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WELCOME TO GUARDS

De Kalb Gives Company A Great Ovation Friday Night

BANQUET, MUSIC, AND SPEECHES

Senator Cliffe and Others Talk to Crowds—Genoa Boys Share in Honors

Regarding the great ovation given the returning Company A of the Third Regiment I. N. G. at DeKalb Friday night, the independent reporters wrote as follows:

Yesterday's doings whereby DeKalb, led by the Military Aid Association, tendered to Company A of the Third Regiment volunteers and the Third Regiment Band the compliment of a hearty welcome back to their loved homes, commenced at the New Glendon hotel where more than a hundred of the flower of our manhood embodied in the citizen soldiery and a parcel of civilians sat down to an excellent feast provided and supervised by mine host Royer, assisted by an efficient corps of regular and special waitresses. Following was the

Menu

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| Oyster Cocktail | Cognon |
| Salted Wafers | |
| Beef Bouillon | Mayonaisse |
| Fresh Shallots | |
| Roast Young Turkey with Dressing | |
| Giblet Gravy | |
| Cranberry Sauce | |
| Cream Whipped Potatoes | |
| Sweet Potato Souffle | |
| Combination Salad | French Dressing |
| Saratoga Flakes | |
| Brick Ice Cream | Cake |
| Coffee | |
| Cigars | Cigarettes |

Capt. Tom Murray occupied the chair of the master of ceremonies and after the feast called upon the Reverend Mr. Bigler, Chaplain of the Military Aid Association, who addressed himself in characteristically earnest terms to the subject of the welcome to the soldier boys and the band. Mr. Bigler concluded his remarks by prayer especially fitted to the occasion.

To the Armory

The banquetting ended, the soldier-boys, Captain Hemmway commanding, filed down and out of the hotel, formed ranks on the Highway and marched to the Armory.

Here, already, the galleries were filled to capacity by a waiting and expectant crowd and a throng at the entrance door waiting for the word to enter. The main floor, also, was well occupied by those favored with tickets of admission. The remaining space on this floor was afterwards taken by the overflow, a large share of these being compelled to stand for lack of seats. The kiddies however, took advantage of their more supple corporeal endowments and seated themselves on the floor in front of their elders where they had a plain view of, to them, a galaxy of heroisms—the fine body constituting the pride of our city and country—Company A of the Third Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

The Armory Program

Here also Tom Murray captained the proceedings. He introduced Mayor Joslyn, who in a formal address, characterized by much of heartiness and earnestness of expression, welcomed the soldier boys back to home and friends. His effort was seconded by Mayor Beckler of Sycamore in a short but fervent address.

Dr. Cook, President of the Northern Illinois State Normal School, next addressed the assembly. His address was characteristic in that it was replete with high ideals and valuable counsel.

Dr. Cook offered an eloquent tribute to the patriotism of the fine young men comprising the military organization before him, and created a ripple of merriment over the great hall by the improvisation of a story to the effect that one of the band members acknowledged playing a false note but excused his fault on the plea that a Texas beetle lit on his music and "he played it."

Senator Cliffe Present

State Senator Adam C. Cliffe followed Dr. Cook in a fine address. His effort was loudly applauded. He spoke in eloquent terms of the patriotic sacrifices the soldier boys made in offering their services to their country at the call of duty.

Meantime that splendid musical organization, the Third Regiment band, whose artistic foundation was given by the masterful mind of C. F. Toenniges, and at present led by Zig

EARLVILLE IS DRY

Four "Soft Drink" Parlors Closed in One Week

Leader: Last week Earlville had four "soft drink" parlors, all of which were looked upon with suspicion. Convictions for selling liquor in dry territory had been secured against two of the proprietors and information had been filed against the other two and a second information filed against one.

Today all four are closed and the proprietors have agreed with the officers of the Law and Order League to remove their stock, fixtures and other property and go out of the business. Attorney Clapsaddle is expected here at any time to attend to the legal part of the agreement to make it binding.

This is the first time since the saloons were voted out almost three years ago that there has not been some open place in town where it was generally supposed liquor could be secured. Members of the League say that their work, gratifying as it is, will not cease, but that should others engage in the business they will be vigorously prosecuted. In this, they want the backing and support of the incoming city officials, whoever they may be, for without this support, any efforts in this direction will be made very hard work.

One man who has been prominent in the work of cleaning up the town said today that it could not have been done but for the aid and assistance given by the mayor.

VERDICT IS "NOT GUILTY"

Former Officials of Plano Independent Harvester Company Cleared

Federal Judge Sanborn last Wednesday directed a verdict finding former officials and stock sales agents of the Independent Harvester Company of Plano not guilty of using the mails in furtherance of a fraud. The court held that the government had failed to prove that there was any intent on the part of the defendants to defraud purchasers of stock in the company and that the evidence, on the contrary, showed that the defendants were sincere in their belief the company would be the glowing success it advertised it gave promise to be.

