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RAISE SALARIES COUNTY OFFICERS

Supervisors Extend Superintendent W. W. Coultas' Term Six Months

COUNTY BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Detailed Records of Soldiers will be Preserved and County will Pay Registrant's Hospital Bills

The DeKalb County Board of Supervisors, which adjourned on Thursday of last week, bought \$20,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, made a tax levy of over \$100,000, appointed W. W. Coultas as superintendent of schools to fill vacancy of eight months, established a soldiers' historical bureau and transacted much other important business says The True Republican.

In a communication from S. E. Bradt, superintendent of highways, he suggested that \$27,607 is still to be provided from this county for the improvement of Lincoln highway and while the Division of Highways is unable to say just when they will be in position to carry on the work, and that the board, if it does not care to levy the whole amount as per their resolution of last year, could levy one-half, or \$13,803.50. This the board voted to do.

Orders were drawn to pay \$672.26, the county's share for cost of building the Dunoin bridge in Genoa; \$496 for the Butcher bridge in Genoa and \$893.75 for the Fay bridge in Clinton.

To Pay Soldiers' Hospital Bills
Dr. Everett of the exemption board stated that about 75 registrants needed minor operations to qualify them for military service and supervisors voted that the exemption board authorize registrants to go to some hospital for treatment and at the expense of the county.

Leave of absence was granted Coroner Dr. Harry G. Wright who has enlisted in the medical corps of the army and has been commissioned a captain, and he was highly commended for his "patriotic ardor and spirit of sacrifice."

Supt. Coultas Term Extended.

A vacancy in the office of county superintendent of schools was created by the legislature in 1915 changing the time of the expiration of the term of that office, and the supervisors therefore appointed W. W. Coultas present incumbent, whose term will expire in December.

Raise Salaries of Officials
The supervisors increased the salary of the county judge from \$2,000 to \$2,350. The county treasurer was allowed \$2,000 and for deputy hire \$2,250, which is an increase for the treasurer's office of \$1,450. The county clerk's salary remains the same, at \$2,000 with no increase for deputy, and the circuit clerk receives \$2,000 with \$1500 for extra clerk hire, superintendent of schools \$2,000 with \$1,000 for clerk hire, and sheriff \$1,500 with \$500 for deputy.

Buy Liberty Bonds

The supervisors adopted a resolution in which it was stated that there is now in the hands of the county treasurer \$27,605.50 raised by general taxation for building state aid roads, and because of war conditions no roads were constructed this year and none will be constructed next year, and said money lies idle and unproductive, and it was therefore resolved that the county treasurer be authorized to purchase from said fund \$20,000 of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each and that the county chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan committee give credit on the respective subscriptions in each township in proportion to its allotment by the United States Treasury Department.

Preserve Records of Soldiers

In the resolution adopted by the supervisors establishing a Military Historical Bureau, it is stated: "Whereas, the United States of America has been since April 6, 1917, engaged in the great war and has sent many volunteers and selected men into service, data concerning each of said men will be invaluable from a historical standpoint in the years to come, and such data should be preserved. Therefore it was resolved that the county clerk is authorized to acquire and preserve such data consisting of each soldier's name, age, branch of service, rank record and other facts. The county clerk was authorized to purchase any necessary books, filing cases and safes to contain such records.

BUILDING LID IS ON

Approval Must be Obtained for All New Work on Buildings

Hereafter no construction work of any kind—except in five specified classes—can be undertaken until the projectors have sought the approval of the Non-War Construction Bureau of Illinois, created by the State Council of Defense at a special meeting held for that purpose recently.

This action was taken at the special request of the Council of National Defense, and was prompted by the War Industries Board of which Bernard M. Baruch is chairman. It means that outside of five limited classes essential to the war, no building of any kind in this state—from a corn crib to a skyscraper, and from a country road to an electric line—can get started without the approval of the Non-War Construction Bureau. The new bureau is composed of seven members of the State Council of Defense.

E. W. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the State Council, is secretary of the Bureau. It is the intention of the Bureau to get the help of experts and to appoint in each county a special representative to whom applications for construction permits may be made. The county representatives will work in connection with other county organizations of State Council of Defense. But each application will be passed upon by a quorum of the Bureau.

What every person, corporation of municipality should remember is, that before any construction project is started he must apply for a permit, and that until county representatives are appointed applications should be made to the State Council of Defense, 120 West Adams Street, Chicago.

JOHN FELGENHAUER

Death Recalls Story of Terrible Journey to United States in 1865

John Felgenhauer, who passed away at his home in this city on the 26th of September, was born at Duning, Pomerania, Germany, October 13, 1836. He came to the United States in 1865 and resided in Chicago and Huntley before coming to Genoa where he was a citizen for 30 years.

He was married to Caroline Geutschow and to this union seven children were born, the surviving children being Mrs. John Scherf, Mrs. F. C. Duval, Mrs. Caroline Lang and Mrs. Fred Clausen of Genoa. There are also eighteen grand children and six great grand children, besides the second wife.

The death of Mr. Felgenhauer recalls the terrible story of his trip to America in 1865. With 1600 other passengers his family left the old country, but only 600 of them reached America, 2 Felgenhauer children being among the number buried at sea. The ship was 33 weeks on the ocean, due to several causes. Lack of nourishment and the hardships of ocean travel at that time, causing great sickness on board.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late John Felgenhauer desire to express their thanks for the kindness of friends following the death of their loved one and fully appreciate the generous supply of automobiles at the funeral.

KIRKLAND'S GOLD STAR

Enterprise: The first gold star to be placed on Kirkland's new service flag will be for Benjamin H. Luckett. His death has been reported in private letters by several young men at the front in France to relatives in this country, but his parents in Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. John Luckett, did not receive official notice from the war department until last Thursday night. The message was brief and stated that he had been killed in action July 29. Bessie is the first Kirkland boy to give up his life in defense of his country, the noblest cause for which any man can die. Proper memorial services will be held in his honor, probably on the afternoon of October 4. However, the exact date and memorial program will appear later.

LEAVES FAMILY—ONE YEAR

Harry Twell, 23 years old, former Harvard resident, was arrested recently at Great Lakes where he was working, charged with wife and child abandonment. He has three small children, the youngest being a babe three weeks old whom the father has not yet seen. Mrs. Twell is living with her mother's family at Marengo. Twell told a rambling story in the county court of McHenry county. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to a year in the county jail.

HIGH PRICES IN UNITED STATES?

We no not Know Meaning of Real War Time High Prices

WHEAT \$25.00 BUSHEL IN VIENNA

The Turk Pays \$1.85 a Pound for His Sugar—High Prices Prevail in Switzerland—Fair Crops

Reports on the food situation throughout the world up to the end of the first week in September have just been received at the Illinois branch of the United States Food Administration in Chicago in connection with information compiled at Washington for use of Federal Administrators. For the most part the figures show a decrease in supplies and an increase in prices, and emphasize the need of continued conservation.

In Germany a short potato crop is reported; fruit is poor but other vegetables were good. There are many conflicting returns but in general the yield is probably medium. The system of rationing is of course in force and in the Braslau district it was announced that the butter ration was to be raised to 1 1/4 ounces a person a week. Only about 15 per cent of the amount of sugar supplied in peace times was available. Prices for practically all food commodities are high.

In Austria and Hungary the harvest is said to be about an average one and far better than in 1916 and 1917, but there was very considerable shortage of grain during the summer. In Kalksburg, for example, the people were without bread for twenty six days in July.

Rations were distributed in Vienna and other Austrian cities on the following basis per person: meats from 3 to 7 ounces a week; potatoes 1.1 pounds per week; butter 1.4 ounces per week. Some sample Austrian prices are: Wheat \$25.68 a bushel; rye \$20.72 a bushel; flour \$99.98 per barrel; fruit 51 cents a pound; eggs 95 cents a dozen; beef 92 cents a pound; pork \$1.44 a pound; and butter \$2.56 a pound.

In Constantinople, Turkey, sugar was selling for \$1.85 a pound and eggs were \$1.32 a dozen. However bread, flour and potatoes were comparatively cheap. Figures are not available from the starving provinces of Turkey.

In most parts of Great Britain the harvest was expected to be, on the whole, abundant. The number of gardens for growing vegetables nearly tripled since 1914, total number now being 1,400,000. There are approximately 200,000 acres of land devoted to "allotment" productions. Nine articles of food in Italy show an increase of 44 per cent over 1917 and 158 per cent over the year 1912. One of the scarce commodities is butter. In Genoa the butter ration was reduced to 4.2 ounces a person a month.

Switzerland is experiencing an era of high prices. Pork sells for 59 cts. a pound, bacon 74 cents a pound, flour \$18.30 a barrel, butter 90 cents a pound, eggs \$1.30 a dozen, sugar 16 cents a pound and potatoes retail at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 a bushel.

Argentina, South America, will have a good crop of wheat but the sugar cane was damaged by frost so that the previous estimate has been reduced one-third.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Secretary McAdoo Designates October 5 as Day of Recognition

"Millions of women in the United States are engaged in war work. Seven hundred thousand serve as active workers in the organization of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committees. Seventy thousand women are employed on the railroads. Hundreds of thousands of women are laboring in the munition factories. Other hundreds of thousands serve in clerical work directly related to the war. As many more are engaged in Red Cross and other activities for the amelioration of war conditions.

"The women of America are doing their share in the winning of the war, both by actual work and by the tremendous force of their moral influence. It is befitting that their service should be memorialized, and Saturday, October 5, has been designated for observation in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign as Women in War Work Day."

Go to Dimsted's for coats.

BEAR IN MIND
Rule No. 2 of the War Industries Board:
"No publisher may continue subscriptions after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid in advance."
Watch your label. The Republican-Journal is giving its subscribers until the first of November to pay up. Those who have not complied with the government order at that time will be taken from the list and the account left for collection.

BURNED TO DEATH

Kerosene Stove Explosion Causes the Sycamore Tragedy Thursday

As a result of a kerosene stove explosion in his room over the Variety store, Sycamore, last Thursday evening, Elmer Stephenson, a Chicago & Greatwestern railway employe, died Saturday night.

Stephenson, who had been living in Sycamore for the last four weeks, was keeping "hatch" in a room over the Variety Store, and had started his supper Thursday night about nine o'clock. A few minutes later the stove exploded and the room was a mass of flames as was young Stephenson's clothing. The young man frantically fought the fire on the stove until he had tipped over the oil tank, spreading more oil about the room and his person.

