete. Instantly there is a thunderous boom—the speeding projectiles are on their murderous mission. Before the thin veil of smoke has been swept aside the guns have sunk behind cover, and but for the momentary flashing of their muzzles there is nothing to show the spotters on the hostile craft where the attacking guns lie.

HER EQUIPMENT.

"That girl is fishing for a husband."
"Then I suppose she uses a beetle in hopes of a good catch."

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

One of the pro-saloon arguments in high license states is that the liquor traffic helps maintain the public schools. A Nebraska newspaper fittingly replies thus: "Yes, that is true, but it does more than that. It maintains a school system of its own. While the little boys are being gathered into the public schools where they are trained to read, to write and to think, the young men are being gathered into the private schools of the liquor traffic, the saloons, where they are trained to swear, to tell lewd stories and to drink. "The public school takes the boy, builds up his intellect and trends him towards high character and good habits. The private school of the liquor traffic, the saloon, takes that boy when he is a little older, debauches his intellect and trends him toward low character and bad habits."

A NATION'S RIGHT.

Professor Guglielmo, the noted Italian historian, predicts a "world-wide temperance movement as an outcome of the great world war." He says that heretofore no nation can afford to consider the prosperity of distillers and brewers above the welfare of the people. "Has not the state," he inquires, "the right and the duty to ask each citizen to sacrifice his goods and his life to save his nation from a foreign aggression against its glory, power, liberty or riches? And has not the right to demand the renunciation of a few minutes of unhealthy, torpid joy to regenerate the citizen's health and save himself and future generations all the misfortunes of which drunkenness is the mother?"

ABOUT ALCOHOL.

This from the Technical World: "Emperors, business men, social reformers, are all agreed upon one thing: Alcoholic drinks work positive harm. A single glass of beer lessens a man's efficiency 7 per cent. Imagine then what larger quantities of wine, gin or whisky will do. The up-to-date employer will not keep men who drink even in moderation. The secretary of the navy will not allow them on our warships. "Every commander in the field today in Europe is leading a sober army. Everywhere the brains of the world recognize that alcoholic liquors weaken both muscle and mind power."

MADNESS AND SANITY.

"In years to come, when we read the history of this decade," says the Kansas City Star, "the red streak caused by the upheaval in Europe may be no broader than the white one which will represent the world's severing of polite relations with John Barleycorn. If the military madness of Europe does result in the liquor sanity of the world, the war may be hailed as the greatest blessing to mankind since the advent of Christianity."

A BAD MIXTURE.

"I know from experience that whisky and ammunition mixed make trouble," said ex-Governor Oswald West of Oregon in explanation of his action in closing the Copperfield saloons more than a year ago. "I learned that a large number of persons in Copperfield were going armed. I did not want to take any chances of anybody getting killed, so I put the town under martial law and confiscated the whisky."

ALCOHOL AND ACCIDENTS.

From 7 to 43 per cent of accidents are due directly or indirectly to drink, according to estimates of medical directors of three United States life insurance companies. Railroad accidents, 7 per cent; street cars, 8 per cent; automobile, 10 per cent; vehicles and horses, 8 per cent; heat and sunstroke, 43 per cent; machinery, 7 per cent; mines and quarries, 8 per cent; drowning, 13 per cent; gunshot, 10 per cent.

ESSENTIAL FOR SAFE CONDUCT.

The Boston Elevated Railway company, which was the recipient of a gold medal this year from the American Museum of Safety for the excellence of the methods used by it in promoting the safety and health of all employees, requires that "all men engaged in the car and train service must be free from the liquor habit as absolutely essential for the safe conduct of the business."

DEPRESSES INTELLECT.

One-half of one bottle of wine or two to four glasses of beer a day depress every form of intellectual activity.—Prof. J. J. Abel, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

GOING TO CLOSE THEM.

Dr. William G. Shaw, general secretary of the United Society for Christian Endeavor, had just finished an appeal for missions at one of the meetings of the great convention in Chicago, when a white-faced woman in the audience arose and, pointing a shaking finger at the chairman, cried: "Close the saloons and I'll have some money to give."

"Amen!" shouted Doctor Shaw. "We'll close the saloons; we're going to close the doors of every grogshop in Christendom."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

MAN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Thomas Capello Is Found Guilty by Jury of the Murder of Robert T. Hill, Chief of Seaser Police.

Benton.—Thomas Capello was found guilty by a jury in the Franklin county circuit court of the murder of Robert T. Hill, chief of police of Seaser, on July 12. He was sentenced to serve a life term in the Chester penitentiary. This was the third trial. The killing resulted from Hill's efforts to enforce an ordinance prohibiting the shipment into and delivery of liquor in Seaser. Capello was unloading a car of beer when Hill attempted to arrest him. Capello seized a wagon stake and struck the police officer on the head, death resulting almost instantly. This is the first life sentence imposed by a jury in the history of Franklin county. Feeling between the wets and dries at Seaser has been bitter since the spring election.

