

## THE FRENCH GIRL IN AMERICA

### Further Experiences of the French Bride of American Soldier

## GIRLS ARE NOT ALL VAMPS

### American Conception of Real French Home Life Still is Erroneous

The following article, written by a French bride of an American soldier, appeared in the last issue of The American Legion Weekly and will be of interest to our young lady readers especially:

I wish American women had the opportunity to know better French people and particularly French women.

My husband's sister told me one day how surprised she had been to see how much I looked like an American! She thought that all French girls were like some French actresses touring America—real eccentric, dark hair, vampire like, wearing an indecent style of clothes and smoking cigarettes!

Of course on our side we have an idea of the American women almost as wrong. For French people the American woman is above all fond of sports, spending her life traveling, always hundreds of miles away from her husband or her family if she is not married, wearing plaid skirts or pants, low heel shoes and woolen stockings, eyeglasses with horn rims, absorbed by politics and affairs while the husband stays home taking care of the children.

In all my letters to France I have tried to give my friends a right idea of the American woman, for it has their first curiosity, "How are the American women?" Just like you and me, I answer—a little more free, a lot more independent, with the same intelligence and the same heart but not the same ways, that's all! But naturally every nation thinks they have the best women.

I am so sorry when I think that so many American boys never got in contact with good and honest French people, I am sure they would have liked them.

The French women have been sublime during the war, denying themselves of everything, trying to keep up the country in doing all sorts of men's works, and then, when I read here in American papers how French women are now crazy over beautiful clothes and luxury, I wonder if it would not be the same here if Americans had been living such a nightmare for five years.

Can you blame them for wanting to doll up again? Women are born with the love of clothes. For five years ours have been giving up everything for the country's sake, now they are making up for the lost time—the best time of their lives spent in torment and anxiety!

I can write a thousand times to my friends that in America is about the same as in France—that you have to work if you want to live. They can not understand it entirely. They think what I was thinking myself before I came here, that everything must be easy in America.

Since then I have learned what is making money, but also the meaning of these three letters H. C. L. When we compare prices of everything it is almost as high here than in France!

They have been very surprised when I told them that the American woman, the one who cannot afford a domestic, works in her house more than a French one, because all women here being independent do not want to serve others, and if she consents to do it, she will want a big price for it. I do not blame them myself. In France we easily find a domestic for the third of the money they are getting here.

Happily houses here are built in order to help the housewives—washing machine, tubs, electric iron I certainly appreciate, also the carpet sweepers! But if I tell my friends in France about them they think that everything in my house is done mechanically and that I have not to put my hands in it.

I am just crazy to hear about the gossips of my folk's friends when they get a letter from me! They think that I am almost a millionaire because I own a car. I did not tell them that nearly everybody here has got one, but anyhow they want to think that I am very rich but they do

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## DIPHTHERIA A MENACE

### Precaution May Save the Lives of Many Children

Diphtheria is menacing the child life of the State. The number of cases has more than doubled since the weekly report of October 4 when there were 231 cases, a large proportion of which were in Chicago. For the week ending November 22, there were 472 cases reported. Chicago, of course had its proportionate share and with it thirty deaths. The disease was reported from fifty-seven down state communities, most of which are in Central and Southern Illinois. What proportion the disease will attain during the winter months when it normally reaches its maximum, is difficult of conjecture.

There should be a rigid inspection of school children for suspicious sore throats and all sore throats should be cultured. The mere placarding of premises where diphtheria exists, while commendable and within the law, will not, of itself, control the ravages of the disease. The carriers must be found and isolated. Quarantine should never be raised from premises on which diphtheria has existed until all inmates of the infected premises have been found by laboratory examination of throat cultures to be free from the diphtheria germs.

Success in the treatment of diphtheria depends largely on an early and correct diagnosis. If cultures are taken a speed settlement of the diagnosis is assured, and if taken and determined at an early stage, a cure is almost certain.

## ECHO OF PAST WARS

### Veterans of Spanish War Considered in Pension Bill

Attention of all ex-soldiers who served in the war with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. The late Congress passed laws of utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-de-Camp, Army and Navy Union, R. 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

## HORSE POWER DECREASING

### DeKalb County and Other Parts of State are Delinquent

It will take 38 years to replace the horses now on DeKalb County farms according to the present rate of breeding. This fact was brought out by the recent livestock survey of the Livestock Department of the Illinois Agricultural Association and the Farm Bureaus. The figures showed 3135 horses on 398 farms in this county.

A survey on 32,515 farms in Illinois in 43 counties shows a total horse population of 238,546. The 45,442 brood mares only foaled 8,918 colts during the quarter ending July 1, 1920. If it is assumed that the average age of a horse is 13 years, it follows that a shortage of good farm horses will be inevitable, unless the present output of farm raised colts is doubled. Continued inactivity in horse breeding on the farms of the corn belt may ultimately result in the prices of work horses rising to a point where it should pay the farmers to raise colts.

## DEKALB WOMAN'S CLUB

The DeKalb Woman's club has extended the Genoa Woman's club a cordial invitation to attend a meeting in DeKalb on Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Vassar Swiss club rooms (Army building.)

Dr. Caroline Hedges of Chicago will lecture on "Food and Health," this being the first of a series of eight lectures.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

Sunday, December 12, the Lutheran church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of its church edifice. Rev. R. Piehler of Eagle Lake, Ill., will preach in the morning in the German tongue. The services in the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be conducted in the American language by Rev. H. J. Meyer of Hampshire. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Dinner will be served at noon, free of charge in the Genoa Opera House.

## THIS WAS NEWS IN THE YEAR 1895

### A. V. Pierce Gives the Saturday Night Club Sleigh Ride

## DR. AUSTIN AND ESSIE MANN WED

### Invitations Out for Wedding of Corwin Lawyer and Sadie Downing

Ira J. Mix had his ice house filled last week.

A son of H. Bull was run over by a bob sled last Thursday and severely injured.

The Saturday Night club had quite a treat Saturday evening. A. V. Pierce came into town with a four-horse team and a sleigh built for twenty-five, taking the club for a ten-mile drive. The party then went to the home of Blanche Kitchen and spent the evening.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Corwin Lawyer and Miss Sadie Downing, to take place on Christmas day.

Misses Temperance Baldwin, Eva Jackman, Ava Clifford, Helen Shuts and Grace Stott went over to Sycamore Saturday to take the teacher's examination.

A notable event occurred in Burlington on the 11th of this month when Miss Essie Mann was joined in marriage to Dr. T. N. Austin, a practitioner of that place.

The supreme court of Iowa decided that a physician may advertise his business and not violate the statute. The American Federation of Labor in session in New York elected Samuel Gompers as president.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that it will take \$418,091,073.17 to run this government during the coming fiscal year. (What was the 17 cents for?)

## TRACTOR SCHOOL

### Agricultural School Inaugurates New Short Course

The Division of Farm Mechanics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, will conduct a Tractor School during the months of January and February 1921, omitting the two weeks, January 17 to 29, in which the Annual Corn Growers and Stockmen's Convention will be in session. The school will consist of five one-week courses, and registration therein for each week will be limited to 25 students. Twenty-two hours are to be devoted to lectures and twenty-two hours to practical laboratory work.

Those who desire to attend the school should make application at once stating week for which they desire to register. Permission to register will be given in order in which applications are received. Students will register in the Farm Mechanics Building at 8:00 a. m. on the following dates: January 10, January 31, February 7, February 14, February 21.

For further information concerning the course, fees, room, board, etc. address correspondence to R. I. Shawl, Division of Farm Mechanics, College of Agriculture, Urbana, Illinois.

## ODD FELLOW MEETING

### Lodges of District in Genoa Wednesday, Dec. 15

Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. will entertain the lodges of this district on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at which time the annual district meeting will be held and officers elected. The district is composed of Genoa, Sycamore, DeKalb and Lindenwood lodges.

After the business of the evening an entertainment is scheduled. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited to attend.

## NEW AUTO PLATES

Black and white will be the color of the auto plates for the coming year, it is announced by the state automobile department. The numerals will be white upon a black background. Law requires the color of the number plates be changed each year.

## FORESTERS WILL ENTERTAIN

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a box social and card party in the basement of St. Catherine's church on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

You can subscribe for any magazine in the United States at E. H. Brown's.

