

## BUSIEST PLACE IN THE COUNTY

Scene of the DeKalb County Agricultural Association Office

### SEED HANDLED RUNS INTO MONEY

One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars is the Prediction for this Year—Three Years of Service

There are perhaps but few people in the county who are informed as to what an important industry is housed within the county's borders in the DeKalb County Agricultural Association, which was founded a short time ago by the same progressive men of the county who founded the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association. Let it be understood at the first that both organizations are a part of this county and there are few corporations in the state that are as important, says the DeKalb Chronicle.

The offices of the Soil Improvement Association and the DeKalb County Agricultural Association are under the same roof of the building on Fifth street in the city of DeKalb, and it is perhaps one the busiest places in the city at this time.

In an interview with William G. Eckhardt, who is DeKalb County's soil man, and is also secretary and treasurer of the new association, it was readily discovered he is about the busiest official as his duties with both organizations are indeed many.

Mr. Eckhardt said that the DeKalb County Agricultural Association is a corporation with \$40,000 capital stock organized under the co-operative laws of the state of Illinois to take over the seed work of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association.

"In other words," said the DeKalb man, "the seed work has grown to such proportions it could no longer be handled in the old way."

"Seed is to be sold at a price that will pay for labor, interest and other expenses and establish a reserve to take care of the possible losses and when this is done any money left over goes to the stock holders who have contributed business and in proportion to the amount of business contributed.

"We will not handle one pound of low grade seed. If a farmer must save money he must either sow less good seed per acre or sow less acres. Our motive is to do the highest grade of seed work in the world.

"The fields on which our red clover, alsike clover and alfalfa grew were inspected by Chas. L. Gunn in July, August and September before the crop was cut. Not a pound of seed is bought from a field that contains injurious weeds.

"Our timothy all comes from fields where the farmer has taken an oath before a notary public that to the best of his knowledge and belief there is not one Canada thistle or quack grass plant in the field on which the timothy seed was grown.

"Our clover seed comes from the same districts that furnished us with seed the past two years. This is the kind of seed that England, France, also Germany in normal times, import for use at home and ship their own seed to us. In other words, highest grade and purest seed.

"If more evidence is needed to convince farmers that a high grade of seed service has not been rendered Illinois farmers than repeated failures of seeding and whole farms nearly ruined with weeds such as quack grass, Canada thistles, morning glory, etc., then the following should be final:

"Illinois farms are the dumping grounds for seed so weedy that other states will not allow it to be sold. The last legislature passed a law that would have been a great help in keeping out weed seed but was found unconstitutional. This law was fought by the seed houses that were interested in keeping this splendid rich land as a dumping ground for seed that could not be sold anywhere.

"Attention is called to the fact that the local seedsmen is up against a very difficult problem. The farmers have helped make the problem all the more difficult by the system of credit and the desire for low priced seed. The local seedsmen often has very little training in understanding pure seed, and nothing else should be expected. With the lack of knowledge and his desire to please his patrons a condition permitting the marketing of poor seed has grown up that caused DeKalb county farmers to render co-operatively unto themselves a seed

## SOLDIERS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director General of Missionary Centenary, Says Methodist Church Will Use Soldiers In Rebuilding Program.



DR. W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

"Our first duty is to give the returning soldier a 'job,'" declared Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director-General of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, to a group of newspaper representatives. "The boys coming back will not be nearly so thrilled over flag-waving and shouts from the sidewalk as they will be to feel the grasp of a friendly hand and the words, 'We've got a job waiting for you, old fellow!' All over the country men are using their best wits and energies to find places for the boys who were willing to face death when the need came.

"The Methodist Church can do its part in giving work to the boys who are coming back, and we are going to do that part to the best of our ability. From May 18 to 25 we will conduct a drive for \$115,000,000, of which our own church, the M. E. Church, South, will be responsible for \$35,000,000. The success of this campaign will mean the immediate erection of churches and schools and the opening of 'jobs' of all kinds.

"Many of the returning boys may not be adjusted to the after-the-war

conditions and therefore, will not, for a time, be able to get started in their trades. We will keep in constant touch with these conditions through our pastors and conference workers and will consider it a privilege to see to it that these men are given work. We will need bricklayers, carpenters, architects, business and professional assistance, and where a boy has caught the vision of larger service—missionaries—we will need all of this help, and we will see to it that the soldier is given the chance at the job first."

### CHECKING WITH NO FUNDS

New Law, Making it a Penitentiary Offense, to be Tested in Aurora

M. B. Sherwood, a Phillip, N. D., banker, is to be prosecuted by the Merchants' National Bank of Aurora, under the new state law which makes it a penitentiary offense to secure payment on a check when the giver knows he has no funds in the bank. The former Dakota man secured \$250 from the Aurora bank by two worthless checks drawn on the First State Bank of Phillip, of which he is a former official.

"As far as I have been able to learn, this is the first case prosecuted under the new law," says Atty. Robert Wing of Peffer & Wing, counsel for the bank.

Under the law a man who writes and cashes a check knowing that he has no funds in the bank is liable to one year in the penitentiary, a fine of \$1000, or both. Sherwood admitted at his preliminary hearing that he cashed the two checks knowing that he had no funds in bank. He knew that he was wanted in Chicago for a similar offense. The police of that city were searching for him when he was arrested in Aurora.

Few people know that such a law is on the statute books. Watch your step.

### MASONS SELL HOUSE

A. A. Stiles Successful Bidder at the Auction Sale Last Tuesday

The cottage owned by the Genoa Masons, located on Monroe street, at the rear of J. R. Kiernan's store building, was sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, A. A. Stiles' bid of \$580.00 taking the property. Mr. Stiles will remodel the cottage at once and make it a very desirable residence property. At present it is occupied by L. M. Doty.

The property was purchased many years ago from Henry Carb by the Genoa lodge. It was the intention at the time of the purchase to eventually build a Masonic house on the lot, but owing to the fact that the lower floor would not have been a desirable location for business purposes, the project never materialized.

### "When I Come Back to You"

service that the trade had neglected. We have a large force giving their full time to the seed work. Between 15 and 20 people are employed here right at this time, which is one of the busiest and there is also considerable night work necessary in order to take care of the demands of the farmers who are quick to realize the true worth of this institution."

Concluding, the secretary and treasurer of the new organization stated that the seed business three years ago had amounted to a little more than \$30,000, and last year's figure was close to \$96,000 and there is hardly any question but what this year's business will exceed \$150,000.

### Y. M. C. A. CASUALS

Guy A. Willis Under Shell Fire and Gas for Three Weeks

Under shell fire and gas for three weeks, the buildings in which he ran his canteen hit six times, and finally knocked out by a shell which killed four men, wounded thirty and put him in a hospital for two months, Guy A. Willis, a Grand Rapids, Mich., lumberman, has returned on crutches



GUY A. WILLIS.

from France, evidence of the zeal with which Y. M. C. A. canteen men worked with the troops in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

Willis was attached to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Eighty-ninth division. In the Toul sector, which the division held until the St. Mihiel drive began, Willis' Y. M. C. A. outfit had a canteen near Mont Sec, at Beaumont, and one of his pleasant jobs was to drive almost daily around the famous Dead Man's curve on trips to get supplies for his canteen. Willis entered Benny, in the St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out of it.

### LOWMAN TRANSFERRED

J. E. Lowman, former city engineer for Genoa, who is in the engineering corps of the army, holding a responsible position, has been transferred to the east. Lowman, who is an expert civil engineer, is much taken up with his work at this time, and while interested in the work at St. Louis, is glad to make the change to the eastern metropolis, thus giving him a greater range of work and a chance to see more of the country.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Awarded Posthumously to 2nd Lieut. Bayard Brown, Received in Genoa

This week D. S. Brown received the distinguished service cross which was awarded posthumously to his son, 2nd Lieut. Bayard Brown, for bravery and "extraordinary heroism" near Soissons and Verdun, France. The communication from the war department accompanying the cross, follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Adjutant General's Office  
WASHINGTON

In Reply 201 Brown, Bayard  
Refer to (Misc. Div.)

March 20, 1919

Mr. D. S. Brown,  
Genoa, Illinois.  
Dear Sir:

This office has been advised by cable No. 249 by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, that he has awarded the distinguished service cross posthumously to your son, 2nd Lieut. Bayard Brown, 26th Infantry, for "extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918, and near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. He took command of his battalion at Soissons after all his senior officers had been killed or wounded, organized for a counter attack, and held his command all day, altho he was dangerously wounded. In the fight for Hill two hundred twelve in the Argonne, he took command of his company after his company commander had been killed, and led it forward until mortally wounded within fifty yards of the enemy position."

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been directed to cause the distinguished service cross to be forwarded to you, and it is believed that you will receive the same in a short time.

Very truly yours,  
P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General

### MILK DROPS TWENTY CENTS

Marketing Company Makes Contract at \$2.80 for Month of April

The wholesale price of milk for April has been fixed at \$2.80 per hundred pounds, instead of \$3.00, which the milk marketing company had asked, says the Elgin News.

The arrangement was made and the contracts signed by the big Chicago dealers and the marketing company at a conference held in Chicago Monday night.

There are said to be two principal causes behind the reduction of the price. One is that the surplus supply of milk is still very large. The available milk for April is several hundred thousand pounds in excess of the demand and the price is affected accordingly. The receiving stations which have been established by the marketing company for reception of the surplus are reported to face as busy a time this month as they had in February and March. The situation is hastening the plans for the installation of milk powder machinery in the receiving stations.

Another cause is the fact that the big dealers contracted for a large percent of their April supply independently of the marketing company and before the great marketing company drive for membership was put into effect.

### UNION GOES DRY

St. Charles in Kane County Also is Numbered Among the Drys

Coral township in McHenry county, which contains the notorious village of Union, went dry on Tuesday by a margin of only eight votes. There are still four wet spots in the county, Cary, Algonquin, McHenry and Spring Grove.

In Union the campaign had been in progress for two months, this being the only wet spot in the township of Coral, with five saloons of the worst type. A total of 564 votes were cast in the township, showing that practically every vote in the town was out on Tuesday.

In Union as in all other communities, the wets are dying hard, and there may be a contest. The charge is made that the ballot boxes were not doctored at all during the day of election and that there were other infractions of the election laws.

In St. Charles township there was one saloon on the outskirts of the city of St. Charles, the city itself being dry. On Tuesday, however, the entire township went into the dry column. The only wet spots in Kane county now are Maple Park, Aurora, Dundee and Burlington.

## TOWNSHIP HIGH IS ASSURED

Voters so Decided at the Polls Tuesday by Convincing Majority Vote

### NOW FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Must be Elected Within Sixty Days--Matter of the Bond Issue and Location to Come Later--Hampshire is in Line

Without the shadow of a doubt the citizens of Genoa township are ready for a township high school, as was undeniably attested by the vote last Tuesday, when 406 voted in favor of the proposition and only 145 registered against the plan.

Early in the day, the workers were somewhat alarmed, there seeming to be considerable activity on the part of the opposition and so much indifference on the part of many voters. As it was, not many more than one half the registered vote of the township was at the polls.

It is a fact also mighty pleasing to those who have been working for this better school to note that many farmers voted for the proposition, and we are confident that in five years from this date every farmer will be more than pleased to point to the new school with a feeling of pride and satisfaction, and the matter of taxation will not bother them near as much as some people would have them believe.

Before the actual work of building can begin there must be three more elections. First, and within sixty days, a board of education, consisting of five members, must be elected. Then follows the question of bonds, submitted to the voters. After the bond question has been settled, the board of education will select a site, but the authority of the board rests only in the selection; the choice must be ratified by the voters.

In view of the fact that the voters themselves decide the site question, it is a waste of breath and good time to discuss that question now, as an argument will accomplish nothing more than create ill feeling between friends and neighbors. Every one will have his or her own notion, but it is well to stop and think. The building can be located in one place only and it must be left to the intelligence of the board to propose the site best suited for the purpose. If the school patrons are not satisfied with the selection made, they can register their vote against it.

There still seem to be some confusion regarding the township high school and the city schools. They are entirely separate, will be governed by separate boards and maintained by distinct tax levies. The township high school is conducted by the

entire township, the resident in the farthest corner of the township being as much interested as the one who resides in the city.

The grade school in the city will continue to be maintained by the city and be maintained by city taxes alone, as the district schools in the country will be maintained by the several districts.

The city must now build a new building for the higher grades and it is likely that action will soon be taken in the matter.