Chicago.—The Allen brothers, "Sandy" and "Donald" of New Brunswick, Conn., are as normal as the morals court. Therefore, when they were arraigned there on charges of disorderly conduct they were released. Not so, however, with J. H. Mooney, the taxicab driver, who drove the innocents to trouble and back. He was held for trial under the Kate Adams law, which provides a penalty for anybody who interferes or seeks to interfere, with the morality of somebody else. The Allens, just arrived from New Brunswick, thought they would go to a picture show, and they were discussing the project earnestly when, it is alleged, the tempting Mr. Mooney proposed to take them to a "real picture show." They went. The "pictures" were living and shocking. Nothing like that happens in New Brunswick, so the Allens refused to pay Mooney. So Mooney took them to the police station—little dreaming that he would be held there when they were freed.

Chicago.—A quarrel with his wife ended in the killing of Henry Achter. He was found shot to death at 1732 North Halsted street, in his room at the rear of his saloon. His wife, who summoned the police, was locked up. She admitted the quarrel, but said her husband had shot himself. The revolver with which the shooting was done lay on a dresser when the police arrived. Its position puzzled them, but they said Achter might have shot himself while standing before the mirror, the weapon falling on the dresser as he sank to the floor. "We quarreled," Mrs. Achter wept. "I was making the soup for the saloon counter. He did not like the way I was doing it and abused me. We had some words and he went out into the saloon. He came back into the kitchen a few moments later and shot himself. I ran to the telephone and called the police."

Pana.—Following an attempt upon his life while he was returning to his home, when four men attacked him with a club, Charles Braasch, mayor of Pulpit, a mining town northwest of Pana, his wife discovered a plot to dynamite his home. Two large sticks of dynamite, each with two feet of fuse, were found near the Braasch house. Defective fuses prevented the dynamite from exploding. The attempt upon the life of the mayor and to dynamite his home followed his revocation of a saloon license.

Pana.—Everett Bailey, wealthy retired business man and farmer near Lovington, northeast of Pana, who drove his automobile into the rear of a wagon driven by David Maxedon, a farmer, near Lovington, on August 17, resulting in Maxedon being killed, paid Mrs. Tabitha Maxedon \$5,000 and signed an agreement to pay her an annuity of \$400 during her life.

Elgin.—Forty-five Kane county farmers have placed names for their farms on record in the county recorder's office. The new state law forbidding any person naming a farm after one already selected went into effect July 1.

Springfield.—In a telegraphed reply sent to Dr. Charles A. Keans, state veterinarian of California, Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian of Illinois, denied that foot-and-mouth disease is spreading rapidly.

Hampton.—After searching parties had scoured the country for 48 hours, Miss Lizzie Wildermuth was found wandering in the woods, weak from exposure. She had lost her way in the timber while nutting.

Benton.—Otto Buckner was killed here by a switch engine while attempting to board an Illinois Central train to return to his home at Christopher. His body was cut in two.

Lewistown.—Waterford township will harvest more than nine thousand bushels of apples this fall. Four large orchards will furnish practically all of these apples. Most of the fruit has been bought by Peoria wholesalers.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Edwardsville.—The date for the dedication of the new Madison county courthouse here has been changed from October 16 to October 18.

Abingdon.—Lee Tuckey, twenty-two, died near here after living three weeks with a broken neck. Tuckey's neck was broken in a fall from a hay wagon.

Springfield.—Louis M. Harvey of Ottawa was appointed by Governor Dunne a trustee of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, vice James J. McGrath, resigned.

Danville.—Following the death of Clyde R. Marple, nineteen, son of Mrs. Lizzie Marple, a widow of Danville, Coroner Cole began an investigation of a joy ride taken by seven students of the Danville high school.

Forest City.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheeke recently celebrated their 37th anniversary of their marriage. "Uncle Tom," as everyone calls Mr. Cheeke, is a true Kentuckian and is proud of the fact.

Pana.—Truman Beem of Lakewood township, southeast of Pana, brought to this city samples of his third strawberry crop of the present season. Beem has only a quarter of an acre of this variety of vines, but the berries are large and of good flavor.

Quincy.—Mrs. Mary Weilage was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Elmer Weilage. The state asked the death penalty for the woman, who pleaded self-defense. Mrs. Weilage shot and killed her husband July 11 last, after a quarrel.

Daquoin.—The Southern Illinois labor council, composed of miners' organizations from five counties, elected these new officers at the annual meeting: President, Ed Rich, West Frankfort; vice-president, W. J. Sneed, Herbin; Thomas Yates, Wasson and J. E. Williams, Equality; secretary-treasurer, Jesse Jones, Christopher.

Aurora.—Several hundred residents of the town of Sandwich, 50 miles west of Chicago, on the Burlington railroad, have started a systematic search for Mrs. C. R. Boyce, twenty-seven years old, wife of a foreman in the foundry of the Sandwich Manufacturing company. She disappeared from her home after midnight on the night of September 24, carrying her three-month-old son in her arms. The following morning her nightgown was found in a cornfield on the outskirts of the town.