The abrupt termination of the trial came after the government had spent more than two years in preparation of the case and after thirty-four days had been consumed in the presentation of testimony by seventy witnesses, all farmers, who claimed to have been defrauded out of the money they invested in stock of the Independent Harvester Company.

The defendants freed of the charges are W. C. Thompson, former president of the company; Ning Eley, former secretary; William Crimmin, former sales manager; M. O. Shott, former assistant sales manager, and eight former state managers of stock sales. Herman H. Borchers, Henry Clay Borchers, Edward F. Preston, Mark K. Spain, James F. Thompson, Clay A. Hopkins, Charles G. Wharton and Charles S. Rasmussen.

The twelve defendants were successful in their plea for freedom without the presentation of any testimony in defense by Attorneys Elwood Godman, Warren Everett, Hugo Thall and Thomas F. Lawless of Chicago and Frank Zumbrun of Kansas City.

Mrs. Helen B. Paulson, who spoke at the Genoa chautauqua last summer, will appear in Genoa Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening to talk on "Community Welfare." Don't miss this treat.

Swanson from the stage thrilled the great audience at various periods with the greatest of musical strains. The present leader seems quite at home as wielder of the baton. It seems to be in him to get out of his players the last drop of musical ability with which they are endowed. Considerable astonishment was manifested at the apparent progress the band had made during their sojourn in the South. But it was eight months of constant practice and tutelage and it is no wonder the men of the organization made the great advance in musical excellence which they showed that night.

The music of the band was supplemented by Mrs. Cliffe of Sycamore, leading the welcoming song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and singing "Illinois." The popular Barb City Quartet also contributed largely to the musical features of the occasion. Their original song referring to the return of the soldiers was greeted with a storm of applause.

NINETY - NINE YEARS

I. Q. Burroughs Nears Century Mark When Death Comes

WAS ACTIVE NINETY-EIGHT YEARS

Came to Illinois Many Years Ago and Broke Prairie With Ox Team

Isaac Q. Burroughs passed away at his home in this city Thursday night, Feb. 22, at the age of 99 years and a few weeks. Mr. Burroughs was active for ninety-eight years, and up until a few days before his death was able to get out of doors with assistance. It had been his ambition to round out the century and friends were anxious to have his wish realized until the last few months when he became a great care to those who were in constant attendance.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Pierce officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Isaac Q. Burroughs' early life was spent in the east for he was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, January 2, 1818. His father, Timothy Burroughs, was a native of the same state and was a son of John Burroughs, who was also born in New Jersey, of English ancestry, the family having been founded in that state at a very early date in its settlement. They located along the Delaware river and the great-great-grandfather of our subject was the first sheriff of what is now Mercer county, New Jersey. On reaching manhood Timothy Burroughs married Phoebe Green, who was born in the same state and was also a representative of an old family. Her father, Joseph Green, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, as was also John Burroughs, the



paternal grandfather of our subject. Throughout his active business life Timothy Burroughs followed the carpenter's trade but later joined his son in Illinois, where he lived retired until his death. In his family were five children, two sons and three daughters: Jeremiah, who was also a carpenter and spent his entire life in New Jersey; Deborah, who married D. H. Ball and settled in Ohio, where her death occurred; Eliza, who became the wife of Robert Smith and died in this county, whither they removed in 1854; and Mrs. Rigda Slater, who died in 1907, in Lake Bluff, Illinois. She was the mother of Henry Slater, a former business man of Genoa.

Isaac Q. Burroughs, who completes the family, grew to manhood in his native state and there learned the shoemaker's trade, serving five years' apprenticeship. For two years he worked at his trade in Ashbury, Warren county, New Jersey, and for four years conducted a shop in Washington, the same county. At the end of that time he removed to a farm near Trenton, which he rented and operated for seven years. In 1854 he came to DeKalb county, Illinois, and after spending the first winter in Kingston, he purchased a tract of raw land on section 11, Genoa township, which he fenced and improved, breaking the prairie with both ox and horse teams. His first home here was a rude frame structure, where he lived for some years, and then built a good substantial residence, barn and other outbuildings. He set out an orchard and made many useful and valuable improvements to the place, which he continued to cultivate for thirty-two years, or until 1887, when he sold the farm and removed to Genoa.

Before leaving New Jersey, Mr. Burroughs was married in Pennington, Mercer county, in 1843, to Miss Christina Baldwin, a native of that

A TRAMP'S TESTIMONY

Tells the Old Story When a Speech is Called for

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop! Make us a speech! It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp swallowed down the drink, and as the liquor coursed thru his blood, he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity which all rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me that I look upon the picture of my blighted boyhood. This bloated face was once as handsome as yours, this shuffling figure once walked as proudly as yours, for I was a man of the world of men. I, too, once had a home and friends in an arid's dream, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine, and, like Cleopatra, saw it dissolve, then quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and pure as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunk on father. I had a home where love lit its flame upon the altar and ministered before it, but I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations which soared as high as the morning star, but I broke and bruised those beautiful forms and strangled them; that I might hear the cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home, a man in whom every impulse is dead. All have been swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nervous fingers, and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The doors were pushed open and shut again, and when the group looked up the tramp was gone.