It is often the case and advisable that the two boards get together and elect one man to superintend the city grade school and the high school. This is done for the sake of economy.

### How They Voted

The following table shows how the vote was cast in the two districts:

First Dist.	For	Against
Men	87	52
Women	73	27
Second Dist.		
Men	121	39
Women	125	27
Total	406	145

### Hampshire Votes for High

The township high school proposition carried in Hampshire by a majority of 197 to 38.

### The Township Election

Had it not been for the school question there would have been a much lighter vote cast, as there was no opposition for any of the offices to be filled. The most important office to be filled was that of supervisor. A. G. Stewart, the present incumbent, was the only candidate and he received the complimentary vote of practically all ballots cast.

There were scattering votes for justice of the peace and constable and it is not known whether any one was elected for either office who will or can qualify. H. M. Crawford was elected school trustee for the full term and M. J. Corson to fill vacancy. The latter was elected by pasting stickers on the ballot.

Town Clerk W. W. Buck makes the statement that there was no vacancy for the office of school trustee, basing his remark on information of a legal nature.

For trustees of Ney Cemetery G. C. Kitchen, H. F. Eiklor and George White were re-elected.

### WOODMAN RATES

Will be Raised, but Local Camps will Vote on Proposition First

At the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Chicago last week, rate schedules 3 and 4, calling for an increase of 62 1/2 per cent in premiums was adopted by a vote of 384 to 66.

The recommendation of the head camp, calling for a flat increase of fifty per cent was amended to include a rate of sixty per cent increase for new members above 38 years of age.

The resolution favoring the combination of the two schedules, affecting both old and new members, was introduced by L. Reynolds, member of the head camp committee.

The rate as adopted by the convention will not go into effect at once as many members of the order seem to think. The Modern Woodman society is democratic in its form of government and nothing can be done without the sanction of the membership.

At the present time Woodman insurance is about the cheapest thing in the world, and it is inevitable that a raise must be made, but it is doubtful if the members will stand for an increase of 62 1/2 per cent now, many feeling that it is not necessary, in view of the fact that the reserve fund was large before the influenza epidemic cut into the reserve funds.

### THROWN FROM BUGGY

Mrs. A. V. Pierce Seriously Injured in Genoa Sunday Morning

While driving home from church last Sunday morning, Mrs. A. V. Pierce and daughter, Mabel, were thrown from their buggy, near the corner of Washington and Main streets. Mrs. Pierce's left leg was broken just above the ankle and she also suffered a dislocated wrist, the latter injury causing her much pain at the time. Miss Mabel was not injured seriously, altho bruised somewhat.

The Pierces were driving past the McLaury Garage when the horse became frightened and swerved to the south side of the road. The buggy struck a tree and both the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. The horse continued west, dragging the delapidated buggy after it.

As the horse was passing the McLaury Garage, the large front doors of that building were being closed and it is supposed that this is what frightened the horse.

Charles Duval was the first man on the scene. He carried Mrs. Pierce into his own home where first aid was administered. Later in the day she was taken home.

You will find just what you are looking for in the want column.

## ENGAGE NURSE IN COUNTY WORK

To Lecture and Visit Schools in Interest of Health

### IN HANDS OF THE RED CROSS

A Move that will Mean Better Conditions in the Home as well as in Schools of the County

A prosperous condition of the DeKalb county Chapter of the American Red Cross was reported by the secretary at a recent meeting of the executive committee held in the court house at Sycamore.

The secretary's report showed a balance to date in the Chapter treasury of \$9,803.94 and in the nine branch treasuries (5 branches not having reported) a balance of \$7,600.61, a total of \$17,404.55.

The Chapter chairman, Mrs. Floyd Whittemore, and the Chapter superintendent of classes in hygiene, home care of the sick and dietetics, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of Genoa, gave very interesting reports of the Red Cross conferences and institute held in Chicago March 19-21. Mrs. A. J. Kohn, chairman of the Genoa branch, reported the splendid work accomplished by the classes.

Headquarters is now urging Chapters to undertake an educational campaign along the lines of public health.

Only graduate nurses are eligible for this work. These graduate nurses must take a four or eight month course in the special school provided by the Red Cross, for training for this particular work; they must also sign up for one year's service for the Red Cross, at a salary, fixed by the National organization, at a maximum of \$150 per month for the head nurse, and probably a maximum of \$100 per month for the assistant.

The work includes health lectures to be given in the schools, not only in towns and villages, but in every district school within the jurisdiction of the Chapter; the examination of the physical condition of every child, with recommendation to the parents, together with the advice and counsel of the nurse; a free opportunity for parents to consult and ask for information about health conditions, or problems, which may be troubling them, and for which the nurse may be able to suggest a solution, etc.

It was the consensus of opinion in the committee that the DeKalb County Chapter of the Red Cross undertake this work for the prevention of disease, rather than a cure for disease.

Consequently the committee voted to place the matter in charge of a committee (with power to act) consisting of the chairman, and the secretary and three others to be appointed by the chair, to take all necessary steps for carrying out of the plan, including engaging of a graduate nurse who has already taken the training in the special Red Cross school before mentioned, or is willing to do so, to act as head nurse; also the engaging of another graduate nurse to act as assistant.

The committee appointed, consisting of Mrs. Floyd Whittemore and Mrs. L. J. Irish of Sycamore; Mrs. John Blake of Fairdale, Mrs. A. J. Kohn of Genoa, and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson of Waterman, met on Thursday of last week and engaged a graduate of St. Luke's hospital of Chicago, as head nurse. Any graduate nurse to whom the scholarship to the Red Cross special school appeals, may apply for the position as assistant nurse. Application may be addressed to Mrs. A. J. Kohn, Genoa.

It was decided by vote at the Sycamore meeting that the remittances of all monthly quotas from the branches to the Chapter, and from the Chapter to headquarters be discontinued on April 1.

### COULTAS IMPROVING

W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools who has been a patient at Rochester, Minn., for a number of weeks, and was the subject of a serious operation two weeks ago, is slowly improving. Mrs. Coultas, who had been with him since the operation, returned home on Sunday.

### Nuts.

A nut lock has been invented that consists of a plate of metal to be placed between two nuts with wings at the sides that can be bent to grip the nuts.

# On the Long Way Round

By A. JERROLD TIETJE

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Angrily behind the screen of the acacia bushes, Jack Ford slammed down his portmanteau, and began to brush the dust from his new gray trousers and russet shoes.

To have his arrival at an out-of-the-way station in the Adirondacks delayed by an accident, till the unheard-of hour of 3:30 a. m.; to have found no conveyance, and to have been forced to walk four miles along a hilly road, had not pleased the Adairs' new chauffeur.

Nevertheless, as Ford's keen gray eyes scanned the estate of his master-to-be, annoyance gave way to satisfaction.

The long, velvet lawns, edged with geraniums and asters; the tennis courts; the graveled walks sweeping up to the porte-cochere of the Elizabethan house, on the chimneys of which glimmered the first rays of the sun—all these brought a gleam of pleasure to the chauffeur's features. His lot had evidently fallen into a summer of Eden.

Suddenly Ford's glance, in its rapid survey, lighted upon the veranda. Even thus early, it seemed, someone was stirring. There was a swish of dainty white skirts and a flutter down the steps. The girl was pretty. Ford, no mean judge, ventured that. The brown hair, rippling in morning disarray about the shoulders, the tenderly oval face, the light step, promised well.

Mentally as the figure drew nearer, Ford found himself measuring the girl, as he did all others, by Lucy.

He judged her twenty-two; that would be Lucy's age. Ah! if Lucy had kept her word last summer, but pshaw! the rich girl had only played with him. As soon as she came upon the ugly fact of his poverty she had faded away. At the hotel, when he had called the last morning, there had been merely a note with some cruel lines about the necessity of luxuries, the scale she was accustomed to, etc.

The near music in her laugh called Ford back from his reveries. Lucy had laughed like that—an enchanting, woodland note.

Eagerly he peered through a leafy crevice. The girl, her head slanted back, was laughing at a great blurt pup tearing across from the kennels. In its frantic haste the animal had tripped and plowed up a yard of turf.

"Poor Snip!" the girl said. "Come on, then!"

As she turned to continue her stroll, the pup, bounding up and down, licking her hands furiously, the girl's face came into full view.

Ford stiffened. The chin, the up-tilt of the nose—the straight, white forehead, glimpsed between the waves of hair—above all, the deep hazel eyes facing life so openly—these had been Lucy's. This was Lucy.

Ford had half won a girl at the seashore ten months before—and this was the girl. He bounded through the acacias, their delicate petals showering about his head as a wood god's. "Lucy!" the cry was sharp and sudden. The girl paled and started. But Ford would have sworn her lips shaped "Jack."

If so, this girl, so like Lucy, gained her balance rapidly.

"Down, Snip!" she said to the growling dog.

Then turning to the man she went on with an intense calmness: "You are mistaken, I think. My name is Adair—Ellen Adair."

"But the man was not to be put off. 'Lucy! you don't know,' he began. 'The dog had ceased snarling. 'My name is not Lucy; there is no Lucy here. Come, Snip.'"

In stupefaction Ford followed the rustle of the white skirts over the gravel. The girl, whoever she was, was brave. The chin had not quivered; she was not quickening her steps. But—that she was not Lucy! Lucy's hair, voice, walk, eyes, and yet not Lucy! It was monstrous. It could not be.

And then, in a flash, truth dawned upon him.

It was Lucy.

But if chauffeurs have griefs they also have duties.

Only three hours later, before the porte-cochere stood the small, one-seated automobile. Idly the new chauffeur, still in his "gentlemen's" clothes, wondered why this machine had been ordered to convey a guest to the train, then allowed his thoughts to drift to Lucy.

"Mr. Ford, the mistress says Miss Lucy must be sure and make the eight—"

Ford was lost in a maze of wonderment. For the face that was turning pale beneath its mesh of lace, even as he aided the girl to her seat, was the one he had seen in the morning, the face of Lucy.

For a short space the two watched the white ribbon of road unwinding before them.

But the man's chance had come.

"So you are Lucy?" he said.

The girl's cheeks went a dull red, but the hazel eyes did not lift from the road.

"Yes, I am Lucy—here at the Adairs'. I lied this morning."

"Lucy what? Still Van Sant, as last summer? Or Adair?" Into his tones there crept a furtive sneer.

The girl's voice remained even. "Still Lucy Van Sant?" "I should like to tell you something," Ford began finally. "Shall I—?" He half-swerved the machine in the direction of a secluded road.

The girl seemed to hesitate. The hazel eyes were flashing. "Why do you worry me—now?" she questioned. "Now?"

"Yes, now," the girl repeated. "Isn't it too late? I asked the test of you, and you—declined."

The machine swerved erratically. The man's voice was hoarse. "The test?"

The girl nodded. Her calmness was returning.

"But," the man hurried on, "I don't know what you mean by the test. No—he waved aside her quick start—"Let me tell you my side of the story. Last summer at the beach I paraded as Jack Rennell, a rich young fellow from Helena. In reality I was what I am now."

"Oh!" the girl exclaimed.

"I met you. I loved you. But I fought against it. I had only a little money. You were rich. And at first, even if you came to care, I didn't see—"

"Then, that night by the Needles—I found you cared. I couldn't tell you who I was—there. But in my room I resolved to tell you everything the next morning—"

Open-eyed, the girl's white face had been growing whiter.

"And ask you to marry me—poor as I was. In the morning I hurried to your hotel. They said you had gone. They gave me a note. Here it is."

From his pocket Ford drew a crumpled sheet of paper. Bedding forward the girl read the words:

"Jack: I have learned that you are poor. I cannot marry a poor man."

The girl was striving to speak. But the man was before her. "That—that was all, Lucy."

Before he had finished, the girl's face was turned entreatingly to his.

"Jack, Jack, I didn't mean that. That was the first note I wrote. You see, that night, when I returned to the hotel, I found a letter from my aunt. She was very plain spoken. She called me a name—she said I was a fortune hunter."

"What—" said the man beside her.

"Walt. Let me go on. I pondered over the name. There were reasons why it cut. At last I scratched that wretched thing, to end it all, and began packing, but, just as I finished, just as the cab came, I began to hope. I couldn't help it—"

"Lucy!" With a sharp jerk, Ford stopped the machine.