## MILK TEST RESULTS

### Fox & Arison of Sycamore Have Highest Producer Last Month

Fox & Arison, Sycamore, had the highest producing cow last month. As a two-year-old she produced 1,587 pounds of milk, and 82.5 pounds of butter fat. She made a great record for the month and will stand well toward the top in the state. The six highest cows were, the figures being milk, test and fat in order: Fox & Arison, 1,587, 5.20, 82.52; Roberts Holstein Co., 1,974, 3.80, 75.01; John Nelson, 2,058, 3.50, 92.03; Roberts Holstein Co., 1,689, 4.00, 67.59; Fox & Arison, 2,406, 2.80, 67.37; A. L. Anderson, 1,392, 4.80, 66.82.

## ARMY CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK HERE

### "When Old Glory Looked Good to Me" is Subject of Address

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BATEMAN

### Speaker has Served Thirty Years in U. S. Army—Director of Chaplin School

Rev. Robeson, pastor of the M. E. church is preaching to goodly sized congregations Sunday mornings, but thus far, there have been too many vacant pews in the evening. The pastor desires to make evening service a

## BUY RED CROSS STAMPS.

### Seal Your Mail With the Stamp of Health

Do you know that one person in the United States dies every three and a half minutes from tuberculosis? Tuberculosis is not hereditary. Children can be infected from being associated with their parents, or those who have tuberculosis. Do not refuse to help those who are selling Red Cross Seals. Seventy-seven and one-half per cent of the money obtained from the sale of the seals is used in this County, twenty-two and one-half per cent goes to the State to be used to stamp out tuberculosis.

Do you know that there are four hundred and fifty cases of tuberculosis at the present time in DeKalb

## SLUG WATCHMAN ROB FACTORY

### Robbers Steal 180 Pairs of Shoes at Local Shoe Factory

## MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY

### Two Women Robbers Caught at Malta Tuesday Night—Man Escapes

Robbers entered the local factory of the Seiz Shoe company early last Friday morning, slugged the night watchman, Alex Ambost, tied him to a machine and while one of the three stood over the watchman with a gun the other two deliberately selected 180 pairs of shoes, loaded them into an automobile and the trio then "stepped on 'er," making a clean get-away.

The watchman loosened the bonds after a half hour's labor and called the police who telephoned to police of surrounding cities, but up to the present time no trace nor clew has been discovered.

The thieves entered the factory thru the side door used by employes, evidently having previously spotted the watchman and ascertained the path he followed in making his rounds. As he was passing from one room to another one of the thieves stepped out and struck Ambost in the face with his fist. While in a dazed condition the men seized Ambost, bound him with ropes, gagged him with a handkerchief and tied him to a machine. Just to throw a scare into the watchman and convince him that they were real bad men, one of them fired a shot. As stated above one man stood over the watchman with a gun while the others loaded the car.

The robbery took place between one and two o'clock. It is supposed that the men drove directly to Chicago and this theory is substantiated by two Genoa men who were driving out from Chicago at the same time. Both claim that a Ford car met them between Genoa and Elgin going at a reckless speed.

The shoes stolen were valued at about \$600, were completely finished and ready for shipment.

## Malta Has Sensation

The village of Malta was all agog Wednesday over an attempted robbery, the capture of two women thieves and the escape of a male companion after he had run a gauntlet of gun fire.

It happened thuswise, according to reports from the DeKalb county town

The night watchman in the bank noticed lights in the garage, located a half block down the street. This being unusual and realizing that all was not well in peaceful Malta, he went to the phone and gave a general alarm. Several men responded with shot guns and rifles and hastened to the garage. As they approached the building they saw a man trying to make a getaway. He was followed by the men who shot several times. The victim of the firing squad was seen to enter a passage-way between two buildings on Main street. Cautiously following, the pursuers found the victim of their fire lying face downward, apparently dead. After kicking the fellow in the ribs and not raising an outcry (not even the twitching of a muscle) the pursuers returned to the garage to assist in capturing the others of the robber band. Then the real surprise of the evening's entertainment came out. The other bandits were two female women. They submitted to arrest without making any resistance, were taken to the hotel and placed under guard.

Then the second and thrilling surprise developed. The crowd went back to pick up the dead man, but he had evidently changed his mind about remaining dead. At least he was not among those present when the citizens gathered about and has not sent any word back explaining his unusual and discourteous actions.

No one knows where the trio came from. They came to Malta in their own or a "borrowed" car during the night it is thought and at the time the citizens arrived at the garage the thieves were about ready to depart, having a full cargo of tires, inner tubes and accessories.

## NOTICE

The Genoa Laundry, under the management of Miss Alta Miller of Belvidere, will start operating Monday morning, Dec. 13.



The fifth cow on the list is a credit to the association. She has been on every report of the association this year and in the last three months has 7,270 pounds of milk to her credit.

Roberts Holstein Co. had the record cow, which record was made nine months after calving with production of nearly 2,000 pounds of milk and 75 pounds of fat. She was high cow in the association last month. There were 95 cows in the association that produced 1,000 pounds or 40 pounds of fat; 18 cows produced over 50 pounds of fat.

The six high herd averages for the month showing milk and fat are: Roberts Holstein Co., 21 cows, 10 in milk, 1,665.0, 53.70; Clarence Mosher, 13 cows, 10 in milk, 1,130.0, 43.60; John Hallett, 12 cows, 9 in milk, 1,310.0, 41.55; Fox & Arison, 16 cows, 15 in milk, 1,150.0, 39.97; James Hulme & Son, 19 cows, 15 in milk, 1,166.00, 34.80; A. L. Anderson & Son, 19 cows, 15 in milk, 869.0, 34.62.

The ten cows that were in milk at Roberts Holstein Co. average seven months in milk and only one cow less than four months. A. E. Kiefer of Kingston joined the association this month.

## POUST IN OFFICE

### New State's Attorney Installed Monday of this Week

Cassius Poust, the recently elected state's attorney took up the duties of the office on Monday of this week. At the same time Dr. Wilkinson of Waterman became county coroner and Geo. A. James renewed his oath as circuit clerk.

Mr. Poust goes into office with a clean record as a man, and he finds a clean slate awaiting him. Efficiency and thoroughness has been the outstanding points in favor of L. B. Smith the retiring state's attorney and he steps out of office without the necessity of making any apologies. Mr. Poust has everything in his favor to make an official equally as efficient.

## ACCEPTS THE CALL

### Rev. John Molthan Will Move to Batavia Soon

Rev. John Molthan, for twenty years pastor of the Genoa Lutheran Evangelical church, has accepted the call from the Batavia, Ill., congregation and will move to that city the first of the year. His last services in Genoa will be held on the Sunday following Christmas day.

## A STATEMENT

Rev. Molthan will have no parochial school to teach in the new field, while his salary will be larger than he has been receiving here.

## A STATEMENT

The local congregation has made no definite plans for filling the vacancy.

A misleading statement was published in last week's issue, regarding the Colton vs. Colton divorce case. Mrs. Colton was granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion for fault of defendant Ellis B. Colton.

The special Master's decision was granted by Judge Irwin from the evidence given, in the original bill of cruelty. The complainant was given a satisfactory settlement and the right to resume her maiden name.

Myrtle M. Anderson.

The want ads work wonders.

The Community club was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6. The Sycamore Woman's club had been invited and about fifty were in attendance.

At the November meeting the club voted to have a community Christmas tree and at this meeting reports were read from the different committees that had been appointed for said purpose.

The club also voted to send \$5.00 towards purchasing a Victrola for the DeKalb County Infirmary.

The matter of Red Cross Christmas stamps was brought up and the president appointed a committee to take charge of same, distributing them among the members, and any others who wished to assist in selling them.

After the usual business of the club a very interesting lecture on Grand Opera was given by Mrs. Carolyn Coon of Marengo, who chose the Opera Faust as her subject. Mrs. Lois Brown assisted by playing the illustrative selections on the piano and phonograph.

After the program of the afternoon the social committee took charge and refreshments were served.

The Community club wishes to take this means to thank the Masonic lodge for the use of its hall for the club meetings.

John Lovell of DeKalb was a guest this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

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Personal

Baron Desborough died suddenly while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, England.

Washington

A Washington dispatch says the extension of the time for the payment of the war debt over a period of 60 years is advocated by Senator Watson of Indiana.

President-elect Harding will break all precedents by naming his cabinet early in February and putting all of its members immediately to work in Washington, according to information obtained at Washington.

All hope for relief from the burden of federal taxation went glimmering with the announcement at Washington that estimates for all branches of the government, aggregated \$4,653,856,759.

A Washington special says all records for flying between Chicago and New York were beaten by the air mail service. J. T. Christensen made the distance of 742 miles in 5 hours and 31 minutes, actual flying time.

