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BORROWED MONEY

Story of a Boy Who Beat His Dad to It. Side-Track the Two Quart Cow

THE FAMOUS HOLSTEIN BREEDER

How Francis M. Jones Got Started in Holsteins—Interesting Story of His Career

"Say, Dad, loan me a couple hundred dollars, will you? I can make some money if I can buy those cows I want."

"Just listen to that boy talk," said Mr. Jones to his wife at the table. "He's gone off on that fool notion of his again. No, I won't loan you any two hundred dollars, not even two hundred cents. When you go to bringing home some of those fastidious purebreds of yours I'll pitch both you and the cows off the farm. No son, let those fools that have the money waste it on such fool notions, but you and I will stick by old Brindle."

It was a long speech for Mr. Jones to make, but if anything could make him talk it was the word "purebred." This was not the first time that he and Frank had got into an argument, but he thought that the boy had forgotten it. But he had not. Frank's dream was Holstein cows. He talked Holsteins, thought Holsteins, and dreamed Holsteins.

"Wait until I get a place of my own," he had often said to himself, "and I will have Holsteins."

He would probably have kept still about his fancy but an auction sale of his cow, as he called them, was to be held in a nearby town. So at the dinner table that day he had again broached the subject with the results mentioned. Without a word Frank got up from the table, and taking his cap walked out of the house and out to the corn field. Every weed that afternoon was a personal enemy. Bitter thoughts, and plans for a way out went through his mind all afternoon. About five o'clock he threw down his hoe.

"I've got it! I've got it! I wonder if he would do it? Well, I'll see tonight," he said.

His folks noticed that he was in much better humor that evening.

"I guess he's forgot about it," said his father as Frank walked out of the house whistling.

"No more milking a two-quart cow for me if I get it," Frank said out loud as he jumped on his pony and started out through the gate.

"Will he let me have it?"

"You want two hundred dollars, do you?" Frank's uncle who lived with it? Frank's uncle who lived down the road knew what he wanted it for, and had expected such a call, and had already decided to let Frank have it.

"I want to go to the sale Wednesday, and buy a couple of heifers,"

"Well, Frank, I will let you have the two hundred on your note, provided you get stuff that is bred to King of the Pontiacs. That is a great bull but people don't appreciate that fact, and you ought to make a good buy."

Frank went home in high glee, but not a word did he say to his folks. He was rather afraid of the outcome, for he had taken a lot of responsibility for an 18-year-old boy.

Wednesday morning Frank got up before light, slipped on his best clothes, and carrying his shoes, tip-toed down the croaking stairs. Every second he expected to hear his father, but luck was with him. He got safely out of the house, pulled on his shoes, and was soon off on his pony for town. When Frank got there it was near noon, but the sale was not to start until one. He went straight to the fair grounds, and in all was so anxious that he entirely forgot his dinner.

When the sale commenced the ring was crowded with prospective buyers. Every one seemed anxious to buy. Frank had a funny feeling at his throat that, try as he would, he could not get rid of.

The auctioneer took the ring, and the buying commenced. The first cow went for five hundred. Others followed, all at good prices. The sale went on, and Frank thought that he would never have a chance. But soon the heifers came in. They were untried, hence went slower. Frank watched, but still he could not see what he wanted.

Finally after what seemed hours to him, two young, beautifully marked heifers came into the ring. "Too small," Frank heard some one say. "These two heifers to be sold

COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN'S VIEWS

The Great Live Stock Breeder Boosts for the Exposition

Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., in a recent interview threw an interesting light on his interests when he said he once owned a Shorthorn bull that had won blue ribbons throughout the United States, and that he regarded the raising of this animal as one of the achievements of his life.

When further interviewed about it he said: "The breeding and feeding of good live stock is my hobby. I am, therefore, deeply interested in the improvement of the farm animals of the United States. It costs no more to raise good live stock, which will give better returns when marketed, than it does to raise a 'scrub,' and the scrub must go. Live stock production is not keeping pace with the increase of population in the United States, and henceforth intensive use of productive capacity must be relied upon to supply the increased needs of this increase of population.

"Some of my most satisfying holidays have been my visits to the International Live Stock Exposition, held the first week in December, at Chicago. I have been an exhibitor several years at this show and naturally I look back with pardonable pride to my winnings there.

"Sixteen years ago this exposition was born of a great necessity and it is today the leading exponent of the movement for the improvement of the domestic farm animals in the United States, and its splendid work of raising the standards in the breeding of better cattle, hogs, sheep and horses is everywhere evident. It teaches great object lessons which no one interested in live stock and agriculture can afford to miss, and is deserving of the hearty support and patronage of the American agriculturist."

It is estimated that there are 652,000,000 sheep in the world. Australia holds about 93,000,000, Queensland's share of that figure being 21,786,600. Adding 24,000,000 for New Zealand, Australasia contributes two-elevenths of the world's total.

together or the highest bidder to take his choice, in calf to King of the Pontiacs." Here was what he wanted, but could he buy them? All he had was three hundred in the bank. Would they sell low enough?

The bidding commenced at seventy-five. This was lower than the others had been started at. Perhaps there was a chance! Soon one hundred and twenty-five was reached, but the bidding was slower now. A hundred and thirty-five, then forty, then forty-five.

"Who will give one fifty?" No answer. Going once, going twice.

"One fifty," said Frank with a voice that he could hardly recognize as his own. He had gone the limit now, and he was through. Probably you can imagine how Frank felt as he heard the cry for fifty-five. But the buyers were conservative, and Frank heard as in a dream, "To that boy over there!"

"Which one will you take, or both of them?" said the auctioneer.

"Both," was all Frank dared try to say.

I need not tell you of his experiences when he led the two spotted heifers home, or how he cared for them that spring. I need not tell you of Frank's delight one morning when he found a wabbling calf with one of them, and a few days later found the second calf.

Old Brindle had to take a back seat now, for she was out of her class. Frank's father's eyes were opened, and old Brindle was soon led off to the block, leaving the Holsteins in her place.

One of these calves was destined to become the champion cow of the world for butterfat production.

King of the Pontiacs' daughters were just getting old enough to test, and the results startled the Holstein world. Never had such milkers been produced. Stuff of that breeding went high. But when Frank's cow broke all existing butterfat records and made 44 pounds of butter in 7 days, there was enough fame to go round.

The other calf sold for six thousand dollars, but money could not buy the cow. Recently one of her sons sold for ten thousand dollars at public auction.

So these two heifers bought by an 18-year-old boy became the nucleus for one of the best herds of Holsteins in the United States, and that means the world.

Dies of Burns

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Magnuson, who reside on a farm near Mayfield, died Saturday from burns sustained on the Friday previous. The little one was left alone for a few moments while the mother stepped out and in some way reached the table cover and in thus doing overturned the lamp. She was so severely burned that death resulted. She was the only child of the young couple, who are prostrated with grief.

Coming Attraction

J. Raymond Holmes and R. J. Crist Thursday. Mr. Holmes is prominently connected with the Imperial Dramatic Club of that city and was here in the interest of the organization arranging for the presentation of "The Iron Hand," which will be produced at the Genoa Opera House, on Thursday, Dec. 19. More will be said concerning this show next week, which promises to be one of the leading attractions of the season.

Bazaar a Great Success

The two-day bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Catherine's church at the Genoa Opera House last Thursday and Friday was a great success, considering the inclement weather. The program on Thursday was of an unusually high order. Miss Nell Bollinger, the sweet singer from Sycamore always pleases Genoa people and Mrs. F. Wallace in her initial appearance before a Genoa audience made a decided hit in her two beautiful readings. We hope to hear more from Mrs. Wallace. The Barb City Quartette was all that the DeKalb Chronicle claimed for them and more, in fact they made such an impression on the music lovers of Genoa that Fr. O'Brien has decided to bring them here soon again.

Fred Patterson shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Sent to Joliet Last December for Attempted Wife Murder, Out in 1919

Sumner Hawver, Chemung man convicted a year ago for assault to murder his wife, will be released from the Joliet penitentiary in November, 1919, if the prisoner's conduct remains good. This in effect was the ruling of the state board of pardons when it met at the prison at Joliet last Friday.

The Hawver case came automatically before the board of consideration because he has served the prescribed eleven months in the penitentiary. Application was made a month ago and papers in the case were filed with the board, the two sons and daughters of Mr. Hawver, as well as his attorney, V. S. Lumley, having presented the necessary papers for a hearing.

After examining all the papers in the case and investigating the prison record of Hawver, as well as receiving his verbal statement, the pardon board entered an order that he be required to serve four years from his entrance into the penitentiary, which was in December of last year, and the order entered named November, 1919, as the duration of Hawver's service in the penitentiary.

Expert Operator

A. C. Berthoff, operator on the Tribune at Sycamore, was called here Wednesday, to take care of some trouble on our composing machine. He proved to be all right, rendering good service. He is a capable machinist operator and any of our neighbors needing assistance at any time, would do well to send for him. He will not only put your machine in shape, but will hand you a liberal supply of information upon the subject of keeping it right.

A train load of Buick automobiles passed through here over the C. M. & St. P. road Monday.

Important Notice

All matter intended for mailing should be fully and legibly addressed, postage paid. Place name and address of sender on all matter. Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate. Mail parcels early. They may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Insure valuable parcels. William W. Story, Postmaster

Hunter Shot

While out hunting with a party of friends last Sunday William Garphow was accidentally shot in one foot. The young man came out from Chicago to enjoy a day's hunting and made their way to the Gathierl farm near Kingston. They were scaring rabbits from the brush when suddenly one ran out and Robert Thomas raised his gun to shoot when his finger accidentally touched the trigger before he had a chance to aim and Garphow, who was twenty feet away received the charge in one of his feet. He was immediately brought to the Oritz hospital in this city, where an x-ray was taken and it was found that between 75 and 100 shot were imbedded in the flesh, but fortunately the bone was not shattered. He was able to be removed to his home Monday afternoon.

Losers at Rollo

The Genoa basketball team went to Rollo Friday where they played the Rollo Consolidated school team. Although the boys are very good players the Rollo team was too much for them and they were defeated by a score of 5-28. The trip was made by automobile.

Don't forget to make application and it should be in the hands of the Secretary of State today if you care to hold the old number.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Precautionary Measures Taken to Prevent Spread of the Disease

Upon receipt of word from Kansas City that an outbreak believed to be foot and mouth disease exists in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, State Veterinarian C. E. Dyson telegraphed the Union Stock Yards at Chicago and the National Stock Yard at East St. Louis that these yards would be closed for the shipment of all cattle, sheep and swine except for immediate slaughter.