"No." The girl pushed aside the man's eager arms. "Wait until I finish—I wrote a second note, telling you the truth—about myself, and asking you, if you still cared, to come to me in New York in January. And I tore up, so I thought, the first sheet. The six months passed. In January you—didn't come."

There was much the chauffeur did not comprehend. But the lover was impatient. Again he opened his arms.

The hazel eyes looked straight into Ford's. They were misty now. "But, Jack, don't you see—"

"What, sweetheart?"

"Who I am. I thought, until just now, you were rich. From Helena and awfully rich; but you aren't—are you, dear?"

"I was masquerading, too. My aunt called me a fortune hunter; that drove me away. In real life I'm only the Adairs'—nursemaid."

The empty arms would no longer be denied. The whisper to the down-bent head of brown sounded like:

"Darling, you've been a foolish, foolish little girl!"

**Unconquered Indian Tribe.**

Of great interest are the people now living on a small island off the coast of the peninsula of Lower California, who have successfully repulsed all attempts of the white man to civilize them. They are a huge Indian race which has not yet been precisely placed by ethnologists. They wear pelican skins, hunt with primitive bows and arrows and stones, fight with their teeth and nails, and eat human flesh. The men are all said to be over six feet tall, and to possess incredible physical skill and endurance. According to one authority, a band of four can run down and capture a mountain deer, which they then kill with stones. The Seris, as they are called, have resisted over fifty attempts to conquer them, and in all the centuries since their discovery they have permitted only one white man to land and hunt on their island. He has somehow managed to win their friendship by presents of beads and clothing.

**Rainbow Wonders.**

The most familiar form of halo is the rainbow. When the sunlight falls on a cloud of water drops on the opposite side of the sky, a portion of it is bent completely back, and in being bent is reduced to its primitive colors. The arch of the rainbow is due to the roundness of the water drops. Rainbows can occur only when the sun is near the horizon. When the sun is high the refracted light passes overhead and is thereby rendered invisible. On occasions when the sun shines unusually bright two rainbows may be seen, one above the other.

**Perhaps So.**

"In the name of common sense, how can two women chatter for an hour and a half over the telephone?" asked the grouchy individual.

"I believe it is generally understood," replied the cynic, "that common sense has nothing whatever to do with a case of that kind."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## School Frocks for Spring

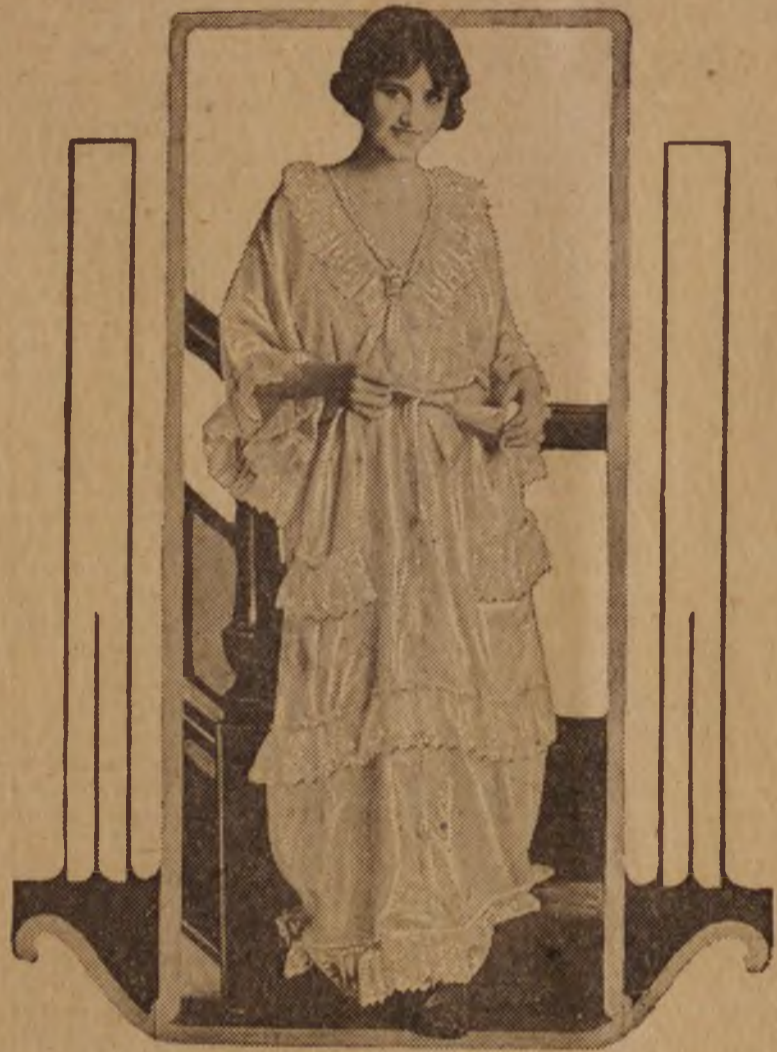


The advent of Lent finds mothers devoting their time to spring outfitting for the children in addition to their own, which is a more difficult matter. But the quiet of Lent allows time to consider things. Spring has already been heralded, for weeks, in the shop, by displays of children's frocks made of wash fabrics, for school and other wear. Nothing startlingly new in fabrics has distracted attention from our old-time favorites for children's wear, but the season is distinguished by the unexcelled excellence in design of the new garments for the younger generation and by attractive and refined colorings in the materials used for making them.

Plaid and plain ginghams and chambrays still lead in the practical procession of cotton goods, followed by percales, poplins and other heavy weaves. It is a satisfaction to be told by buyers that these American goods are dyed with American dyes in colors that are permanent as well as soft and pleasing.

A school dress, for a girl anywhere from twelve to seventeen, shown in the picture above, is a combination of a plain color with white in yoke, buttons and simulated button holes. The styles for girls of this age—the "flappers" that still like to romp, have run to plain skirts and overgarments more or less like the middie or sweater coat. Big flat pearl buttons may be considered a fad of the season and a very pretty means of simple ornamenting that may be allowed on dresses for school and play. With the serviceable, low-heeled, canvas shoes we can see in this outfit a garb that is all right for tennis, basketball, and various other pastimes, as well as for schoolroom and street wear.

## In the Realm of Negligees



There are negligees and negligees; some of them elaborate and filmy affairs of chiffon or crepe and lace, that float about the figure in lovely color tints. Many are made of thin silks or crepe de chine, others of sheer cottons. But the story of the variety of fabrics used is short when compared to the story of variety in design. We can spend our hours of ease in clothes from far Japan or China or India, or in garments adapted from these oriental sources. Or we can look to various periods in French or other history for inspirations and go as far as we like in adaptations of them. It is in negligees that we are fancy free.

Among the prettiest and most practical styles are those in which the negligee is in one piece and made of taffeta silk in light colors. Lace or net, and often both, are used with this crisp, shimmering silk, and ribbons are a matter of course on all negligees. Each of these contributes its share toward making the quaint and youthful garment with easy, flowing lines, pictured here. It looks like an ample coat over a long skirt, but is all in one piece. A flounce of lace headed with a cording accents for the coat effect, aided by two patch pockets with flounces across the top. Lace is gathered about the bottom of the robe and finishes the very full, flowing sleeves that are cut three-quarters length. It

*Julia Bonham*

## Sport Shoes for Summer Wear.

Now that Red Cross work, motor driving and various other activities attendant upon the war are diminishing, there will be more time for golf and tennis, and a consequent increase in the demand for sport shoes.

## Collar With Vest Front.

An exquisite collar with vest front, particularly desirable for a dress of cloth or velvet, is of ecru georgette embroidered in navy blue silk cord and silk dross.



Be pleasant until 10 o'clock in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself. There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing, that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there.—Henry W. Beecher.

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour. And back of the flour is the mill; Back of the mill is the wheat and the shower. And the sun and the Father's will.

## WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

Soup is always a good beginning for the ordinary dinner, and the following will be found a tasty one:

**Celery Soup.**—Chop five stalks of celery and pound in a mortar. Cook in a double boiler with two slices of onion and four cups of milk 30 minutes. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and cook one minute; then pour on gradually the hot milk, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper, add one-half cup of cream, strain into a tureen and serve at once.

**Potatoes en Casserole.**—Wash and pare eight smooth, round potatoes of uniform size. Cover with cold water and let stand two hours. Drain, put in a casserole, sprinkle with salt, add a little butter, allowing a teaspoonful for each potato. Cover and bake until soft, about 45 minutes. Turn every 15 minutes.

**Dinner Rolls.**—Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt to one and one-half cups of milk scalded. When warm add one yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of luke-warm water, and three cups of flour. Beat, cover and let rise. Cut down, add one-half cup of flour and beat. Cover and let rise again. Toss on a board and knead thoroughly. Shape in biscuits and roll into balls. Arrange on buttered sheets and let rise; then bake.

**Brussels Sprouts With Chestnuts.**—Drain and saute one quart of boiled sprouts in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook one-fourth of a cup of butter with two teaspoonfuls of sugar until browned; then add the sprouts, one-third of a cup of brown stock, one-half teaspoonful of beef extract, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of fruit juice.

**Turnips With Parsley.**—Cook turnips cut in cubes until tender; add butter, chopped parsley, salt and paprika for seasoning.

Whether the world is blue or rosy depends upon the kind of spectacles we wear; 'tis our glasses, not the world that needs attention.

## FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

Some of the dishes that were common a generation ago may be revived and will find great welcome. One of these is

**Washington Pie.**—Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one cup of sugar gradually, two eggs, well beaten and one-half cup of milk. Then add one and two-thirds cups of flour mixed and sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in round layer tins and put sweetened and flavored whipped cream as a filling and on top. Raspberry jam may be used in place of the cream if preferred.

**Tomato Soup.**—Cook one can of tomatoes, two cups of water, two slices of onion, 12 pepper corns, four cloves, a bit of bay leaf, and two teaspoonfuls of sugar, 20 minutes. Force through a sieve, add a teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring the hot liquid. Bring to a boiling point and strain.

**Baked Halibut.**—Arrange six slices of fat salt pork in a dripping pan. Cover with one sliced onion and a bit of bay leaf. Wipe a two-pound slice of halibut and place over the pork and onion. Mask with three tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with three of butter. Cover with three-fourths cup of buttered crumbs. Bake 50 minutes. Serve with a sauce made from the fat in the pan. Thicken with flour and adding milk.

**Boston Brown Bread.**—Mix and sift one cupful of rye meal, one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of graham flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a cupful of molasses and two cups of sour milk. Stir until well mixed, turn into a buttered mold and steam three and one-half hours. Fill the mold two-thirds full and cover closely.

**Brown bread** may be dipped in water and heated in a hot oven, making the bread as fresh as if just steamed.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## Modern Modes.

Long, loose sleeves of transparent material button from top to bottom on the inside seam. Short coats feature double pockets and sleeves sewed into the armholes without fullness. Evening gowns are trimmed with inch-wide two-faced satin ribbon applied in rows and rows on tulle. On frocks of satin or tricotette applique fur fabrics (also applique velvet, make excellent trimming.

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**ERA of DIRIGIBLE JUST BEGINNING**

Plans Under Way in England Dispel Impression that Lighter Than Air Machines Proved a Failure During War.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent.

(Copyright, 1919, by Western Newspaper Union.) LONDON—Passenger airships—bigger than the largest Zeppelin—are being constructed in one of England's war factories. They will have a cruising range of 20,000 miles.

They will be able to take passengers from London to San Francisco with ease, the designers believe. Crossing the Atlantic ocean and landing passengers in New York, 3,000 miles away, will be child's play for these Goliaths of the air, according to officers in the British air ministry, who are familiar with the plans of the monster.

Because of the war-time censorship the general public never obtained any very definite information about the lighter-than-air machines



DIRIGIBLE NOW BUILDING TO HAVE TEN TIMES GAS CAPACITY OF THIS BIG AIRSHIP

built for the allies. The impression got about that lighter than air ships were failures, because the Zeppelins failed in their raids. There is no doubt on this subject in the British air ministry. There it is known positively that the era of the dirigible is just beginning.

An immense amount of anti-submarine patrolling and convoy escorting was done by dirigibles during the last year of the war. A chain of airship stations was maintained right around the coast of England, from Mullion in Cornwall around Scotland to Penbroke. A large number of hostile submarines were either put out of action or actually destroyed by bombing. Other subs were located by the air men and the information passed along to the destroyers that knew well enough how to handle the under-sea murderers.