State department officers at Washington said that President Wilson would act personally in naming a mediator to act for him in an effort to settle the trouble between the Armenians and Turkish nationalists.

Authority to continue its investigation into campaign expenditures until next March 4 will be asked of the senate at Washington by the committee headed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

The negro population of East St. Louis, Ill., was announced by the census bureau at Washington as 7,433, an increase of 1,551. The white population numbered 59,306, an increase of 6,660, or 12.7 per cent.

Domestic

Wheeling (W. Va.) shoe dealers decided to reduce the price of shoes from 20 to 30 per cent. The dealers explained they cut prices to keep pace with reductions in other commodities.

Nine moonshiners were captured and a number of others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between 30 moonshiners and 14 revenue officers in the southern part of Bell county, according to reports reaching Lexington, Ky.

Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma county and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester Gorman of San Francisco were shot and killed at Santa Rosa, Cal., by gangsters.

Mine workers on strike in Alabama and West Virginia were promised "the full moral and financial assistance" of the full membership of the United Mine Workers of America at a meeting of the international executive board at Indianapolis.

St. Louis officials of the American Railway Express company announced that \$38,400 of Liberty bonds disappeared October 11.

Stubbing his toe in crossing railway tracks cost Erastus Kennedy of Washburn, Ill., his life. Infection developed lockjaw, which proved fatal.

Four armed men boarded the Southern north-bound train from Chattanooga to Cincinnati near Onelda, Tenn., rifled the mail car and escaped. The post office at Onelda had previously been robbed.

Four bags containing \$24,000 in Liberty bonds and \$500,000 in notes and mortgages, stolen from a Clifton (Ill.) bank two weeks ago, have been recovered beneath a section shanty at Huntington, Ind.

Henry Krokner, owner of a furrier's shop at 30 East Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, was shot and killed when he sought to halt bandits making away with approximately \$4,000 worth of his stock.

A. M. Meadowfield, retired farmer, was gored to death by a bull near Edgerton, Mo.

Lumber prices took another tumble when Milwaukee dealers announced a cut ranging from 7 to 11 per cent. The total reduction from the top price now reaches 25 per cent.

Love for Lillian Hagan, an Oakland (Cal.) candy store employee, caused J. L. Hazens to rifle the United States mails of \$20,000, according to his confession.

Three young masked bandits held up and robbed the mail car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train No. 6, near Minneapolis, Minn. and after blinding and gagging three mail clerks, escaped with a pouch of registered mail and other packages, estimated to contain currency and papers worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Four bandits held up two messengers of the Manhattan brokerage firm of Kean, Taylor & Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y., seized a package said to contain \$467,000 in Liberty bonds, fired a fusillade and escaped.

Governor Cox of Ohio, defeated Democratic nominee for President, accepted a life membership in the National Democratic club at New York. "I feel highly complimented," said Governor Cox.

Foreign

The weekly Carnet de la Semaine de Paris states that the British forces operating in Ireland include 10,000 convicts released from English jails for this purpose.

Paris has struck gold! The discovery at Glef, ten miles from Paris, of a two-foot vein of gold-bearing quartz, 80 feet below the surface, has caused furious digging by the residents of the region for miles around.

An Athens dispatch says the plebiscite shows an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne.

The Sinn Fein has circulated a proclamation throughout the west and south of Ireland declaring that those guilty of "treasonable conspiracy" will be executed as traitors to the Irish republic, says a Belfast dispatch.

Final election returns show a decided radical majority in the new assembly at Belgrade, Jugoslavia. The body will consist of 97 radicals, 91 democrats and 55 communists, against 183 conservatives.

Rumors are current at Athens, according to a foreign office dispatch, that Constantine intends to go to Smyrna to take command of the Greek forces.

The first group of Sinn Fein prisoners to be interned under the government's recently announced plan left Dublin for Ballykinnear, County Down. Their number was not made public.

Countess Markiewicz, M. P., prominent Sinn Fein leader, was found guilty at Dublin by court-martial of conspiring to spread seditious and cause murder in Ireland. Sentence will be imposed later.

The cabinet at Budapest, headed by Count Paul Teleky as premier, has resigned. The ministry was formed on July 20 last.

Six policemen were ambushed at Youghal, Ireland. One was wounded and one is missing. At Random the bodies of three volunteers, who were shot near that town, were discovered lying near the road, says a London dispatch.

Reports that Baron Desborough died suddenly at Birmingham, which were published by a London newspaper, proved to be incorrect. The baron is in the best of health.

Uninformed men visited Killarney, Ireland, and smashed nearly all the windows in the business section of the city.

The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament's proposal for higher salaries for teachers, says a dispatch from The Hague.

The Rome Messagero says that the D'Annunzio naval squadron at Flume was under orders to leave Flume when it was learned D'Annunzio had blocked the port by sinking the cruiser Cortellanzo.

No less than 1,200 persons, an average of 40 a day, were sentenced to death by Moscow revolutionary tribunals and executed during September, according to the official soviet organ Isvestia.

Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, already has been handed the British trade agreement, which has been signed, says a wireless message from Moscow.

Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Roumanian state railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest.

The government promulgated the law recently adopted which authorized purchase of a building to be presented to the American embassy at Lima, Peru.

The allied premiers in conference at London agreed to send a note to the Greek government declaring that restoration of Constantine to the throne of Greece would be regarded as ratification by that country of Constantine's hostile acts.

Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating article 10 from the covenant of the League of Nations before the end of the present session of the assembly at Geneva would occasion no surprise here, it was declared in some quarters.



1—Opening of the first meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva. 2—Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new minister to the United States from Nicaragua. 3—Boy scouts on pilgrimage to grave of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ruling on Unanimity Clause May Cause Argentina to Quit League of Nations.

WILSON WILL HELP ARMENIA

Entente Warns Greece Not to Restore Constantine to Throne—D'Annunzio Declares War on Italy—President-Elect Harding Home.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Comparative harmony, forced by stress of circumstances, marked the doings of the League of Nations assembly during the early part of the work, and then came discord that threatened to result in the withdrawal of at least one important member nation—Argentina.

Certain amendments to the covenant had been proposed by the Scandinavian delegates and the commission on amendments had reported against them and any other amendments at this time. In the assembly there was a motion to refer the amendments to a special committee for a report next September. Delegate Pueyredon of Argentina alone opposed this, and since the covenant requires a unanimous vote for the carrying of any motion, apparently the proposition was blocked. But Viviani of France at once asserted that this was a "question of procedure" and that the unanimity rule did not apply. President Hyman supported the contention, declared the resolution carried and adjourned the meeting.

Dispatches from Buenos Aires said the government was momentarily expecting a telegram from Pueyredon, who is foreign minister of Argentina, and that the withdrawal of the nation from the league was likely to follow.

The league members thought they had found the way to save what remains of the Armenian people, for President Wilson, asked by the league committee to mediate for Armenia with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, consented to undertake the task through a representative to be named by him. He made it plain that his effort must be personal and that he would have to rely, in determining the method of approaching the problem, on the advice of those nearer the scene of action. Such advice will be supplied by the commissioners of the allied nations in Turkey. Spain and Brazil have offered to co-operate with the United States in the matter.

When, and if, the Armenian affair is settled, Greece evidently must pay the price. Kemal must be placated, and this can be done only by a radical revision of the treaty of Sevres. At this writing the plans for such revision are being arranged in London by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Leygues of France. The most important changes in the pact doubtless will be made at the expense of Greece's newly acquired territory in Asia Minor and Thrace. Since the Greeks ousted Venizelos and prepared to restore Constantine to the throne their ambitions have received smaller consideration by the great powers. Already, it is understood, Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed that the Smyrna region shall be internationalized and policed by locally recruited gendarmes officered by an international officers' corps.

It is certain that Kemal will not be satisfied with this Smyrna concession, for his growing power is causing his demands to increase. Newspapers of Angora, where he makes his headquarters, say he asks that Thrace be given autonomy, Constantinople be evacuated by the allies and the allied and interallied zones of control and influence in Syria and other parts of the Turkish empire be abandoned. It is probable some of these demands will be rejected, and equally probable that some of them will be granted. Kemal's military strength is worth consideration and his popular support is widespread. Sixty German officers have been making over his bands of

fighters into regular army units, and he recently added to his equipment a quantity of artillery obtained from the soviet Russians.