The above is a true incident. The tramp was once a prominent attorney.

May Not Get Postoffice Buildings

Woodstock and Harvard, the two Mr. Henry county cities slated to have government postoffice buildings, are likely to be disappointed. At least no appropriations will be made by the government at present for public buildings. The present international crisis has called for greatly increased appropriations for the army and navy and there is little likelihood of any appropriations being made at this session of congress for public building purposes.

J. L. Barber of Harlan, Iowa, writes his brother-in-law, Martin Anderson, that he recently sold forty-five head of Chester White hogs, the average price being \$120.80. One animal brought an even \$1,000.00. Mr. Anderson is raising the same breed of hogs on his farm north of Genoa.

state, who died in 1899. To them were born ten children but only four are now living, namely: Henry S., a farmer of Genoa township; David G., a business man of St. Joseph, Missouri; Phoebe, wife of James Allen; and Fanny, who has acted as her father's housekeeper. Of those deceased, James Harvey was a soldier of the war of the Rebellion and died in the defense of the old flag and the cause it represented. Andrew B. was married and living in Tennessee at the time of his death, which was caused by drowning. Two children die of scarlet fever within a week. Alfred died at Harvard, Illinois, and Archie in New Jersey in childhood.

Politically Mr. Burroughs was originally an old line whig and cast his first presidential ballot in 1840 for W. H. Harrison, at the time of the log cabin and coon skin campaign, when the cry was "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." On the organization of the republican party he joined its ranks, voting for John C. Fremont in 1856 and for every nominee since that time with the exception of one. About 1856 he was elected township assessor and continued to fill that office for a third of a century. He also served as justice of the peace for some years, was a member of the town board and police magistrate for several years. He has been a delegate to many county conventions of his party and has ever taken an active and helpful part in public affairs, doing all in his power to promote the general welfare.

BONE DRY STATES

Bill Passed Both Houses at Washington Last Week

ONE THIRD OF UNITED STATES

Will Feel Effect of the Law that Prohibits Shipping Into Dry Territory

The dry leaders of the twelfth congressional district are pleased to note that Congressman Fuller was one of the Illinois law makers at Washington who voted for the senate bill which will prohibit the importation of liquor into dry states. The bill passed the house after only two hours' debate. Enactment of this law will mean a "bone-dry" prohibition in one-third of the United States and will knock into a cocked hat one more argument frequently used by the liquor interests. This law should have been passed years ago. The prohibition states of the past have been dry in name only and nothing better could be expected when the federal government was practically upholding the bootlegger and the blind pig operator.

The vote of members from Illinois follows:

For
Mann, (R); Wilson, (R); Foss, (R); Copley, (R); Fuller, (R); McKenzie, (R); Sterling, (R); Cannon, (R); McKinley, (R); Wheeler, (R); T. S. Williams, (R); Denison, (R); W. E. Williams, (D); Tavenner, (D); Stone, (D); Rainey, (D); Foster, (D).

Against
Madden, (R); Britten, (R); Rodenberg, (R); McDermott, (D); McAndrews, (D); Callagher, (D).

Absent—Democrats: Sabath and Buchanan. Republicans: King and Chipfield.

Adds 14 Bone Dry States

Of the twenty-two states which are or soon will be prohibition territory only eight have forbidden by state action importation of intoxicants for personal use. The fourteen around which the federal provision would erect a non-importation barrier are: Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, and West Virginia.

It is expected the bill will receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of the continental United States.

The provision is regarded generally as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale but have permitted importation for personal use.

The bill contains no specific provision which would prevent the shipment of liquor across dry territory on the way from one wet state to another.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a re-check of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, prohibition states were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

The national legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league issued a statement saying today's action had "cleared the decks" for the national amendment.

OLSON'S WEALTH A MYTH

Former Senator Leaves Estate of \$50,000 Instead of Million

Instead of being a wealthy man whose worldly goods placed him in the near millionaire class, as believed by his friends and as ardently proclaimed by many who admired him, it turns out that Albert J. Olson, late state senator and for three years mayor of Woodstock, was in no sense a wealthy man. While he operated on a large scale, he spent money with a free hand and his estate will not go much beyond the \$50,000 mark, is the opinion of a number who claim to know the conditions governing the financial affairs of the late senator.