The order was effective immediately, one-third of the business in the Chicago yards being thus cut off. Dr. Dyson has sent an inspector to Kansas City to learn if the outbreak is foot and mouth disease. In the meanwhile all necessary precautions are being taken to stop the disease should it appear in Illinois.

Inasmuch as the period of incubation is from 7 to 21 days Dr. Dyson declares it may already have been brought into the state. He warns all owners of stock to watch their herds closely for any indication of the disease.

Shipment of cattle from the infected areas in the above states already has been stopped.

A quarantine order barring all livestock from Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas markets from Chicago was issued Monday by President A. G. Leonard of the Union Stock Yards & Transit company.

"CAPT. RRACKET"

At Opera House December 14. Under Auspices of Eastern Star

A breezy three act comedy, warranted to make you smile, laugh and scream; full of thrilling situations, creating an entanglement that holds the interest of the audience to the last act, will be presented by a well selected cast of Genoa's histrionic talent at the opera house, December 14, under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter, that promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the season.

Charming specialties, beautifully costumed, will be presented between acts, alone worth the price of admission, forming a galaxy of wit, beauty and song. Judging from the interest on the start the affair promises to be a grand success. Do not forget the date, December 14. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

ABOUT AMERICAN DYES

Practically All of Before-War Color Effects Available in United States

Women may now get practically all of the color effects in dress goods that were known before the war upset the dye industry, and will soon have every known color to choose from, all made in America fully as good in quality as those made in Germany or any other country, according to I. F. Stone, president of the National Aniline and Chemical company, in an address before the National Silk Association convention recently.

Mr. Stone told many interesting things about the dye situation. The seriousness of it, as it was viewed two years ago, has largely disappeared, he said. Large increases in production of dyestuffs by the already established factories in this country, and the installment of a large number of new factories, has so cleared the situation "that at the present time the production of the American factories will be enough to take care of the whole consumption of aniline dyes in this country in the future, for all of what I might term staple colors, and before another year has passed every color which is necessary to American consumers will be produced in this country."

In explaining the success of the American dye factories, Mr. Stone said that benzole, from which practically all aniline colors are derived, was now being produced in this country at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons per annum, as against 3,000,000 prior to the war, so that there is an ample supply of basic material. From it are now being manufactured largely such intermediates as aniline oil, betanaphthol, paranipranilin, chlorbenzole, dimethylanilin and paraphenylenediamine, so that American manufacturers of colors are able to get sufficient raw materials to manufacture enough colors to supply the whole consumption.

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A WEEK'S ROUND-UP

How to Buy, How to Cook and How to Serve Your Food

MINISTER'S SALARY IS RAISED

Big Deal in Kane County Soil—Old Timer in the Voting Game—Corn Growing Contest

The M. E. church at Hampshire announces an advance in salary of their pastor from \$1100 to \$1200, for next year.

A company has gone before the Illinois public utilities commission asking permission to develop water power in the Fox river at Montgomery, near Aurora.

Leroy Lacey, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Elgin, is in charge of the music at a state convention being held at Marion, Indiana, this week.

Venison county has a skunk farm, operated by a stock company. At present there are 300 animals on the farm, but preparations are being made to take care of 3,000.

A new motion picture corporation, capitalized at \$350,000 has been organized at Rockford. A \$20,000 studio is being prepared and it is expected that films will be ready for release next month.

The Inderriden Canning Co., at Hampshire, will hold a corn growing contest next year. A Ford automobile will be awarded the grower who grows and delivers the largest tonnage per acre of corn to their factory next season.

L. B. Kinney of McHenry county has a great voting record. He began voting for presidential candidates in 1840; first for William Henry Harrison. In fact he has voted the republican ticket since the birth of the party, voting this year for Hughes. Mr. Kinney is 93 years old.

The Universalists of Elgin celebrated their golden jubilee last week, the rounding out of fifty years since the establishment of the society in that city. The closing exercises were held Sunday, the morning services being conducted by Dr. L. Ward Bingham, a son of one of the earliest pastors of the Elgin church.

T. E. Getzelman, the well known stockman, who has a nation-wide reputation as a breeder and dealer in Holstein cattle, recently sold his stock farm of 315 acres for \$80,000, or \$254 per acre. L. W. Lauffer of Milbrook, is the new owner. Mr. Getzelman goes to California with the view of locating there.

Three men, John Wilkins, Oscar Adams and E. R. Eames, who have been in the employ of the Elgin National Watch Company for fifty years, were last week presented with handsome gold watches.

The timepieces were of the B. W. Raymond type, which is one of the best makes turned out at the factory and were in 14-karat gold cases, properly inscribed.

Says the St. Charles Chronicle: The Pottawatomie groups of camp fire girls have solved the problem of high costs by learning what to buy, how to cook and how to serve. At a cost of \$1.40, the girls bought a meal for twelve people. They prepared the viands and served the dinner at the Lambert home Friday evening. The menu consisted of sausage, potatoes, toast, and milk gravy. Their dessert was sponge cake with whipped cream, and they served cocoa. All this at less than 12 cents each.

Found in the Shabbona Express: There is a difference between a "knocker" and a "kicker." A knocker is a person who is continually finding fault with everything, especially every good thing. A kicker is a person who registers a protest against what he believes to be wrong, whether it be short weight, high prices, or some other form of injustice. It is because of the few kickers in the world that the rest of the world are not run over by those who are mean enough to take advantage at every turn.

For a Christmas present there never has been anything more appropriate than a piece of silverware or souvenir spoons. Martin has all the new designs.

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Beyond the Frontier

By RANDALL PARRISH

A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "The Maid of the Forest," etc.



SYNOPSIS.

Adele is Chesapeake, a belle of New France, is forced into marriage with Comissaire Cassion, henchman of Governor La Barre, who is plotting to oust La Salle and his garrison from the frontier Fort St. Louis on the Illinois river. Adele had overheard the plotters say she had inherited a great fortune from her father and they had kept it from her. La Barre and Cassion learned of the girl's knowledge—hence the marriage and the hurried departure of Cassion and a company for Fort St. Louis. The bride refuses to share sleeping quarters with her husband, she has but one friend, young Rene d'Artigny, a guide. He is charged with helping her. Chevet, the girl's uncle, one of the party, is found murdered. A fierce storm scatters and wrecks the boats. Adele is rescued by D'Artigny. They learn they had thought one another guilty of Chevet's murder. Adele loves her rescuer. They hide from a search party and with a new found friend, Barbeau, proceed overland toward Fort St. Louis. They find hostile Indians besieging the fort.

CHAPTER XVII.

We Attack the Savages.

It was already so dark that the soldier was almost upon us before I perceived his shadow, but it was evident enough from his first words that he had overheard none of our conversation.

"There are no Indians in the village," he said gruffly, leaning on his gun and staring at us. "I got across to a small island, along the trunk of a dead tree, and had good view of the whole bank yonder. The tepees stand, but not a squaw nor a dog is left."

"Where there any canoes in sight along the shore?"

"Only one, broken beyond repair."

"Then, as I read the story, the tribe fled down the stream, either to join the others on the Illinois, or the whites at the fort. They were evidently not attacked, but had news of the coming of the Iroquois, and escaped without waiting to give battle. 'Tis not likely the wolves will overlook this village long. Are we ready to go forward?"

He disappeared in the darkness, vanishing silently, and we stood motionless waiting our turn to advance. Neither spoke, Barbeau leaning forward, his gun extended, alert and ready. The intense darkness, the quiet night, the mystery lurking amid those shadows beyond, all combined to arouse within me a sense of danger. I could feel the swift pounding of my heart, and I clasped the sleeve of my soldier's jacket merely to assure myself of his actual presence. The pressure of my fingers caused him to glance about.

"Do not be frightened, madame," he whispered encouragingly. "There would be firing yonder if the Iroquois blocked our path."

"Fear not for me," I answered, surprised at the steadiness of my voice. "It is the lonely silence which makes me shrink; as soon as we advance I shall have my nerve again. Have we not waited long enough?"

"Ay, come; but be careful where you place your feet."

He led the way, walking with such slow caution, that although I followed step by step, not a sound reached my ears. We circled about large rocks, and up a ravine, through which we found barely room for passage, the walls rising steep and high on either side. It was intensely dark down there, yet impossible for us to escape the trail, and at the end of that passage we emerged into an open space, inclosed with woods, and having a grit of sand underfoot. Here the trail seemed to disappear, but Barbeau struck straight across, and in the forest shade beyond we found D'Artigny waiting.

ceive objects a yard or two in advance. I strained my eyes over Barbeau's shoulder, but could gain no glimpse of D'Artigny. Then we rounded a sharp edge of rock, and met him blocking the narrow way.

"The red devils are there," he said, his voice barely audible. "Beyond the curve in the bank. 'Twas God's mercy I had a glimpse in time, or I would have walked straight into their midst. A stone dropping into the ravine warned me, and I crept on all fours to where I could see."

"You counted them?"

"Hardly that in this darkness; yet 'tis no small party. 'Twould be my judgment there are twenty warriors there."

"And the fort?"

"Short rifle shot away. Once past this party, and the way is easy. Here is my thought, Barbeau. There is no firing, and this party of wolves are evidently hidden in ambush. They have found the trail, and expect some party from the fort to pass this way."

"Or else," said the other thoughtfully, "they lie in wait for an assault at daylight—that would be Indian war."

"True, such might be their purpose, but in either case one thing remains true—they anticipate no attack from below. All their vigilance is in the other direction. A swift attack, a surprise, will drive them into panic. 'Tis a grave risk I know, but there is no other passage to the fort."

"If we had arms, it might be done."

"We'll give them no time to discover what we have—a shot, a yell, a rush forward. 'Twill all be over with before a devil among them gets his second breath. Then 'tis not likely the garrison is asleep. If we once get by there will be help in plenty to hold back pursuit. Barbeau, creep forward about the bank; be a savage now, and make no noise until I give the word. You next, madame, and keep close enough to touch your leader. The instant I yell, and Barbeau fires, the two of you leap up and rush forward. Pay no heed to me."

"You would have us desert you, monsieur?"

"It will be everyone for himself," he answered shortly. "I take my chance, but shall not be far behind."