Becoming frantic with pain he rushed down onto the street and a couple of men, hearing his cries, rushed to his aid. Stopping a passing automobile, a large blanket was commandeered and wrapped around the burning man. This soon extinguished the flames.

The victim was rushed to a doctor's office and later taken to a hospital where he passed away Saturday night. Stephenson was the son of a former resident of Sycamore.

DE KALB BOY HONORED

Second in County to Receive French Croix de Guerre

The DeKalb Chronicle says that there is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neuman of that city at the news from their son, Private Joe Neuman, of the U. S. Marines who has been awarded the French cross of honor, Croix de Guerre, for bravery in action. Besides this distinction, the lad is the first DeKalb boy to receive the honor and the second in the county. Lieutenant Bayard Brown of Genoa being the first.

HOG CHOLERA

Farmers Near Malta are Suffering Heavy Losses from Epidemic

Several farmers in the vicinity of Malta have suffered heavy losses due to the prevalence of hog cholera. One man said that several farms had been quarantined. The veterinarian of Malta is compelled to travel night and day to take care of the several vaccination orders that he has received, and he is unable to get some of the herds attended to before the disease claims several of the animals. It is also reported that the cholera has been discovered among the hogs in the vicinity of Hinckley.

RED CROSS NOTES

Since the last publications of donations the following contributions have been made to the local branch: H. A. G. T. Club, \$5.00; Mrs. Will Duval, \$5.00.

During the month of September the following articles were made by Genoa chapter:
15 pairs socks.
9 helmets.
2 pairs pajamas.
12 sweaters.
12 women's shirts.
In addition to the above Mrs. C. W. Parker made 110 kits, sixty for the home supply and 50 for Chicago.

CLOCKS TO BE TURNED BACK

On the 27th day of October the clocks throught the country will be turned back an hour and again people will live according to sun time.

As will be remembered the clocks were set ahead an hour at 2 a. m. on Sunday morning, March 31, as an experiment as nationally saving daylight. During this period the country will have saved 175 hours of daylight.

CAPTAIN WRIGHT CALLED

Captain Harry G. Wright last week received official orders from Washington to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, not later than October 1. He left Saturday, and was given a farewell reception by the people of DeKalb the night before.

GENOA RAISES 89 THOUSAND

Volunteers Respond to the Call by Scores on Saturday

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND TO GO

Committee will Soon ask the Delinquents WHY They have Not Responded to Country's Call

The township of Genoa lacked several thousand dollars of going over the top Saturday in the subscription for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, but the response to the call for volunteers was greatly appreciated by the committee, the general result showing plainly that loyal Americans are beginning to fully realize what is expected of them without being driven to doing their duty.

From six o'clock in the morning until long after ten at night, the committee of worker at the city hall had their hands full in taking care of the volunteer subscribers, and when the total was counted, it was found that bonds to the value of about \$44,000 had been sold. Approximately \$4,000 of this was later credited to country districts, leaving \$40,000 as the amount raised in the city, or School Dist. No. 1. Some of the country districts did fully as well and better in proportion and others are quite a bit behind the record. It was a difficult matter for these country districts to subscribe their quotas, owing to the fact that many land owners reside at a distance and could not be reached on such short notice. Undoubtedly they will have made good, as will also the city of Genoa, before the 12th of October, "Liberty Day."

Those who have funds and have not come across should not begin just yet to pat themselves on the back, for unless they do volunteer to buy bonds they will be called before the committee and asked to explain why they have not done so. There are several thousand dollars to raise yet, and those thousands must come, for the most part, from those who failed to appear Saturday. No doubt many were out of town and others too busy, perhaps, to get to the place of registration last Saturday. They should not fail to come forward now without solicitation. Those who are holding back because they wish to avoid doing their patriotic duty, will do well to think the matter over. In this case it is going to be mighty embarrassing to be branded as a slacker.

Since the above was written, we have received returns which show that \$89,065.00 has been subscribed in Genoa township, leaving a balance of \$20,235.00 to be raised. The city of Genoa has a total of \$43,000.00 to its credit, leaving a balance of \$5,000.00, revised figures showing the quota of district No. 1 to be \$43,000.00.

The County Quota

The exact figures for the county by townships in DeKalb County were settled as follows:

Afton	54,500
Cortland	65,000
Clinton	77,200
DeKalb	405,100
Franklin	86,600
Genoa	109,300
Kingston	65,800
Malta	73,400
Milan	54,500
Mayfield	53,000
Pierce	52,600
Paw Paw	60,200
Sandwich	133,800
Somonauk	60,200
South Grove	56,400
Squaw Grove	96,000
Shabbona	88,500
Sycamore	233,700
Victor	56,400
Total	\$1,888,300

Why You Should Subscribe

We want to tell the people of Genoa and vicinity why they should subscribe the full quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan assigned to them. Genoa township has sent 75 soldiers into the service of the United States. They are in the army, the navy and in other branches of service. They are fighting the battles of this country; of this community. Genoa has a vital interest in winning this war; the same interest that every part of the country has in preserving the honor and integrity of America and safeguarding humanity for all time.

It costs in round numbers about \$1,000 a year to maintain a soldier. To send that soldier overseas, clothed, armed and equipped for modern warfare costs about \$1,000 more, and consequently the 75 men from Genoa in the United States service cost the

SHERIFF LOSES THREE

Saw Bars and Escape from County Jail Sunday Night—No Clue

Three prisoners, Frank McCarty, Burns Hatfield and Langley Ward, under indictment for burglary, escaped from the county jail at Sycamore Sunday night or early Monday morning, by sawing the iron bars at one of the windows, are now at large, they having left no clue that is available for the sheriff and his deputies.

It is quite evident that the men had assistance from the outside, for the bars had been severed with a hack saw. The window was in the large room, or bull pen, which is on the first floor of the jail. This is the first delivery recorded since the new jail was built. At the present time jail officers have no clue of the hiding place of the men, the get away being absolutely clean.

Ward was in for robbing a freight car at Kirkland recently, while the other two were awaiting trial for burglarizing the Wetzel Bros. jewelry store several weeks ago.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS PHONE

Eliminates Waste by Forcing Consolidation in DeKalb County

The DeKalb County Telephone Co. has been authorized by the Illinois State Utilities commission to take over the business and property of the Farmers' Union Telephone Co. which has been operating in and around Kirkland, says The True Republican. The property will be taken over at once. Many people in that territory, especially those in business who have been using two phones, will now have a good service by the use of only one phone, at less cost.

The DeKalb County Telephone Co.'s exchange at the neighboring village of Fairdale will be discontinued with the consent of the state commission. As is generally known, the government is now in charge of telephone companies, and beginning August 1 the company turned over to the government all the net proceeds, and the government pays rental for the property, payments being made quarterly based on the value of the property and the income as determined by the company's books for a period of four years ending July 1, 1918.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of lower cost for telephone service under government control. In fact, one of the first orders issued by Postmaster General Burleson, which went into effect September 1, is an additional rate charged per month for rental of \$5.00 for installing a residence phone and from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for installing a business phone.

FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

Attorney G. E. Stott and Large Force of Volunteer Workers are Busy

The city hall was the busiest place in Genoa last Saturday, and in fact has been busy for some time, Attorney G. E. Stott and his large force of volunteer workers using that place as headquarters for filling out questionnaires. Mr. Stott has been appointed by the exemption board to take care of the towns of Genoa, Kingston and Kirkland, and is has been a large order for one man. The spirit of loyalty is shown however in the ready response of volunteers when he cries for help.

government \$150,000. Isn't that reason enough why we should subscribe our share to this Liberty Loan?

Of course we have already furnished the men, but just remember we are not doing the fighting. The boys are in the trenches and facing the storm of German shot and shell on the long line of battle in France. We people of Genoa have something more to do besides proudly waving flags at our boys go to the front. We've got to help pay for keeping them at the front. They are making the supreme sacrifice. We are only required to make a sacrifice in money. Hold on, a bit! Is it a sacrifice to buy a government bond? Not a bit of it. The only sacrifice is in using the money that you have or the money that you can get in the next few months to buy a bond, the best in the world, and which will pay you good interest on your investment.

Genoa is going to subscribe her quota all right. We know that. But let's do it quickly and get into the honor roll like a lot of other cities and towns did on the last loan. Let's make it a record that will put Genoa on the map

LIVE NEWS FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

Allen Patterson Eats Some Honest to Goodness American Ice Cream

OFFICIAL REPORT RAINBOW DIV.

Ellery Wilcox Promoted to Captaincy—Clarence Crawford Enlisted in Tank Corps Monday

Corporal Allen Patterson, who has recently been wounded and is now in a gas school somewhere in France, writes his parents, in part as follows:

"The whole division moved last night. I had my pack all rolled when the top sergeant told me I was going to gas school the following morning. Therefore I slept alone in the deserted billet last night and this morning boarded a train for my destination. It seems to be a regular paradise here (the first stop). The town is a large one and the first thing I hit was an American Red Cross canteen manned by real American women. And what do you think I had? Real American ice cream! And do you know that those American women were the first American women I have spoken to since leaving the states? I felt like a pig in the parlor. They also gave me some sandwiches and cocoa after which I proceeded to explore the town. It is some town, real modern, with barber shops, restaurants and a real honest to goodness American Y. M. C. A. where you can buy eats and where they have movies. It certainly made me homesick for a while.

"It seems funny to have gone thru several gas attacks and then be sent to a gas school, but such is the way of the army. I was rather unfortunate in leaving before pay day, but that was only a little piece of hard luck. The captain gave me half his roll which consisted of 40 francs. He said if he got picked off to pay it to his family, which just shows you what kind of an old sport he is.

"Gee, but the old Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. sure made a hit with yours truly today. You see up to this time we have been in a region where we missed such facilities, so they certainly are appreciated when you get to them."

Lieutenant Ellery Wilcox, who only recently returned from France, where he had seen active service in the 147th Field Artillery and was in Genoa on a furlough, left for headquarters last week. He returned to Genoa on another short furlough this week, but not as a lieutenant, having been given the two bars, designating the rank of captain. He will soon leave for West Point, Ky., where he will be identified with the 67th Field Artillery of the regular army.