Immediately following his death last October, it was believed his estate would total not less than \$250,000, while some made figures giving the estate a valuation of \$700,000. All of these have vanished now and very few will go beyond the \$50,000 mark in estimating the Olson estate, while many put it much lower.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures as Found in Manufacturers' News

Panama canal zone has 223 licensed automobiles.

Carlisle, Pa., man uses a tractor engine to heat a hotel.

Brazil in November exported 5,587,716 pounds of crude rubber.

France in 1916 exported to the United States goods valued at \$110,304,951.

The William Wrigley, Jr., company, Ltd., Toronto, has been incorporated in Canada with \$500,000 capital.

Spain has 796 producing coal mines, employing 29,857 persons and in 1916 produced 4,135,919 tons of coal.

The practice of railroads in requiring passengers desiring exclusive use of a Pullman drawing room to purchase two railroad passage tickets instead of one was upheld by the interstate commerce commission.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association has contributed \$60,000 and the department of commerce in Washington will add \$12,000 to finance an inquiry as to how much of a market there will be in Europe for American lumber at the close of the war.

The extent of the European aviation operations in the war is shown by contracts being filed for spruce for aeroplane stock. The British Government recently placed a contract for 12,000,000 feet of spruce lumber for aeroplane stock and for knock-down houses, to be delivered in one year.

Escanaba, Mich., business men have organized with \$20,000 capital stock for the purpose of raising sheep. Cheever Buckbee is president. The organization owns 620 acres of cut-over lands which is well covered with a heavy growth of grass. Numerous small streams will aid in the feeding problem.

The Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., reports for the year ended December 31, last, a gain of more than a million in net earnings and a surplus account that has swelled by \$1,401,000 after paying dividends and a bonus to employees, aggregating \$978,000. The total surplus is more than \$5,500,000.

All properties of the Deere & Mansour company, Marseilles company and John Deere Wagon company have been transferred to Deere & Company, thus centralizing these various allied concerns under one head, and operating business of the companies hereafter under the corporate name of Deere & Company.

H. M. Schriver, chairman of the tricity committee directing the campaign for the location of the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant factory at Rock Island Arsenal, has received a letter from Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois enclosing Admiral F. F. Fletcher's letter concerning the armor plate committee's ruling. The committee says that all maps in its file show this city to be within 200 miles of the boundaries of Lake Michigan and therefore not within the area considered safe in time of war.

DOES NOT WANT WAR

Fuller Expresses Opinion in Letter to American Union

Congressman Charles E. Fuller, of this (12th) district has a reputation for being conservative in matters of state. He has never been radical in anything but weighs well every word that he utters and gives every question serious thought. The following reply to the American Union is characteristic of the congressman:

"I acknowledged receipt of your communication favoring a referendum before congress declared war.

"I am pleased to assure you that I do not think congress is inclined to declare war against any other country for any reason that now exists and also that I am decidedly opposed to this country entering the European war, with or without a referendum unless it should become absolutely necessary.

"Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES E. FULLER."

A Proposed Consolidation

A proposed consolidation of two entire school districts lying in Camp-ton township, and parts of three districts lying in both Camp-ton and Vir-gil townships in Kane county is planned. Petitions are being circulated among the voters of the five districts.

CANDIDATES NAMED

For City Primary Election to Be Held on 13th of March

JAMES J. HAMMOND FOR MAYOR

L. F. Scott Files for City Clerk and V. J. Corson after City Treasurer Job—Three Aldermen

There will be a full ticket in the field at the city primary election to be held on the 13th of March, all the candidates having filed as members of the "Citizens' Party, as follows:

For Mayor—J. J. Hammond.
For City Treasurer—V. J. Corson.
For City Clerk—L. F. Scott.
For Police Magistrate—E. W. Brown.
For Alderman, 1st ward—J. L. Patterson; 2nd ward—Jas. Hutchison; 3rd ward—C. M. Corbin.

There will be no other candidates in the primary as the time for filing has passed, but this does not mean there will be no fight at the election on the 17th of April. The primary candidates will have the advantage of being placed in the first column on the ballot. Others may come in by petition at any time up until fifteen days before election.

While Mr. Hammond has never filled the office of mayor, he has been president of the village and served as village trustee several times. He has always shown the progressive spirit and many of the best improvements in the city were installed during the time that he served on the board. The Republican-Journal has stated its opinion of the candidate for city clerk, and as police magistrate E. W. Brown has a record for efficiency and discretion that officials in other communities might emulate with greater credit to themselves.

The other candidates are good, clean men and will give the city a business-like administration if elected.

"THE EARLY BIRD"

Lays the Golden Eggs in the Days of High Price

Early hatching is the secret of winter egg production, say specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The pullet that is hatched early matures early and is ready to lay eggs in the fall when the supply is scarce and prices highest. Chickens that are expected to be revenue producers for their owners later in the year should be out of their shells by April 30th at the latest. If they are properly cared for thereafter they will begin to lay eggs at the very time that eggs are most wanted.