We clasped hands, and then, as Barbeau advanced to the corner, I followed, my only thought now to do all that was required of me. I did not glance backward, yet was aware that D'Artigny was close behind. Barbeau, lying low like a snake, crept cautiously forward, making not the slightest noise, and closely hugging the deeper shadow of the bank. I endeavored to imitate his every motion, almost dragging my body forward by gripping my fingers into the rock-strewn earth.

We advanced by inches, pausing now and then to listen breathlessly to the low murmur of the Indian voices, and endeavoring to note any

of fever, and remains in memory indistinct and uncertain. I reached out, and touched Barbeau; I heard the sudden roar of D'Artigny's voice, the sharp report of the soldier's rifle. The flame out the dark as though it were the blade of a knife, and in the swift red glare, I saw a savage throw up his arms and fall headlong. Then all was chaos, confusion, death. Nothing touched me, not even a gripping hand, but there were Indian shots, giving me glimpse of the hellish scene, of naked bodies, long, waving hair, eyes mad with terror, and red arms brandished, the rifles they bore shining in the red glare.

I saw Barbeau grip his gun by the barrel and strike as he ran. Again and again it fell crunching against flesh. A savage hand slashed at him with a gleaming knife, but I struck the red arm with my pistol butt, and the Indian fell flat, leaving the way open. We dashed through, but Barbeau grasped me, and thrust me ahead of him, and whirled about, with uplifted rifle to aid D'Artigny, who faced two warriors, naked knife in hand.

"Run, madame, for the fort," he shouted above the uproar. "To my help, Barbeau!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Within the Fort.

I doubt if I paused a second, yet that was enough to give me glimpse of the weird scene. I saw D'Artigny lunge with his knife, a huge savage reeling beneath the stroke, and Barbeau cleave passage to the rescue, the stock of his gun shattered as he struck fiercely at the red devils who blocked his path.

Outnumbered, helpless for long in that narrow space, their only hope lay in a sortie by the garrison, and it was my part to give the alarm. Even as I sprang forward, a savage leaped from the ruck, but I escaped his hand, and raced up the dark trail, the one thought urging me on. God knows how I made it—to me 'tis but a memory of falls over unseen obstacles, of reckless running; yet the distance could have been scarce more than a hundred yards, before my eyes saw the dark shadow of the stockade outlined against the sky.

Crying out with full strength of my voice, I burst into the little open space, then tripped and fell just as the gate swung wide, and I saw a dozen dark forms emerge. One leaped forward and grasped me, lifting me partly to my feet.

"Mon Dieu! a woman!" he exclaimed in startled voice. "What means this, in heaven's name?"

"Quick," I gasped, breaking away, able now to stand on my own feet. "They are fighting there—two white men—D'Artigny—"

"What, Rene! Ay, lads, to the rescue! Cartier, take the lady within. Come with me, you others."

They swept past me, the leader well in advance. I felt the rush as they passed, and had glimpse of vague figures ere they disappeared in the darkness. Then I was alone, except for the bearded soldier who grasped my arm.

"Who was that?" I asked, "the man who led?"

"Boisrondet, Francois de Boisrondet."

"An officer of La Salle's? You, then, are of his company?"

"I am, a bit proudly, 'but most of the lads yonder belong to De Baugis. Now we fight a common foe, and forget our own quarrel. Did you say Rene d'Artigny was in the fighting yonder?"

"Yes; he and a soldier named Barbeau."

"What, still here, madame, and the gate beyond open!" He took my hand and lifted it to his lips. "My congratulations, your work was well done, and our lives thank you. Madame Cassion, this is my comrade, Francois Boisrondet, whose voice I was never more glad to hear than this night. I commend him to your mercy."

Boisrondet, a mere shadow in the night, swept the earth with his hat. "I mind me the time," he said courteously, "when Rene did me equal service."

"The savages have fled?"

"'Twas short and sweet, madame, and those who failed to fly are lying yonder."

"Yet some among you are hurt?"

"Barbeau hath an ugly wound—ay, bear him along, lads, and have the cut looked to—but as for the rest of us, there is no serious harm done."

I was gazing at D'Artigny, and marked how he held one hand to his side.

"And you, monsieur; you are unscathed?"

"Except for a small wound here, and a head which rings yet from savage blows—no more than a night's

rest will remedy. Come, madame, 'tis time we were within, and the gates closed."

"Is there still danger, then? Surely now that we are under protection there will be no attack?"

"Not from those we have passed, but 'tis told me there are more than a thousand Iroquois warriors in the valley, and the garrison has less than fifty men, all told. It was luck we got through so easily. Ay, Boisrondet, we are ready."

That was my first glimpse of the interior of a frontier fort, and although I saw only the little open space lighted by a few waving torches, the memory abides with distinctness. A body of men met us at the gate, dim, indistinct figures, a few among them evidently soldiers from their dress, but the majority clothed in the ordinary garb of the wilderness. Save for one Indian squaw, not a woman was visible, nor did I recognize a familiar face, as the fellows, each man bearing a rifle, surged about us in noisy welcome, eagerly questioning those who had gone forth to our rescue. Yet we were scarcely within, and the gates closed, when a man pressed his way forward through the throng, in voice of authority bidding them stand aside. A blazing torch cast its red light over him, revealing a slender figure attired in frontier garb, a dark face, made alive by a pair of dense brown eyes, which met mine in a stare of surprise.

"Back safe, Boisrondet," he exclaimed sharply, "and have brought in a woman. 'Tis a strange sight in this land. Were any of our lads hurt?"

"None worth reporting, monsieur. The man they carried was a soldier of M. de La Durantaye. He was struck down before we reached the party. There is an old comrade here."

"An old comrade! Lift the torch, Jacques. Faith, there are so few left I would not miss the sight of such a face."

but he possesses some ugly facts difficult to explain."

"Yet 'twas not your hand which did the deed?"

"I pledge you my word to that. Yet this is no time to talk of the matter. I have wounds to be looked to, and would learn first how Barbeau fares. You know not the lady; but of course not, or your tongue would never have spoken so freely—Monsieur de Tonty, Madame Cassion."

He straightened up, his eyes on my face. For an instant he stood motionless; then swept the hat from his head, and bent low.

"Your pardon, madame; we of the wilderness become rough of speech. I should have known, for a rumor had reached me of your accident. You owe life, no doubt, to Sienr d'Artigny."

"Yes, monsieur; he has been my kind friend."

"He would not be the one I love else. We know men on this frontier, madame, and this lad hath seen years of service by my side." His hand rested on D'Artigny's shoulder.

"'Twas only natural, then, that I should resent M. Cassion's charge of murder."

"I share your faith in the innocence of M. d'Artigny," I answered firmly enough, "but beyond this assertion I can say nothing."

"Naturally not, madame. Yet we must move along. You can walk, Rene?"

"Ay, my hurts are mostly bruises."

The torches led the way, the dancing flames flitting up the scene. There was hard, packed earth under our feet, nor did I realize yet that this Fort St. Louis occupied the summit of a great rock, protected on three sides by precipices, towering high above the river. Sharpened palisades of logs surrounded us on every side, with low log houses built against them, on the roofs of which riflemen could stand in safety to guard the valley below.

The central space was open except for two small buildings, one from its shape a chapel, and the other, as I learned later, the guardhouse. A fire blazed at the farther end of the enclosure, with a number of men lounging about it, and illumined the front of a more pretentious building, which apparently extended across that entire end. This building, having the appearance of a barrack, exhibited numerous doors and windows, with a narrow porch in front, on which I perceived a group of men.

As we approached more closely, De Tonty walking between D'Artigny and myself, a soldier ran up the steps, and made some report. Instantly the group broke, and two men strode past the fire, and met us. One was a tall, imposing figure in dragoon uniform, a sword at his thigh, his face full bearded; the other, whom I recognized instantly with a quick intake of breath, was Monsieur Cassion. He was a stride in advance, his eyes searching me out in the dim light, his face flushed from excitement.

"Mon Dieu! what is this I hear?" he exclaimed, staring at the three of us as though doubting the evidence of his own eyes. "My wife alive? Ay, by my faith, it is indeed Adele." He grasped me by the arm, but even at that instant his glance fell upon D'Artigny, and his manner changed.

"Saint Anne! and what means this! So 'tis with this rogue you have been wandering in the wilderness!"

DENIED \$1 A WEEK, HUSBAND RUNS AWAY

"He Might Spend Some of It on Beer and Frivolity," Wife Objects.

New York.—From the moment she entered the domestic relations court in Mount Vernon, following the policemen who had her husband in charge, little Mrs. Henry Erb had the sympathy of all present.

Briefly and in a voice so low as almost to be inaudible the wife told her story. It was just another abandonment case. Erb, making \$50 a month on the Harlem railroad, had suddenly decided to quit, leaving his wife to make the best of it alone. Reluctant even in her desperation to take such a step, she had appealed to the police. And there, to testify to official efficiency, stood Erb in court, his heavy brows knit in a straight line.

"If I suspend sentence will you return to your wife and try to do the right thing?" asked Judge Appell.

"What would the sentence be?" speculated Erb. "Well, it doesn't make much difference at that. If you can't make her promise to give me a dollar a week, like I always begged her, I'd just as soon spend the rest of my life in jail."

"There you are, judge!" cried Mrs. Erb. "That shows you the man. Ever since we've been married he's pestered me for a dollar a week to spend on chewing tobacco."

"Does he spend it all that way?" the court wanted to know.

"I haven't any doubt he would if he got it."

The stern light had gone out of the judicial eyes. Erb looked into them and saw a brother man.

"Please, judge," he pleaded, pressing the advantage, "can't I have a dollar a week for chewing and little things I need?"

Mrs. Erb, who had miraculously seemed to grow into a commanding figure, objected that part of the weekly dollar might be spent on beer. But Judge Appell was already engaged in dismissing the abandonment charge and entering an order directing that Erb get his allowance.

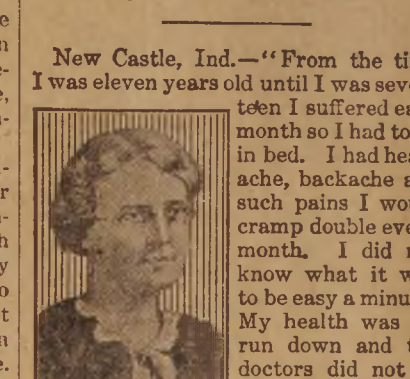
Denver, Colo.—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones of Buchanan county, Missouri, who have been married 71 years, are visiting their seventy-year-old son, Clabe Jones, in this city. Mr. Jones is ninety-one years old and his wife four years younger. They were married July 22, 1845, and have had 14 children, seven boys and seven girls. Four are living, all over sixty years old. Fifty-eight grandchildren are living, 200 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones has 12 brothers and sisters, and he was the first white child born in Rush township, Rush county, Indiana. Three of those brothers are still living. Mrs. Jones was one of 11 children, and two of her sisters are living.