Clarence Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, went to Chicago Monday and succeeded in getting into the Tank Corps, despite the fact that about 75 men were in line ahead of him. The acquaintances he acquired at Camp Stever, Lake Geneva, this summer, and his training at the Northwestern Military Academy were instrumental in making the enlistment an easy matter for him. Clarence is a husky youngster and will be able to give the Hun something to think about. He expects to report at a camp in South Carolina next week. The tank men have only 60 days of training in this country before being sent overseas.

George A. White, with the quarter masters corps at Paris Island, S. C., has been recently promoted, now being a corporal.

Privates John Sell and John Duval of Chicago were at home over Sunday. The former is just recovering from a severe illness of several days' duration.

Corporal Harold Holroyd who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., for the past few months, has been transferred to Camp Mead, Maryland, where he is attending a Field Signal school.

The Rainbow Division
It may seem queer to many people, but it is nevertheless a fact, that we at home really know more about the fighting as a whole in France than do the boys on the battle front. They know just what they are doing as a

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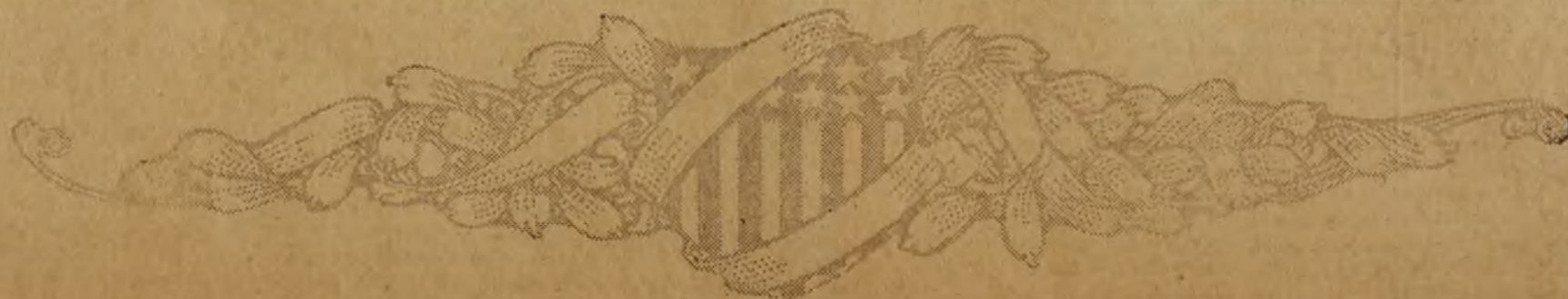


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson

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THE MAN OFF THE STATE ROAD SYSTEM

By S. E. BRADT, State Superintendent of Highways. Occasionally a remark of this kind is heard: "I do not live on the proposed state bond roads and therefore will never get any benefit from them—the system is not properly laid out to accommodate the farmers and I shall vote against it."

The bond issue system is not to be the end of road building in Illinois, but is simply the beginning. It is the framework upon which we will build a state system of roads that will reach to all towns and neighborhoods. But we must build the framework first. It was not laid out with reference to county or township boundaries, but rather with the idea of connecting centers of population and marketing points for farm and factory products. That the great proportion of the traffic originates in these centers of population and travels from one center to another is shown by a traffic census taken in 1918 by the state highway department of Iowa in co-operation with the Iowa State college.

This census covered 47 stations in 17 counties and shows that 65 per cent of all highway traffic originates in the town and returns to the town—6½ per cent is tourist traffic through the state while 28½ per cent is farm traffic that is originating on the farm and returning to the farm. Of the 65 per cent originating in the towns, 47 per cent was from town to town; adding to this the through or tourist traffic of 6½ per cent, we have 53½ per cent of the total traffic following the main roads from town to town. This confirms the correctness of the action of our legislature in connecting centers of population when laying out this system of bond issue roads.

From the foregoing there can be no doubt that the bond issue system covering as it does the majority of the main traveling roads of the state will take care of from 40 to 50 per cent of the entire highway traffic of Illinois.

Granting that we cannot improve all of the roads at the same time, it is apparent that we should begin with those receiving the greatest traffic and let the others follow in the order of their importance; that is, we should not improve the secondary roads before the main roads any more than a railroad company would build the "feeders" before it constructed the "main line."

On the basis of equity, no one can dispute the proposition that the main roads should be improved first and beyond question they will be improved first; hence the sooner they are provided for the sooner we can turn our attention to the less important roads. If, therefore, we shall approve of the bond issue for improving this system of main roads, we will then be at liberty to take up the question of these roads that connect with the bond system. If you live off from the bond system, help put it over in order that you may the sooner have an improved road to your town or farm.

Do not think, however, that the interests of those people living off this bond issue system of roads have been overlooked or neglected. The fact is that the plan provides that all surplus collected from automobile fees above the amount required for the payment of the bonds and interest and taking care of the maintenance of the roads, shall be used in improving these roads leading out from the system. The amount available should average nearly \$2,000,000 annually and will be allotted to the counties under the state aid plan.

This means that the counties will provide an equal amount, making a total of approximately \$4,000,000 annually for 25 years or an aggregate of \$100,000,000. In addition, the care of the bond system roads and the state aid system roads, as fast as improved, will be taken off from the hands of the township highway commissioner and the township road and bridge fund, amounting to more than \$8,000,000 annually, will all be available for use upon these connecting roads. You will, therefore, see that included in the bond issue plan is a very large sum for constructing these roads that are not a part of the bond issue system.

It is apparent, therefore, that you will help yourself and help your neighbor to get a good road by supporting the bond issue even though you do not happen to reside along that system.

70,000 ILLINOIS MINERS INDORSE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

The Illinois Federation of Miners at its annual convention indorsed the \$60,000,000 state good roads issue. Delegates to the convention represented the 70,000 miners of the state. Various other labor bodies also have indorsed the question, which will be up for vote of the people at the election in November.

Gov. Lowden says that more than \$30,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 to be spent on the roads during the five years after the war is won will go for wages of workmen, not only for those actually engaged on the roads, but for those who produce the materials, for machinery workers, railroad men who transport the material, miners who produce the coal with which the materials is handled, etc.

Every motorist should show his colors on the good roads bond issue. Carry a banner in your car asking your neighbors to vote "Yes" on the \$60,000,000 good roads question on the little ballot Nov. 5.

Would You Break Faith?



If ye break faith with us who die

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN McCRAE
(Died in Service.)

We must keep faith. We must mobilize our hearts and our households—we must save much to lend much—we must receive every dollar above our plain necessities in trust for our fighting men—our men who have given their lives. We must take up their quarrel with the foe and fight the great fight through. *If we break faith with those who die—we shall not sleep!*

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. G. Rowen next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10.

Munsing winter underwear at Olmsted's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harvey October 1. The little miss is named Lois Marie.

The Genoa opera house is now under management of the new owner, Conrad Kniprath.

Look over the coats at Olmsted's. Prices are right.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown Monday afternoon, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson received official notice Wednesday that their son, Private Irvin Patterson, has arrived safely on the other side.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth have moved into the Slater house at the corner of Main and Genoa streets, occupying the first floor.

The rails of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. are being removed from Main street and the work on that part of the line will be finished this week. As the rails and ties are taken up, the street committee is seeing to it that the work is done according to agreement. The old road bed is being covered with gravel and rolled and cement crossings put in where they were taken up to make room for the tracks some years ago.

Go to Olmsted's for millinery.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown Friday afternoon, October 4. There is a large amount of work to be done and all are urged to be present. Late in the afternoon light refreshments will be served for ten cents. Please remember to bring your own sugar.

Walter Buck and family have moved into the residence owned by Mrs. Jennie Corson on Genoa street. E. McMackin and family have moved into the house vacated by Bucks on Locust street.

John Gormley came out from Chicago Wednesday to visit friends. He enlisted in the Tank Corps in Chicago Tuesday and is subject to call at any time.

E. J. Tischler has a car load of New York apples on the way. Better talk with him now and arrange to have a barrel put into your cellar. He has assurance that the fruit will be of high quality.

Miss Lois Keyes of Hampshire has been teaching music in Genoa, for the past few months, has given up her class and accepted a position with the Clemons & Crane Piano Company of Chicago.

Mrs. W. Stahl of Rockford visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Noll, over Sunday. Mrs. Stahl was formerly Mrs. Fred Brockman. She was married to Mr. Stahl of the National Army on the 20th of September. The latter is now on his way to France.

Several Genoa boys left last week for colleges to enter the Students' Army Training Corps. Lyle Shattuck, Albion Duval and Leroy Pratt went to Madison; Lee Corson and Walter Albersson went to Illinois.

Miss Lois Cooper entertained eight girl friends, in honor of her twelfth

birthday, Wednesday evening. They attended the Grand Theatre and saw "Reaching for the Moon." After the show they returned to Miss Cooper's home and enjoyed light refreshments.

Miss Myrtle Pratt entertained her Sunday School class, which consists of little tots from three to five, at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Peterson is receiving treatment at Rest Haven Sanitarium, Elgin.

Genoa people will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. G. W. Savery at her home in Kirkland last Sunday. Mrs. Savery was stricken with heart failure several days before death. The Saverys formerly resided in Genoa, Mr. Savery being editor of the old Genoa Journal which was purchased by C. D. Schoonmaker at the time the Republican was taken over. There are no sons, Allen and Ray, the former now being in the service.

Lieutenant H. C. Gesselbrecht, conservation and Reclamation Q. M. C. in charge of the government farm at Camp Grant, and forty or fifty soldiers from the camp were instrumental in extinguishing a serious fire on the Brendenuhl farm one mile south of town about 5:30 o'clock last evening. Mr. Muller, the tenant on the farm, was in the field and his wife was sick in bed. C. B. Williamson on his way to Rochelle noticed the fire and gave the alarm. Camp Grant fire company No. 2 was called also No. 5 of the Rockford department, which arrived too late to assist in extinguishing the fire. The buildings caught from a straw stack which was fired from spontaneous combustion. All the buildings were completely destroyed except a garage and the dwelling house. Several head of live stock were saved thru the quick work of the soldiers.—Rockford Star.

[This farm is owned by Charles Brendenuhl of this city.]

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THE RURAL FAIR

Annual Event to be Held at Ney on October 16 and 17, 1918

The third annual Rural Fair of the Ney Farmers' Club will be held at Ney October 16 and 17, 1918, day and evening.