It was in convoy escorting that airships showed their special advantages over airplanes. The airship with its big bag of gas to keep it up, could go very slowly, keeping an even pace with the transports below, loaded with American soldiers. It could stay at any given height while its lookouts searched the sea for mines and subs.

**Can Cross Atlantic in Fifty Hours.**

During the war one British airship made a cruise lasting 50 hours and 55 minutes, and since the armistice this record has been beaten by a trip of 61 hours. With such reliable data as this to work on the air experts figure that crossing the Atlantic is going to be a fairly easy job, since there are in existence today dirigibles that have a speed of more than 80 miles an hour, which would mean something like 40 or 50 hours continuous flying to reach New York.

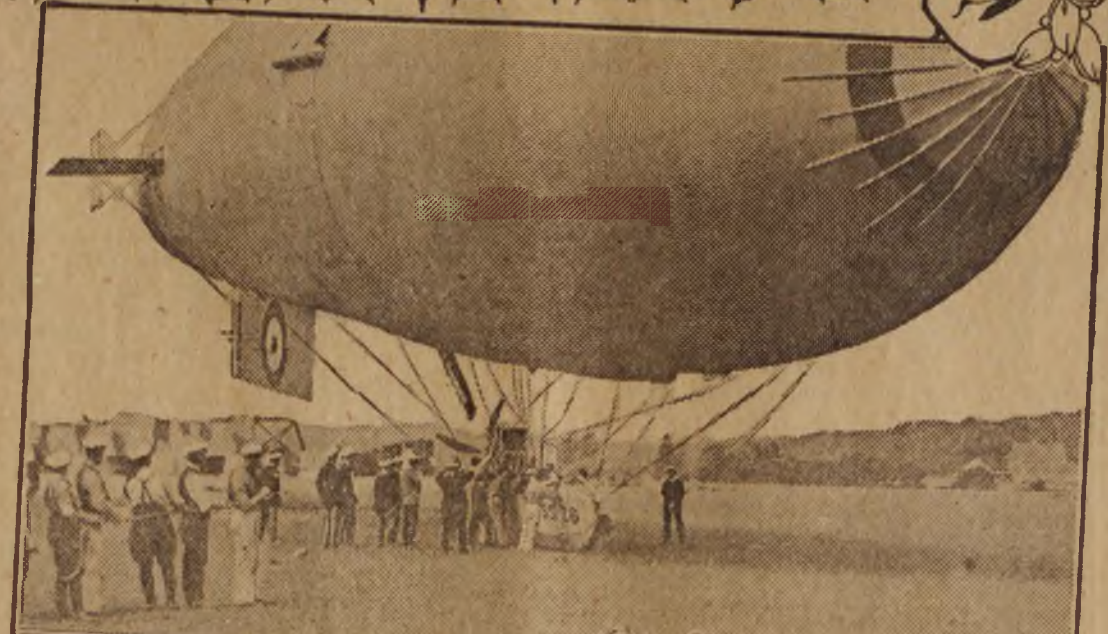
At present the British builders are specializing on two big lighter-than-air types. The first is of about the same size as the largest Zeppelin, while the second type, the one that will have a 20,000-mile cruising range, is four times as large as the largest Zeppelin ever built. Imagine an airship with a gas bag 1,100 feet long, longer than the Mauretania and higher than the Woolworth building were the dirigible set on end. Inside this bag-10,000,000 cubic feet of gas will be carried, capable of lifting 200 tons of freight and passengers in addition to the weight of the operating machinery. Plans for the craft make provision for saloons, drawing rooms, smoking rooms, and a "roof garden," which may be reached by an elevator. The estimated speed is 95 miles an hour.

When the German Zeppelin L 70 was built it was predicted that she would be the largest of her kind, yet the new British Goliath of the air has quadrupled the capacity of the German production.

As compared to the "ten million" ship the other British type is somewhat of an infant since she can carry but 50 tons of luggage and passengers and can travel only 9,000 odd miles without re-appearing for a fresh supply of gasoline and oil.

**Best for Long Distance Flights.**

With these possibilities in aerial travel virtually realized, it is conceded here that the dirigible must take first place as a long-distance passenger carrier. Heavier than air machines will be built in considerable numbers, and will come into a very large use, but in all probability they will be utilized mainly for flights that aggregate into the hundreds of miles rather than into the thousands. The airplane's special advantages will be made use of where certain routes are to be



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covered at unusually high speeds. That an airplane will soon be flown at more than 200 miles an hour is deemed a modest kind of prediction. Some enthusiasts proclaim the possibility of a heavier than air machine that will easily do 240 miles an hour.

So for the short trip we may expect to see airplanes like the huge allied bombing planes come into general use, and for long-distance travel men and women will ride in the greater comfort that can be provided in giant dirigibles.

For tourist travel the dirigible, it is predicted here, will always be the popular craft, principally because it can fly at a low rate of speed and permit its occupants to look at things. In an airplane, for instance, the splendor of the Bay of Naples is lost, so fast must the airplane move; while in an airship that beautiful scene can be enjoyed at leisure.

From an airplane going at ordinary cruising speed, say eighty miles an hour, the surface of the earth looks like a dull contour map, with large objects only dimly discernible because the airplane must keep at least 1,000 feet above the earth. On the other hand a dirigible can get along very nicely at an altitude of 200 feet and drift along with engines almost or completely stopped.

The airship has another distinct advantage; it does not "bunk" in turning as an airplane does. Sleeping in an airship is a calm experience; moving about comparatively simple. And an airship in flight does not produce the shrill whistles and screeches eternally among the wires. Traveling in an airship need be no more noisy than in a motor car and with a favorable wind blowing the airship's engines can be throttled down to a few revolutions or actually stopped.

**Engine Stop Not Dangerous.**

What will probably appeal most to the landsman who travels in the air for the first time will be the fact that the airship can remain in the air indefinitely and the passengers are in no grave danger should the engines fail. The gas bag is so ample that the machine will not fall when the engine stops, whereas in the air plane an engine stop is a life and death matter.

Dirigible building here in England had a great boom during the war days—and now that the signing of a peace treaty is near at hand the construction work has not been allowed to utterly stop. Instead, the war machines are going to be made largely into craft designed for peaceable missions.

The navy will always need a certain number of dirigibles to act as scouts. No one knows bet-

ter than the British the value of airships as scout craft.

It is no longer a secret that the Germans owed their escape at Jutland to Zeppelins, while, earlier in the war, it was the scout work of Zeppelins that gave the German fleet the "all clear" signal for the bombardment of Scarborough, an act of singular cruelty the Huns were able to accomplish without injury. Zeppelins also acted in a similar capacity in the torpedoing of the H. M. S. Falmouth and Nottingham.

When war broke out in 1914 the British had only seven airships in commission. One hundred were at work off and on by October 31 of 1918, while in the various factories many more were in course of construction.

**Would Destroy War Menaces.**

Back of all the interest in peace time flying is the lurking fear that the Germans will endeavor to keep abreast of the powers of the great powers in the matter of building aerial passenger and freight carriers, presumably for purely commercial purposes.

It is pointed out in certain sections of the British press that the Germans might take advantage of their commercial craft at some future date and again break faith with the world.

Mobilization of a hostile air fleet could be accomplished within a few hours, and with the terrible gas and high explosive bombs developed during the war an opponent nation could, with the element of surprise acting in favor of the invader, be put out of action, or seriously crippled in a very brief space of time.

Suggestion has been seriously made that one of the conditions of the peace should be the appointment of an international commission vested with power to inspect regularly all German factories "so that the output of anything lethal could be strictly regulated."

Whatever regulation of the air comes from the peace conference, and it can be predicted with safety that some very serious consideration of the air will be a feature of the historic meeting, it is very clearly understood on this side of the water that supremacy of the air will be a deciding factor in any future war.

**"America" an Ancient Tune**

In the controversy over the origin of the tune for "America," which he calls "our noblest of national anthems," Pontney Bigelow, in a letter to the New York Times, says:

"The Prussian King, Frederick William II, took it from England in 1792 in order to glorify himself at the dedication of a triumphal arch in Berlin called the Brandenburg tower. This gate of victory was erected in honor of his troops who had been chased out of France by the ragged republican armies at Valmy. The Prussian regiments returned across the Rhine in 1792 proclaiming themselves victorious, and welcomed with every demonstration of patriotic joy.

"The Danish royal house had the same national anthem previous to Prussia, and George III adopted it more early still—without, however, claiming priority as an English composition.

"How old it is we know not. It may have been sung by the legions of Constantine behind their Christian banners; it may have been a favorite of Wyckliffe or John Huss."

**WOULD DIG UP VALUABLE COFFIN.**

Relatives of a Spanish merchant, said to be of noble birth, who died several years ago after having amassed a considerable fortune, have asked the Cuban sanitation department for permission to exhume his body so as to obtain the brass casket in which he was buried. They want to sell the casket for the metal it contains, as the family fortune has dwindled since its founder's death. The department ruled that the only question involved was a moral one, and that there was no law to prevent the relatives from reclaiming and selling the casket.

**UPSET STOMACH**

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

**What a Compliment!**

At a meeting of a board of guardians a member was welcomed back after a long illness. The chairman, in the course of his speech, said:

"I am sure I express the sentiments of all here when I say that we are glad to have amongst us again Mr. —. And I hope he will now take care of himself, for we all know that 'one live ass is better than a dead lion any day.'"

To restore a normal action to Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

**Consoling.**

Humorist—"I want no weeping at my funeral."

Wife—"There won't be unless somebody springs a few of your jokes."

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

**His Nibs.**

"There goes his nibs, my boss."

"Is that a respectful way to speak of your employer?"

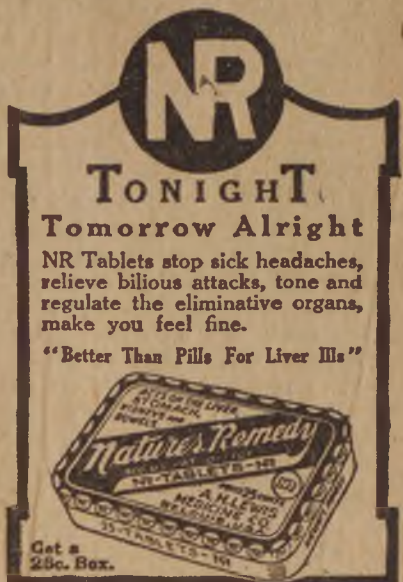
"It's all right in his case. He manufactures pens."

**Look out for Spanish Influenza.**

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



**SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA**

**The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands**

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "... on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco.

Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

**\$1.00 AN ACRE**

Texas lands, 500 to 40,000 acres, \$1.00 to \$1.40 one-tenth cash, balance 60 years 5%. Mexican lands, 1,000 to 100,000 acres on Rio Grande, \$1.00 per acre cash. TEXAS-MEXICO RANCH CO., San Antonio, Texas

**DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST**

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March.

**OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK**

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

**NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTITUTED**

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instituted for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross; 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

**THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

**A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION**

In this emergency we tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us. But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

**143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT**

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

**13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.**

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be seen by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.



**VICK'S VAPORUB YOUR BODYGUARD**

**The Republican-Journal**  
GENOA, ILLINOIS.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, PUBLISHER

The people of Genoa township have decided that they want a better school. The majority was emphatic and shows that we are getting together. Let's now make it unanimous all along the line of future endeavor for good things. There will be difference of opinion, is true, on matters that will come up pertaining to the school, but that is no excuse for bitterness. Every patron of the school should express his or her views on every question that comes up, verbally if you choose and surely at the polls. But the verbal discussion can be without passion. Be ready to give sound advice and be as willing to accept the other fellow's version, if you know in your heart that he is right. In other words, get together and let the majority rule. It is generally understood that when one gives up to the majority gracefully, the spirit of unanimity prevails.

During the activities incident to the war, Genoa stood as one man for those things that would lead to victory. Why is it not just as easy and just as important to show the same spirit in solving peace time problems?

Eugene V. Debbs, the socialist leader who has recently been sentenced to ten years in federal prison for violation of the espionage act, now threatens that he will call all socialists out on strike unless he is set at liberty. The highest court of the land has denied him his liberty, the evidence in his case being conclusive and damning. This threat of Debbs, shows that the courts have made no mistake in putting him behind the bars. When a man becomes so "big" that he can defy his country with such threats, it is time that he is put where he can do no harm.