From Geneva came a story that the league committee on Armenia, of which Lord Robert Cecil is chairman, probably would appoint Gen. Leonard Wood commander of the Armenian expeditionary force with the title of high commissioner. The choice, it was added, was on the recommendation of Sir Frederick Morris and Gen. Weygand. Officials in Washington did not take this report seriously, but it may turn out to be true.

By unanimous vote the league commission on new members decided that Austria should be admitted, and there was no doubt that the assembly would ratify the action. Bulgaria also wants to get in at once, but Greece, Serbia and Roumania all are opposed to her admission and may prevent it. There was reason to believe they would be supported in this by France, which seeks to gain strength in central European friendships. For the present, at least, France has her way in barring Germany from immediate membership in the league. The commission has decided against the admission of Liechtenstein and Azerbaijan, but recommended that Costa Rica be made a member.

Gustav Ador of Switzerland, backed by the delegates of several other nations, tried to have the economic commission instructed to study means of preventing monopolies of raw materials and measures to insure their distribution throughout the world, the argument being that raw materials belong not to the nation in which they are produced, but to the world. This was blocked by Sir George E. Foster of Canada, who said his country and the United States never would subscribe to that principle. A futile effort to have Spanish adopted as the third official language of the league brought out the statement by the foreign minister of Panama that the 15 states of Central and South America are united around Spain as their leader.

If the Greeks recall Constantine to the throne, they will forfeit the good will and support of Great Britain, France and Italy. These three powers, it was decided at a conference in London, should so warn the new Greek government, and a note to that effect was drafted. The restoration of the former king, says the warning, "could only be regarded as ratification of his hostile acts" during the war. This decision by the entente is a victory for the French point of view.

D'Annunzio having refused to accept the agreement between Italy and Jugoslavia, the Italian government sent General Cavaglia to invest Flume. This he did, and sent to the poet-warrior by airplane a proclamation announcing the intention of the government to enforce the conditions of the Rapallo treaty without delay and calling on the regency of Flume to withdraw all its forces behind the frontiers. He next invited D'Annunzio's troops to leave him and re-enroll in their old units, and threatened a severe blockade of the city. D'Annunzio, seemingly undaunted, responded in a declaration of a state of war with Italy, effective December 3. General Cavaglia is doing all he can to avoid bloodshed and his troops would have to fire on their brother Italians, but if it comes to actual warfare the result cannot be in doubt. D'Annunzio would soon be crushed.

The warning issued by the British government, that the Irish were about to carry the "war" to England, was justified. To date the chief weapon used in this new development of the conflict is arson. A large number of incendiary fires were started simultaneously along the Liverpool waterfront and several big cotton warehouses were destroyed. The incendiaries worked in small groups and some of them, being interrupted by the police, killed one officer and a civilian. About the same time the London police said they had foiled a plot to start fires in the metropolis on a large scale. Elaborate precautions were taken in all the large cities of England.

Sunday night two motortrucks full of black and tan recruits, all former officers in the war, were ambushed near Kilmichael, Ireland, and 15 of them murdered. Reprisals continued in Ireland unchecked. The town hall and other buildings in Cork were set on fire and five Sinn Fein clubs were destroyed. Raids by the military and police were frequent, there and elsewhere. Uninformed men entered Killarney and smashed all the windows in the business section of the city. The British government met with defeat in the house of lords when the home rule bill came up. Baron Oranmore and Brown offered an amendment providing for the establishment of a senate for southern Ireland, and it was adopted against the government by a vote of 120 to 36. Another amendment, bestowing a second chamber on the Ulster parliament, also was carried. It is reported that the government has decided that all members of the Irish republican army who have been or may be rounded up shall be interned in camps in Ireland and held without trial unless they are charged with some penal offense.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated President of Mexico at midnight Tuesday, and at about the same time officials of the American Department of Justice made wholesale raids at various points along the border. These agents captured a mass of documentary evidence proving the existence of a plot, organized on this side of the border, to start a new revolution and overthrow the Obregon government. It was said that Lucio Blanco, a former officer in Carranza's army, was at the head of the conspiracy.

Just before his inauguration Obregon stated in an interview that article 27 in the Mexican constitution, restricting ownership of all lands, would not be abrogated, but he was sure the application of the article would soon be regulated to the satisfaction of the United States by a commission to be appointed. He said Mexico would not ask admission to the League of Nations, but would give consideration to an invitation to join the league.

President-elect Harding has returned from his trip to the Canal Zone, presumably with enlarged views on the building up of trade with the Latin-American republics and the cultivation of better relations with them. Also it may be assumed that he has learned a lot about the need of stronger defenses for the Panama canal. Mr. Harding made a brief stop last week in Jamaica where he was received as royalty would have been. It was announced that he would be in Washington Monday and would occupy his seat in the senate for a day or two, and it was certain that his colleagues would call on him for an address.

The senate and house committees on agriculture began a joint session on Friday to consider emergency measures for the relief of American farmers who are said to face a loss of \$7,000,000,000 through sale of their products at less than cost. Among the suggestions discussed were the imposition of a tariff on Canadian wheat, the revival of the war finance corporation, and extensions of credit to Russia and Germany to enable them to purchase American farm products. According to Senator Capper, the farmers demand, in addition to those remedies, the following: "Adequate credit for farmers through short time and long-time loans adapted fairly and practically to the peculiar conditions of the farming business. "Afford farmers the same credit accommodations now afforded other lines of business. "Abolish gambling in wheat, cotton, corn, and all farm produce. "Full legal authority for nation-wide co-operative marketing by farmers. "Regulation of the packers. "A national marketing board, in which the producer will be represented, with power to the board to regulate the rate of marketing and to advise and assist in stabilizing prices. "Broaden and strengthen the federal farm loan system. "Tariff revision to protect American agriculture. "Protection for wool growers and the public from the unfair competition of shoddy goods."

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## THE FRENCH GIRL IN AMERICA

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not want to believe that I am so happy so far away from my country—in that lost country of California, they like to say.

One day I drew the plan of my house and in their answer they asked me to put the furniture in it! They think that American people have very little furniture in their houses. I explained then, of course, how many things are built in like cupboards, buffets, tables. A disappearing bed has been lots of fun for them "How can you push a bed in a wall?" they write!

Moving an entire house has been a joke for them; they have been teasing me about it, asking me if I live in a doll house or chicken coop. Our houses in France are built so strong, all in hard stone, with a cellar sometimes as deep as the house is high, so that I can very well understand their astonishment when they hear of putting a real house on wheels and change it from one place to the other.

Rooms here are rather small compared to French one. I remember at grandmother's house I had a room (which had been my mother's and her sisters' room) where there were two beds, a great big walnut wardrobe, a dressing table, a round table in the middle, four chairs, two armchairs, two low chairs, and with all this furniture I used to receive all my friends there and we had lots of room to play. I guess there would have been enough in that room to furnish a bedroom, dining room and living room of an American bungalow. Grandmother's kitchen was as big as my dining and living rooms to-

gether, paved with bright white and red tiles, and had an immense oak cupboard with hundreds of plates and almost as many glasses, a large square table, great big fireplace with a coal stove placed in it. On the mantelpiece were six heavy chandeliers in hammered brass; up above hanging against the wall of the chimney two old guns, remembrance of my grandfather's youth.

Near the stove, against the wall, hanging on a frame of wood was a set of red brass pans from smallest size to the biggest, bright like as many guns. In one corner was a tall clock, chestnut colored, with funny roses painted on and a bird opening a little door every striking hour. A big kerosene lamp with green shade was hanging from the ceiling.

A large window with little square window panes opened on the garden; not far from there was an old well where you could get the coldest water, a patch of lettuce and radishes all around. Now don't you ever think this was far in the country. It was right in the fifth biggest town in France.

When I was a child that kitchen used to be my kingdom. Then when I got twelve years old I did not like it any more—I was dreaming of tiny kitchens I had seen in apartment houses in Paris, I thought they were so much prettier!

At my great surprise I have found out that Americans are also great lovers of these old things. Sometime ago my husband was admiring a pair of hammered brass chandeliers just the same as grandmother's, a little lighter though. They were marked an enormous price and it made me laugh. If it was easier to go to France people could get absolutely genuine old stuff like that for almost nothing! But of course if it was

so easy they would not want to have them.

Just like crochet works—American women are crazy over crochet works, all around me they are crocheting yokes, curtains, center-piece, napkins, etc., and they are surprised that I do not like it. I wish they could see my grandmother's bed

room! Everything is covered up with crochet works—bed, tables, chairs, armchairs, mantelpiece!

Old French people are so much against changes that the style has time to go and come back here while they still have over there the same things in the same place they were fifty years ago.