St. Louis, Mo.—While his mother was being operated on, Leo Hasset stole \$30 from the pocket of the physician who was attending her. He is charged with grand larceny.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

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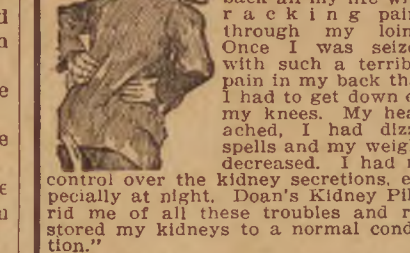
When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

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Foolish Man. A New Jersey man frustrated a foot-pad by hitting him over the head with a paper sack of eggs. A man will do incredibly foolish things when he is frightened. What could he have been carrying more valuable than the eggs he destroyed?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Meat Eaters' Backache

An Illinois Case



S. W. Shoemaker, 1208 W. 14th St., St. Paul, Minn., says: "I suffered from a weak back all my life with a c a k i n g pain through my loins. Once I was seized with such a terrible pain in my back that I had to get down on my knees. My head ached, I had dizzy spells and my weight decreased. I had no control over the kidney secretions, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills did me of all these troubles and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

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I Saw Barbeau Grip His Gun by the Barrel and Strike.



"Mon Dieu! a Woman!"



"There You Are, Judge!" Cried Mrs. Erb.

ANOTHER REMINDER of Overcoats

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F. O. HOLTGREN

PURELY PERSONAL

Jas. Prutzman was in Chicago Monday. Mrs. George Evans spent Monday in Chicago. Mrs. A. J. Kohn is visiting in Chicago this week. F. W. Olmsted was in Chicago on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval were week end visitors here. J. L. Patterson and J. A. Patterson transacted business in Chicago Monday. Mrs. Harriet Fortner is spending a few days with her daughter in Bensenville.

Clarence Tischler of Elgin visited home folks Monday. Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was a Thanksgiving visitor. Mrs. E. G. Harvey spent the first of the week in Chicago. Lee Miller of Aurora transacted business here Monday. Dewey Nulle was home from Rockford over Thanksgiving. Major Oriel of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Oriel. W. L. Hughes made a business trip to the Windy City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holroyd motored to Sycamore Sunday.

T. Bollinger of Sycamore was a Genoa caller Monday. William Lankton was out from Chicago Thursday of this week. Donald Fulcher visited his brother, Ernest, in Rockford Saturday. Miss Elva Sumner of Rockford is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Lewis Scott and Miss Beth Scott were in Rockford Monday. Miss Daisy Bennett of Rockford is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Lettie Lord entertained Miss Elzora Adams of Belvidere Monday. Mrs. Andy Johnson and Mrs. Harry Whipple spent Tuesday in Chicago. Miss Helen Ibbotson spent the week end with her mother in Chicago. Earle Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with Stiles Henderson on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford visited relatives here over Sunday.

A definite reason for Thanksgiving

every day would be that you have a Bank Account
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W. W. COOPER

Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana, Monday. Mrs. Arthur Patterson and son, Floyd, spent Monday with relatives in Rockford. Miss Dorothy Aldrich visited her parents in Elgin from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. Anna Balcom of Cortland spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson. Miss Ollie Sauer and Miss Koch of Belvidere called on Miss Beth Scott Monday. Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained her brother, John Gathercoal, of Aurora last Thursday. Miss Lillie Lang spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Storm. Mrs. George Martin attended the Fisher-Evelien wedding at Wasco Tuesday evening. Gilbert Cummings, who is now employed in Beloit, Wis., spent Sunday with his family. Wm. Duval of this city and Fred Duval of Fairdale were Chicago passengers Monday. Lon Holroyd visited relatives and friends at Chicago last week, returning home Friday. Miss Zada Corson of Chicago spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence Marior, motored to DeKalb Sunday. Miss Emma Bender and Miss Marie Ritter visited Miss Winifred Adams in Sycamore Tuesday. Wayne McClackin of Chicago was a visitor at the home of his parents over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown saw "Katinka" at the Garrick theatre in Chicago last Friday. Miss Cora Watson came home from Oak Park Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week. Mrs. Harry Whipple, Mrs. Frank Rudolph and Mrs. Ed. Rudolph were in Rockford Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Waite and daughter, Marie, of Belvidere visited at the S. A. Waite home Sunday. Mrs. Fannie King was a guest at the C. D. Rogers home in Sycamore from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. James Watson motored to DeKalb Sunday. Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Swanson. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Chicago are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorworth. Misses Ethel Lannin and Myrtle Gethman were guests of friends and relatives in Belvidere Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hautz and the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Witt, visited in Hampshire Friday and Saturday. Miss Rose Wilson of Fairdale spent the week end with Miss Marion Brown at the latter's home in this city. Mrs. Senska, who makes her home with her son, Charles, in Chicago, is visiting her family here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Canton, S. D., have been visiting for the past week at the home of J. H. Danforth. Lucille and Elroy Love of Beloit, Wis., were over Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Gilbert Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Will Richard of Chicago are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny P. Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Chicago were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lapham were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houllan in Chicago. They made the trip by auto. Mr. and Mrs. John Duval accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval were Elgin visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochrane of Minneapolis, Minn., are in this city visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson. Mrs. J. Ross Bryson and daughter, Jean Ellen of Chicago spent the past several days with the former's sister, Mrs. O. M. Barcus. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsby and daughter of Kirkland spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ramsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson and daughter, Barbara, of Leaf River are visiting at the home of Mrs. Corson's mother, Mrs. Luella Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bennett and two children of Rockford spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, were guests at the Bidwell home in Elgin over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, motored to Elgin Sunday where they visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. F. Whipple. They also visited friends in Ontarioville.

Mrs. Temperance Haines and her sister, Miss Genevieve Baldwin, of Chicago are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan an daughter, Margaret Jane, were guests at the home of Mrs. Kiernan's sister, Mrs. Barry, in Geneva over the week end. Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter, Ruth, of Aurora spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. T. J. Hoover. The latter accompanied them as far as Elgin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bryson and daughter, Mrs. O. M. Barcus and Miss Irene Patterson motored to Sycamore and DeKalb Sunday. Miss Marion Slater of Savannah and Miss Ruth Slater of Chicago were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and two children with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnekow, Jr., and son motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnekow, Sr. Sidney Ousler was at home Sunday visiting his mother and sister and other relatives. The young man has a good job with a manufacturing concern at Rockford, and is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and son, Harvey, Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie King, were guests at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ward Olmsted, in Chicago over Thanksgiving. A new form of portable lamp, the light from which is adjustable, is being brought out in Germany, according to the London Electrician. A small spiral resistance in series with the lamp and switch is mounted above the battery. The resistance can be readily varied by the motion of a small knob at the side of the case, the brightness of the lamp being thus altered within the limits of maximum intensity and a dull red glow. This enables current to be economized when only a small amount of light is needed, prolonging the life of the lamp and battery. The resistance is also useful in preventing the tendency to overrun the lamp unduly when a new battery is substituted for the old one.

The population of Manila increased from 234,409 in 1912 to 266,943 at the beginning of 1914. Male inhabitants were more numerous than female by about 32,000. Under normal conditions ten inches of snow yield one inch of water. See Pauline Frederick in "The Spider" at the Grand Saturday night.

FUR COATS

COLD WEATHER

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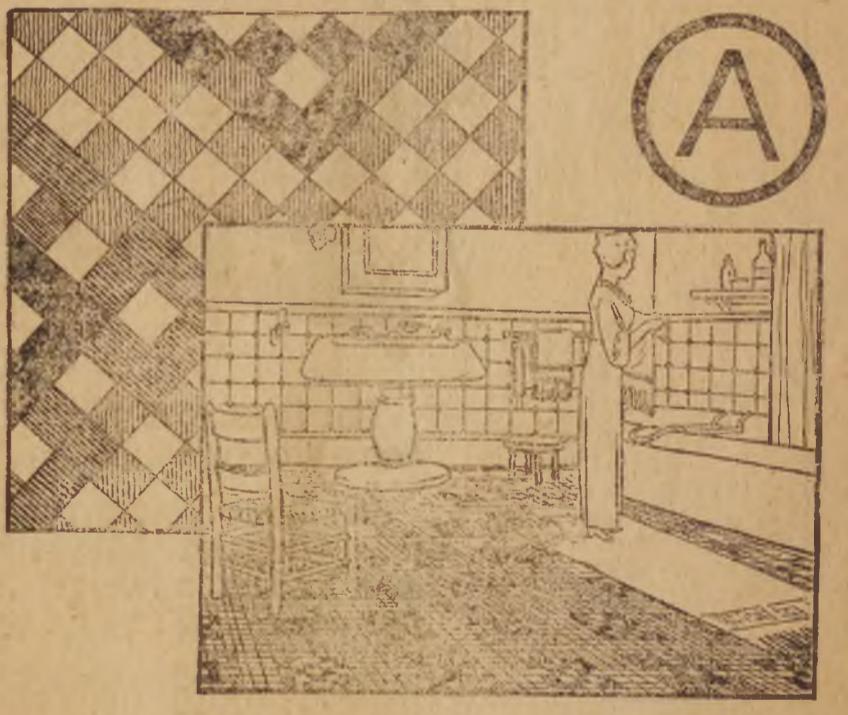
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A Railroad Relapses into Bad Habits

The Railway Age Gazette calls attention to a difference in the annual reports of the Clover Leaf railroad, one report being for the stockholders' information, the other for the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the shareholders' report it would appear that the receiver was paying all the interest that was due. "In the report to the Interstate Commerce Commission it is plainly shown that the receiver is not paying interest on one set of bonds." In that period in which the railroads were being high financed, misleading reports were a commonplace. The cynic pointed to them as evidence that figures do lie. But in the chastening period which followed, nearly all the companies have gone far to parade their honesty. No murrer's benches held more sincere converts, louder enthusiasts for the cause of righteous dealing. We must not take this delinquency of the Clover Leaf as a sign of backsliding on the part of the whole industry. It is rather a sign that one management, desiring extremely to make a good showing to the stockholders and being familiar with the old practices, fell from grace for a moment. The temptation was strong and the flesh weak. The relapses of reformed drunkards are not alarming until the spirit of reform is broken. To be happy a man should have more to look forward to than a mouthful of scrap tobacco.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker

Jack London's Lesson

Jack London once determined to be one of those masters of public utilities, so attractive to ambitious young men a number of years ago. He asked the head of a street railway company for a job. He would start at the bottom and learn everything that was to be learned. He would give every ounce of his energy, every loyalty.