This is a community fair, gotten up to show what the farmers can produce in good live stock, grain, etc. Anyone may enter an exhibit. Professional stockmen may exhibit, but can not compete for prizes.

No entree fee will be charged but a small admission fee will be asked to defray expenses. No meals served. Everyone bring a lunch and help make it a large family picnic. You will find hot coffee at the refreshment stand.

A tractor plowing match will take place October 16. First prize, silver cup, 2nd prize, medal. Any owner of salesman may demonstrate their tractors and compete for prizes.

Judging and awarding of prizes on October 17 in the afternoon, also a running horse race, 80 rods, best 2 out of 3. A good prize. Auction sale of exhibits later.

In the afternoon of the 16th a ball game will be staged at three o'clock.

The Prizes Offered

- Draft colts, under one year old, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Calves, under one year, registered, beef type, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same, bulls, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same, heifers, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same (dairy), bulls, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same (dairy) heifers, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same (grade, beef type), \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same, heifers, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same (grade, dairy) bulls, \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Same (dairy, heifers) \$3.00, \$2.00.
- Hogs, under one year, registered, hours, \$3.00, \$1.50.
- Same (gelts) \$3.00, \$1.50.
- Same (grade, boars) \$3.00, \$1.50.
- Same (gelts) \$3.00, \$1.50.
- Chickens, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in all classes and breeds. All stock for sale may be advertised on exhibit.
- Sheep under 1 year, \$2.00, \$1.00.
- Lambs, \$2.00, \$1.00.
- Corn—1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons will be awarded on yellow dent, white dent, pop corn and sweet corn, also on exhibits by boys and girls under 18 years of age. Special prize best ten ears.
- Best display of small grains, 1st and 2nd ribbons.
- Best display of potatoes, 1st and 2nd ribbons.
- Vegetables, Fibbons.
- Best display of canned goods, \$1.00, \$.50.
- Best display of canned goods by girls under 18 years, \$1.00, \$.50.
- Special prize for best peck of wheat.
- First and second prizes of 50 and 25 cents will be awarded for best plate of raisin cookies, sugar cookies, molasses cookies, devil's food, layer cake, sunshine cake, fruit cake, angel food, bran, graham, rye and white bread.
- Furnish recipes with the above as judging will be done according to the amount of sugar and wheat flour saved.
- Also prizes on fancy work.
- Live stock, boys' and girls' corn and canned goods will not be sold. All other exhibits will be sold at auction.
- Kindly notify the secretary if you intend to exhibit live stock so space can be arranged. Hogs and sheep pens furnished by exhibitor as far as possible. F. R. Rowen, Secretary.

POULTRY WANTED

We will buy poultry in the following towns named below thruout the season at the usual stands: Kingston on Tuesdays, Esmond on Wednesdays, Clare at Genoa on Thursdays, Kirkland and Sycamore on Fridays, Burlington on Saturdays.

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LIBERTY BONDS

Since the first forms were put on the press we have received the following figures, compiled on October 1. Since that time, however, more bonds have been sold. The first column represents the full quota, the second shows the amount subscribed and the third, the amount delinquent.

Dist.	1	2	3
1	\$42,410	\$38,250	\$4,160
2	7,838	3,800	4,038
3	12,837	10,300	2,537
4	9,011	7,250	1,761
5	13,301	10,400	2,901
6	4,160	2,100	2,060
7	9,958	6,000	3,958
9	7,854	6,300	1,554
13	3,972	2,850	1,122
Total	\$109,341	\$87,250	\$22,091

Mr. Dexter Curtis and Miss Leona Zimmerman were married in Chicago September 24. The groom formerly resided in Genoa, being owner of the Rendering Plant at that time. Miss Zimmerman was employed for some time at the Hotel May. They will make their home at 21 E. Kishwaukee street, Rockford.

SCHOOL NOTES
Edward Christensen, Editor

Apparatus for use in the zoology and physics classes is arriving every day. A fine new physics table came a week ago and a zoology table is still on its way.

The zoology class went to the orchard of A. Hartman of New Lebanon Wednesday afternoon in order to observe the habits of the insects that infest the apple trees. They made the trip in two cars and were gone for about two hours at least.

Two fine four-minute talks on 4th Liberty Loan bonds were given Friday morning by Esther Taylor and Griffith Reid. Griffith Reid gave the same speech at the Opera house on Wednesday night of this week.

The Genoa High School thru the activities of the Literary Club have bought a fine new Brunswick talking machine. This will be used in the high school and the old victrola will be taken down to Slater's Hall for use in the grades. Mr. Taylor proposes to hold a special entertainment in the near future to "dedicate" the new machine and to judge which of the new six records, being bought by the classes, is the best. The date will be announced later.

LITERARY PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, the First Division of the Genoa High School Literary Society will render the first program of the year. It will be as patriotic as possible with a few humorous numbers. The program in its complete form follows.

- Eulogy, Myrtle Van Wee
- Oration, Earle Russell
- Piano Duet, Marjorie Hemenway and Frieda Kohne.
- Editorial, Merrill Lott
- "An Adventure in the Underworld", Glenn Barcus
- Encomium, Zella Morehouse
- Victrola.
- Paraphrase, Rhea Saul
- "A Dream," Gladys Montgomery
- Original Story, Earl Obright
- Fairy Tale, Ray Maderer
- Character Sketch, Daniel Corson.
- Current Events, Helen Weideman
- Argument, Lucile Magers
- Victrola.
- Development, Evelyn Patterson
- Invective, Myrtle Pratt
- Glee Club.
- Debate, Aff., Lloyd Taylor and Harold Nelson. Neg. Theo. Scott and Clarence Russell
- High School Paper, Edward Christensen.
- "America" by all

The program will be free and everybody is welcome to come. Parents are especially invited to attend. The program will be preceded by a speech by Edw. Christensen, as president of the Senior class, welcoming Merrill Lott as president of the Society. This will be followed by a short inaugural address by Mr. Lott, the president-elect of the literary society. The program will be followed by a short business drill. Come and see how the 1st division does things.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohne and daughter, Barbara, and the former's mother, Mrs. P. W. Kohne, drove to Rockford Saturday. From there Mrs. P. W. Kohn went to her home at Watertown, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn and Barbara went to Dixon where they visited until Monday.

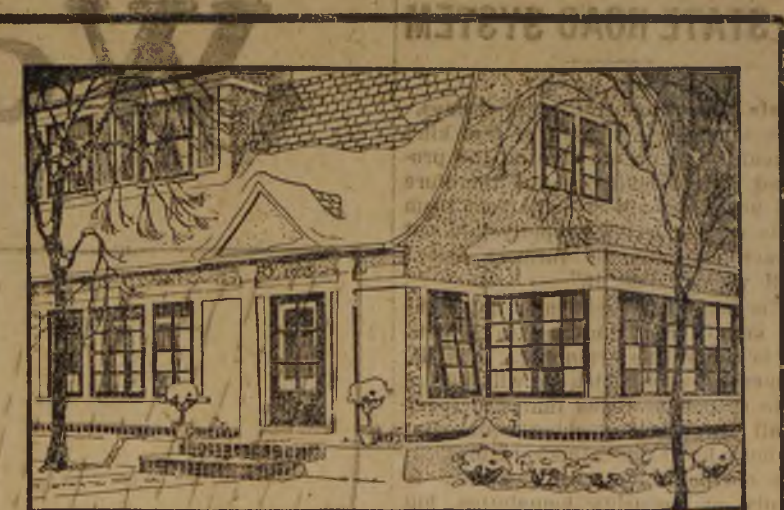
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Fair targets, every one of these men, for the German riflemen and machine gunners hidden behind the parapet.

But they are not thinking of the bullets whizzing past them; of the shells bursting over their heads.

They are intent on one thing—to scale that bank, take the bridge head and win the day.

And these men are made of the same stuff as all true Americans who read these words.

If we are the same stuff, let us prove it. Let us get into the fight as they do—to the limit—for Victory!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

F. W. OLMSTED

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. E. V. Wilcox and Mrs. Virginia Wilcox visited in Chicago a few days last week.

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Wilcox who have been visiting their mother and grandmother the past week, left Tuesday for Scotland, S. D., where they will spend a few days before leaving for West Point, Ky., where Capt. Wilcox reports for duty with the 67th Field Artillery.

Mrs. T. C. H. Christensen visited Chicago relatives last week.

A. C. Smith of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Malana are entertaining the former's niece, Miss Alice Malana, of Rockford.

Mrs. Anna Schnur left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends at Lake Mills, Iowa.

Charles Welter visited Mayfield friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Madeline Larson was a week-end visitor of friends at Geneva.

Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman and daughter, Lucille, visited in Rockford from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, Jr., visited the former's mother in Ashton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughters, Mary and Rochel, of LaFayette, Ind., were week-end visitors of Mrs. Priscilla Robinson.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the week-end at her home in Elgin.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mrs. John Fell, Mrs. Harry Whipple and daughter, Harriet, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Maynard Olmsted left Thursday of last week for Iowa, where he will enter the Ames University and take an agricultural course and enter the Students' Army Training Corps.

Mrs. Jeremiah Brown and guest, Mrs. Sarah Davis of Zeating, Ia., visited at the Dell Wright home in Sycamore Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn of Rockford called on Genoa friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke and the latter's mother, Mrs. Racheal Bell, expect to leave soon for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Overley are visiting friends at Waukon, Iowa.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Elgin spent several days of last week with Genoa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson and daughter, Mary L., of Aurora were week end guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Furr.

V. J. Corson was a business caller in Rockford last Friday and in Elgin Saturday.

Misses Vera and Mary Long of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Corson.

Harry W. Stanley is in the officers training school at Camp Hancock, Ga.

W. H. Blank of Winthrop, Ia., was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. A. V. Pleece.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing of Beloit, Wis., were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Downing.

Mrs. Mary Bellows of Lyons, Ia., has been a guest of Mrs. Gordon during the past week.

W. F. Nulle and wife left last Sunday for Medicine Bowl, Wyoming, to visit their son, Dewey. The later will soon enter the National army training camp.

Miss Myrtle Larson and sister of DeKalb called on Genoa friends this week.

Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke, over the week end.

Miss Marion Slatr of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater.