I used to spend my holidays at grandmother's and it simply made her sick one day because I changed my place of bed. She had no peace until I put it back where it was formerly.

Her own room was exactly in the same order as when she got married, think of it! She married at sixteen and died at eighty-two! A bedroom set sixty-six years old, that is a record!

Just four years before she died she consented to have the gas put in her house but refused to hear about electricity.

Sometime I wish I had appreciated these old things and brought some over here. The old and modern combined would have made a interesting home, but I used to hate them, and maybe they were so old that they would have arrived in pieces after a travel of six thousand miles!

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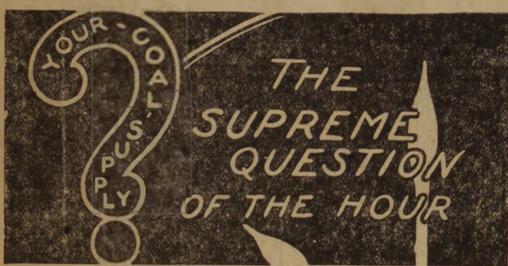
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#### IT WILL NOT DO

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The writer has viewed with alarm the total lack of Sunday observance by the millions during the past few years. This act of Sunday desecration is due entirely to indifference on the part of the individual. If those who are fostering the movement in Washington can propose some law which will overcome that attitude of the people generally, well and good. Try to force a person to observe a law which is contrary to his honest religious convictions and you have created an antagonist. It is much easier to convince the indifferent than the one who is in an antagonistic mood. In the matters of religion, permanent results may be attained thru exhortation but not thru force. Sunday sports which interfere with and embarrass those who believe otherwise may be stopped and no one can honestly take exceptions,

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Soft collar shirts - - 2.50 and 3.50  
Flannel shirts - - - 3.00 and 4.50  
Packed in holiday boxes.

Scarfs	Gloves	House Slippers	Hosiery	Handkerchiefs	Sweaters	Caps	Shoes	Other Suggestions
A practical gift with beauty combined. A necessary addition to any man's dress. We have a fine assortment of silk knit scarfs in all colors which makes selection very easy. <b>2.50 to \$5.00</b>	A very welcome and practical gift and in we have a splendid variety. Fine cloth gloves with all the latest appearance of kid at \$1.75. Heavy weight silk gloves at \$2.50 and fine grade kid gloves, silk lined at \$3.75 to \$5.50. A black driving glove, wool lined. <b>at - - - \$4.50</b>	for an evening at home. Slippers are distinctly a Xmas gift, something very much appreciated by a man and yet something which he seldom buys for himself. Plenty to select from at around <b>\$2.40</b>	Another very popular gift and one that never fails to please. Fine grade silk hosiery in a variety of colors. \$1.00. Lisle hosiery 50c, wool hosiery 60c to <b>90c</b>	A very pleasing gift. Good grades in plain and initial. Silk handkerchiefs with fancy borders. <b>Belts</b> Best grade leather with sliding buckle of Sterling silver, \$1.50. Other good belts, 75c to <b>\$1.25</b>	Pull-over styles in two colors with large shawl collars for young fellows, all-wool, price \$10.00. All wool buttoned coats, no collar, in black \$8. All wool jerseys, \$4.00 \$4.50 and <b>\$5.00</b>	A fine line of dress caps for men. Snappy styles for young men as well as the more conservative styles. Heavy weight, made with fur inband to cover the ears. A splendid gift and one he would appreciate. Prices \$2.25 to <b>\$3.50</b>	For an entirely practical gift, this cannot be equalled. Due to our recent big reduction in shoe prices we can offer you the very best of values at a comparatively small cost. Top grade, all leather shoes, our best now \$10.00. Others \$5, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and <b>\$9.00</b>	for pleasing Christmas gifts are Silk arm bands Garters Kum-apart cuff links for soft cuffs Silk Collars Soft collar pins.

Complete Line of Women's House Slippers

**Holtgren & Son**  
THE QUALITY STORE  
GENOA, ILLINOIS

What Better Gift than a Suit for your boy? Everything Else for Boys.

The H. A. G. T. Club members were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Harlan Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus underwent a serious operation at the Rockford City Hospital, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn of Elgin spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Mrs. N. Kuhns of Chicago spent the latter part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Shesler.

Mrs. C. A. Goding was a Rockford visitor Friday.  
Paul Miller of Rockford spent Sunday with home folks.  
Lloyd Hoover of Freeport was a Sunday caller in Genoa.

Miss Ostia Downing of Rockford spent the week end in Genoa.  
Mass at ten o'clock next Sunday evening at St. Catherine's church.  
A magazine or periodical for a year makes an ideal Christmas gift.  
Fletcher Hannah and son, Will of Hampshire were in Genoa Saturday.

Boys' and Children's solid leather shoes at \$3.59 to 3.95--Hughes Clothing Co.  
Waldemar watch chains for men from \$1.75 to \$12.00 at Wetzel's, Sycamore.  
Miss Mildred Hewitt of Belvidere spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.  
Mrs. John Sell is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Kuehl of Burlington.  
The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. O. M. Leich Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Marjorie Holroyd entertained Miss Pearl Wenzel of Belvidere, over the week end.  
Mrs. R. B. Field and Miss Margaret Hutchison were Rockford visitors Thursday of this week.  
Buy her a bracelet watch and buy it at Wetzel's, Sycamore. They guarantee them absolutely.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyde will leave this week for California where they will spend the winter.  
Mrs. Edith Jones of Rockford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carpenter over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans of Charter Grove entertained the H. B. club, Thursday evening of this week.  
Monarch Coffee, none better obtainable at any price. Holiday prices--3 lb. can \$1.10, -0 lb. can \$3.60, 25 lb. \$8.75. Also other bargains. The Midway Store, Charter Grove, Ill. 7-21  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson left Monday evening for Valley Center, Calif., where they will spend the winter.  
Monarch Coffee, none better obtainable at any price. Holiday prices--3 lb. can \$1.10, -0 lb. can \$3.60, 25 lb. \$8.75. Also other bargains. The Midway Store, Charter Grove, Ill. 7-21  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, were over Sunday guests at the T. Gullion home of Dixon.  
All Woodmen are urged to attend the meeting at Odd Fellow hall this

(Thursday) evening. Officers will be elected.  
Mrs. Erdina Teyler and daughter, Miss Esther and grandson, Richard Watson, were Chicago visitors over the week end.  
The Mystic Worker Lodge of Sycamore has invited the members of the local lodge to attend a meeting in Sycamore, Friday evening, Dec. 10.  
Monarch Coffee, none better obtainable at any price. Holiday prices--3 lb. can \$1.10, -0 lb. can \$3.60, 25 lb. \$8.75. Also other bargains. The Midway Store, Charter Grove, Ill. 7-21  
Owing to the present conditions The Hughes Clothing Co. will continue the November sale prices thru December.  
That delicious home made candy at the Genoa Candy kitchen is not only always fresh, but it sells for less. Compare prices.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl.  
One may select a magazine to please any member of the family at E. H. Browne's. Subscriptions are being received now.  
Caution--Fill the children's stockings with pure home made candy. Get it fresh from the pans at the Genoa Candy kitchen.  
A valuable mare, which Harry Whipple was training for the saddle, was struck and killed by lightning in the pasture last Saturday night.  
A year ago this week the temperature reached a point about 20 degrees below zero. One many see farmers plowing most any day now.  
Why not enjoy winter motoring by letting us put a Rex Sedan top on your Buick, any model. For prices and information see T. M. Girton at the Genoa Garage.

furnish the music. Skating Saturday night after the show.  
Miss Esther Rubeck and John Clausen were married Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the bride's home. The couple left on the evening train and after an extended honeymoon will reside in Genoa.  
Henry Adams of Beloit was in Genoa a few days last week. It will be both feet as a result of freezing last winter. He is now equipped with artificial feet and gets about quite readily with the use of canes.  
C. F. Fergent died Wednesday in the Elgin Hospital. The funeral will be held in north Kingston, Friday, noa a few days last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams lost held at the home of his daughter at one o'clock.  
The Farmers State Bank has received and installed a new set of safety deposit boxes and will now be pleased to have applicants whom we could not previously accommodate call and take their choice. Also all others who wish a good steel deposit box in a good fire proof vault. Farmers State Bank.  
A Rex Sedan top is just as comfortable as a real sedan and more convenient, because it is equipped with curtains for use in summer, as well as perfect fitting glass doors for winter which are removable. Prices very reasonable. Inquire of T. M. Girton at Genoa Garage.