Nashville.—The unusual phenomenon of seeds sprouting from a plastered and painted wall is occurring daily in the Farmers and Merchants' National bank. Ten years ago, when workmen prepared the plaster, morning glory seeds were in the sand and, after a long rest, the dampness caused by the continued rains last summer resurrected them from their whitened sepulcher. The bank officials recently noticed cracks appearing everywhere in the east wall and soon the little plants came forth after a decade of waiting.

Louisville.—A movement is afoot among apple growers and distributors to observe the National Apple day, by forwarding a shipment of apples free to the soldiers of the European armies. Every soldier in the trenches and hospitals in Europe will be given an apple if plans are successful. The growers propose to have a ship take over a big cargo of apples to be distributed through the assistance of the Red Cross, and efforts will be made to get the assistance of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in having the several warning nations permit safe passage of the cargo.

Xenia.—In point of attendance and volume, and quality of exhibits, the annual Farmers and Merchants' carnival in Xenia surpassed all similar events ever held here. The first formal Xenia home coming, given under the auspices of the Carnival association, was responded to by 150 former Xenians. The carnival, which was promoted and financed by the business men of Xenia, combined the usual street fair amusements with an agricultural fair, at which was shown the products of the country within a radius of ten miles, in Clay, Wayne and Marion counties.

Springfield.—A man believed to be W. Waldron of this city is under arrest in Madison, Wis., under the name of W. F. Abbott, following an attempt to cash a check for \$20,000, signed with the name of F. W. Hahn, a real estate dealer of Tomah, Wis. Several days ago, after extensive correspondence, the man delivered to Hahn checks for \$23,000 and \$1,500, respectively, representing them to be a legacy left to Hahn by a Springfield relative. Hahn hurried to this city, where he found the story of his fortune was a myth, then hastened back to Madison in time to identify the man when the latter attempted to cash a check for \$20,000 of the alleged legacy. Hahn did not deposit the check with his indorsement before investigating.

Murphysboro.—Elliston Scott, a negro, was found guilty of the murder of his sister-in-law in circuit court here and sentenced to hang. Immediately after being sentenced he made his escape from jail and later was captured by a posse from the sheriff's office.

Effingham.—A man supposed to be Jacob Slegler of Centerville was taken into custody by the authorities at Effingham on account of his mental and physical condition. A search of the old wagon which he drove revealed gold, silver and paper money to the value of \$5,312 hidden in old cans and tied in bundles of rags.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

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Ralph Ortt was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Delos Ball was a DeKalb caller Saturday.

Clayton Gibbs of Chicago was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger motored to DeKalb Friday.

Margaret Tazewell spent Saturday with her grandmother in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.

Misses Valda and Bessie Baars spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Fairdale.

Miss Velma Thayer of Belvidere was calling on friends here one day last week.

Mr. Mrs. Chas. Aves and daughter, Mildred spent Sunday with relatives in Hampshire.

Mrs. Brook from Belvidere was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham one day last week.

Another dance will be held in H. A. Lanan's Hall next Friday evening Oct. 15th 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and daughter, Nina Ruth, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Lila Knappenberger is spending a few days at the home of Leslie McNeil west of Kirkland.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford entertained her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hildebrandt, of Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. R. Burke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vickell, went to Rockford Saturday.

Miss Irene Minnegan returned to her home south of town last Friday after a month's visit with relatives in Libertyville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, F. P. Smith, Mrs. Will Gardner and Gladys Burgess autoed to Sycamore Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer entertained Mrs. W. W. Wells and Mrs. Marvin Wells and children from Sycamore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, autoed in the former's car to Belvidere last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Uplinger, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Sherburn, Minnesota, Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Bell, 85 years old last August and who has been unable to walk for a number of years, enjoyed an auto ride Sunday. There were four generations in the car: Mrs. Bell, daughter, Mrs. Ella Witter, her son Homer, his son, Frank, were accompanied by Mrs. Whitney.

Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Kingston Baptist church: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship: "The Glory and Grand View of the Church." 7:30 p. m., Song service; 8 p. m., "The World's Greatest Tragedy." A most cordial and hearty invitation is extended to the friends of the Methodist church in the absence of their pastor, and to who so ever will come. J. W. Green, pastor.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois,)
DeKalb County,)

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Earle W. Brown, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie Nutt, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the September Term, A. D. 1915, of said court, to-wit, on the 14th day of September, 1915, I shall on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, next, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public sale, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, Illinois, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Twelve (12) of Steven's second Addition to the Village (now City) of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of said purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and balance to be paid in cash on approval of sale by the court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises so sold.

EARLE W. BROWN,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie Nutt, deceased.
Cliffe & Cliffe,
Attorneys for Administrator. 1-4f

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