C. B. Ream of Hampshire is in Genoa this week, a guest at the home of his brother, Henry.

M. D. Bennett of Rockford was a business caller the first of the week.

Miss Lorene Brown left for Champaign last week to resume her studies at the University.

Kemeh Furr left for Champaign last week where he will resume his studies at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mursewick and family of Belvidere and Mrs. W. W. Story and daughters, Eva and Carrie, mortored to Sycamore on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodford of DeKalb spent Sunday at the W. W. Story home.

ROLL OF HONOR

The boys whose names appear in bold face type are "over there." We have the proper mailing address for the names followed by an asterisk (*) only. If you have the address of the ones not thus marked, kindly notify the publisher at once. Mr. D. S. Brown is paying for the Genoa Republican-Journal to be sent to every

Genoa man in the service. You may be assured that the men will appreciate this, and they will also appreciate the efforts of relatives to keep the publisher posted promptly as to proper address.

- Second Lieut. Bayard Brown *
- 2nd Lieut. Thos. Nicholson *
- Sgt. Paul Miller *
- Sgt. John Frazier *
- Corp. James B. Cornwall *
- Corporal George Allen Patterson *
- Corporal Frank Hoffman *

- Corporal Floyd Buckle *
- Corporal Carl Bauman *
- Private Charles C. Schoonmaker *
- Private Wm. Harry Carb *
- Private Wm. Schnur *
- Private Chester Evans *
- Private Robert Westover *
- Private Walter J. Brendemuhl *
- Private Thomas Abraham *
- Private Geo. F. Goding *
- Private Ivan Ide *
- Private Ray Listy *
- Private Irvin Thorworth *
- Private Geo. R. Wilson *
- Private Wm. C. Wolters *
- Private Albert F. Prain *
- Private Clarence Eiklor *
- Private Ransom Davis *
- Private Sidney Davis *
- Private Harry Holroyd *
- Private Glen Montgomery *
- Private Howard Stanley *
- Private Fred J. Duval *
- Private Ben Westover *
- Private Edward A. Albertson *
- Private Karl K. Holtgren *
- Private Elmer W. Prain *
- Private Frank Brennan *
- Private Irvin Patterson *
- Private Ernest Fulcher, U. S. N. *
- Private Charles Adams, U. S. N. *
- Private Geo. J. Patterson, Y. M. C. A. *
- Private Ruth Crawford, Nurse *

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German Propaganda Like a Knife Thrust in the Back

By CLARENCE L. SPEED

(Written for the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.)

Smash that damnable Hun propaganda and we will smash the German line.—General Pershing.

General Pershing has seen conditions at home and he has faced the German troops in France. He knows that Germany has a powerful war machine, but he is not afraid of it. He knows that American soldiers are the match for the troops of the kaiser, and that American spirit "over there" is as staunch as man's heart can be.

What General Pershing is afraid of is that if he knows fear at all—is not the high explosive shell, the poison gas, the machine gun, the secret, treacherous, underhanded German propaganda that is still going on here in the United States.

Secret Propaganda Goes On. It is certain that the secret German propaganda goes on. It reaches into the homes and wrings the heartstrings of the mothers whose sons are going overseas. It sneaks into the factories where war work is being done and whispers to the workers to slow up. It penetrates into the meeting halls of labor unions and says "strike."

On the railroads, where hundreds of thousands of workers are struggling with the greatest congestion this country has ever known, the German propaganda spreads discontent. To the farmer it says "hoard" and to the city consumer it whispers of extortion and profiteering. To the man of business it prates of government incompetency and inefficiency; and to the derelict, the wanderer, the tramp—if you please—it preaches class hatred and revolt.

Loves the Pacifist Here. Germany, the nation which glorifies war above all else, loves the pacifist in this country. Peace is the favorite topic of conversation among the pro-Germans. They would quit cold, would compromise, would do anything, in short, except fight out this war to a finish and crush forever that menace of militarism which, above all things, the pacifist is supposed to abhor.

Creating friction and jealousy among the nations allied against the kaiser is one of the propagandists' most effective methods. They are active abettors of that group of Americans of Irish extraction who are bitter against England. They work effectively among the half educated who, by superficial reading of United States history, have been accustomed to regard England as America's traditional enemy.

They create distrust and suspicion of Japan, and both here and in the Orient have so sown the seeds of suspicion that at times it seemed as though a conflict must inevitably ensue. Down in Mexico bandits like Villa get money and supplies from mysterious sources, making necessary the holding of a considerable American force on the border.

How far reaching and well organized the German propaganda was in this country just before we entered the war was shown in 1915 when members of congress were flooded with nearly a million telegrams, all of identical wording, protesting against the shipment of arms to the enemies of Germany. The American Embargo Conference was the organization behind these messages. It sprang up almost in a night and a million telegrams cost a lot of money.

The American Truth society was another of the organizations which seemed to have plenty of funds and sought to influence members of congress in favor of prohibiting the shipment of arms and ammunition. Then there was the German-American Na-

tional Alliance which recently went out of business while its activities were under fire of congressional investigation. The Teutonic Sons of America and other similar bodies also were openly active just before we went into the war.

We hear very little of these organizations now, but their members are still in the United States. It is highly improbable that they all experienced a change of heart the moment the United States declared war.

Spread Red Cross Rumors. They spread the rumors about the Red Cross selling its supplies instead of giving them to the soldiers for whom they are intended.

They torture American mothers with wild stories of shocking immorality in France—tales which are refuted by the magnificent way in which the French armies have stood up against overwhelming odds.

They cause unrest by spreading rumors of food being commandeered in the pantries of private homes, and they seek, by exaggerating tales of scarcity, to cause excessive buying which increases the scarcity.

They cause the city consumer to believe that he is being made the victim of extortion, while at the same time they tell the farmer he is not being paid enough for his grain and live stock.

Rumors of the torpedoing of transports, with the loss of thousands of soldiers, they find particularly effective in causing anxiety in the hearts of those whose loved ones have gone across the seas, or mothers whose sons are about to be taken in the draft.

All such stories, started originally by pro-German propagandists, are often spread, innocently enough, by loyal Americans, who repeat them and talk about them. Thus they unwittingly become the tools of the kaiser.

"Let the German agents who invented these lies be the only ones to pass them on," is the plea of the administration and of ordinary patriotic horse sense.

If this is done it soon will be possible to spot a man who is in favor of Germany just as easily as though he were out in the middle of the street trampling an American flag.

Peril in foe's Propaganda. How much more a menace German propaganda is than German military might is easily seen by the experience of Russia and Italy. The uneducated Russians, restless under a strict autocracy, and fighting not for the principle of democracy, but because they were ordered to fight, were told that all they need do was to lay down their arms and they would have peace.

The Italians were told that the French and English troops were shooting down their wives and children, who were starving at home.

There are hundreds of thousands of Americans of German descent who are American to the core and who are doing all that they can for the cause of America. All honor to them. Side by side with these loyal citizens, however, and sometimes hiding behind their cloak are the skulking allies of the kaiser.

America now knows or should know the danger from these crafty plotters and their insidious German propaganda. And what can we each do about it? We can and should challenge every story we hear which smacks of German propaganda. Refuse to accept any story tending to weaken American morale without the proof.

- Captain C. A. Patterson *
- Lieut. Richard Gormley *
- Lieutenant J. W. Qvitz *
- 2nd Lieut. Wm. Lankton *
- Corp. C. Vernon Crawford *
- Corp. Sidney Burroughs *
- Corp. Carl Bender *
- Corp. Harold Holroyd *
- Corp. Geo. A. White *
- Private John Meekler *
- Private Aug. Niss *
- Private Everett Naker *
- Private Albert Awe *
- Private Wm. L. Mowers *
- Private John Jenny *
- Private Philip R. Thomas *
- Private Floyd Durham *
- Private Frank J. Bender *
- Private Albert T. Johnson *
- Private Jay Evans *
- Private Geo. A. White *
- Private Frank Stanley *
- Private Aug. J. Bjornson *
- Private Frank Rebeck *
- Private Tony Henry Muhr *
- Private John Kolasmiki *
- Private Fred L. Niss *
- Private Fred W. Browne *
- Private Otto Dander *
- Private John Duval *
- Private John Sell *
- Private Wm. Hannah *
- Private Thos. Burke *
- Private Leland E. Patterson *
- Flying Cadet Luman Colton *
- James Hugh Clark, U. S. N. *
- Dillon Patterson, U. S. N. *



The Youngest Boy

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G. W. Sowers of Elgin was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reed returned the first of the week from a several months' visit with relatives at Berger, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Champaign were over-Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Cal Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow and Miss Blanche Patterson of Chicago visited relatives in this city this week.

George Tegtmann and family attended the funeral of a nephew at Hinckley Tuesday.

A. G. Stewart went to South Dakota on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Graby visited Crystal Lake relatives over Sunday.

It Was Not Her Fault. Doctor Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions?

Mrs. Brown—Well, doctah, I done my bes'; you said give Pete one o' dese heah pills three times a day on-till gone, but I done run out o' pills yistaday, an' he hain't gone yit.

Just to Remind You Again

Order Now!

Your quota of those cedar slabs for kindling. If you heat this winter with soft coal you will find kindling indispensable and hard to get at any price, in Buy now before transportation facilities make it impossible for us to secure further shipments. Slabs are cut to stove length.



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GET \$3.04 PER BUSHEL FOR WHEAT

Each farmer should begin to look at his wheat from the Miller's viewpoint and get \$3.04 per bushel for his wheat. For an example, one bushel of wheat is traded in at the store for about \$1.95 in value of other products; but that bushel of wheat is milled into 46 pounds of flour and 14 pounds of bran or shorts. The value of the flour at \$12.00 per barrel is \$2.76 and the bran or shorts is far superior to any that can be purchased at any price, while the market value is about 28 cents, or \$3.04 per bushel, showing a loss to the farmer of \$1.09 as well as a loss in the quality of the goods that he has purchased.

There is enough wheat in this locality to keep a small mill busy. Why not let every one co-operate; put in a small flour mill under the management of some responsible local person, which will make a fair profit, give everyone better, more nourishing, healthier bread; keep our money at home instead of going elsewhere, as well as getting a superior bran or middlings for our cattle, which means more dollars profit per year.