**COOPER TO NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
C. J. Cooper of Sycamore, formerly of Genoa, who has been recently identified with the Milk Marketing company, will leave for New Hampshire on the 15th of this month where he will take charge of state organization work.

**PAPER MONEY**  
Do you know that there are 54 different kinds of U. S. paper money now in circulation in this country? There are five kinds of \$1 bills, five kinds of \$2 bills, seven kinds of \$10 bills, six kinds of \$5 bills, seven kinds of \$20 bills, six kinds of \$50 bills, six kinds of \$100 bills, four kinds of \$500 bills, five kinds of \$1,000 bills, one kind of \$5,000 bills and one kind of \$10,000 bills. The fact that there is only one kind of \$10,000 bills saves considerable worry in a printing office, there being little chance of accepting a counterfeit.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Only those who will dance properly are invited. Kuser's orchestra will

## WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas and Good Cheer



A Happy and Prosperous New Year



With our revised prices, decidedly downward in some cases--even lower than replacement values. We offer you an opportunity to purchase useful Xmas gifts at remarkably low prices.

What could be a more useful gift than a nice pair of shoes, House slippers, Party slippers or a nice little pair of Rubber Boots for the youngster, or a pair of high top shoes may suit him better.

Remember every pair shoes purchased from us is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and you are to be the judge.

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from reports we have received that over fifty per cent of our last year's boar customers resold their boars at a price equal to or exceeding the original purchase price. This speaks well for the boars and also for our farmers in pricing them.

**A. M. Simmons**  
Breeder of Better Duocs  
Kingston, Ill.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**  
Genoa—  
James E. Stott by heirs wd to Marcus Victor Stott, pt sec. 19, \$1.  
Kingston—  
James E. Stott by heirs wd to Marcus Victor Stott, pt. sec. 24, \$1.  
Marcus Victor Stott wd to Alfred W. Stott, pt. w 1-2 ne 1-4 and pt e 1-2 se . . . sec 24, \$1.  
Nellie T. Mowers wd to John and Lena Mahle, lots 13, 14 and 15 blk 5, village of Kingston, \$1.  
Anna Peterson. Final report approved and ordered recorded. Administrator ordered to make distribution of balance in his hands.  
Marianne Willis, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$125,000. Will proven. Adam C. Cliffe appointed executor. Appraisers appointed. February term for claims.  
Charles E. Walker, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$38,000. Will and petition filed. Ordered dedimus potestatum issue to take deposition of nonresident witness to will.  
Harold H. Johnson, aged 22, and Edith L. Cadie, aged 19, both of DeKalb; Chris Madison, 25 and Hildur Nelson, 19, both of Cortland; Leslie T. Criswell, 19, and Helen L. Shafer, 18, both of DeKalb; C. Arthur Carlson, 27, Chicago and Pearl Sandgren 27, of Sycamore; Maurice F. Klotz, 24 Sandwich and Stela M. Mimsneider, 22 Hinckley; Sidney Norman, 23, and Claudene Laura Cole, 18, both of DeKalb; Daniel A. Lefheit, 30, and Ida Lucile Miel, 22, both of Waterman; Maurice L. Webster, 33 and Jessie E. Sullivan, 31, both of DeKalb

## Genoa Township High School

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**SCHOOL WEEK**  
Kenneth Field  
This is school week. All over the United States people are thinking about the schools. What do they mean to us? What should we do for them?

A Republic to exist must have intelligent citizens. To have intelligent citizens we must have good schools. The United States faces graver problems than in all her past history. The League of nations is one of the most important questions of today. People think that the League of Nations question was settled by the election of Harding, but if one had studied American history he would know that such a problem will have to be settled by the coming generation.

Free public schools are to develop intelligent citizens. Pupils should take such studies as Civics, History and Commercial Geography to be prepared for the questions arising in later life.

We must have good schools in the United States. To have good schools we must have good, well educated citizens and teachers. Only one fifth of the number of teachers needed are trained. If all the persons ever graduated from any normal school in the United States were still living and teaching there would still be a need of a hundred ten thousand teachers to fill the elementary schools. There are now three hundred thousand teachers in the United States who have not received more than a high school education. In fifty counties in Illinois there are six hundred and ninety three who have taught after leaving eighth grade. We should give teachers good wages, good social standing and good schools to teach in.

### THE COST OF EDUCATION

Harold Nelson  
Schools cost money. We must have good schools. Many people feel this money cannot be taken from the taxes as the tax rate is already excessively high. This may be so. And yet while Illinois stands second in wealth and third in manufacturing, she stands twenty-seventh in the money spent on the schools per child, during 1918. Why cannot Illinois give money to school finances? She can.

Illinois could raise school money in many ways. For example:

1. 50 per cent of fines, forfeits, etc.
2. Royalties on National Resources
3. Tax on banks and corporations.
4. Inheritance Tax.
5. Proceeds from sale of school land.
6. 50 per cent of Income and Excess Profit taxes.
7. State guarantee to fix sum, per child to be educated.
8. Distribute school money on basis of ability and effort.
9. Federal Aid for school system.
10. State to furnish 50 per cent of school revenue.

From these ten points we find that Illinois could easily help out school finance, and it must be done if we are to have the best schools.

### EDUCATION IS THE NATION'S BULWARK

Carl Bauman  
A man who has a good education has self-confidence, and thus the confidence of others is placed in him. A good education is helpful to the mind and enables a person to do better work in shorter time and to draw better wages. It enables a man to spend his leisure well and profit by it. A man with a good education has a broader scope of imagination and can entertain his family and friends well.

In every way a good education will help a man succeed. Fewer than one per cent of Americans are college graduates, yet this one per cent has furnished fifty-four per cent of our vice-presidents, fifty-five per cent of our presidents, forty-seven per cent of the speakers of the house, thirty six per cent of the members of congress, sixty-one per cent of our secretaries of state, sixty-seven per cent of our attorney generals and sixty-nine per cent of our judges of the Supreme court.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The cards were given out last week. The class standings were as follows—Klea Schoonmaker at the head of the Senior class, with Ruth Austin and Mabel Montgomery second. The Juniors were Erwin Lackner first, Earl O'Bright second. In the Sophomore class John Dyer was first, Franz Grams second. In the Junior high school, Vila Naker first in the ninth grade, Freda Montgomery second; eighth grade, Jeanette Shierk and Dorothy Adler first, Ralph Atlee and Zella Fisher second; seventh grade Rosa Gordon first, James Reid and Edna Holmes second. The Sophomores were first with John Dyer first in school. Seventh grade was second with Rosa Gordon second in school.

In the ninth grade the girls led the boys by ten to six. Where are the ninth grade boys?

In attendance the eighth and ninth grades led, with ten pupils in each who have not been absent nor tardy. The seventh grade was second with eight. Five pupils in the Senior high school have not been tardy nor absent. The ninth grade had the worst record for tardiness and the eighth and tenth best with one tardy. There were ten pupils in the ninth grade who were tardy.

Donald Young was chairman of the senior assembly last Thursday. Myrtle Van Wie sang a solo. Reports were given by Orville Bartle and Molthan. The program ended with chorus singing by the assembly.

Clarence Russell is going to be a farmer. He hoed in his father's garden once.

Miss Skinner is teaching the barber trade in 9th grade Domestic science. She told the girls to shave the cheese.

### DR. C. S. CLEARY

—Hours: 1 to 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Sycamore, Ill.—Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WATCHES

Have you thought about a wrist watch for the lady or a pocket watch for the man? When compare the article and price you'll be agreeably surprised

## IVORY

Our selection of French Ivory offers you a large variety from which to choose

Our prices are reasonable and the Quality the Best

Genoa, Geo. H. Martin Illinois

Puritan Gold Rim Wanco  
Best Old Wheat  
Special at \$3, \$3.25 **FLOUR** and \$3.50

Dr. Prices' large size can phosphate baking powder 25c

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# THREE HOURS

## SPECIAL SALE

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11

7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

36 inch Lonsdale bleached muslin per yd. **19c**

## SPECIALS

### GEORGETTE WAISTS

New Waists, beautifully embroidered or beaded, 5.00, and \$5.50

### SERGE DRESSES

Navy blue, all wool, serge dresses, sizes 38, 40 and 42 .....\$18.75

### FOR INFANTS

Knit caps for winter wear. Several styles

### MUNSING UNDERWEAR

Ladies', children's and Misses' union suits, or two piece slits As good as can be made. Prices as low as 25c for same quality.