To a great extent the poultrymen of the country have overlooked this simple fact. For one thing, birds hatched in the spring or summer are not inclined to become broody until late the following season and thus an unprofitable circle is formed. Each year pullets mature too late to produce in the fall and winter, and they sit too late for their offspring to do any better. The poultryman who wishes to get really good returns from his flock must break this circle.

The growing use of incubators has made this comparatively easier. There is no reason why incubators should not be filled in March and early April and the hatching over before May 1. If no incubator is available it may be possible to secure broody hens in the neighborhood. That they will repay the trouble and expense necessary to obtain them, as indicated by results at the government poultry farm in Maryland. There it is not unusual to get a daily average of one egg for every five hens throughout the fall and winter, and in some pens the average has been as high as one egg for three birds. If anything like this percentage could be obtained on farms, the ordinary poultry farmer would derive real benefit from the high prices which eggs invariably bring for a period of several months.

Not a Citizen

After having believed for half a century that he was an American citizen, Rev. Joseph Beech, of Dixon, a Methodist missionary to China, has discovered that he is a British subject and has asked congress to pass a bill to give him full American citizenship. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, last week introduced one for that purpose. Mr. Beech came to this country from England when he was four years of age and believed his father had afterward become an American citizen.

**MOTHERHOOD
WOMAN'S JOY****Suggestions to Childless
Women.**

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.



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"Is he so very poor?"
"Gracious, yes! He's so poor that merely to live is an extravagance!"

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Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using
Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

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Professional Announcement.
Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade?
Weary Willie—I'm a diet squad, mum.—New York Sun.

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 30 years. All druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

WORLD FULL OF CONTRARIES
Many of Them Are Hard to Explain,
but It Is Certain That They
Exist—Some Examples.

The most popular books for children have been written by the childless, and some of the most powerful stories of love and domestic bliss or misery have been written by unmarried women and men.

And then, as you probably know, almost everyone thinks he knows more about other branches of business than the one in which he is engaged.

The average man can recall the time when he thought the other fellow's job was much easier than his, and was haunted more or less with the notion that if he had taken up almost anything else but what he had, he would have made a great success of it.

It is said there has never, or hardly ever, been a great comedian who didn't believe or think he believed, that his forte was tragedy; and as if not to be outdone, the successful tragedian ceases to curse the luck that prevented him from becoming a comedian.

You may not think this is a contrary sort of world, but there are a lot of people who do.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Tongs that grip a door frame have been invented for hanging babies' chairs or swings in doorways.

It is said that some evils are necessary. Can you name one that is?

Before starting the youngsters to school give them a piping hot cup of

Instant Postum

School teachers, doctors and food experts agree on two points—that the child needs a hot drink, and that the drink shouldn't be coffee.

Postum fills the need admirably and its very extensive use among thoughtful parents, coupled with the child's fondness for this flavorful, nourishing food-drink, show how completely it meets the requirement.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package.

**NAN of
MUSIC MOUNTAIN**
By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith**DE SPAIN BARELY ESCAPES DEATH FROM AMBUSH AND HE LEARNS MORE ABOUT HIS ENEMIES—NAN SHOWS HER CONTEMPT FOR HIM**

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan gang, whose hang-out is in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat, and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief river mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the Mountain division, decides to break up the depredations of the bad men and appoints Henry De Spain general manager of the stage line. De Spain goes to Calabasas with John Lefever as his assistant. Trouble starts when Lefever and the gang cut the throat of Elpaso, a coach driver. De Spain goes to Morgan gap with Lefever and Bob Scott, an Indian, at night and arrest Sassoon. The gang threatens to kill De Spain. Sassoon escapes jail. Lefever tells Henry he will have to keep up his reputation as a gunman bent on breaking the Morgans.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Meaning, that in this country you can't begin on a play like pulling Sassoon out from under his friends' noses without keeping up the pace—without a second and third act. You dragged Sassoon by his hair out of the gap; good. You surprised everybody; good. But you can't very well stop at that, Henry. Such a feat by itself doesn't insure a permanent reputation. Henry, it is, so to say, merely a 'demand' reputation—one that men reserve the right to recall at any moment. And the worst of it is, if they ever do recall it, you are worse off than when before they extended the brittle bauble to you."

"Jingo, John! For a stage blacksmith you are some spicer." De Spain added an impatient, not to say contemptuous, exclamation concerning the substance of Lefever's talk. "I didn't ask them for a reputation. This man interfered with my guard—in fact, tried to cut his throat, didn't he?"

"Would have done it if Frank had been an honest man."
"That is all there is to it, isn't it?"
Lefever tapped the second finger of one fat hand gently on the table. "Practically, practically all, Henry, yes. You don't quite understand, but you have the right idea."