He was given a job at the bottom sure enough. It was as coal passer

in a power house. After many weeks, he discovered that two men had been discharged in order that his ambition might be utilized to the utmost and that he was on less pay than either of the men dismissed. He was, of course, vastly disappointed and indignant. But he did not quit immediately. He stuck doggedly to the job until the day's duty was finished. Then he had his say.

Glancing over the career of Jack London, you are led to conclude that about all his capital in life to begin with was his doggedness. His education had been rudimentary. He knew nothing of the art of writing, knew no one who could teach him, no one who would finance him or relieve him of responsibility toward his family until he had acquired the ability to write. But once London had determined to be an author, he hung to

it with the grip of a bulldog. He would not be discouraged. He would not let poverty crush him. He kept his teeth tightly together and kept working until he had won. At forty-one he died, acknowledged as one of the greatest story-tellers this country has produced.

London's career is a lesson to quitters. He would not quit. He disciplined himself so that he could not. He went through the day's stint no matter what it cost him in will power. Few can fail who try as strongly.

"They are paving the way in New York for Billy Sunday." Paving with gold, with a top dressing of sawdust.

"In the new congress there will be three representatives with Indian blood in their veins." Now you can understand why there are more Indian cigar signs.

Court House News

In Probate Court
Official bonds of George A. James as recorder and as clerk of the circuit court and Lowell B. Smith as state's attorney approved.

Lonnie Howard, a resident of Sycamore, made application to be admitted to the Elgin state hospital as a private patient. Permission given. She has epileptic attacks.

In the Matter Estates of—
Michael Horan. Petition for administrator to pay interest money—granted.

Joseph Dellenbach. Report showing distribution by administrator made. Estate settled and administrator discharged.

Hugh G. Cooper. Claim of E. G. Cooper allowed at \$212.20.

Catherine Lind. Final report approved and estate settled subject to claims to be filed.

Emma C. Woodbury. Claims of Uno T. Anderson, A. D. Gates & Co., Holcomb Bros., Ludwig, Nelson & Irish, W. M. McAllister Co., North Side Lumber Co., Paddock K & M. Winders & Co., and Wetzel Bros. allowed.

Franz Soderberg. Claim of Sofia Marie Soderberg allowed at \$310.05.

John A. Farb. Claim of Sofia Farb allowed at \$120.

Adelbert L. Stewe. Proof of notice to creditors made. Claims of A. C. Deane Co. and of Holmes & Boyle allowed.

Ruth Lindgren. Bond of Agnes Lindgren as guardian approved and letters issued.

Eliza Ann DeWolf. Final report approved, estate settled and executor discharged.

Carrie M. Sanford, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$17,500. Will proven. William B. Sanford, executor. Husband and two children are the heirs and legatees.

George Mills, late of DeKalb. Estate of four houses and lots, city of praisers. January term for claims. Julia Mills, administrator. No appraisers. January term for claims.

Samuel B. Peterson, late of DeKalb. Estate of farm of 150 acres, town lots and \$700 personal. Theodore Anderson, administrator. Appraisers appointed. February term for claims.

Edwin J. Robertson, late of Sandwich. Estate consists of claim against the Sandwich Mfg. Co. Ellen Robertson appointed administratrix. Administratrix given leave to settle with said company for \$1,300.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Swan H. Olson, aged 28, and Mabelle M. Quist, aged 24, both of Sycamore; Ralph Charles Cleveland, aged 22, Rochelle, and Orva Mertie Benson, aged 22, Malta; Joy M. Love, over 21, and Irene G. Haight, over 18, both of Sycamore; Alvin Sherman, aged 29, Northville, and Luella Meyer, aged 23, Somonauk.

Licenses issued 60 years ago this week:
Henry Graves to Eliza Jane Perkins. George Provort to Charlotte C. Fuller. Oliver Lindsay to Sarah An Crawford. Henry Rand to Lora An Prichard. William Francis to Ann E. Mack.

Madagascar has a cavalry of oxen which is said to be the only one in the world.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens additions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. HARSHMAN & SHEPHERD, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 1f

Lost and Found

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 stoves, 4 buggies, 1 light closed hack, 1 warm rig for farmer who has children. 6-4t Nate Adams

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in excellent running order and a chunk stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this want column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. 1f

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White Boars. W. D. Echterbach, on Woodstock & Sycamore line, Genoa, Ill., R. F. D. 1. 7-4t*

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Miscellaneous

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 1f

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WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides, rags and paper. M. Gordon, Junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-1f

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The miners of Spitzbergen are apt to get their mail only at intervals of eight months, but they get the news of the world twice a day by wireless.

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Union Stock Yards Chicago
December 2-9, 1916

National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits

Hotel Sherman Chicago
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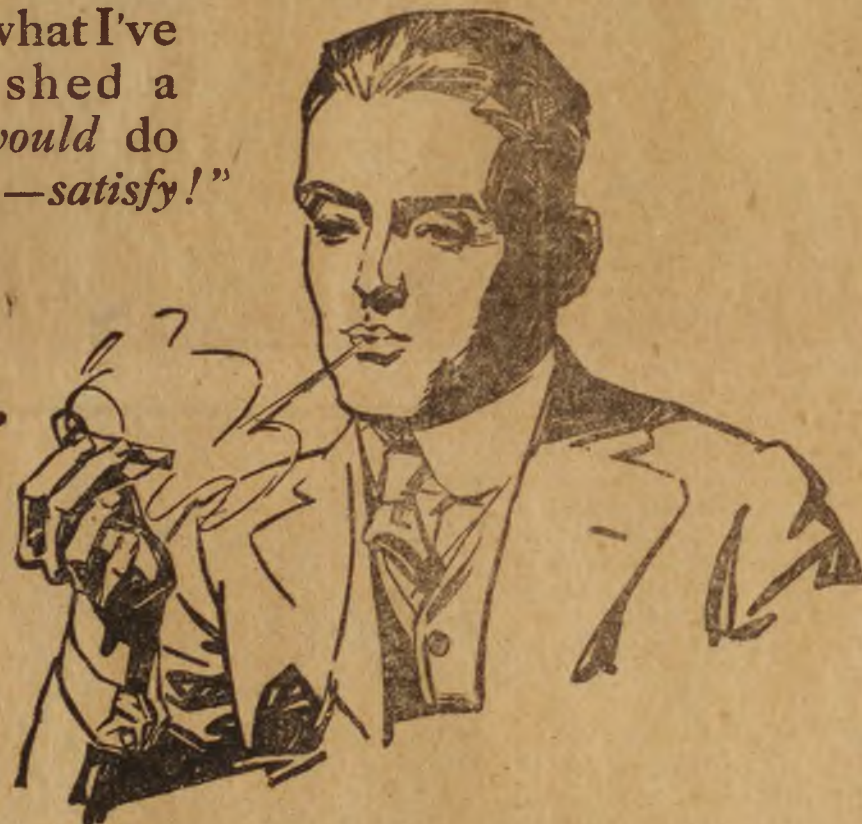
These two propositions, while differing in their general scope, are of the utmost importance to all who are interested in cattle raising or the farming industry. The International Live Stock Exposition needs no introduction to those who have witnessed it in the past and this year it promises to surpass all others. The National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits is most opportune, coming as it does at a time when the high cost of living is a much mooted question.

See your local Illinois Central Ticket Agent for specific Train Time and Fares.

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The feature of Chesterfields is that they begin where other cigarettes leave off.

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It's Chesterfields or nothing if you want this new cigarette delight, because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend—an entirely new combination of tobaccos and the biggest discovery in cigarette blending in 20 years.

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Try "WHITE BEAR" Our

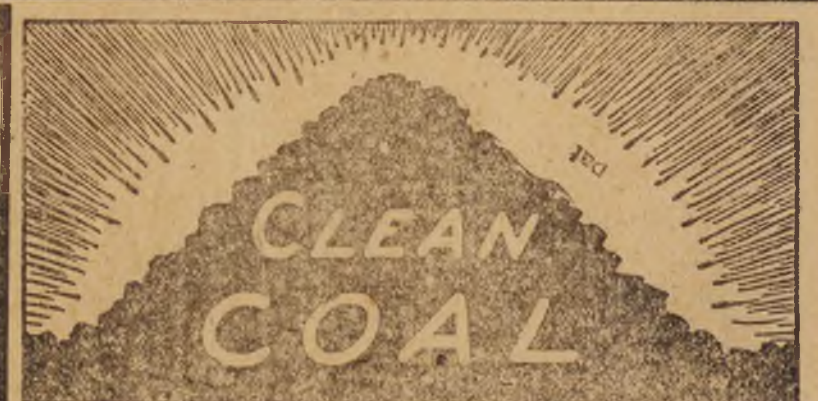
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as well as beautiful Christmas gifts made from fancy ribbons and colored crochet thread. We have a large variety of both.

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Don't Kick because there's no heat in your coal.

That's because it is inferior coal, full of dirt and clinkers.

COME TO US; Our coal is noted for its quality, freedom from dirt and its heat giving quality. Besides, it cost no more than the inferior coal you have been using.

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Announcement

W. H. SNOW wishes to announce that he has purchased the Chas. Lomax Buffet and will be glad to meet his old friends, at north-east corner of 5th Avenue and Adams St., Chicago.

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Have had ten years' experience in crying sales and having been in farm work all my life, know the value of machinery and live stock. Drop a card and I will call on you.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will offer for sale at public auction at the farm known as the old Meade place, 2 1/2 miles west of Genoa and 1 mile east of Kingston, on the Genoa-Kingston road, sale beginning at one o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 4.