### HOSIERY

Black or dark brown, pure thread silk, extra heavy reinforced heel, sole and toe .....\$2.00

Silk and fibre ladies' hose in black, white or brown .....98c

Ladies' mercerized lisle hose, black or brown, has been selling for 90c now .....50c

Ladies' plain cotton hose, black or white, per pair .....25c

Children's black cotton hose, a good value, per pair, .....25c

Ladies' wool hose to wear with oxfords, heather mixtures .....\$2.00

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Dozens of styles to select from. Prices 5c to .....75c

### MILLINERY

Special prices on all millinery.

### BOYS' BLOUSES

Just received a new lot of boys' blouses. Good heavy material, and well made. Plain blue or Khaki \$1.35, dark brown or light stripes, .....\$1.00

### LADIES' COVERALL APRONS

Light or dark patterns 1.75 values now .....\$1.25  
\$2.00 values, now .....\$1.50  
Special prices on housedresses

### BLANKETS

Extra large size plaid blankets \$3.85  
Home made comforts pieced block tops, good weight 72 by 90 inches, .....\$6.00  
Percales or silkoline covering 72 x 90 inches .....\$5.50

### BATTS

3 pound long cotton fibre batts. 72 x 90 inches comfort size .....\$1.50

### COTTON GOODS

Percales 36 inches, .....25c  
Pillow tubing, 42 inches, .....48c  
Pillow tubing 45 inches .....50c  
9-4 bleached sheeting .....70c  
Lonsdale muslin .....25c  
Outing flannel 27 inches .....25c

### NIGHT GOWNS

Outing flannel gowns full size and best quality .....\$2.00

### DOLLS

Hundreds of dolls for Christmas

## Christmas Suggestions

Give furniture. It has a lasting remembrance. Call and select what you like and we will deliver at your order

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| An Eldridge Sewing Machine | A Hoover Electric Sweeper |
| A Baldwin Piano Player     | A Columbia Graphophone    |
| A Kitchen Cabinet          | Buffet                    |
| Dresser                    | Library Table             |
| Rocking Chair              | Smoking Cabinets          |
|                            | Furnaces                  |

W. W. COOPER

## Junk

I pay the highest market prices for old iron and all kinds of metals, rags, paper, etc. Also buy Furs and Hides. If you have any of these items, phone and I will call on you at once.

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Of course we do more than look—we look it over and fix it if it needs fixing. If it can't be fixed, we tell you. No matter what make of battery you have, it receives unprejudiced, expert attention. Your interest is our interest.

Call at our Exide Service Station and let us look at your battery. At the same time you can get acquainted with the Exide Battery and learn that there's an Exide designed and built for your car; that in construction, performance and durability there is no other battery like the Exide. From top to bottom, inside and out, the Exide Battery is the result of 32 years of battery-building experience. Be sure to call today.

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50 Years Ago
A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease.

WEST UNION, ILL.—Dr. Pierce has my heart's best thanks for what his 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I shall always recommend this medicine.

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Healing the Sick With Bulgarian Blood Tea

Hundreds of thousands of sufferers from stomach, bowels, blood and rheumatic ailments have been benefited and made healthy and happy once more from just one trial package of this remarkable pure herb preparation.

Advertisement for 'N' Tonight Tomorrow Alright' featuring a box of 'Nature's Remedy' tablets.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW
During these days how many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles and irregular bowels.

Mrs. Hicks Relieved By Four Eatonic
'I have taken four Eatonic tablets and they relieved me of sour stomach. I recommend it to everybody.'

Dr. Nardine's Specific Is the Nation's Greatest Remedy
for Catarrh, Anemia, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Influenza, Cold in Head and Lungs, etc.

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FRESH FROZEN SMOKED SALTED
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Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy.

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The GREAT SHADOW by A Conan Doyle

AUTHOR OF 'THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES'

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

We were early risers at that time, and the whole brigade was usually under arms at the first flush of dawn. One morning—it was the sixteenth of June—we had just formed up, and General Adams had ridden up to give some order to Colonel Reynell, within a musket-length of where I stood, when suddenly they both stood staring along the Brussels road.

"Hullo, Reynell," says the general. "This begins to look like business. What do you make of it?" They both centered their horses forward, and Adams tore open the dispatch which the messenger handed to him. The envelope had not touched the ground before he turned, waving the letter over his head as if it had been a sabre. "Dismiss!" he cried. "General parade and march in half an hour."

Then, in an instant, all was buzz and bustle, and the news on every lip. Napoleon had crossed the frontier the day before, had pushed the Prussians before him, and was already deep in the country to the east of us with a hundred and fifty thousand men. Away we scuttled to gather our things together and have our breakfast, and in an hour we had marched off and left Ath and the Dender behind us forever. There was good need for haste, for the Prussians had sent no news to Wellington of what was doing, and though he had rushed from Brussels at the first whisper of it, like a good old mastiff from its kennel, it was hard to see how he could come up in time to help the Prussians.

It was a bright, warm morning, and as the brigade tramped down the broad Belgian road the dust rolled up from it like the smoke of a battery. I tell you that we blessed the man that planted the poplars along the sides, for their shadow was better than drink to us. Over across the fields, both to the right and the left, were other roads, one quite close and the other a mile or more from us. A column of infantry was marching down the near one, and it was a fair race between us, for we were each walking for all we were worth. There was such a wreath of dust round them that we could only see the gun barrels and the bearskins breaking out here and there, with the head and shoulders of a mounted officer coming out above the cloud, and the flutter of the colors. It was a brigade of the Guards, but we could not tell which, for we had two of them with us in the campaign. On the far road there was also dust and to spare, but through it there flashed every now and then a long twinkle of brightness, like a hundred silver beads threaded in a line, and the breeze brought down such a snarling, clanging, clashing kind of music as I had never listened to. If I had been left to myself it would have been long before I knew what it was, but our corporals and sergeants were all old soldiers, and I had one trudging along with his halberd at my elbow, who was full of precept and advice.

"That's heavy horse," said he. "You see that double twinkle. That means they have helmet as well as cuirass. It's the Royals or the Enniskillens or the Household. You can hear their cymbals and kettles. The French heaves are too good for us. They have ten to our one, and good men, too. You've got to shoot at their faces, or else at their horses. Mind you that when you see them coming, or else you'll find a four-foot sword stuck through your liver to teach you better. Hark! hark! hark! there's the old music again!"

And as he spoke there came the low grumbling of a cannonade away somewhere to the east of us, deep and hoarse, like a roar of some blood-daubed beast that thrives on the lives of men. At the same instant there was shouting of "Heh! heh! heh!" from behind, and somebody roared, "Let the guns get through!" Looking back, I saw the rear companies split suddenly in two and hurl themselves down on either side into the ditch, while six cream-colored horses, galloping two and two, with their bellies to the ground, came thundering through the gap with a fine twelve-pound gun whirling and creaking behind them. Following were another and another, four-and-twenty in all, flying past us without a din and clatter, the blue-coated men clinging on to the guns and the tumbrils, the drivers cursing and cracking their whips, the manes flying, the mops and buckets clanking, and the whole air filled with the heavy rumble and the jingling of chains. There was a roar from the ditches and a shout from the gunners, and we saw

horses tolling and the dull gleam of the guns, and the men straining and swaying as they helped to turn the spokes in the deep, deep mud. As we stood there regiment after regiment and brigade after brigade took position on the ridge, and ere the sun had set we lay in a line of over sixty thousand men, blocking Napoleon's way to Brussels. But the rain had come swishing down again, and we of the Seventy-first rushed off to our barn once more, where we had better quarters than the greater part of our comrades, who lay stretched in the mud, with the storm beating upon them, until the first peep of day.

HARDING ASKS AID OF SENATE

President-Elect in Farewell Address to Colleagues Asks Co-Operation.

EYES ARE DIM WITH TEARS

First Instance in History Where Nation's Chief Executive Has Sat as Member of the Legislative Branch.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Standing at his desk where he served for six years, President-elect Warren G. Harding bade farewell to the United States senate and in a brief speech, choked with emotion, expressed the hope that he might have the co-operation of his colleagues in the four years beginning March 4 next.

Senator Harding's presence in the senate marks the first time in history that a President-elect has attended sessions of that body as a member. The galleries were choked with people and hundreds stood outside unable to gain admittance. Senator Harding's voice was low and husky as he began his farewell. His eyes were dim with tears.

"I am pleased at this greeting, my fellow members of the senate," he said. "There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances, and there is a delicacy about it that one in my position cannot escape through some form of self-effacement which does not seem quite possible."