"What do you want me to do—back a horse and shoot two guns at once up and down Main street, cowboy style?"
Lefever kept his patience without difficulty. "No, no. You'll understand."

"Scott advised me to run down to Medicine Bend for a few days to let the Morgans cool off."
"Right. That was the first step. The few days are a thing of the past. I suppose you know," continued Lefever, in a well-modulated tone as he could assume to convey information that could not be regarded as wholly cheerful, "that they expect to get you this Sassoon job."

De Spain flushed. But the red anger lasted only a moment. "Who are they?" he asked after a pause.
"Deaf Sandusky, Logan, of course, the Calabasas bunch, and the Morgans."

De Spain regarded his companion unamiably. "What do they expect I'll be doing while they are getting me?"

Lefever raised a hand deprecatingly. "Don't be overconfident, Henry; that's your danger. I know you can take care of yourself. All I want to do is to get the folks here acquainted with your ability, without taking unnecessary chances. You see, people are not now asking questions of one another; they are asking them of themselves. Who and what is this newcomer—an accident or a genuine arrival? A common squib or a real explosion? Don't get excited," he added, in an effort to soothe De Spain's obvious irritation. "You have the idea, Henry. It's time to show yourself."

"I can't very well do business here without showing myself," retorted De Spain.
"But it is a thing to be managed," persisted Lefever. "Now, suppose—since the topic is up—we 'show' in Main street for a while."

"Suppose we do," echoed De Spain ungraciously.

"That will crack the debut ice. We will call at Harry Tenison's hotel, and then go to his new rooms—go right to society headquarters first—that's my theory of doing it. If anybody has any shooting in mind, Tenison's is a quiet and orderly place. And if a man declines to eat anybody up at Tenison's, we put him down, Henry, as not ravenously hungry."

"One man I would like to see is that sheriff, Druel, who let Sassoon get out."

"Ready to interview him now?"
"I've got some telegrams to answer."
"Those will keep. The Morgans are in town. We'll start out and find somebody."

It was wet and sloppy outside, but Lefever was indifferent to the rain, and De Spain thought it would be undignified to complain of it.

When, followed by Lefever, he walked into the lobby of Tenison's

hotel a few moments later the office was empty. Nevertheless, the news of the appearance of Sassoon's captor spread. The two sauntered into the billiard hall, which occupied a deep room adjoining the office and opened with large plate-glass windows on Main street. Every table was in use. A fringe of spectators in the chairs, ostensibly watching the pool games, turned their eyes toward De Spain—those that recognized him distinguished him by nods and whispers to others.

Among several groups of men standing before the long bar, one party of four near the front end likewise engaged the interest of those keener loafers who were capable of foreseeing situations. These men, Satterlee Morgan, the cattleman; Bull Page, one of his cowboys; Sheriff Druel, and Judge Druel, his brother, had been drinking together. They did not see Lefever and his companion as the two came in through the rear lobby door. But Lefever, on catching sight of them, welcomed his opportunity. Walking directly forward, he laid his hand on the Satt Morgan's shoulder. As the cattleman turned, Lefever, genially grasping his hand, introduced De Spain to each of the party in turn.

Morgan threw the brim of his weather-beaten hat back from his tanned face. He wore a mustache and a chin whisker of that variety designated in the mountains by the appropriate name "Spinach." But his smile, which drew his cheeks into wrinkles all about his long, round nose, was not unfriendly. He looked with open interest from his frank but not overtrustworthy eyes at De Spain. "I heard," he said in a good-natured, slightly nasal tone, "you made a sunrise call on us one day last week."

"And I want to say," returned De Spain, equally amiable, "that if I had had any idea you folks would take it so hard—I mean, as an affront intended to any of you—I never would have gone into the gap after Sassoon. I just assumed—making a mistake as I now realize—that my scrap would be with Sassoon, not with the Morgans."

Satt's face wrinkled into a humorous grin. "You sure kicked up some alkali."

De Spain nodded candidly. "More than I intended to. And I say—without any intention of impertinence to anybody else—Sassoon is a cur. I hereafter see how I brought him in here after so much riding, that we had sheriff enough to keep him." He looked at Druel with such composure that the latter for a moment was nonplussed. Then he discharged a volley of oaths, and demanded what De Spain meant. De Spain did not move. He refused to see the angry sheriff. "That is where I made my second mistake," he continued, speaking to Morgan and forcing his tone just enough to be heard. Druel, with more hard words, began to abuse the railroad for not paying taxes enough to build a decent jail. De Spain took another tack. He eyed the sheriff calmly as the latter continued to draw away and left De Spain standing somewhat apart from the rest of the group. "Then it may be I am making another mistake, Druel, in blaming you. It may not be your fault."

"The fault is, you're fresh," cried Druel, warning up as De Spain appeared to cool. The line of tippers backed away from the bar. De Spain stepping toward the sheriff, raised his hand in a friendly way. "Druel, you're hurting yourself by your talk. Make me your deputy again some time," he concluded, "and I'll see that Sassoon stays where he is put."