The following list of property: 13 choice dairy cows, 8 with calves by side; 10 heavy springers; well bred Holstein bull, 15 months old. Holstein heifer, 1 year old. Red heifer, coming 2 years old. Brown horse, 11 years old, weight 1500; brown horse, 10 years old, weight 1300; bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1100; gray horse, 14 years old, weight 1000; brown horse, 12 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 13 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, 13 years old, weight 1100. Hurst orchard and garden sprayer—horse or hand power. Will spray 6 rows of potatoes at one time. Hay press in good running order; Deering corn binder; gang plow, 14-inch. Hayes corn planter; 2-row John Deere cultivator; broadcast grain seeder; hay tedder; hay rake; 16-inch disc pulverizer; two lumber wagons and boxes; spring wagon; surrey; single buggy; set hob sleds; 3 sets double harness; 2 single harnesses; other articles not mentioned.

Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10, bankable notes running 6 months, 7 per cent interest. No property to be removed until paid for.

P. G. White & Son

W. H. Bell, Auctioneer
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The Siamese have a deep-rooted superstition about odd numbers, and in the building of their houses they strive to have an even number of windows and doors.

TheRepublican-Journal Trade at Home Department

If you deal exclusively with the local merchant and give him a check on this bank, it gives him confidence in you that may be to your advantage in time of distress. Farmers State Bank.

If you intend to have that furnace repaired or a new one installed, better get your order in now. We'll begin the work as soon as the weather cools a little. Let's talk it over. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We can beat the mail order house every time on the same class of goods. Don't believe it? Bring in a sample of M. O. goods and let us prove it. We'll be fair, will you? I. W. Douglass.

Does the mail order house guarantee its stock food? Not much. We do, and know that we can make good the guarantee. The Crescent stock food gives results. Crescent Remedy Co.

We do not guarantee to sell clothing cheaper than the mail order fellows, but we do guarantee that we could not under any circumstances sell the mail order class of goods. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MR. FARMER—Gormley's rendering plant at Genoa, is ready at all times to take care of all the dead animals in this territory. We desire also to have it understood that neither Dexter Curtis nor Robert Bates are in our employ, nor do they represent us in any way. This business was transferred to us by a strictly cash purchase, and we desire that you show us your good principle by standing by us. We pay \$2.00 for horses and \$3.00 for cows. Call Genoa 24. R. R. Gormley. 831.

THE CREDULITY OF MANKIND

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)

Said a clever quack to a painstaking business man, "How many of the passing multitude, do you suppose, appreciate your honesty or understand the impositions of quackery?"

"Not more than one in ten," was the answer.

"Well," said the quack, "you may have the one, I'll take the nine."

That is the system upon which the mail order houses operate, and nothing more strikingly portrays the credulity of mankind than their process. Quackery is a thing universal and universally successful. In most cases it is literally true that no imposition is too great for the credulity of man.

The Quack Doctor of Man.

The retail mail order house is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like patent medicines, the directions are always on the inside, and you must buy a nonreturnable package before you can find out what they are.

The mail order house never helped to build the little white school in your district or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let the little account run until after the harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of the profits in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No mail order house ever shoved its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words when affliction visited you, nor stood with uncovered head beside the graves of your children.

Sentiment is Unknown

That the mail order houses are after your money is an undisputed fact. Every dollar sent to them leaves your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but no human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

There never was a farm in all Christendom whose value was increased by the mail order houses. They are parasites to which life is worthy of notice only while they can draw the financial blood out of the communities, to the upbuilding of which they contribute nothing. They create no local market for the product of the farms. They have no property in the country which can be assessed to help bear the burden of taxation.

Can Duplicate Every Offer.

In every town in the country the local retail merchant stands ready to duplicate every offer seductively set forth in the catalogs of mail order houses and more. He will trump the best trick the mail order house ever played if you will put down spot cash and accept from him a class of goods devoid of respectable ancestry and upon which no reputable manufacturer's name can be found, but in which the disease germs of prison made goods are secreted.

He can sell cheap goods if you will buy them from him with your eyes shut. He can meet the best price ever made by a mail order house if you will plank down your money and accept what he gives you without question and without recourse. But you must not expect him to be in his place of business every day in the year, ready and willing to make good any defect, ready and willing to stand back of every article he sells with his own reputation and the warranty of a responsible company.

Local Merchant Needs No Advocate. The local merchant needs neither advocate nor defense. His methods rest upon principles that have built up in this country a system of internal commerce which is both the marvel and the admiration of the world. His business is legitimate because its success contributes to the general prosperity of the community in which it stands as a thriving example of honesty and industry.

It does not require that a man shall be endowed with unusual mental attainments for him to know of trade, designed to wring extortionate profits from consumers, is detrimental to the best interests of the patrons of that industry. Any combination organized for the purpose of smothering competition, whether it be of capitalists, captains of industry, laborers, farmers, warehousemen, transportation lines or any other branch of the business world, is essentially unethical, unwise and destructive of business in the end.

The honest consumer must pat himself enthusiastically on the back when he spends his money in such a way that in supplying his own wants he is helping to build up the community in which he lives.

Our city, our state and our country—to these be loyal—it means prosperity to yourself and your neighbor. Bank here and check out to home merchants. Exchange Bank.

Did you ever hear of mail order houses selling nationally advertised goods? Sure not. They could not quote those "flashy" prices on furniture of that kind. We guarantee full value. Do they? S. S. Slater & Son.

The Evans Cafe is the place for home people to eat. Meals like you would prepare at home and the best of service at all times. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

The mail order house will not look after your sole, but I will. Shoes repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. I use the best of leathers and always finish the job. Thos. Cornwell.

We know that it will pay you to come to us for your winter's coal. Unlike mail order merchants, it is where you can see it before buying. Zeller & Son.

No job of teaming too large nor too small for me to handle. Your phone order to No. 24 will receive prompt attention. Planos carefully handled. Mail orders would be too slow and unreliable. J. L. Patterson.

You would not buy bread of a mail order house if you could, would you? You would not bake bread if you knew just how good the Genoa Bakery goods are. Eating it is the proof thereof. Try it. Duncan, the Baker.

Order Your
STORM SASH NOW
Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

We do not and could not with hopes of doing business in Genoa long, sell jewelry and silverware of the catalog house quality. Does the M. O. house guarantee? G. H. Martin.

If you send by mail for automobile accessories you are taking a grave chance. Better be sure than sorry. Our stock is complete and prices right, and in trouble we'll befriend you. Shipman Garage.

The primary object of the mail order house is to select goods to sell. Our object in selection is to get lumber and building supplies to sell and give service. There's a difference. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

Iowa Spends Big on Lincoln Highway
Iowa's endeavor to keep her section of the Lincoln highway in the best possible condition during the last year has cost more than \$1,000,000, according to the best estimates. This figure includes grading, draining, permanent bridges and paving through the various communities. The result is the best road it is possible to obtain until permanent, all-weather roads can be built and paid for by funds raised from the issue of bonds.

The four year old daughter of Mr. Cook street, fell into a cistern while playing round the home of Mrs. Henry Brandt Saturday afternoon. Some of the small boys while playing partly removed the cover which resulted in the mishap. The little girl was rescued by neighbors who heard her cries and escaped without injury. The water in the cistern was shallow, otherwise she would have drowned.

Cut this out and pin it up; then come to the

**GRAND
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COMING ATTRACTIONS
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1910
FAMOUS PLAYERS
Dec. 2 "The Spider"
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A Vicious Pest
Rat Corn
Kills rats and mice and stops their work. It is safe to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Rat-corn dries up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can. "How to Destroy Rats."
25c, 50c and \$1.00.
See Genoa Hardware, Drug and General Store.

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Choice Appricots, 18c per lb.

Prunes, 10c and up per lb.

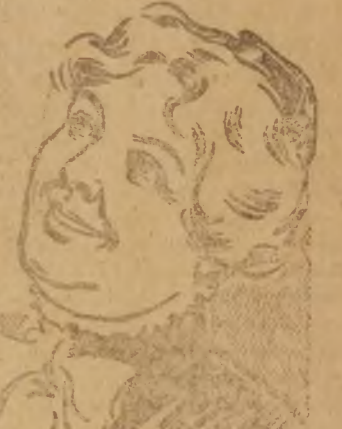
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THE young, old people of today have used Ivory Soap a long, long time; many for upwards of thirty years. In all that time they never have had a cake which left any disagreeable effects.

In other words, Ivory Soap always has been pure, free from alkali and of the highest quality. And it always has done what soap should do—it always has produced the sweet, glowing, refreshing cleanness which is Nature's best aid in keeping the skin healthy and beautiful.

IVORY SOAP
99% PURE



THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED
How About a New Fence

The longer you delay putting up a new fence, the more money you will throw away on repairs. It's only a question of time before the old fence will be beyond repair, so why put off the inevitable? Do the job now and do it right and be money ahead in the end.

Don't worry about the cost of that new fence until you find out how cheaply we can supply all the necessary materials. We have a large line of the latest improved fencing of all kinds and feel sure we can save you money.

Pay us a call at your first opportunity.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

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COAL

We have all grades and kinds of coal. Tell us your wants.

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**Real Building
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Every man who pays us a visit before he builds is sure to feel well repaid for the time he has spent. We have hundreds of building plans covering all kinds of buildings—and we give real practical help and suggestions that cut the cost of work and material.

Material at a Saving

We are quoting exceptionally low prices on all kinds of lumber, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, interior trimmings, cabinet work and building materials of all kinds.

Estimates gladly furnished and advice cheerfully given.

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M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
B. C. Awe, V. C. R. H. Browne, Clerk

Genoa Lodge No. 288

A. F. & A. M.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month
C. Holmes, W. M. T. M. Frazer, Sec.
MASTER MASONS WELCOME

Genoa Lodge No. 768

I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
R. Crickstank N. G. J. W. Sowers Sec.

GENOA NEST NO. 1017

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

Della Rebeckah Lodge

NO. 330
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month
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Eva V. Matteson, Pearl Chapman, Secy.

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Just a Few Rhymes Concerning the Times

When at last a tightwad dies His spendthrift heir is merry; Promptly he an auto buys And speeds it past the cemetery.

To put the situation flat, This much high prices mean; We shall need no anti-fat Because our purse is lean.

Once I hoped perhaps I might Hitch my wagon to a star; Now, alas! I'm glad, at night, To catch a sardine car.

Hereby I take my feeble pen In hand and of you beg; Please do not judge the hen By the cold storage egg.

KINGSTON NEWS

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

Miss Frances Sullivan was a Belvidere caller Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark last week.

Miss Nellie Cole went to Belvidere Wednesday to spend a few days.

Robert Hunt of DeKalb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were Rockford visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer and children visited relatives in Sycamore Saturday.