The Government is urging the raising of more wheat next year and also the year after and has also set the price on what you must pay for milling your flour. Also when you have your flour milled at home, you are helping Win the War by eliminating the hauling of wheat from the farm to the distant mill center for milling and hauling flour back to the community for local consumption. This relieves the railroads for other work. You will also lower the cost of living, and have more money for buying LIBERTY BONDS.

SANO MILL MAN

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John Gray, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

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of each month in
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W. J. Prain, Prefect
Fannie M. Head, Secy

Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of
each month
F. F. Little, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec
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THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the flaming front in Flanders is not as far today as the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front-line trenches. If her work falters, if one untrue torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is as necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glory and excitement of war are for the man in khaki. Grinding, monotonous labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the portion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have marched into the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft and with the opening of every munition cantonnement the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and monotonous. Furthermore, they work at high nervous tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of their eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

"I can't sleep at night because I'm so afraid I may have passed on something that was not quite true," said one young girl not yet in her twenties, who inspected hundreds of torpedoes every day.

Unless something can make this girl forget at night, and find some rest, her hand will lose its cunning.

"Nights and Sundays," said another, "I walk and walk, and I never go the same route twice until I have worn out all the others, and yet I can't forget that perhaps some time, somehow, during the day something may have gone through that was not quite right."

"I was just on the edge of going back home," said another. "I couldn't stand it. Then the recreation leader asked me if I played basket ball, and I told her I was too old. I'm twenty-eight. She insisted that I just try throwing the ball, and now I'm captain of the basket ball team. I play tennis, and can 'set up' and 'wig-wag,' and they're going to make me forewoman of the room. That would have frightened me to death once. But everything is different now, that we have our War Service club."

The war department had seen the need of occupations for out-of-work hours if the employees were to work at their greatest efficiency, and through the ordnance department asked the Young Women's Christian Association for recreation leaders, to line up the girls and direct their free-time pleasures.

The government reminded the Y. W. C. A. that as an organization it always had had an interest in the right housing of girls, in the right feeding of girls, and in the right education of girls, and that the intelligent care of these girls in the munitions factories was one of the essentials in the winning of the war. The government could house and feed them. It could put up recreation buildings, but when this was done it was as helpless as the father of a motherless girl. The government is a composite man. He didn't know what a girl should do when the six o'clock factory whistle blew. He only knew she needed looking after and he called to the one woman's organization that for half a century had made a study of the needs of girls. Vaguely, he had an idea that she should be encouraged to play, that she needed wholesome recreation, and some one, wise and sympathetic as a careful mother, to guide her social activities.

The Blue Triangle sent its play lady to salute and go to work. Workers are asked for in recreation buildings of all the 22 federal industrial reservations or munition cantonnements which have been opened this summer in several of the states. These reservations sprung up out of the very fields in a few weeks. They are employing thousands of workers. Many of these women have come from far distant homes. The government provided dormitories and mess barracks. In some places it is putting up recreation buildings. Where such a building is not provided by the government, the Y. W. C. A. will furnish it, using one already standing when available, and building when that is necessary. All these buildings, whether government or association-owned, will operate under the sign of the Blue Triangle. They will have big living rooms, assembly rooms for entertainments, club rooms, and gymnasiums. The Blue Triangle will furnish a program of service work, educational classes, games and entertainments. Military and signal corps drills will be in charge of soldiers.

In Washington, the members of the Business Women's council, a Blue Triangle league of the Y. W. C. A., made up of girl government employees, drill twice a week under an army officer, and between five and six o'clock on these days long lines of motorcars are parked to watch the drill.

Wherever possible the recreation equipment includes a field somewhere for outdoor sports.

War clubs are a part of the plan and membership in these involves a pledge to serve to the best of the girl's ability in the ranks of the Woman's Industrial Army—the "second line of defense," and a promise of loyalty by promoting in every possible way the spirit of service.



"I'd like to be there!"

YOU have said it—as you have looked at some vivid picture or read some stirring account of our boys fighting with American courage and self-sacrifice. If you cannot go out to them, you can fight for them, over here. Smash open the way for them with howitzers and big guns. Send them ammunition, tanks, airplanes, rifles, clothing, food. Help to keep them victorious.

You can lend as fearlessly, as unselfishly, as they fight. That is *your* job as a part of our war machine.

OF COURSE you would "like to be there." They don't need you yet or you WOULD be there. But they need guns and shells, every hour they remain on the road to Berlin.

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Defend Yourself With LIBERTY BONDS

This is not only a war for Democracy and Liberty, but a war of self-defense. Germany menaces our rights, our self-respect, our homes, and our means of livelihood.

Every citizen—every business man—has weapons of defense ready to his hand. These weapons are Liberty Bonds. We cannot all fight with guns and bayonets but we can all fight with Liberty Bonds.

Buy to Your Utmost

Of course you have bought Liberty Bonds. Every one has. But how *many more* will you buy? The success of the Fourth Loan and of the war itself depends on your answer to that question.

Buy all the bonds you can. Go to your bank and make your arrangements. Buy more than you ever thought you could buy.

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Young Men of United States Urged to Enlist in Student Training Corps

By Dr. P. P. CLAXTON, United States Commissioner of Education



"How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war?" Every young man over eighteen is asking himself this question.

The war department has just offered a new answer to the question. It says: "Enter college if you are fitted to do so or return to college if you are already enrolled, and enlist in the student army training corps."

By enlisting in the student army training corps you will become a member of the United States army. You will receive a uniform and be given military drill under officers detailed by the war department. During the early part of your course you will receive ten hours of military instruction a week, six of which will be academic work, for which military credit is given, such as mathematics, English, foreign languages, history, science, etc. You will be carefully rated both by the college authorities and by the military officers, who will help you to discover a special line of military service for which you have the greatest capacity and preference. Later in your course you will have an opportunity to specialize in a branch of training designed to fit you to become an officer of field artillery, medical or engineer officer, an expert in some technical or scientific service, and so on.

On reaching the age of twenty-one you must register with your local board. You may remain in college until your call is reached under the selective service law. At that time it will be decided whether you will be called immediately to active service or whether you should remain in college to complete the course you are pursuing. The decision will depend, upon the needs of the service and upon your achievements in your military work and in your studies as determined by the military officers at the college and by the college authorities.

During the summer you will have an opportunity to attend a summer camp for intensive military training. Your traveling expenses to and from camp will be paid and you will be on active duty under pay and subsistence by the war department.

As a member of the student army training corps you will be subject to call to active duty at any time in case of emergency. If you desire to enter active service before completing your college training, transfer to active duty may be arranged through military channels with the consent of the military officers at the college and of the college officials. It will be the policy of the government, however, to allow you to remain in college until you reach the age of twenty-one, or until you complete your course.

Previously there have been two methods by which a young man might enter the national service. He might either enlist voluntarily as a private in the army or a seaman in the navy, or he might remain in civilian life until called into active service at the age of twenty-one under the selective service law. The student army training corps represents a third method of entering the service which has special advantages for young men fitted to go to college.

For further information concerning the student army training corps apply to any college which you desire to attend or to the committee on education and special training, war department, Washington, D. C.

Yankees Feel the Ties of Kinship With Canadians Drawing Closer

By G. BONNER

Over the line Canadians and Americans fraternize as neighbors do over the back fence. Sometimes they cross from one side and settle on the other. The stocky Canuck from Quebec province moves into Maine and raises his log house among the pines; ranchers from Montana and Dakota go northward to till the rich plains of Alberta and Manitoba. They intermarry and the children are Canadians or Americans—they might just as well be one as the other.

For there is no lurking suspicion, no veiled distrust between us and our brother of the north. We are of the same race, live by the same ideals. Of all our national relationships our closest is with him. He is not only our nearest neighbor but he is our nearest of kin. There have been times when we envied him the riches of his vast empire yet to come, his well-administered laws, his thrifty competence where we have been careless and slovenly, his sturdy honesty.

Canadians rose from desk and bench, locked the shop and closed the ledger, left the plow in the furrow and the pick in the mine breast, not alone to help England in her need but to preserve the creed that their race has lived by since John met the barons at Runnymede.

What our brother of the north did in France and Flanders is now matter of history. Writ larger than the Plains of Abraham are Ypres and Loos, from this time forth names of heroic invocation.

American Boys "Over There" are Well Provided for in All Details

By FRANCIS ROGERS, of the Vigilantes

Parents and friends need not fear that the bodily wants of their boys in France are not well provided for. Many times I have shared the soldier's mess and have never failed to get a good meal. There are no frills about the service, naturally, but all the essentials are there—wholesome food, ample in quantity and well cooked.

Hospital conditions are vastly improved. Now a sick or wounded boy can count on being treated in a well-equipped hospital by the best American surgeons and nurses. I chanced to be at an "evacuation hospital" somewhere in France the day Archie Roosevelt was brought to it with a leg and an arm badly smashed. So well prepared was the hospital to meet just such an emergency that his temperature never rose a single degree above normal.

The simple, regular, outdoor life has done wonders for the health of the boys. Their chests broaden, their cheeks grow ruddy, their muscles harden, their eyes brighten, they gain in weight. "Does my boy look very fat?" asked the mother of a boy I had seen a few weeks before. "He writes he has put on twenty pounds." "No," I answered, "he wasn't fat at all. He is now just the fine, big, husky lad that nature always intended him to be."

HURRY CALL FOR AUNT MARY

Still Time to Save Chicken, Though Usefulness of Bread Dough Was Thing of the Past.

She was entertaining city friends at dinner in her country home. Anxious to have the event as nearly perfect as possible, she had served dinner to her small son and his visiting cousin, Billy, in the kitchen first and then banished them to the back yard. But while she gave apparently undivided attention to her guests' conversation, she was nevertheless conscious of the very frequent opening and closing of the back door, of boys' footsteps, of little chickens' yeeping and, finally, of Billy's distressed face peeping in at the swinging door. But she did not remember until too late that she had carefully covered some bread dough to rise in the one place in the kitchen where the heat was just right—on the little platform under the stove. At last Billy's head bobbed far enough into the room for the company to see his disturbed look and one guest said: "Come here, little boy, to see me, won't you?"