"I'll just do that," cried Druel, with a very strong word, and he raised his hand in turn. "Next time you want him locked up, you can take care of him yourself."

The sharp crack of a rifle cut off the words; a bullet tore like a lightning-bolt across De Spain's neck, crashed through a mahogany pillar back of the bar, and embedded itself in the wall. The shot had been aimed from the street for his head. The noisy room instantly hushed. Spectators sat glued to their chairs. White-faced players leaned motionless against the

tables. De Spain, alone had acted; all that the bartenders could ever remember after the single rifle shot was seeing his hand go back as he whirled and shot instantly toward the heavy report. He had whipped out his gun and fired sidewise through the window at the sound.

That was all. The bartenders breathed and looked again. Men were crowding like mad through the back doors. De Spain, at the cigar case, looking intently into the rainy street, lighted from the corner by a dingy lamp. The four men near him had not stirred, but, startled and alert, the right hand of each covered the butt of a revolver. De Spain moved first. While the pool players jammed the back doors to escape, he spoke to, without looking at, the bartender. "What's the matter with your curtains?" he demanded, sheathing his revolver and pointing with an expletive to the big sheet of plate glass. "Is this the way you build up business for the house?"

Those close enough to the window saw that the bare pane had been cut, just above the middle, by two bullet holes. Curious men examined both fractures when De Spain and Lefever had left the saloon. The first hole was the larger. It had been made by a high-powered rifle; the second was from a bullet of a Colt's revolver; it was remarked as a miracle of gun-play that the two were hardly an inch apart.

In the street a few minutes later, De Spain and Lefever encountered Scott, who, with his back hunched up, his cheap black hat pulled well down over his ears, his hands in his trousers pockets and his thin coat collar modestly turned against the drizzling rain, was walking across the parkway from the station.

"Sassoon is in town," exclaimed Lefever with certainty after he had told the story. He waited for the Indian's opinion. Scott, looking through the water dripping from the brim of his seasoned derby, gave it in one word. "Was," he amended with a quiet smile.

"Let's make sure," insisted Lefever. "Supposing he might be in town yet, Bob, where is he?"
Scott gazed up the street through the rain lighted by yellow lamps on the obscure corners, and looked down the street toward the black reaches of the river. "If he's here, you'll find him in one of two places. Tenison's—"

"But we've just come from Tenison's," objected Lefever.

"I mean, across the street, upstairs; or at Jim Kitchen's barn. If he was hurried to get away," added Scott reflectively, "he would slip upstairs over there as the nearest place to hide; if he had time he would make for the barn, where it would be easy to cache his rifle."

Lefever took the lapel of the scout's coat in his hand. "Then you, Bob, go out and see if you can get the whole story. I'll take the barn. Let Henry go over to Tenison's and wait at the head of the stairs till we can get back there."

De Spain found no difficulty in locating the flight of marble stairs that led to the gambling rooms. It was the only lighted entrance in the side street. No light shone at the head of the stairs, but a doorway on the left opened into a large room brilliantly lighted by chandeliers. Around three sides of this

**He Whirled and Shot Instantly Toward the Heavy Report.**

room were placed the keno layouts, roulette wheels, faro tables and minor gambling devices. Off the casino itself small cardrooms opened.

The big room was well filled for a wet night. De Spain took a place in shadow near one side of the doorway facing the street door and at times looked within for the loosely jointed frame, crooked neck, tousled forehead, and malevolent face of the cattle thief. He could find in the many figures scattered about the room none resembling the one he sought.

A man entering the place spoke to another coming out. De Spain overheard the exchange. "Duke got rid of his steers yet?" asked the first.

"Not yet."

"Slow game."

"The old man sold quite a bunch this time. The way he's playing now he'll last twenty-four hours."

De Spain, following the newcomer, strolled into the room and, beginning at one side, proceeded in leisurely fashion from wheel to wheel and table to table inspecting the players. Few looked at him and none paid any attention to his presence. At Tenison's table the idlers crowded about one

player whom De Spain

ting closer in an effort to see than he wanted to, could not see. Tenison, as De Spain approached, happened to look up wearily. He spoke in an impassive tone across the intervening heads: "What happened to your red tie, Henry?"

De Spain put up his hand to his neck, and looked down at a loose end hanging from his soft cravat. It had been torn by the bullet meant for his head. He turned the end inside his collar. "A Calabasas man tried to untie it a few minutes ago. He missed the knot."

Tenison did not hear the answer. He had reverted to his case. De Spain moved on and, after making the round of the scattered tables, walked again through the doorway, only to meet, as she stood hesitating and apparently about to enter the room, Nan Morgan.

CHAPTER VII.

The Gambling Room.