The Chicago Journal, which is halfheartedly a supporter of Bill Thompson, altho it hates to acknowledge the fact, now believes that Governor Lowden's chances for the presidential nomination have gone glimmering because of the election of Big Bill in Chicago last Tuesday. The fact that

Thompson was elected on the Republican ticket in Chicago, by a minority vote, does not signify that he will be the Republican leader in Illinois. God help the Republican party if such is the case. It was not the Republican party that elected him and the party is claiming no such "honor." Those who have been able to stand the stench long enough to follow the trail of Bill Thompson know who elected him. His victory in Chicago will have about as much bearing on Governor Lowden's chances as will the election of a constable in Genoa.

Mayor Thompson's first act after his election in Chicago last Tuesday was to suggest the resignation of the new superintendent of schools, Charles E. Chadsey, but that gentleman has different notions regarding the matter. The "enormous" salary being paid Mr. Chadsey seems to bother more than Mayor Thompson. Eighteen thousand dollars for a man to look after the welfare of hundreds of thousands of future American citizen! As compared with the salary paid the janitor, perhaps the salary is large, but the office of superintendent of schools in a city like Chicago is something more. The moving picture stars, Griffith, Fairbanks and Pickford, are paying former secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo, \$100,000.00 a year as attorney for the corporation. Compare the importance of the two positions.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
The following transfers of interest to this community have been recorded at the court house during the past week:

Charles L. Nelson by administrator deed to Dorothy D. Nelson, lot 7, blk 9, Citizens.  
Fred H. Holroyd wd to Susie Myers n $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 7 and s $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 8, Stiles, \$1600.  
Bert J. Moyers wd to John and Rose Canavan, a 40 ft. lot 6, blk 2, Travers, \$1.  
Lloyd Craig qcd to E. E. Seward, n $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2  
Franklin—  
Bessie E. Jones wd to John McQueen, pt nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 35, \$1.  
Henry Koch articles of agreement to Charles D. Skallish, pt ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 21, \$500.  
Wm. H. Crill wd to John McQueen, w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 28 and e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 29, \$27,000.

**THE PIANO FACTORY**

Nelson-Schaffer Company Getting the Building in Shape for Work

There is not much noise being made down around the piano factory building, but Mr. Nelson, head of the company which proposes to manufacture player pianos, is working out the details preliminary to the opening of the shop. There will be no big lunge at the start and a smash later. Mr. Nelson plans to get into the game slowly and is confident that in a very short time he will have something to show. He knows the piano game from any angle, and the future prosperity of the enterprise will depend entirely upon the demand for player pianos. The Nelson piano is in many homes today throuth the middle west and is considered an excellent instrument. They were the product of this same Nelson's skill.

It is the plan of the company to engage all local help if possible, taking in green hands and training them in the various phases of piano building.

It will be remembered that Thompson Piano Company merely assembled pianos, not one article that entered into the construction of the Thompson piano being manufactured here. The Nelson-Schaffer Company intends to eventually manufacture its own cases and actions. This will necessitate the erection of drying kilns and the addition of more working floor space.

Bear in mind that this is no promotion scheme and the owners are making no promises, but have told the reporter what they want to do and will do if a knowledge of the business and honest effort will produce the results.

**TO START HARD ROADS**

Department Asks for Bids for Work on Parts of Lincoln Highway

First definite steps in the state's hard road building plan were taken Tuesday at Springfield when the department of public works asked for bids on approximately 115 miles of federal aid highways in Northern Illinois.

Action of the department is considered in the nature of a "showdown" inasmuch as it was stated that the bids will be rejected unless they "are reasonable." They will be opened at Springfield April 24.

Work contemplated and the approximate extent is as follows:

Lincoln Highway—DuPage county, ten miles; Kane, eighteen miles; DeKalb, fifteen miles; Ogie, three; Lee, nineteen; Whiteside, six.  
Dixie Highway—Iroquois county, nineteen miles; Kankakee, twenty-five miles.

The roads are to be constructed of cement, brick or bituminous concrete and alternative bids are asked on each of these materials. The width will average between sixteen and eighteen feet.

**USE OF LIMESTONE**

Bringing to Life the Dead Lands of the Southern Part of State

That greatly increased grain yields follow the use of limestone on Southern Illinois land is shown in the statistics recently compiled by Senator Frank M. Hewitt of Murphysboro, from tests made at the University of Illinois.

Senator Hewitt has a bill in the legislature to electrify and enlarge the limestone crushing apparatus at the Southern Illinois penitentiary. The limestone is sold to the farmers and Senator Hewitt declares the plant will pay for itself in a short time.

The tests show that the application of limestone to the land gives increased grain yields, as follows: Corn, 6.6 bushels; wheat, 4.8 bushels; oats, 10 bushels, and clover, three times the former yield.

These statistics will be presented to the house appropriations committee when it considers the bill. The measure has passed the senate.

Misses Helen and Harriet Larson of DeKalb were Genoa visitors Thursday of this week.

**SILK DRESSES PRICED VERY LOW AT THEO. F. SWAN'S.**

We are offering two groups of silk dresses at very low prices this week. These are in fine crepe de chine, mesaline and taffeta. One group is priced at \$10.00 and the other at \$14.50 for choice. Another item of special interest in the garment section is a special selling of women's and misses' white middies at \$1.98. They come in sizes 16, 18, 20, 38, 40 and 42. Visit the apparel section this week and see the many charming new spring styles in coats, suits, dresses, blouses and skirts that are ready for your inspection.

Theo. F. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

About fifty members of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison Jr., Tuesday afternoon. A profitable and interesting program was given.

The Holroyd house on Sycamore street, at present occupied by Fred Zwiger, was sold last week thru the Geithman & Hammond Land Agency to Mrs. Meyers of Cortland. Mrs. Meyers, whose son is tenant on the Charles Corson farm north of Genoa, will move to Genoa soon.

The Evans Cafe will soon install a new soda fountain of the latest type, the front part of the store now being prepared for the installation. A new plate glass window will be put in to take the place of the present unsightly contrivance that was necessary for admittance to the business bowling alley when the building was first erected.

**Paper From Many Kinds of Bark.**  
Fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay straw, fresh water weeds, sea weeds and over 150 kinds of grasses.

Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, went to Chicago Thursday of this week. Mr. Kohn went to Salem, Ind., in the interests of the Leich Electric Co. They will return Monday.

**NOTICE**

County of DeKalb, State of Illinois ss  
In the County Court thereof, in Probate.

To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Peter A. Quanstron, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Peter A. Quanstron, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that Hattie O. Quanstron has also filed her petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said Peter A. Quanstron, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to her.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: Hattie O. Quanstron and the unknown heirs of said Peter A. Quanstron, whose names and addresses are unknown.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the April term, A. D. 1919, of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.  
S. M. Henderson, Clerk.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1919, at the L. M. Olmstead garage, First ward, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one Mayor, one City Treasurer and one alderman. The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
Given under my hand at Genoa, Ill., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1919.  
R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

Read the Want Add. column

**JACK**  
"Iowa Taxpayer"  
(7500)



**Description**—Color, black, with white points; weight 1200; 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands; big bone, rugged and extra good action.

**Will Stand** at my barn in Village of Kingston during the season. Service Fee, \$20.00.

R. E. WHITE  
Phone 24 Kingston, Ill.

The erection of a suitable memorial is a sacred duty we owe our dead. Order now for Memorial Day Delivery Special Sailor and Soldier Designs. Write for Booklet No. 45 ROBERT TRIGG & SONS 114-116 So. First St. Rockford, Ill. Established 1874

**Dr. J. T. SHESLER**  
DENTIST

Telephone No. 44  
Office in Exchange Bank Building

—SEND ORDERS—  
**Pianos and Victrolas**  
T. H. GILL, Marengo, Ill.  
Selling Goods in this vicinity Over Forty Years

**Evaline Lodge**  
No. 344  
4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall  
W. J. Prain, Prefect  
Fannie M. Hoed, Wm.

**Genoa Lodge**  
No. 768  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall  
L. M. Doty, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

**Pearl Werthwein Reinken**  
Instructor  
**VOICE AND PIANO**  
Address, Hampshire, Ill.  
Genoa Saturday of each week

**E. M. Byers, M. D.**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
S. W. Corner  
Washington and Jackson Streets  
Telephone No. 23

**HARD COAL**

We are now ready to take your orders for hard coal for next season. The lowest prices will prevail in April, therefore it is to your interest to order now. After April the price will advance from month to month. Do not delay.

Order Now

ZELLER & SON

**GARDEN SEED**

Simply buying Garden Seeds does not insure a good Garden. We have a wonderful variety of seeds and they are as near being fertile as one of the greatest seed houses in America can guarantee. Call and make your selections now, while the assortment is complete.

E. J. TISCHLER, Grocer

**NEW GOODS**

Come in and let Mrs. Stinger show you the new hats in sailors, small or medium size shapes with milan braid or rough straw.

Spring & Summer  
**Coats**

Blue and Tan with loose back and belted effects. Price.....  
**\$17.50 to \$25**

**Waists**

Worthmor Waists at—  
**\$1.50**  
Welworth Waists at—  
**\$2.50**  
Our April Shipment Just in.

Belding Bros.

**Spool Silk**

We can match nearly every color with silk thread  
**100 Colors**

Belding Bros.

**Guaranteed Silks**

in taffeta and mesaline, black, blue and gray. They are higher in price but will give you two or three times the service of ordinary silk.

**Specials**

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 20c per yard; Calico, 14c a yard; Pillow tubing, 40-inch 40c. a yard, 45-inch, 42cts.

**Oxfords**

Come in and see our selection of children's and Misses' oxfords in  
DULL LEATHER  
WHITE CANVASS  
PATENT LEATHER

**White goods**

See our display of white goods in voiles, flaxons, dimities, and organdies.  
Surpentine crepe for kimonas

**For Curtains**

We have a fine line of Curtain Goods at—  
**15c to \$1.25 per yard**  
Cretonne at—  
**45 and 50 cents a yard**

**F. W. Olmsted Co.**

Genoa, Illinois

The Store that Sells for Cash



## Easter-

The approach of Easter calls to mind the necessity of clothes buying! To all who would wear something new and smart at this auspicious season we offer our entire resources of—

## Models and Fabrics

with assurance that you'll find in them the highest dress ideals.



Business Suits, Formal and Informal Suits and everything for out-of-doors.

**F. O. Holtgren**  
Genoa, Ill.

## A Bank Account Simplifies Things

WHEN system and order come into a man's routine of life they "ease the pressure" in a hundred ways--and make the management of affairs simple and pleasant, instead of burdensome and vexatious. But "system" and "order" are strangers to the man who does not have a bank account.

## Exchange Bank

Deposits Guaranteed with over \$300,000.00

Diamonds at Martin's. Jay Evans was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mrs. Martin Malana was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Kiernan was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Walter Rosenfeld was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Unique patterned sterling silver spoons at Martin's.

Mrs. Clayton Faber is visiting in Paw Paw this week.

Lloyd Hoover of Freeport called on Genoa friends this week.

Harold Holroyd of Rockford was in Genoa over the week end.

Miss Alma Hemenway of Kirkland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott visited in Chicago the last of the week.

Miss-Minnie Rosenke was a guest of Elgin relatives Saturday and Sunday.

B. C. Awe and Wm. Watson were business visitors at Nora, Ill., Sunday.

Geo. W. Johnson of Heyward, Wis., was calling on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Miss Osla Downing of Rockford spent the week with her mother, Mrs. John Downing.

Harold Crawford is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Mrs. M. L. Geithman entertained her mother, Mrs. Munger, of Rockford last week.

What would be more appropriate than a wrist watch for a confirmation present? See Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright of DeKalb were Sunday guests at the home of E. W. Brown.

Mrs. Lillie Dyer has purchased the John Bauman house on Genoa street and will move in soon.

Miss Olive Miller of Waterman has been a guest at the home of her brother, Walter Miller.

Harry Adler and Kenneth Field spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's aunt in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Patterson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Corson.

Frank Pierce of Elgin was a guest at the Pierce farm home west of Genoa the first of the week.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.

Mrs. James Mansfield, Jr. of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Frazier.

Mrs. Adams of Belvidere spent several days of the past week at the home of her father, J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Giddings of Lanark was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Krause.

Mrs. Zada Todd of Chicago visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson.

Clayton Pierce came out from Chicago the first of the week to see his mother who was injured in a runaway on Sunday.