"No matter of this body could be more reluctant to leave it. I say to the senate that I came here with a very high respect for this body, and I am leaving it with greater respect than I had when I came. If one could always direct his own political fortunes to his liking, I should have preferred my membership here to any office a citizen may hold in this republic or elsewhere in the world."

"I like the freedom, the associates, the patriotic sense of responsibility which abides here. I am conscious of the great place which congress holds under our Constitution, and particularly sensible to the obligations of the senate."

"When my responsibilities begin in the executive capacity I shall be as mindful of the senate's responsibilities as I have been zealous of them as a member, but I mean, at the same time, to be just as insistent about the responsibilities of the executive."

"Our governmental good fortune does not lie in any surrender at either end of the avenue, but in the co-ordination and co-operation which becomes the two in a great and truly representative popular government."

"This brings me to the thought particularly in mind. Something has been said about the 'senatorial oligarchy.' Of course everyone here knows that to be a bit of highly imaginative and harmless fiction. But I do recognize how essential is the helpfulness of the senate in the making of a successful administration."

"I want to express today the wish of a colleague for the confidence and the co-operation of the members of this body in the four years which begin next March 4. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle. One cannot promise agreement in all things with an opposite party which is sometimes insistently wrong, but we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and hope for that agreeable and courteous and oftentimes helpful relationship with the opposite which has added to the delights of fellow service during the last six years."

"We are facing no easy task. We have our full part in the readjustment of human affairs, after the world tumult. We have our tasks at home, we have our part in the inevitable work of the civilized world."

"I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together; to take common counsel, to be tolerant of one another and give the best which is in all of us to attain the ends which become our republic at home and will maintain its high place among the nations of the earth."

"With propriety I cannot venture upon any suggestions now, even though I am speaking as a member of this body. Three months of the present administration remain, and I would have house and senate join cordially in making them fruitful rather than wasted months. Let me express the hope to one and all that, though there comes a change in official relationship, it will not interrupt our co-operation."

Seize Sinn Fein Documents. Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Sensational Sinn Fein documents, alleged to deal with purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Seaforth. Two young Irish girls were arrested.

Bread Price Cut Again. Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—The second cut in the price of bread in two weeks was announced here. Pound loaves retailed at 12 cents, while 16 cents was asked for one and one-half pound loaves, a reduction of 1 cent.

Real Estate Note. Father (mockingly to young suitor)—Well, the nerve of you to ask my daughter to share your lot when you haven't a single foot of real estate in your name.

ASPIRIN Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain.

Reliance. "I place my faith in the United States Constitution," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"Yet you must admit that there are disorders in our social system." "Nothing serious. With a strong constitution your system is bound to come out all right."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Close Scrutiny. "How does Bibbles regard the one-piece bathing suit?" "When worn by a shapely member of the fair sex he regards it with the closest attention."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Refresh a Heavy Skin. With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

His Business. "Is he a man of good habits?" "He has to be; he makes riding ones for ladies."

The constant effort to keep the desire alive increases the capacity to realize the vision.

Poolishness. "You simply can't reason with a woman." "Who wants to?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The epicure dislikes to waste his hunger on poor victuals.

Sure Relief



BELL'S Hot Water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



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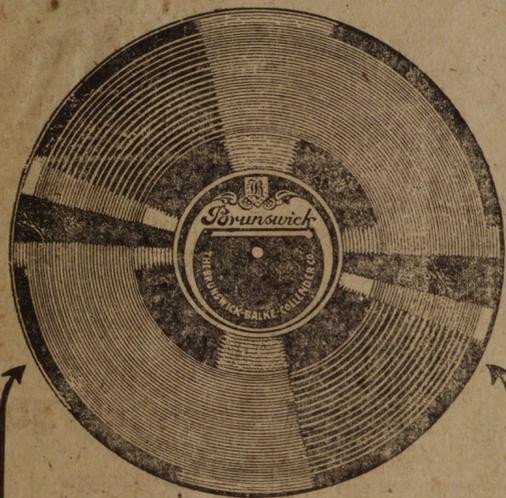
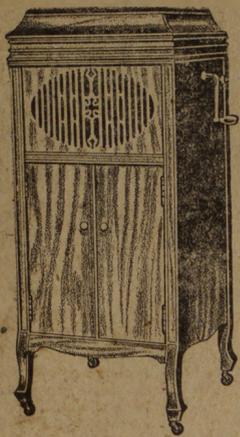
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Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and the signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock. Text includes 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.



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Beautifully designed and artistically colored lamps for the living room and boudoir table

The prices are right

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**KINGSTON NEWS**

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin over Sunday.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Laura Thompson were Rockford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. E. Witter is visiting her son, Homer Witter and family in Sycamore.

Pete Wales gives another good show Friday night.

Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball Tuesday.

Frank Bastian was a Beloit visitor last Wednesday.

Dr. E. C. Burton has a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Carl Medine (Lila Knappenberger, who recently had her goitre removed at the Sycamore hospital by Dr. Burton and Dr. O'vitz was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Frohling returned home Monday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Beulah O'Brien of Sycamore was the guest of Miss Margaret Tazewell Saturday.

Miss Elsie Anderson spent the week-end at her home in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and two sons, Derwin and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray and children of Genoa Sunday.

Otto Swanson had his foot straightened in a Chicago hospital Saturday. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch entertained the former's parents of Hampshire Sunday and Monday.

George Hohm of Kirkland was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian Saturday.

The Modern Woodmen of America had a meeting Friday night and elected the following officers: L. H. Branch, V. C.; D. L. Aurner, W. A.; F. P. Smith, clerk; J. F. Howe, Banker; J. A. Phelps, Escort; James Mackey, Watchman; M. L. Bieksler, Secretary; S. J. Ehrader, Trustee; Dr. E. C. Burton, Physician.

Mrs. Oscar Lucas, who has been at

her home in Belvidere the past few weeks has returned to make her home with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton. We are sorry to note that she is again in very poor health.

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Colorado (formerly of Kingston) were over helping the former's parents butcher, their home burned to the ground and they were unable to save a thing. Monday afternoon a shower was given for them at the home of Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

**WHO WOULDN'T QUIT?**

Grant Dibble, well known citizen of Kirkland, filed in circuit court on Monday a bill for divorce from Ella Dibble. They were married on March 1, 1914, and separated on Nov. 30, 1920. He says in his bill that "she is a woman of great austerity of temper," that she threatened to kill him with an axe, threw a brick through a plateglass window, tried to stab him with a pair of shears, struck him in the head with a broomstick and threw a butcher knife at him but he refused to defend himself because of her sex.

**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**

Seeley, Famous in This Specialty; Called to Rockford

P. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Nelson Hotel and will remain in Rockford Saturday only, Dec. 18. Mr. Seeley says:

The Spermatic Knit will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

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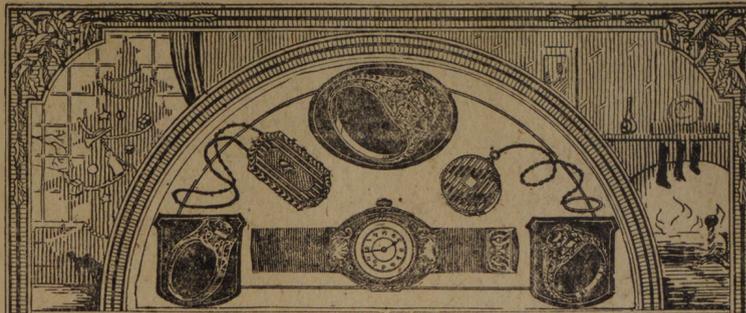
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Toilet Sets

Leather Bags  
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Manicure Sets  
Photo Frames

**Gifts for Men**

Gold Watches  
Diamond Rings  
Cigarette Cases  
Match Holders  
Smoking Sets  
Safety Razors

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Any one to look at our shelves, counters and racks packed with holiday merchandise might easily get the idea that we had gathered together just about all the Christmas presents in the world. However, while we haven't accomplished quite that remarkable feat, we certainly have assembled a wondrous assortment of the nicest remembrances the market had to offer. These lovely articles of apparel, accessories, things for the house and toys we are now offering at prices that prove that it is an economy to do your Christmas shopping now.

While it won't be long before the Christmas tree must be trimmed, there is still time to shop early—to shop leisurely and satisfactorily as hundreds of prudent gift seekers are doing daily at this great Christmas Store. And how much better, how much more enthusiastic you will feel about it when the last name has been checked off your gift list—when all gift worries are off your mind.

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