Misses Bessie Sherman and Gladys Burgess were Rockford shoppers last Friday.

Marion, Wilda, Dona and Frank Witter visited relatives in Fairdale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter left the first of the week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruback are the proud parents of a boy, born to them Saturday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona autoed to Sycamore Saturday afternoon.

Miss Doris Sherman was home from her school duties at Belvidere Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Evangeline Havens of Kirkland was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Haller returned home Monday evening after spending the past few days in Chicago.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. Earl Cook in Hampshire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, Mrs. E. L. Bradford and son, E. E. Bradford, motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith are entertaining the former's cousin, Mrs. Lillie Hansen, of Franklin Grove.

Harry Heckman was home from Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Ort has returned home after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Belvidere and Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medine are the proud parents of a son, born, Saturday. They have named him Clifford Wayne.

A pound social was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Locke at the M. E. church basement last Thursday evening by their many friends.

Mrs. B. F. Shaffner and daughter have returned to their home in Nebraska after spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell and sons, Glenn and Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason near Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. Dayton, who is employed in Haller's meat market has moved into Ed Burke's house. Mr. and Mrs. Burke will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stever north of town.

Mrs. Charles Phelps returned home Wednesday from the Wesley hospital in Chicago where she recently underwent an operation. Her many friends are glad to hear of her rapid recovery.

Leona Magnason, 1 1/4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Magnason died late Saturday night from the effects of burns received Friday night when she upset a lighted lamp. She was taken to the Sycamore hospital where everything was done to save her. Funeral services were held at the Swedish church in Sycamore Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Sycamore cemetery.

Miss Nina Patterson was home from Rockford for Thanksgiving.

Miss Zada Corson of Chicago visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from Ney saw "The Birth of a Nation" at DeKalb this week.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen has been confined to her bed several days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Clark returned to her home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Geithman, Jr.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney will meet with Mrs. Glenn Buck December 14, for dinner. Please notice date.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray are the proud parents of a baby girl, Genevieve Beatrice, born November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler left for South Dakota Tuesday afternoon where they will visit relatives for three weeks.

Fred Patterson is visiting in Chicago this week. Mrs. Patterson joined him Tuesday and from there went to Lake Bluff for the remainder of the week.

Ben Awe of Genoa is shelling corn for Arthur Hartman and Paul Lehman this week.

Miss Velma Bottcher was an over Sunday visitor at the home of H. Bahe and Will Bahe in Hampshire.

Mrs. Henry Japp and Mrs. John Bottcher called on Mrs. Japp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger, Monday.

The H. O. A. Club members met at the home of Mrs. Lem Gray Wednesday afternoon. An excellent luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

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"Only Ate Raw Eggs" Says Lady

Mrs. Clara Van Natten Suffered From Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

TANLAC RELIEVED HER

"I almost feel like another person," said Mrs. Clara VanNatten, who resides at 1226 Brown street, Springfield, Ill., while discussing Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," now being introduced in Kingston and Genoa, and the great relief which she had obtained from the use of this preparation. "Before I heard of Tanlac," continued Mrs. VanNatten, "my whole system was in a most deplorable condition. This came about from a weak stomach and inability of my digestive organs to take care of my food properly, which trouble was of long standing. My sleep was never sound and I felt weak and worn out most of the time. I had about given up hopes of obtaining any relief when I saw Tanlac advertised and decided to try a bottle.

"I bought a bottle of the medicine and began its use. The results were a great surprise to me. I feel so much better and seem to have new life and energy. Before I began taking Tanlac I could only eat raw eggs and drink a little milk without fear of suffering, but now I can enjoy radishes and other foods that are hard to digest, without the least inconvenience.

"It gives me the greatest of pleasures to recommend Tanlac, as it has brought me wonderful relief and I am sure it will help anyone who is troubled as I was."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," is now being sold in Kingston and Genoa at the drug stores of L. W. Douglas.

Agents Wanted

Start now selling our guaranteed nursery stock and make \$15.00 to \$30.00 weekly with part expenses. Experience unnecessary. Free outfit. Home territory. Pay every week. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of Genoa State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of November, 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Category and Amount. Includes Loans, Investments, Miscellaneous Resources, Due From Banks, Cash on Hand, Other Cash Resources, and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Category and Amount. Includes Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Deposits, Miscellaneous Liabilities, and Total Liabilities.

L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. BRANCH, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of DeKalb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916.

F. P. SMITH

Notary Public

(Seal)

A Few Cents Each Week Keeps Up The Payments In Our Landis Christmas Savings Club

It has proved to be the easiest and surest way to save money for the Holidays. The Dimes, Nickles and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers, will soon accumulate into a generous sum if you become a member of one or more classes. A couple of weeks before Christmas you will get a check for all you have paid in, plus interest at 3 per cent. Your check will reach you just when it will be thoroughly appreciated. The money will buy presents and help out with other expenses that always have to be met at a time when there is much to buy and pay for.

Let us have the co-operation of yourself and friends.

Farmers State Bank

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Reinken-Finley Marriage

Theodore J. Reinken was married to Miss Catherine G. Finley at St. Catherine's rectory Wednesday morning, Nov. 29 by the Rev. Thos. O'Brien. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reinken north of Genoa and is a young man of excellent habits and ability. He has been associated with his brother, John, in the horse dealing business for the past seven years and is noted for his keen judgement in purchasing well-bred horses, having bought many such through the Western states and fitted them for Eastern costumers. He has also been an able helper to his father on the farm. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finley east of Genoa and is a young lady of rare charm and attraction. She has been a willing helper in all the activities of St. Catherine's parish and the parishioners all unite in extending congratulations to herself and Mr. Reinken for a happy wedded life. After two weeks trip thru the Eastern states the bride and groom will take up their residence on an up-to-date farm on the Genoa-Marengo road six miles north of Genoa where they are sure to find a host of friends to wish them health, happiness and prosperity.

Baby Party

Mrs. L. C. Brown entertained at a in honor of her little daughter, Phyllis Elaine, who on that day attained the distinguished age of two years. The guests, accompanied by their proud mothers, arrived at two o'clock and it was indeed a busy afternoon for the latter. The babies were given every privilege and Miss Phyllis proved to be a charming hostess. Mrs. Brown served a dainty two course luncheon. A large bouquet of pink and white carnations made a very attractive center piece for the table. There were also vegetable an-

mals here and there which were especially interesting to the little folks. The following were present.

Mrs. A. R. Slater and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, daughter Jane, Mrs. M. L. Geithman, daughter, Cecile Lucy, Mrs. C. J. Bevan, son, Thomas and daughter, Mary Ella, Mrs. E. G. Harvey, son, Maurice Eugene, Mrs. R. B. Patterson, son, Charles Edward, Mrs. Guy Brown, son, Robert Crill and little Miss Phyllis.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman were pleasantly surprised in their new home on Locust street last Sunday evening by about thirty of their relatives. The party was in the nature of a house warming and a delightful evening was spent music furnishing the entertainment. The guests served an oyster supper and before their departure presented Mr. and Mrs. Geithman with a cut glass fern dish and a beautiful serving tray.

Pearl Russell Entertains

Miss Pearl Russell entertained about eighteen of her friends at her home on East Main street last Friday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in very interesting games after which a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Pearl was presented with a beautiful lavender as a token of remembrance from the girls.

Thimble Club

Mrs. C. J. Bevan and Mrs. A. G. Stewart were hostesses at a one o'clock Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the former, on Tuesday. The dinner was served on individual trays on which were perched a turkey and other Thanksgiving favors. Guests numbering twenty-one were members of the Thimble Club and Mrs. G. E. Stott, Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and Mrs. James Watson.

The E. D. Club

Miss Blanche R. Patterson entertained the E. D. Club at cards last Thursday afternoon. This club is newly organized and is composed of twelve young ladies, and from the fact that there are just that number they have called themselves "The Even Dozen." Three tables were made up for Euchre and at the close of the afternoon a two course luncheon was served on the card tables.

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\$1.00 waists, \$1.00 waists. A new lot just received. Olmsted's.

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Miss Wilson, a nurse from Elgin, is helping out at the hospital.

Wirthmore waists, \$1.00 at Olmsted's.

Saturday, Dec. 2, we will have large Royal Wilton rugs on sale at \$1.95. One day only.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray are the proud parents of a daughter, born at the Oritz hospital Monday, Nov. 27.

You will find the Christmas saving plan an easy way of saving which brings sure and satisfactory results.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Minna Brady McGann at Slater's hall Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer north of Genoa, announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, Nov. 25.

Don't forget the second number on the lecture course at Slater's hall Thursday, Dec. 7. Single admission 35 cents.

Guaranteed waists. Wirthmore waists at \$1.00, Welworth blouses at \$2.00. Come in and look them over. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Minna Brady McGann in "Peg O' My Heart" and musical numbers by C. J. Bevan at Slater's hall Thursday, Dec. 7.

Special! A 5- reel feature will be put on at the Grand Theatre every Monday night, also on every Wednesday a Burton Holmes travelogue.

Mrs. J. H. Becker fell down the stairs at the home of her grandchild in Sycamore the first of the week and suffered internal injuries. She is now confined to her bed.

If you miss hearing Mrs. Minna Brady McGann give "Peg O' My Heart" at Slater's hall Thursday, Dec. 7, you will miss a rare treat.

On account of leaving town will sell my household goods at private sale. If interested, call after December 3. B. F. Kepner.

Don't forget the second number on the lecture course at Slater's hall Thursday, Dec. 7. Single admission 35 cents.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5. A good attendance is desired as we have two comforters to tie.

The Kings Mermaids and Little Light Bearers will give an entertainment on Sunday evening. All are invited. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to see what the little folks can do.

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"We will have a Merry Christmas this year." Four members of one family have completed their payments in the Christmas Saving Club and find it not a task but a real pleasure and will all join again when the club opens for 1917.

Ten of the members of the Genoa Masonic order attended the Past Master's night at DeKalb Tuesday. The third degree was put on after which a banquet was spread.

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

Program at Church

The following program will be rendered at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Dec. 2, arranged by the new Adult Class:

"A Coon Creek Courtship"—Charles Stanley as Sallie; Mr McClure as Johnnie.

"Pickles for two"—Hans: Ed Albertson; Gus: Neil Simpson.

There will also be a number of charades and other games.

Photos for Christmas, "Belshaw."