"Why," said Billy, encouraged. "I just wanted to tell Aunt Mary that one little chicken is about to get into her bread, and another one can hardly get out."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. All Druggists & Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Home Product. "This oriental prayer rug is a great bargain," said the suave dealer. "It was formerly in the home of a wealthy Turkish banker of Constantinople." "If what you say is true, this is a widely traveled rug and has crossed the ocean at least twice." "How is that?" "According to this trademark, which your assistant did not quite obliterate, it was made in America."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Electric Pencil. A new electric pencil for marking or writing on any polished steel or iron surface is operated as readily as an ordinary pencil. A stepdown transformer connects it to a lighting socket, and as the point of the pencil is drawn over the steel, the resistance to the passage of the current develops great heat, etching the surface at the point of contact. A rheostat gives control of the depth of etching.

Pimply Rash—Kins Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

To Be Expected. Bob—"Don't you weigh more than you did?" Belle—"A bit. I started at nine and one-half pounds."

The Reason. "That girl rings true." "No wonder, when she is such a belle."

The worst thing about the skeleton in the family closet is that it refuses to remain there.

By his own conduct every man in the world fixes his own value.

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We will win this war—
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ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Just for Two Minutes!
A burly black scrapper saw his first German in a snapp of prisoners. He looked them over incredulously, with a look of great amazement on his face.
"You mean to tell me them menly boneheads is Germans?" he demanded. "Hand me a shovel, man, and let me in there for two minutes."

Beyond Self-Control.
"Does Bliggbs ever speak the truth?"
"There's a chance that he does. I am told he talks in his sleep."

Her Status.
"Is she a member of the divorce colony?"
"Yes; undergraduate."

Are Your Hands Idle?
Patriotism has rarely had so many practical ways of manifesting itself as in the present time. Sometimes we have felt that for the most of us it was largely talk, but now the way has been made so plain that anyone who is ready to help has the opportunity to do so. If any pair of hands is idle it is because they choose to be so. The chance to work and the chance to sacrifice are privileges open to all.

A Distinction.
Teacher—"Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?" Boy—"No, sir; I only heard it."

Giving advice sometimes prevents another man from making a fool of himself—by not heeding it.

Who Do I Give These Cars To? YOU?

On December 14, 1918

I am Going to Give Away Two Automobiles

I have been giving away automobiles for a long time. Now I'm going to give away two more. Send me the coupon down in the corner and I'll tell you about it. One of the cars I am going to give away is an Overland. It is the latest model, fully equipped and complete in every detail. It will be delivered right at some one's front door without a cent of cost to them. Don't you want to get it? Send me the coupon and I'll tell you how. The other car is a Ford, and will also be given to some one. As soon as I receive the coupon I'll send you full details of my offer. Besides the two cars I'm going to give away the other rewards listed here at the left. Surely there is something in that list you want.

Cut out and Send the Coupon—DC IT NOW!

\$1800 in Rewards
Delivered through your local dealer.

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- \$100 Diamond Ring
- \$50 Victor Victrola
- \$30 Elgin Gold Watch
- \$25 Eastman Kodak

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Maybe you think I am a fraud, or that you know all about my plan. It won't hurt you to send the coupon and find out, and you can't know all about my plan unless I tell you. I can't tell you unless you send the coupon.

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The Reward Man, P. O. Box 1632 Philadelphia, Pa.

KINGSTON NEWS

ROLL OF HONOR

The following Kingston boys are in Uncle Sam's service. If there is any mistake in this list or any omissions, kindly notify correspondent, Miss Edith Moore, at once:

- Emmett J. Anderson
- Harry B. Baars
- George C. Bacon
- Arthur E. Baker
- Harley R. Ball
- Fred L. Bullta
- Myron A. Brainard
- Clarence Bugg
- Ernest Bozzy
- Willard Carlson
- Carl Eckstrum
- Ernest E. Ecklund
- John L. Hallin
- George Johnson
- Leo Judkins
- Emmett Keller
- John Kelasmiki
- Guy Knappenberger
- Ralph G. Ort
- George Packard
- Robert Packard
- Francis G. Schandelmeier
- John Schmoek
- Fred Schmoek
- Geo. A. Stark
- Fred Stark
- Maurice Stark
- Orrin S. Silburn
- Lewis Weber
- Milton Wilson.

Homer Witter was home Sunday. Chas. Phelps is home from Rockford this week.

Miss Daisy Ball was home from Sycamore Sunday.

Miss Anna Peters was home from DeKalb Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Scott is visiting relatives in Kirkland.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess spent one day last week in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner were Sycamore visitors Tuesday.

Miss May Bickler was home from Hampshire Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Aurner and daughter, Mary, were Sycamore visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Helsdon and three sons of Belvidere visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Baars entertained her daughter, Miss Valda, of Belvidere last week Friday.

Miss Florence Baars spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Valda, in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons have been entertaining the former's parents of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort spent Tues-

day with her daughter, Mrs. George Helsdon, in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Ardith Rodocker, of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barney have moved from Mrs. Robinson's home on West street to the Jay Malby home.

Mrs. Louise Smith and son, Richard, of DeKalb visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodocker and son, Arthur, and Addison Crowell, of DeKalb visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and son visited Mrs. Uplinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mason, at Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger and daughter, Zada, went to Camp Grant last Friday to see their son, Private Glenn Knappenberger.

Mrs. Daniel Powers and two daughters returned to their home in Chicago Sunday after a week's visit with the Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Elanor, Mrs. Nina Moore and Mrs. Ida Moore spent Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Wilson near Fairdale.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and two children left Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents in Canada. Mr. Cunningham accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Mrs. Floyd Hubler and son, John, formerly of Rockford who have spent the past six weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, left Monday night for their new home at Duluth, Minn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hubler's sister, Miss Beatrice Ort.

Light Cures Disease.

When rays of light fall upon the skin of our bodies, which is translucent, the greater part of them are arrested, some by one layer of the skin, some by another, and still others are not stopped until they have penetrated the subcutaneous tissues. This arrest of the light rays produces radiant heat, which has a higher penetrating power than convection heat as generated by a hot water bag or poultice, for instance. Prof. E. C. Titus of England, in an address has stated that such heat penetrates two inches or more, while convection heat is excited principally on the surface. This is why electric light baths and sun baths are so stimulating to the organs of elimination.

TO BE FIRE SCOUTS.

Fire Chief Elliot Whitehead of Oakland, Cal., appreciated the value of the scout preparation and believing that the scouts can be counted on in emergencies, is planning to form a fire patrol in each troop. These patrols will receive recognition at fires and will be counted on to prevent fires. Instruction in fire-fighting and prevention and direction for forming the fire patrols is given by the chief himself. Patrol leaders and older scouts are eligible to join these patrols.

At the end of the course of instruction, a short civil service examination will be given and the scouts receiving the highest credits will be eligible for election as fire chiefs, assistants and captains.

The patrol will be taken to visit the fire houses; the fire-fighting apparatus will be explained and demonstrated and fire drills will be conducted.

A distinctive badge or shield will be worn by the fire scouts. This organization will not conflict with the organization in the schools, but will serve to strengthen it, as the school fire wardens will be even more efficient if they are fire scouts.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

Rochester (Mass.) Boy Scouts recently flashed a message across the city from the roof of one high building to the roof of another, by means of a semaphore, thus winning \$20 from Jerome R. George, president of the Woodchester council, Boy Scouts of America, who offered that amount for the correct sending and receiving of a message which he had prepared. The message read: "The president says he will promptly approve an efficient and democratic plan for national preparedness. What is the matter with the Boy Scout plan?"

The Boy Scouts of Tacoma, Wash., have been making themselves useful this winter in cutting wood and shoveling snow for dependent women and old people. They divided the town into districts and carefully looked after every case which needed help.

A branch of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized at Tokyo, Japan, with the assistance of Col. James A. Irons, the American military attaché. About twenty American boys, all of whom are pupils of the Tokyo grammar school, have formed the nucleus of the organization.

A scout chooses as his motto "Be Prepared," and he seeks to prepare himself for anything—to rescue a companion, to ford a stream, to gather firewood, to help a stranger, to distinguish right from wrong, to serve his fellow-men, his country and his God—always to "Be Prepared."

Did you buy a bond?

NEW LEBANON

Chas. Coon motored to Union Monday.

T. B. Gray spent Tuesday at the L. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Wm. Bahe was a caller at the Wm. Botcher home Saturday.

Mrs. John Magistrelly and son are visiting the former's parents in Wisconsin.

Charles Reiser and family attended the plowing contest at Big Rock Saturday.

Miss M. Drendell returned Tuesday from a week-end visit with Chicago relatives.

Miss Ollie Mechenfeller of Chicago was a guest at the Wm. Drendel home last week.

E. Kiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford were over Sunday visitors at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman attended the funeral of their nephew at Hinckley Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Lund of Chicago was a guest of Miss M. Washburn at the J. Gentz home Sunday.

John Magistrelly has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he will be treated by Mayo Brothers.

Wm. Kuecker and family of Coral and George Heidman and family of Huntley spent Sunday at Wm. Botcher's.

Mrs. A. Martman entertained the H. O. A. Club Thursday. The members will meet at the L. Kiner home October 10.

Wm. Botcher and family, Fred Roth and children and Mrs. L. Gray attended the funeral of Fred Roth's father, Mr. Chas. Roth, at Hampshire Tuesday.

LIVE NEWS FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

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company or regiment perhaps but not as a division or an army corps. Not until after the battle is over and they are again behind the lines are the boys in a position to learn what they have actually been doing to the Hun along the entire battle line. The press dispatches have during the recent big drives, been praising the work of the 42nd (Rainbow Division) but the boys in the several regiments of that division did not learn the facts until they were in rest camps. Private C. C. Schoonmaker of the 149th Artillery has mailed us the following report from the commander of the division, the report being in printed form and delivered to the men after they had reached their rest billets: "To the Officers and Men of the 42nd Division:

"Your first elements entered the trenches in Lorraine on February 21. You served on that front for 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector and when you left the sector June 21, you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for longer time than any other American division. Altho you entered the sector without experience in actual warfare, you so conducted yourselves as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardment, in raids, in patrols, in the heat of hand to hand combat and in the long dull hours of trench routine so trying to a soldier's spirit, you bore yourselves in a manner worthy of the traditions of our country.

"You were withdrawn from Lorraine and moved immediately to the Champagne front where during the critical days from July 14th to July 18th, you had the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gouraud's Army which so gloriously obeyed the order. "We will stand or die," and by its iron defense crushed the German assault and made possible the offensive of July 18th to the west of Reims.