Irvin Thorworth of Camp Grant was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorworth.

Mrs. Walker Alexander of St. Charles was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.

Lingerie clasps make a very appropriate gift. Martin has some very neat and inexpensive ones. Stop in and see them.

Miss Maude Tuthill of Elgin visited Genoa relatives last Thursday and attended the Suffragette Club dance in the evening.

Mrs. Christiana Balcom of Cortland, who has been spending the past two months with Genoa relatives, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead entertained their cousin, Miss Bury, of Overland, O., last week.

Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn, of Elgin spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Miss Lorene Brown and Kenneth Furr returned to Champaign the first of the week to begin the fourth quarter of the college year.

C. W. Parker moved from the Electric Patterson house on Washington street, Tuesday, to the Richard McCormick house on Stott street.

Miss June Hammond, teacher in the Hampshire schools, is enjoying a vacation, due to a threatened epidemic of small pox in Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, who have been spending the winter at Lynn Haven, in Florida, returned to their home in this city last week.

Mrs. Urdina Tyler and daughter, Esther, spent from Thursday until Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Peter Konkoski, in Chicago.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Emaline Gardner, formerly of Genoa, thru a letter to Mrs. D. S. Brown from Miss Elma Smock of San Diego, Calif., which reads in part as follows: "Mrs. Gardner passed away March 25 at about nine o'clock in the evening. She had been at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium for about six weeks and had been quite low for some time. She suffered very little toward the last, just gradually weakened and slept away. About a week ago we purchased the space she had selected for her resting place. She had given us instructions as to how she wanted everything and we followed her wishes. Simple services were held at the grave March 28."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and son, Lester, of Rockford spent the week end with Genoa relatives.

The J. L. McLaury Garage Co. has secured the services of an expert repair man in Ira J. Hendershott of Rockford, who will be on the job on April 8.

The Kill Kare Club met at the home of Miss Mildred Hewitt last Friday evening. At the close of the evening's pleasures, a luncheon was served.

Misses Marjorie Holroyd and Roberta Rosenfeld visited the former's sister, Agnes, and Miss Edyth Westover at the City Hospital in Rockford Saturday.

James Mansfield, Jr. and sister, Alice, of Elgin, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Frazier, returned to their home Sunday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Charles Saul last Thursday were members of the Jolly Eight Club and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison. The afternoon was devoted to 500, followed by refreshments.

The Suffragette Club dance was attended by a large crowd last Thursday evening, and every one was delighted with the evening's pleasures. The music was at its best.

Thirty-one young ladies attended an informal gathering of the M. E. Sunday School Young Ladies' class at the home of Miss Meredith Taylor on Wednesday evening. After numerous games and singing light refreshments were served.

Genoa friends of Miss Elma Smock will be grieved to learn that her father passed away at the family home in San Diego, Calif., on the 27th of March. Miss Smock was a Genoa resident for several years, being employed in the Exchange Bank.

Mrs. M. B. Bassler of Chicago is moving to Genoa this week and will occupy a cottage on Adams street on the west side of town. H. J. Glass is a son of Mrs. Bassler. Her other son, who was associated with Mr. Glass in the electrical business before the war, is now in France, but expects to return to America in a short time.

"Till I Come Back to You" is said to be the best picture that has ever been shown in Genoa and it comes back to the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights of this week by special request. Every man, woman and child should see this wonderful production. Manager Goding promises that none will be dissatisfied.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown on Locust street Monday afternoon, April 7. Literature on "Industrial and Social Conditions" could not be secured at the present, so a social afternoon wherein the members may devote some of the time to their fancy work, will follow the regular business meeting.

Twenty relatives were invited for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson Sunday to meet their son, Lieut. D. J. Corson, wife and daughter, who recently returned from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. They will leave this Saturday for their home in Leaf River where the lieutenant will resume his practice as a veterinary surgeon.

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A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

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**BARTON PASSES THROUGH PERILS WHICH RECALL THE PROPHECY OF "ROVIN' KATE."**

**Synopsis.**—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1826. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Rovin' Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Rovin' Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Barton meets Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who evinces much interest in the boy. Barton learns of the power of money when Mr. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm unless a note which he holds is paid.

**CHAPTER VI.—Continued.**

One day in December of that year, I had my first trial in the full responsibility of man's work. I was allowed to load and harness and hitch up and go to the mill without assistance. My uncle and Purvis, our hired man, were busy with the chopping and we were out of four and meal. It took a lot of them to keep the axes going. So I filled two sacks with corn and two with wheat and put them into the box wagon, for the ground was bare, and hitched up my horses and set out.

I reached the mill safely and before the grain was ground the earth and the sky above were white with snow driving down in a cold, stiff wind out of the northwest. I loaded my grists and covered them with a blanket and hurried away. The snow came so fast that it almost blinded me. There were times when I could scarcely see the road or the horses. The wind came colder and soon it was hard work to hold the reins and keep my hands from freezing.

Suddenly the wheels began jumping over rocks. The horses were in the ditch. I knew what was the matter, for my eyes had been filling with snow and I had had to brush them often. Of course the team had suffered in a like manner. Before I could stop I heard the crack of a felly and a front wheel dropped to its hub. I checked the horses and jumped out and went to their heads and cleared their eyes. The snow was up to my knees then.

How the thought of that broken wheel smote me! It was our only heavy wagon, and we having to pay the mortgage! What would my uncle say? The query brought tears to my eyes.

I unhitched and led my horses up into the cover of the pines. How grateful it seemed, for the wind was slack below but howling in the treetops! I knew that I was four miles from home and knew not how I was to get there. Chilled to the bone, I gathered some pitch pine and soon had a fire going with my flint and tinder. I knew that I could mount one of the horses and lead the other and reach home probably. But there was the grist. We needed that; I knew that we should have to go hungry without the grist. It would get wet from above and below if I tried to carry it on the back of a horse. I warmed myself by the fire and hitched my team near it so as to thaw the frost out of their forelocks and eyebrows. I felt in my coat pockets and found a handful of nails—everybody carried nails in one pocket in those days—and I remember that my uncle's pockets were a museum of bolts and nuts and screws and washers.

The idea occurred to me that I would make a kind of sled which was called a jumper.

So I got my ax out of the wagon and soon found a couple of small trees with the right crook for the forward end of a runner, and cut them and hewed their bottoms as smoothly as I could. Then I made notches in them near the top of their crooks and fitted a stout stick into the notches and secured it with nails driven by the ax-head. Thus I got a hold for my evener. That done, I chopped and hewed an arch to cross the middle of the runners and hold them apart and used all my nails to secure and brace it. I got the two boards which were fastened together and constituted my wagon seat and laid them over the arch and front brace. How to make them fast was my worst problem. I succeeded in splitting a green stick to hold the bolt of the evener just under its head while I heated its lower end in the fire and kept its head cool with snow. With this I burnt a hole in the end of each board and fastened them to the front brace with withes of moosewood.

It was late in the day and there was no time for the slow process of burning more holes, so I notched the other ends of the boards and lashed them to the rear brace with a length of my reins. Then I retamped my bolt and fastened the latter between the boards in the middle of the front brace, hitched my team to the chain and set out again, sitting on the bags.

It was pitch dark and the horses wading to their bellies and the snow coming faster when we turned into

Rattleroad. Soon I heard a loud halloo and knew that it was the voice of Uncle Peabody. He had started out to meet me in the storm and Shep was with him.

"Thank God I've found ye!" he shouted. "I'm blind and tired out and I couldn't keep a lantern goin' to save me. Are ye froze?"

"I'm all right, but these horses are awful tired. Had to let 'em rest every few minutes."

I told him about the wagon—and how it relieved me to hear him say:

"As long as you're all right, boy, I ain't goin' to worry 'bout the ol' wagon—not a bit. Where'd ye git yer jumper?"

"Made it with the ax and some nails," I answered.

After we got to the barn door at last he went to the house and lighted his lantern and came back with it wrapped in a blanket and Aunt Deel came with him.

How proud it made me to hear him say:

"Deel, our boy is a man now—made this jumper all 'lone by himself an' has got through all right."

She came and held the lantern up to my face and looked at my hands.

"Well, my stars, Bart!" she exclaimed in a moment. "I thought ye would freeze up solid—eyes—poor boy!"

We carried the grist in and Aunt Deel made some pudding. How good it was to feel the warmth of the fire and of the hearts of those who loved me! How I enjoyed the pudding and milk and bread and butter!

"I guess you've gone through the second peril that ol' Kate spoke of," said Aunt Deel as I went upstairs.

Uncle Peabody went out to look at the horses.

When I awoke in the morning I observed that Uncle Peabody's bed had not been slept in. I hurried down and heard that our off horse had died in the night of cold. Aunt Deel was crying. As he saw me Uncle Peabody began to dance a jig in the middle of the floor.

"Balance yer partners!" he shouted. "You an' I ain't goin' to be discouraged if all the hosses die—he we, Bart?"

"Never," I answered.

"That's the talk! If neccessary we'll hitch Purvis up with 'tother hoss an' git our haulin' done."

He and Purvis roared with laughter and the strength of the current swept me along with them.

"We're the luckiest folks in the world, anyway," Uncle Peabody went on. "Bart's alive an' there's three feet o' snow on the level an' more comin' an' it's colder'n Greenland."

It was such a bitter day that we worked only three hours and came back to the house and played Old Sledge by the fireside.

Rodney Barnes came over that afternoon and said that he would lend us a horse for the hauling.

We had good sleighing after that and got our bark and salts to market and earned \$98. But while we got our pay in paper "bank money," we had to pay our debts in wheat, salts or corn, so that our earnings really amounted to only \$62.50, my uncle said. We gave the balance and ten bushels of wheat to Mr. Grimshaw for a spavined horse, after which he agreed to give us at least a year's extension on the principal.

We felt easy then.

**CHAPTER VII.**

**My Third Peril.**

"Mr. Purvis" took his pay in salts and stayed with us until my first great adventure cut him off. It came one July day when I was in my sixteenth year. He behaved badly, and I, as any normal boy would have done who had had my schooling in the candle light, we had kept Grimshaw from our door by paying interest and the sum of \$80 on the principal. It had been hard work to live comfortably and carry the burden of debt. Again Grimshaw had begun to press us. My uncle wanted to get his paper and learn, if possible, when the senator was expected in Canton.

So he gave me permission to ride with Purvis to the post office—a distance of three miles—to get the mail. Purvis rode in on my saddle and I bareback, on a handsome white filly which my uncle had given me soon

after she was foaled. I had fed and petted and broken and groomed her and she had grown so fond of me that my whistled call would bring her galloping from the remotest reaches of the pasture. I had named her Sally because that was the only name which seemed to express my fondness.

"Mr. Purvis" was not an experienced rider. My filly led him at a swift gallop over the hills, and I heard many a muttered complaint behind me, but she liked a free head when we took the road together, and I let her have her way.

Coming back we fell in with another rider who had been resting at Seaver's little tavern through the heat of the day. He was a traveler on his way to Canton and had missed the right trail and wandered far afield. He had a big military saddle with bags and shiny brass trimmings and a pistol in a holster, all of which appealed to my eye and interest. The filly was a little tired and the stranger and I were riding abreast at a walk while Purvis trailed behind us.

We heard a quick stir in the bushes by the roadside.

"What's that?" Purvis demanded in a half-whisper of excitement. We stopped.

Then promptly a voice—a voice which I did not recognize—broke the silence with these menacing words, sharply spoken:

"Your money or your life!"

"Mr. Purvis" whirled his horse and slashed him up the hill. Glancing backward, I saw him lose a stirrup and fall and pick himself up and run as if his life depended on it. I saw the stranger draw his pistol. A gun went off in the edge of the bushes close by. The flash of fire from its muzzle leaped at the stranger. The horses reared and plunged and mine threw me in a clump of small popples by the roadside and dashed down the hill.

My fall on the stony siding had stunned me and I lay for three or four seconds, as nearly as I can estimate it, in a strange and peaceful dream. Why did I dream of Amos Grimshaw com-



A Gun Went Off in the Edge of the Bushes Close By.

ing to visit me again, and why, above all, should it have seemed to me that enough things were said and done in that little flash of a dream to fill a whole day—enough of talk and play and going and coming, the whole ending with a talk on the haymow? Again and again I have wondered about that dream. I came to and lifted my head and my consciousness swung back upon the track of memory and took up the thread of the day, the briefest remove from where it had broken.