Sale of Lorin M. Olmsted Farm

The Master in Chancery of DeKalb County, Illinois, will sell at public sale at the South front door of the Court House, Sycamore, Illinois, on Saturday, December 2, 1916, commencing at 1 p. m., the Lorin M. Olmsted farm of about Two hundred and eighty (280) acres, in sections 15 and 22, Township of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois. Also the house and lot which was Lorin M. Olmsted's residence in his City of Genoa. The residence will be sold subject to payment representing dower interest of Libbie Olmsted, but the farm (with her consent) will be sold free and clear of her dower interest.

This property is being sold under decree of court to settle the estate and gives a chance to buy a good farm in one of the richest and most fertile sections of the County. Bids will be received for the whole farm or for the different tracts, whichever will bring the most.

For particulars, see bills posted in various places or inquire of the Master in Chancery, W. J. Fulton of Sycamore, or George M. Marshall, President of First National Bank, Belvidere, Illinois, who is Administrator of the Estate.

Abstracts will be furnished to the purchasers.

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Grinding wheat to make flour may be done at home as easily as the grinding of coffee. And thus a family may have whole wheat flour, freshly ground, a thing that is usually difficult to obtain. The New York Medical Journal advises its readers to buy their wheat from seedsmen rather than from grocers or feed stores because it will be cheaper and more efficient.

The grinder can be used also for cracking wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye and other grains for use as breakfast cereals. And the cereals will need chewing, which will not only strengthen the muscles of the chews' jaws, but will keep their teeth from decay, that is if they begin as children.
Homemade cereals need long cooking, so a fireless cooker is almost indispensable.

Local Magnate.

"Are you the postman?"
"Yep."
"Gimme two stamps."
"Here ye are. I also sell dry goods, groceries, hardware an' coffins. Need anything of th' sort?"
"No. I'm just passing through here. Fact is, I'm on my way to the station now."
"That so? I operate th' only hack line in town. Sam, my driver, will take yer to the dep' for a quarter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"There's a Reason"

BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"THE HIGH cost of living is terrible expensive nowadays," Louis Birsky the real estate remarked, as he seated himself opposite Barnett Zapp in Wasserbaure's Restaurant. This observation had been provoked by a notice in the bill of fare that on and after a certain date the 40 cent regular dinner would be increased to 50 cents, and Zapp looked up from a plate of loishen soup to indorse Birsky's sentiment with a nod so emphatic that drops of the greasy fluid were scattered all around.

"I bet yer," Zapp said, cleansing his mustache with his lower lip. "Only this morning I see it costs Marcus Fast two thousand dollars for an automobile already."

"You don't tell me!" Louis exclaimed. "And Harris Shapolnik must also got to pay for some diamonds fifteen hundred dollars," Zapp continued, while Birsky wagged his head from side to side and made incoherent noises through his nose indicative of shocked surprise.

"I always thought them two fellers was pretty saving with their money," he commented.

"A couple of tighter propositions don't exist at all," Zapp agreed.

"Then what do they go to work and buy all them things for?" Birsky asked.

"Who says they bought 'em?" Zapp asked. "All I says is that Marcus Fast pays two thousand dollars for an automobile and Harris Shapolnik pays fifteen hundred dollars for some diamonds, understand me, but it was Jacob J. Rebfield who bought the automobile and Sam Pitz bought the diamonds. Also I could prove it to you, black on white."

Here he produced a clipping which read as follows:

BUSINESS TROUBLES
Rebfield & Pitz.—Schedules in the bankruptcy of Rebfield & Pitz, cloak and suit manufacturers, were filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court yesterday. The principal creditors are as follows:
Franco-American Woolen Co. \$21,432.55
Kosciusko Bank (secured) 10,642.30
M. Fast & Co. 2,080.45
H. Shapolnik & Son. 1,525.00

"What did them Franco-American people pay for?" Birsky asked. "A steam yacht?"

"I couldn't tell you exactly," Zapp replied, "but you could reckon twenty-five hundred dollars that Mrs. Rebfield must got to go to Palm Beach a year ago, understand me, and another couple thousand that Bertha Pitz is the Belle of the Boardwalk in Arverne last summer, Birsky, and that's the way it goes."

"Them two boys certainly lived beyond their means," Zapp said.

"And it ain't their fault that they didn't live beyond Marcus Fast's means also, because when a business man starts in to live beyond his means, Birsky, he's got a downtown conscience and an uptown conscience. That's why when Rebfield buys his automobile on Broadway and Fifty-seventh Street for net cash, he didn't worry himself how much he owes to a couple of Canal Street woolen houses like Marcus Fast and Harris Shapolnik."

"Ain't it funny how most of them extravagant fellers is got such an elegant reputation for good pay?" Birsky said.

"On the West Side above Forty-second Street," Zapp amended. "And that's what I'm telling you, Birsky, Marcus Fast pays for Rebfield's automobile, just so sure as if he would of



"He Didn't Worry Himself How Much He Owes."

made out a check to the order of the feller that sold it, Birsky, and all them diamonds Bertha Pitz wears should ought to be hanging on Mrs. Shapolnik right now. In fact, Mrs. Shapolnik don't know it, Birsky, but Sam Pitz stole them diamonds from her."

Birsky shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"You ought to be careful what you are saying, Zapp," he advised. "From a big mouth many a feller comes to pay fifty dollars for a smart lawyer to get a libel case thrown out of court already."

"A rabbi would tell you the same what I do, Birsky. The difference between a sneak thief and a feller which lives beyond his means is that the sneak thief robs only from perfect strangers."

"What do you mean—robbing?" Birsky protested. "According to you, if a feller buys a couple thousand dollars goods which he needs it in his business, understand me, on credit sixty days, y'understand, and then he couldn't pay for 'em, understand me, he is robbing already. An idee!"

"I didn't say no such thing," Zapp declared. "All I says is if a feller buys a couple thousand dollars goods which he needs in his business on sixty days' credit, and he couldn't pay for 'em on account he is buying for net cash an automobile which he didn't need and couldn't afford, understand me, then he is robbing, Birsky, and that's all there is to it."

"How do you know Rebfield gives cash for the automobile, Zapp?"

"A question!" Zapp exclaimed. "Automobiles is always sold for cash, Birsky, in especially to fellers which couldn't afford an automobile, understand me, because if such a feller would buy one on ten days' credit only,



"There is More Fellers Feels Like Committing Murder the Day After One Delicatessen Supper."

and in between times his rent or life insurance falls due, understand me, it would take so much enjoyment out of riding in the automobile, that right away he finds out the linings ain't up to sample or the buttons ain't sewed on correct or something. The automobile dealers figured it right, Birsky. I wish the waist business was on a C. O. D. basis, too. Because a concern which sells goods for cash, Birsky, never gets no cancellations from nobody."

"Never mind, Zapp. You would see that pretty soon the automobilers would sell on credit, too. People ain't going to be so crazy to buy automobiles, now that gasoline is shoved up so high," Birsky said.

"Well, that don't change my plans any," Zapp replied, "because the way the waist business is after Christmas, Birsky, if I owned the Hudson River and automobiles was run with water, I couldn't afford a pushcart even."

"Even so, Zapp, there's lots of fellers in the delicatessen business which is obliged to run automobile deliveries, and for every penny they've got to pay more on gasoline, they stick two cents a pound on pastrami oder Frankfurters."

"That again is something for a manufacturer of sodamint oder pepsin tablets to worry about, not me, Birsky. Anyhow, Birsky, if cigar stores couldn't sell cigarettes to minors under the age of sixteen, there ought to be a law prohibiting delicatessen dealers from selling their machshovos to adults over the age of twenty-five. In fact, Birsky, if Kansas and Maine would go prohibition on delicatessen instead of schnapps, Birsky, not only would it be better for business, y'understand, but there would be less crimes also, on account there i more fellers feels like committing murder the day after one delicatessen supper than ten minutes after a hundred highballs, and don't you forget it. And that's only one reason why Rockefeller ain't doing no harm by putting up the price of gasoline, because when I am getting heart trouble from crossing Fifth Avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I wish automobiles was run, not with gasoline, but with benedictine oder bay rum at a dollar thirty-five a quart."

"That's where you're making a big mistake, Zapp," Birsky said. "Nowadays for an up-to-date feller, in a way, an automobile is, so-to-speak, practically a necessity."

"A four thousand dollar automobile is a necessity!" Zapp cried.

"A four thousand dollar car ain't speakin' about at all," Birsky con-

tinued. "Because for a thousand dollars only, Zapp, you could get a car mit thirty-five horsepower already, five passenger body, electric self-starter and lighter and everything up to date. Such a car is a gen'wine bargain at one thousand dollars."

"If you could afford the thousand dollars, Birsky," Zapp said, "which the way the real estate business is dead nowadays, Birsky, you've got about as much chance as I've got to buy a thousand dollar automobile."

Birsky hid the lower one-third of his bushes in a cup of coffee.

"The fact is," he said at last, "I've got maturing on me this week for fifteen hundred dollars an endowment policy, Zapp, and if you would come up to my house next Sunday morning we'll take a little run out to Ozone Grove, and I'll show you them lots I was talking to you about."

"You mean them lots they threatened last month to foreclose on you, Birsky?" Zapp asked.

Birsky's face grew a shade more crimson.

"I paid 'em two hundred dollars a bonus, and they gave me a three-year extension," he explained huskily and gulped down the remainder of his coffee.

"How much was that mortgage?" Zapp inquired.

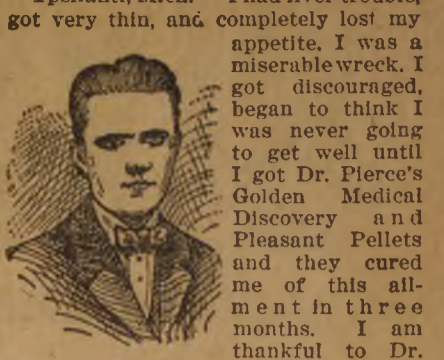
"Just fifteen hundred dollars," Birsky admitted.

"And do you think you would get

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Admirable.
He—The ostrich doesn't see much and digests everything.
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Ouch!
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"Oh, I should say so! It's got the fiercest recoil that any rifle ever had. That's what makes it so valuable. Why, once out in the Rockies a grizzly bear was charging me. I fired—and missed. Believe me, if it hadn't been for the fact that the kick in this rifle jerked me back thirty yards and enabled me to reload—well, I shouldn't be talking to you today. Yes; it's got a great deal of kick!"
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