"From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle front before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight consecutive days you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of arms and munitions. You forced the crossings of the Ourcq. You took hill 212, Serzy, Meurey Ferme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy, including an Imperial Prussian Guard Division, before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in full pursuit of the retiring Germans, and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

For your services in Lorraine, your division was formally commended in General Orders by the French Army Corps under which you served. For your services in Champagne, your assembled officers received personal thanks and commendation of General Gouraud himself. For your services on the Ourcq, your division was officially complimented in a letter from the commanding general, 1st Army

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Here are just a few of many excellent values

Men's winter weight ribbed, fleeced or flat weave shirts and drawers, perfectly finished, pearl buttons, per garment. . . . \$1.00

Men's heavy winter weight union suits in ribbed or flat weave, soft fleeced garments, easy to wear, fit like a glove, suit. \$2.00

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Men's very fine wool union suits (you might doubt our veracity if we told you the prices asked in some trade centers for this particular number) our price per suit. . . \$3.50

See our winter underwear for boys and youths. Buy your family winter outfit now while sizes are complete.

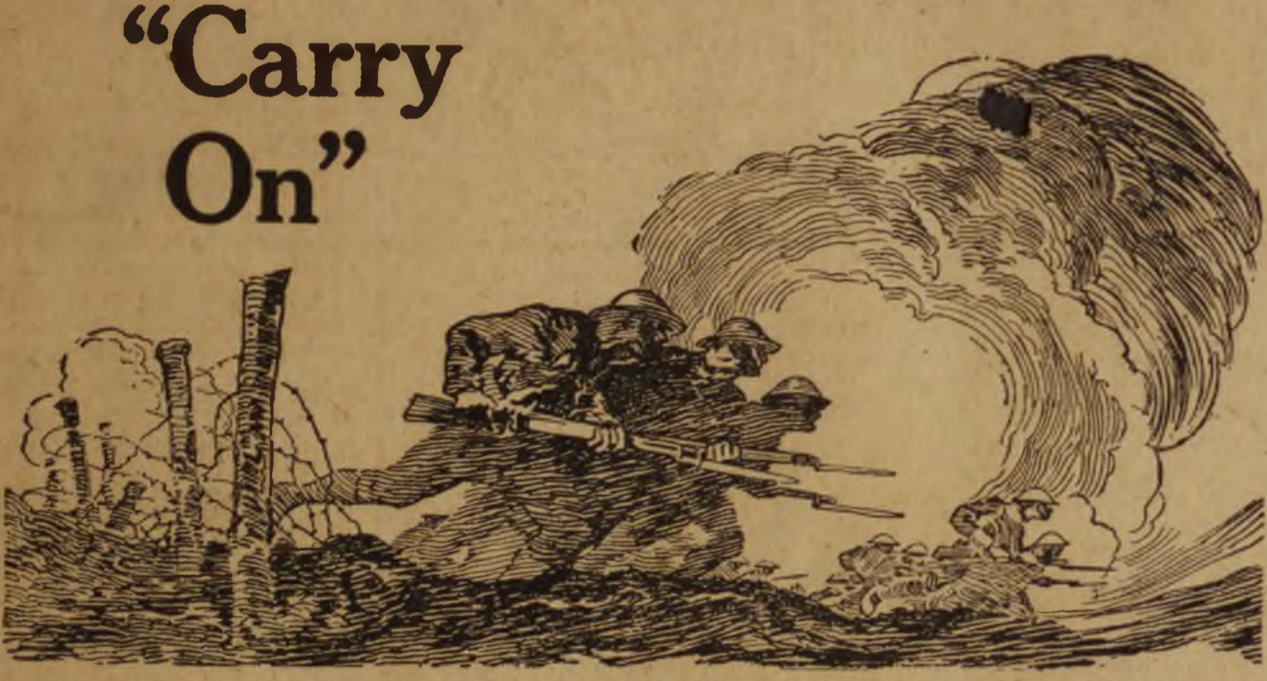
Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

The Bixby-Hughes sale of high class winter suits and overcoats is hitting on all six cylinders now. The news has been passed along by scores of buyers in every quarter until now our only anxiety is "Will we have enough to go round?" Prices are advancing elsewhere but "Genoa's Clothing Headquarters" will help win the war by helping you buy Liberty Bonds with savings in clothing, etc.

FOOT Boys' school shoes, every pair guaranteed. \$2.75
NOTE A new pair Free if they fail to wear well. and \$3.00

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"Carry On"

THE fighting slogan in France, gathering inspiration and significance as the conflict grows more violent and more desperate, is "Carry On." On land, on sea, in the air, it rings sharp and clear.

Into the front line trenches comes the signal to charge. The company commander swings "over the top." At his heels, pushing and stumbling through the hell of "No Man's Land," come the boys. They gain a yard, five, ten, and the machine guns speak. The commander falls, but over his shoulder, above the din of battle, he shouts, "Carry On, Lieutenant!" So on and on, till every officer falls, and the grizzled old Sergeant sets his teeth and takes what's left of them on to victory.

"Carry On" must be our slogan here at home. We must "Carry On" to the utmost limit our ability, to the last dollar of our resources, till Victory is won. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder—buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. Let us keep our Bonds and save to buy more.

"Carry On!" Buy Liberty Bonds!

THIS SPACE SUBSCRIBED TO WINNING THE WAR BY

M. F. O'BRIEN

Corps, of July 28th, 1918.

"To your success, all ranks and all services have contributed, and I desire to express to every one in the command my appreciation of his devoted and courageous effort.

"However, our position places a burden of responsibility upon us which we must strive to bear steadily forward without faltering. To our comrades who have fallen we owe the sacred obligation of maintaining the reputation which they died to establish. The influence of our performance on our allies and our enemies cannot be over-estimated for we were one of the first divisions sent from our country to France to show the world that Americans can fight.

Hard battles and long campaigns lie before us. Only by ceaseless vigilance and tireless preparation can we fit ourselves for them. I urge you, therefore, to approach the future with confidence but above all with firm determination that so far as it is in your power you will spare no effort whether in training or in combat to maintain the record of our division and the honor of our country.

Charles T. Menoher,
Major General U. S. Army.

[During the six months on the battle front, the 149th Artillery lost only five men, killed, altho many were wounded.]

Miss Jennie Daeschner, who was head nurse at the Oritz Hospital, left Elgin Wednesday with other nurses of that city for Camp Mead, Maryland, where she will train before being sent overseas.

All through the year wheat is being harvested. In January it is being cut in the great fields of the Argentine and in New Zealand. In February and March it is cut in the East Indies and Egypt. The wheat fields are harvested in April in Cyprus, Asia Minor, Persia and Cuba, and in May in China and Japan. June is the busiest month of the whole year, for then Turkey, Greece, Spain and southern France, as well as most of the southern states of America, are all cutting wheat.

The more northerly states of America, as well as Austria, Germany and parts of Russia, do their harvest gathering in July. August sees the wheat crop gathered in Great Britain, and September and October for Sweden and Norway. Peru and South Africa are busy harvesting in November and December.

NOTICE

To Daniel Wilcox, Emma D. Lane, Abbie Allen, Herbert Stone, Clarence Stone, Dollie A. Noel, Wesley Wilcox, Hector Wilcox, Raymond Razos, Richard Razos, Albert Razos, Susie Noel, Ellen Parent Ernest Crawford, John Crawford, Laura Michel, Clare Crawford, Hazel Edwards, Mary Stone, Edward Beach, Glenn Stone, Charles Stone, Zella Stone Hoskins, Bernice Stone, Velma Crawford Corson, Vernon Crawford, Clara Percy, Jessie Bowers, Richard Durant, Ruth Durant, Bryant Durant and all unknown owners of and all unknown parties in interest in and to the whole or any part of the following described real estate, to-wit: The west 20 acres of the east 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 and the east 40 acres of the west 1/2 of the south-west 1/4 of section 34, township 42 north, range 5, east of the third P. M., situated in the township of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 19-885) wherein Helmer Johnson is complainant, and you together with Ephraim Shurtleff, Julia Johnston, Etta Harrington, W. H. Durant, Nellie Strong Ewing, Thresa Smith, Howard Crawford, Everard Crawford, Eva Marks, Kate Crissey, Edward Shurtleff, Laura Price, Alice Beach, Frank Crawford, Arla Crawford and Laura Gormley are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore in said County, on the Fourth Monday in October, 1918.

Geo. A. James,
Clerk of said court.

G. E. Stott,
Solicitor for Complainant,
49-4t
Genoa, Ill.

COURT HOUSE NOTES
Real Estate Transfers

Genoa—
Louis Fehrman by master's deed to William Gnekow, pt lot 2, blk 5, S. Stephen's, \$3,777.50.
Kingston—
Mary McClelland qcd to Ed. E. Dibble, n1/2 lot 7, blk 2, \$25.00.
In Probate Court
Coon Creek Drainage District. Order entered on report of commissioners finding the amount necessary to complete construction, make necessary repairs on account of quick sand, and also finding that approximately the sum of \$10,000 is needed for annual amount of benefits which land will sustain for keeping said ditches in repair, etc. And further that commissioners collect \$24,067.50 for keeping said ditches in repair.
Estates of—
Alanson W. Dibble. Proof of heirship made.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in Citizen's addition, Genoa. Will be vacant on 1st of November. Address Mrs. August Fredericks, Itaska, Ill. 50.*

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-tf D. S. Brown.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Electric lights, and city water. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa. 43-tf

For Sale

PIANO FOR SALE—Weber piano in good condition. Will sacrifice for \$100.00. Liberty bonds accepted as cash. Inquire Republican - Journal office. tf

FOR SALE—Two substantial poultry houses, one 14x16 and the other 12x14. Charis Maderer, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks Morse Jack of all Trades Gasoline engine. Inquire of Chas. Maderer, Genoa. tf

FOR SALE—Milk cows. Have on hand quite a number of milkers and springers, also 80 head of choice feeding steers. Ralph E. White, Kingston, Ill. 49-3t* Phone 24

DUROC BOARS—To make room for our fall pigs, we are closing out the balance of our Duroc Boars at bargain prices. See them at once. 48-tf A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill.

Wanted

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Any kind. Anywhere.

Mary Jane Dibble. Proof of heirship made.
Gurdon C. Rowan. Appraisement bill approved.
Alanson W. and Mary J. Dibble. Final reports approved, estates settled and administrators discharged.