I peered through the bushes. The light was unchanged. I could see quite clearly. The horses were gone. It was very still. The stranger lay helpless in the road and a figure was bending over him. It was a man with a handkerchief hanging over his face with holes cut opposite his eyes. He had not seen my fall and thought, as I learned later, that I had ridden away.

His gun lay beside him, its stock toward me. I observed that a piece of wood had been split off the lower side of the stock. I jumped to my feet and seized a stone to hurl at him. As I did so the robber fled with gun in hand. If the man had been loaded I suppose that this little history would never have been written. Quickly I hurled the stone at the robber. I remember it was a smallish stone about the size of a hen's egg. I saw it graze the side of his head. I saw his hand touch the place which the stone had grazed. He reeled and nearly fell and recovered himself and ran on, but the little stone had put the mark of Cain upon him.

The stranger lay still in the road. I lifted his head and dropped it quickly with a strange sickness. The feel of it and the way it fell back upon the ground when I let go scared me, for I knew that he was dead. The dust around him was wet. I ran down the

hill a few steps and stopped and whistled to my filly. I could hear her answering whinny far down the dusty road and then her hoofs as she galloped toward me. She came within a few feet of me and stood snorting. I caught and mounted her and rode to the nearest house for help. On the way I saw why she had stopped. A number of horses were feeding on the roadside near the log house where Andrew Crampton lived. Andrew had just unloaded some hay and was backing out of his barn. I hitched my filly and jumped on the rack saying:

"Drive up the road as quick as you can. A man has been murdered."

What a fearful word it was that I had spoken! What a panic it made in the little dooryard! The man gasped and jerked the reins and shouted to his horses and began swearing. The woman uttered a little scream and the children ran crying to her side.

The physical facts which are further related to this tragedy are of little moment to me now. The stranger was dead and we took his body to our home and my uncle set out for the constable. Over and over again that night I told the story of the shooting. We went to the scene of the tragedy with lanterns and fenced it off and put some men on guard there.

In the morning they found the robber's footprints in the damp dirt of the road and measured them. The whole countryside was afire with excitement and searching the woods and fields for the highwayman.

The stranger was buried. There was nothing upon him to indicate his name or residence. Weeks passed with no news of the man who had slain him. I had told of the gun with a piece of wood broken out of its stock, but no one knew of any such weapon in or near Lickitysplit.

One day Uncle Peabody and I drove up to Grimshaw's to make a payment of money. I remember it was gold and silver which we carried in a little sack. I asked where Amos was and Mrs. Grimshaw—a timid, tired-looking, bony little woman who was never seen outside of her own house—said that he was working out on the farm of a Mr. Beekman near Plattsburg. He had gone over on the stage late in June to hire out for the haying. I observed that my uncle looked very thoughtful as we rode back home and had little to say.

"You never had any idee who that robber was, did ye?" he asked by and by.

"No—I could not see plain—it was so dusk," I said.

The swift words, "Your money or your life," came out of my memory and rang in it. I felt its likeness to the scolding demands of Mr. Grimshaw, who was forever saying in effect:

"Your money or your home!"

That was like demanding our lives, because we couldn't live without our home. Our all was in it. Mr. Grimshaw's gun was the power he had over us, and what a terrible weapon it was! I credit him with never realizing how terrible.

We came to the sandhills and then Uncle Peabody broke the silence by saying:

"I wouldn't give fifty cents for as much o' this land as a bird could fly around in a day."

Then for a long time I heard only the sound of feet and wheels muffled in the sand, while my uncle sat looking thoughtfully at the siding. When I spoke to him he seemed not to hear me.

Before we reached home I knew what was in his mind, but neither dared speak of it.

People came from Canton and all the neighboring villages to see and talk with me, and among them were the Dunkelbergs. Unfounded tales of my bravery had gone abroad.

Sally seemed to be very glad to see me. We walked down to the brook and up into the maple grove and back through the meadows.

**Barton faces new experiences when he leaves home for the first time and becomes a pupil in Michael Hackett's academy at Canton. You will be interested in the next installment.**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Facing Changed Conditions.**

"I'm looking for employment, sir, I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison." "Ahem! One of the model prisoners?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance, but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."

**Nervous Headache.**

There is no state of mind that so quickly affects the regular, organic working of the brain as strong emotion, and so it is only natural that emotion excites various nervous disorders—headaches, epilepsy and even insanity.

**NEW RAILROADS IN EUROPE**

French Engineers, It Is Said, Are Thinking of Tunneling Straits of Gibraltar.

The French genius is never idle, whether in art, literature, trade or transportation.

French engineers announce four possible new direct and through transportation routes starting from Paris, says the Outlook. One is called "The Acropolis Express." The present Paris-Athens route runs across France and Italy to the port of Brindisi, thence by water to the port of Patras in Greece, and thence by rail to Athens. The new route would save little in actual running time, but would eliminate the delays in transshipments. It would follow the present route to Italy, whence it would veer due east to Trieste, and thence east and south through Croatia and Serbia.

The second route is between Paris and Constantinople, following the first to Belgrade, and thence over the old Berlin-Bagdad route to Constantinople. Another new through route is to Odessa, the great Black sea port. This would start from Paris and Bordeaux and cross Italy, the Balkan states and southwestern Russia. This route would demand new trackage from Belgrade along the Danube about 130 miles.

But on the fourth proposition such an immense amount of railway construction, as well as of undersea tunneling, would be required as to make one query whether for very many years the scheme could ever become profitable. The plan is to save time between London and Paris on the one hand and Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the other. As the distance from the French port of Dakar in Senegal, on the West African coast, to the north Brazilian ports involves the shortest transatlantic span, French engineers propose to link Paris and Dakar by rail, tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar and building a line down the coasts of Morocco, Rio de Oro and Senegal; Spain's consent being assumed. If the English channel is ever tunneled, this route would thus save a considerable number of days (but would add to the cost) in the transit of passengers and goods from London and Paris to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

**WILL NEVER PLAY BASEBALL**

Christy Mathewson Gives Reasons Why the French Are Not Likely to Take Up Game.

France, the country that went through the fighting of the biggest war in history without batting an eye, will never adopt baseball as a national pastime because the game is "too rough." This was learned from a less an authority than Capt. Christopher Mathewson, who arrived at New York recently.

Although the Pollux have bravely attempted a few games under American tutelage, "they're more afraid of a hard-hit liner or grounder than they are of a German 77," according to Mathewson. "Their infield work is rotten," said Christy. "They can run bases all right, but they get little opportunity, because they can't bat. And I don't believe you could pick up a first-class catcher in all of France. Every time a Frenchman gets behind a bat he wants to retreat about ten paces, erect a barbed-wire entanglement, dig himself a dugout and crawl into it."

"No, the Frenchman will never take to baseball in a big way. He prefers something gentle, such as football and duelling."

**The Retort.**

He was regaling a breathless crowd with a veracious story of a shipwreck, and how he and his mates had escaped on a raft, and after many exciting adventures had landed on a desert island.

"And the beach of that there island," he said impressively, "was red with lobsters."

"But," interposed the objectionable person who glories in spoiling a good story, "that won't do, Jack. Lobsters ain't red before they're boiled."

Jack was silent for a moment; it seemed that he had at last met his Waterloo. But soon a smile lit up his face.

"But who didn't know that?" he asked, scathingly of his persecutor. "This ere was a volcanic island, and, of course, the waters was all bilging 'ot!"—London Mail.

**At Eighty-One Takes Up Desert Land.**

At the age of eighty-one years, Mrs. Cornelia Cocke has proved up on a section of land under the Desert Land Act, and is now the owner of the property, located eight miles east of Mojave, says Los Angeles Dispatch.

The government demands much development work on these desert lands, and Mrs. Cocke showed that in the four years she resided on the "claim" she did much of the necessary work herself. In addition to winning a home the aged homesteader declares that she has improved her health by life on the desert.

**Hat Making in China.**

The manufacture of hats in China, according to a consular report, is certain to become an important industry. With the cutting of the queue foreign hats displaced the native styles. More than 2,000,000 rush hats are exported each year from Ningpo to the United States. A hat of good quality is being made in Szechwan of palm leaf fiber. The extensive manufacture of straw braids in Shantung will lead to the manufacture of straw hats in that section.

**GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR**

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

**Natural Philosophy.**

"What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of 45 degrees?" "It goes out."

**WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT**

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

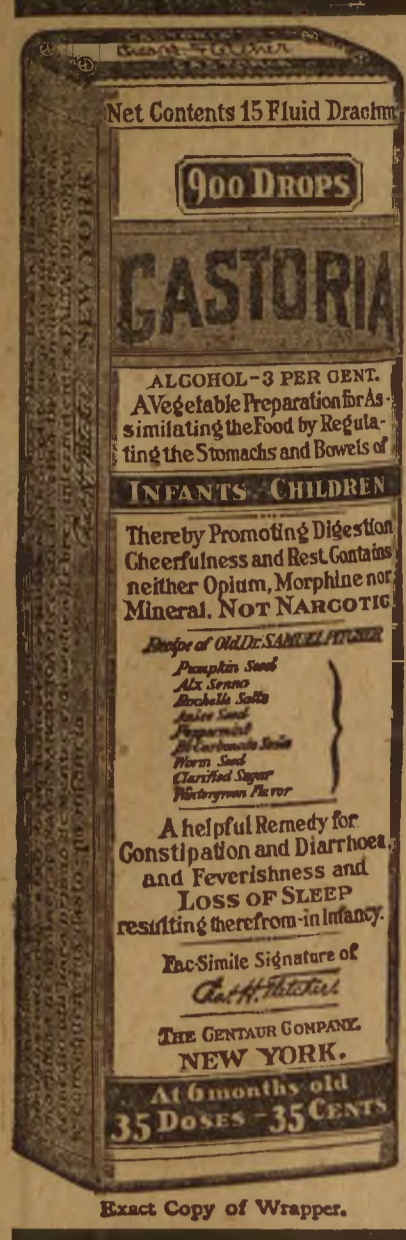
Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

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.

One of the most effective of "second thoughts" is "but what if one should get caught



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### Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

#### TO UNDERSTAND LITTLE ONES

By SARAH A. MARBLE.

In talking about the kindergarten with mothers, I often meet with responses like these: "Oh, I couldn't send Freddie; he behaves so badly," or "I don't think I want to send Dora; she's gentle and obedient now, but I'm afraid she'd go rough with all those children."

What is the matter? Freddie's mother is a quiet, orderly, middle-aged woman who wants Freddie to "play about quietly," or sit still for hours at a time. She has either forgotten her own childhood or else she was naturally quiet and docile. And Freddie's restless inquisitiveness, his desire for active self-expression, she puts down as "naughty," disobedient, "bad."

Freddie did come to kindergarten, however, and his mother visited frequently. She watched him giving quiet, absorbed attention to the pictures, music and stories which were presented by the teacher, and she observed that he had opportunities to express his own ideas actively, artistically, musically and in other ways that suited his needs. She saw his time divided into periods of action and rest, periods when concentration was demanded of him and periods when his mind could relax. She was a slow-thinking woman, but she could not fail to notice how good and happy Freddie was in his new environment, and gradually she began to apply this new method to Freddie's life at home. Kindergarten has taught her to see her son as not naughty, but active, and she and Freddie are both happier for that revelation.

Dora also came to kindergarten, but she proved not to be as gentle and obedient as her mother had thought her. Dora, I am compelled to say, was clever and sly. She had learned how to win her mother's approval, reserving better moods for her presence, but she was not popular with the other children; a sly child never is. And when Dora went home and wept over the cold reception she had received, her mother was naturally surprised and indignant, and started for the kindergarten forthwith to protest against such injustice. She had expected her little daughter to "show the other children how a nice little lady could act," she said. But she soon had her revelation by seeing for herself Dora's other side.

Dora's life at home has changed considerably since then, perhaps not for Dora's immediate happiness, but certainly for her good. Between these two extremes there are many other children, with qualities good and bad, which oftentimes their mothers have misjudged just because of the nearness of their little ones to them. If the child can be taken out of his home environment for a few hours each day, it may remove him from some source of annoyance or irritation which has led to habits of disobedience or naughtiness. "Putting him with other average children of his own age, such as are collected together in kindergarten, will serve as the best corrective."

When mothers visit the kindergarten—and they are always welcome—they see their children there as they really are. They observe that certain instincts are common to children four and five years old, and they learn how to guide those instincts. They notice that their boys or girls have peculiar traits which should be encouraged or corrected, as the case may be. They come to see, in fact, how their children match up with the average child, well or ill. And they see the results of good training in other children, and are thereby encouraged in their own endeavors. Almost invariably they learn to be more patient and to try to gain a better understanding of their little ones.

#### MOTHER FATHER AND CHILD.

By MAUD BURNHAM.

Kate Douglas Wiggin says, "How inexpressibly tiresome is the everlasting 'Don't' in some households. Don't get in the fire, don't get in the water, don't tease the baby, don't interrupt, don't contradict, don't fight with your brother, and don't worry me NOW, while in all this trade not one word has been said about something to do."

Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten, studied to give the children something to do. If a mother's and father's demands are such that they cannot take time for study, they may at least share the interests and pleasures of their children in ways that constantly suggest themselves. By doing this they will enter into a paying partnership with their boys and girls, and later on they will have less reason to complain that the children seek other homes for diversion.

When a mother allows little daughter or son to use the tiny board and rolling pin at cookie-making time, or permits the toy broom, dust-pan and brush, wash tub or little iron to serve a purpose, she is not only beginning a partnership, but laying a foundation for real usefulness later on.

#### Helps to Knowledge.

Enjoying carefully restricted play with cup, plate and quart measures or

even the scales, helps the child to practical knowledge. There are times when he may even play with the fireless cooker and demonstrate to his satisfaction that he can fit the right cover in the right compartment and place one utensil within another.

Fortunate the small boy or girl who is allowed to play train with chairs or use them for cages in the zoo; who may appropriate the waste-paper basket for a hen-coop; and use the clothes-basket for a hont.

One mother I know shows the spirit of partnership as she sits in her rocker, sewing. She calls the following "rocker" games:

1. The tea bell is placed on the floor. From a given spot the children roll marbles to hit the bell.
2. Mother is the kitty and the children are mice. Kitty's dish is placed back of the rocker, where Mother cannot see it, and then from a corner farther back a mouse comes on tip-toe to try to pick up the dish without kitty's knowing it. If ever so little noise is heard, kitty cries, "Meow," and the mouse runs to the corner, to give another mouse a turn.
3. The "kroceryman" knocks at the door. Mother gives orders which are written down in make-believe. Then the goods are delivered.
4. The "ice-man" calls with wooden blocks, which make fine cakes of ice.

**Part for Father.**  
A father has ample opportunity to be a partner with his children. There may be a chance to share in the care of animals, and carpentry and garden tools offer unlimited possibilities for co-operation.

A certain professor allowed his boys to assist in making their sand box. Those who could not use tools, smoothed the rough boards with sand paper. These same boys helped to make a wonderful stationary horse out of a barrel.

Instead of forbidding his child to touch the typewriter, one father taught him the alphabet on it. As the boy grew up he used it for certain school work and letter writing.

Nora A. Smith suggests the keeping of a diary to help in cementing the family partnership. In this is recorded each evening the events of the day, the weather, and so on.

One of the most delightful pleasures to be shared in the home is reading aloud.

#### PEOPLE HAVE WASTED FOOD

Specialist Makes Some Interesting Comments on Misunderstanding Which He Says Is Widespread.

The birth rate of the former empire of Austria-Hungary fell 50 per cent during the war, Dr. Clemens von Pirquet, a specialist on diseases of children, said in discussing results of the war from the standpoint of food.

"The poor quality of the food," he added, "cut the total weight of the population one-third. It is common to find that the weight of an average man has reduced from 170 to 120 pounds. It is doubtful if such a person will ever fully recover."

"The food of the wealthy classes was not nourishing. The quantity was sufficient, but it was lacking in quality. The big mistake of the entire world has been to waste food by misunderstanding the values."

"How the child population has been affected is shown by the fact that out of 64,000 poor boys and girls under eight years of age applying to the clinics in Vienna, who lost an average of ten pounds in weight, there were only 4,500 who were suffering from malnutrition."

"The ration provided by the food cards permits the population to get but one-third of the necessary nutrition. Only the rich have been able to buy."

"During the war all diseases have increased, especially the lung diseases, which resemble a plague. The peculiarity of the epidemic of grippe in Vienna has been that it has carried off young people between twenty and thirty years of age, especially young women about to become mothers or those with small children."

#### The American Indian Wife.

An article in a western newspaper, speaking of the hard lot of the American Indian wife, called forth, the other day, a letter from an educated Indian woman to point out how little the writer of the article knew about Indian domesticity. Far from being a drudge and slave, the Indian woman, when she married, became "a wife, a companion, doing her acknowledged share for the life of her people, just as her ancestors had been accustomed to do for ages." The wife kept the tepee, cooked, made clothing and attended to the spiritual education of the children; the husband tilled the soil, hunted and did the heavier kinds of handwork about the home. More than that, women were treated with high respect, and took part in elections and councils, "the only government in the world," says this modern Indian woman, speaking for Indian women of the past, "in which woman suffrage was granted and given a full chance to develop."—Christian Science Monitor.

#### Changed the Program.

Doris—I thought you and George were going skating?  
Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a walk.—London Tit-Bits.

#### State of Uncertainty.

"What does our friend who calls himself a socialist really want?"  
"If he knew what he really wants he'd work for it instead of devoting his time to being a socialist."

#### GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, treaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

#### Auto Exhaust Causes Pneumonia.

Glistner, who is recognized as a leading British authority on gas poisons, contends that one of the effects of carbon monoxide upon the human system is to cause a pronounced susceptibility to pneumonia, and he has presented a good deal of evidence in support of his contention. Automobile engine exhaust fumes always contain this insidious poison. The warning conveyed is obvious.

#### SPRAINS! RUB PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't suffer! Go about your duties—Relief comes the moment you Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Liniment" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

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#### Antiprophibition.

She—"Are you fond of swallows, Mr. Jinks?" He—"Yes, if they are the kind that go with larks."

Haste to get rich keeps many a many poor.

#### Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolicaine is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 2c and 5c by all druggists. For free sample write The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Adv.

A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband, but it's different with a sleepy wife.

It's an ill wind that doesn't show a neat set of ankles.

Many a self-made man had a woman to finish the job.

## WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

**A Real Memory Test.**  
"Is his memory good?"  
"Don't know. I've never tested it by lending him money."

Every mother secretly wonders how her daughter-in-law managed to persuade her son to marry her.

**Matter of Principle.**  
"You haven't given much advice lately."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "I'm definitely opposed to all useless giving."

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**Artful Dodger.**  
"Count," said the lady to the foreign nobleman at the charity bazaar, "won't you buy this rose? It is only \$5."

"I am very sorry," said the count with a courtly bow, "but ze price is a leetle too high."

The lady kissed the rose. "And now, count, will you buy it?"

"No, madame," he said with a still deeper bow; "now ze rose is price-less."

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.—Adv.

It is the pleasantest life when you don't have to put any of your friends "to the test."

Somehow a creditor always has a better memory than a debtor.

## Bake More Save More

More and more, thoughtful women are decreasing the cost of living by increasing the variety of their home baking. They have learned to bake the Royal way with fewer eggs. They have found that more baked foods mean less meat. They have further discovered that their baking keeps fresh longer when made with

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To the men who need new clothes this spring.

**T**HERE'S one thing you want to be sure of when you buy clothes--you want to know that they're good.

That isn't so easy if you depend on the looks of the clothes; they're all made to look nice--if they weren't nobody would buy them.

No, "looks" alone don't make good clothes--though style is an important part of it.

The big thing is the part you can't see; the tailoring inside; the interlinings; the all-wool fabrics. Those things give you the wear; the service.

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## KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. M. L. Bicksler spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cook, in New Lebanon.

Ed Dibble and J. P. Ort went to Belvidere Saturday to take their usual treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow spent last week Friday with relatives in DeKalb.

Mrs. Sidney Burton visited relatives in Genoa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon of Rockford were calling on friends last Saturday.

Guy Nichols visited over Sunday with relatives in Sycamore.

Misses Mary Aurner, Doris Sherman and Anna Peters returned to their school duties at DeKalb after their week's spring vacation spent with their parents here.

Miss Zada Knappenberger visited relatives in DeKalb Saturday.

Allen Savery of Kirkland was a visitor last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Cole is visiting relatives in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess had as their guest Wells Stuart of Elgin.

Dr. E. C. Burton visited the first of the week with his brother, Dr. Jesse Burton and family, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained Mrs. Bessie Petrie and daughter of Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Solam Ashcraft of DeKalb is visiting relatives here.

Rev. W. R. Yards of DeKalb will preach in the Kingston Baptist church Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Gerald Holsdon of Belvidere is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fred Payne of Herbert visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Kenneth Magnuson are visiting the former's parents in Woodstock this week.

Ira Bicksler transacted business in Sycamore Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Branch and daughter, Polly, were Chicago passengers on Tuesday.

At the annual township election on Tuesday the following officers were elected:

Supervisor—D. L. Aurner.

Constable—Ralph G. Ort.

School Trustee—Ed Dibble.

Park Commissioner—Wm. Aves.

Mrs. H. F. Branch is entertaining her daughter, Polly, of Malta this week.

Lawrence Burke entertained his cousin, Mike Donlin, a few days last week. Mike has received his honorable discharge from the army, having been in France nearly a year, where he was gassed and now he is only able to speak just above a whisper.

Mike used to work for Mr. Burke and his friends here hope that he will soon regain his voice.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Hazel Harshman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow last Thursday evening by a number of the school girls. Music and games were the evening's diversions and later light refreshments were served. The honored one is to become a bride in the near future and this event was also in honor of her birthday.

The village election will be held Tuesday, April 15.

Miss Mary Knappenberger came home from Belvidere Wednesday to spend a few days.

Petey Wales will give a motion picture show in Knappenberger's hall this week Friday evening. Marguerite Clark in the "Wild Flower" and a comedy, "The Nutty Nutters." Come out and see some good pictures.

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## New Lebanon

Martha Krueger spent the week end with Albert Delatts and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Klome of Lanark visited at Arthur Hartman's Sunday of last week.

Henry Krueger and family motored to Elgin Saturday.

Arthur Hartman and family were Elgin passengers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray motored to Elgin Monday.

The Misses Loretta, Cornelia Drendel called at J. Bottcher's Sunday.

Wm. Bottcher and family called on Mrs. H. Becker in Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Coon called on Mrs. John Peterson in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Bicksler and daughter, Miss Mae, of Kingston spent Saturday at E. Cook's.

John Japp and family motored to Elgin Saturday and called on H. Koerner at Sherman Hospital.

Wm. Japp received his carload of lumber for his new residence so is hauling same.

Wm. Dumolin was given a birthday surprise by his children and their families.

Roy Crawford and family of Ringwood were Sunday guests at Rae Crawford's.

Lem Gray and family motored to Hampshire Sunday.

Wilma Bottcher called at Rae Crawford's Sunday.

Joe Moore was in attendance at the Peterson-Matthies wedding at Elgin Thursday night.

Gladys Smithing spent Tuesday with Ruth Gallarno.

T. B. Gray has started the excavation for the new residence to be built onto the store for Earl Cook.

John Evans and family are enjoying a new Oakland which was purchased from W. Kluck, the Hampshire agent.

## RILEY NEWS

The Riley Birthday Party was held at the home of Alfred Nelson Friday night, about 125 being present to enjoy the good time. The proceeds of the lunch amounted to \$20.00.

The Riley Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Schwartz April 19, for dinner. All members are cordially invited as it is quarterly report day.

Miss Eva Etocwell spent a few days in Chicago last week.

John Stockwell is very sick with erysipelas.

Mrs. Newt Wetson and Mrs. C. Mackey attended the shower at Mrs. Elmer Colton's Saturday for Mrs. Walker Alexander.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Gladys Hance at the school house on Friday. The bride received a number of lovely presents from the children and also a fine dinner was served by the mothers.

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**A**HEN just can't help wanting to lay eggs. Nature made her that way. But she can't lay unless she's treated right.

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Hens like a good, warm, sunny, wind-tight house. They can't lay eggs if it takes all the feed you give them to keep them warm. And there's a vast difference in the way fertile eggs, laid under the right conditions, hatch out. With a good poultry house you get earlier hatches and more winter eggs—the two things that make for big poultry profits.

White Pine makes the best chicken house, because the boards stay where you put them without warping or twisting or splitting. A White Pine chicken house means freedom from continual repairs. It's a real investment.

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