They confronted each other blankly. To Nan's confusion was added her embarrassment at her personal appearance. Her hat was wet, and the limp shoulders of her khaki jacket and the front of her silk blouse showed the wilting effect of the rain. In one hand she clutched wet riding gloves. Her cheeks, either from the cold rain or mental stress, fairly burned, and her eyes, which had seemed when he encountered her, fired with some resolve, changed to an expression of dismay.

This was hardly for more than an instant. Then her lips tightened, her eyes dropped, and she took a step to one side to avoid De Spain and enter the gambling room. He stepped in front of her. She looked up, furious. "What do you mean?" she exclaimed with indignation. "Let me pass."

The sound of her voice restored his self-possession. He made no move to get out of her way, indeed he rather pointedly continued to obstruct her. "You've made a mistake, I think," he said evenly.

"I have not," she replied with resentment. "Let me pass."
"I think you have. You don't know where you are going," he persisted, his eyes bent uncompromisingly on hers.

She showed increasing irritation at his attempt to exasperate her. "I know perfectly well where I am going," she retorted with heat.

"Then you know," he returned steadily, "that you've no business to enter such a place."

His opposition seemed only to anger her. "I know where I have business. I need no admonitions from you as to what places I enter. You are impertinent, insulting. Let me pass!"

His stubborn opposition showed no signs of weakening before her resolve. "One question," he said, ignoring her angry words: "Have you ever been in these rooms before?"

He thought she quailed the least bit before his searching look. She even hesitated as to what to say. But if her eyes fell momentarily it was only to collect herself. "Yes," she answered, looking up unflinchingly.

Her resolute eyes supported her defiant word and openly challenged his interference, but he met her once more quietly. "I am sorry to hear it," he rejoined. "But that won't make any difference. You can't go in tonight."

"I will go in," she cried.

"No," he returned slowly, "you are not going in—not, at least, while I am here."
They stood immovable. He tried to reason her out of her determination. She resented every word he offered. "You are most insolent," she exclaimed. "You are interfering in something that is no concern of yours. You have no right to act in this outrageous way. If you don't stand aside I'll call for help."

"Nan!" De Spain spoke her name suddenly and threateningly. His words fell fast, and he checked her for an instant with his vehemence. "We met in the gap a week ago. I said I was telling you the exact truth. Did I do it?"

"I don't care what you said or what you did—"

"Answer me," he said sharply; "did I tell you the truth?"

"I don't know or care—"

"Yes, you do know—"

"What you say or do—"

"I told you the truth then, and I am telling it now. I will never see you enter a gambling room as long as I can prevent it. Call for help if you like."

She looked at him with amazement. She seemed about to speak—to make another protest. Instead, she turned suddenly away, hesitated again, put both hands to her face, burst into tears, and hurried toward the stairs. De Spain followed her. "Let me take you to where you are going?"

Nan turned on him, her eyes blazing through her tears, with a single, scornful, furious word: "No!" She quickened her step from him in such confusion that she ran into two men just reaching the top of the stairs. They separated with alacrity, and gave her passage. One of the men was Lefever, who, despite his size, was extremely nimble in getting out of her urgent way, and quick in lifting his hat. She fairly raced down the flight of steps, leaving Lefever looking after her in astonishment. He turned to De Spain: "Now, who the deuce was that?"

De Spain ignored his question by asking another: "Did you find him?" Lefever shook his head. "Not a trace; I covered Main street. I guess Bob was right. Nobody home here, Henry?"

"Nobody went."

"Nothing going on?"

"Not a thing. If you will wait here for Bob, I'll run over to the office and answer those telegrams."

De Spain started for the stairs. "Henry," called Lefever, as his companion trotted hastily down. "If you catch up to her, kindly apologize for a fat man."

But De Spain was balked of an opportunity to follow Nan. In the street he ran into Scott. "Did you get the story?" demanded De Spain.

"Part of it."

"Was it Sassoon?"
Scott shook his head. "Deaf Sandusky. That man Sandusky,—Bob smiled a sickly smile—"doesn't miss very often. He was bothered a little by his friends being all around you."

The two regarded each other for a moment in silence. "Why," asked De Spain, boiling a little, "should that a—d hulking brute try to blow my head off just now?"

"Only for the good of the order, Henry," grinned the scout.

"Nice Job Jeff has picked out for me," muttered De Spain grimly, "standing up in these Sleepy Cat barrooms to be shot at. Is he the fellow John calls the butcher?"

"That's what everybody calls him, I guess."

The two rejoined Lefever at the head of the stairs and the three dis-

**"Answer Me," He Said Sharply. "Did I Tell You the Truth?"**

cussed the news. Even Lefever seemed more serious when he heard the report. Scott, when asked where Sandusky now was, nodded toward the big room in front of them.

Lefever looked toward the gambling tables. "Well! go in and look at him." He turned to Scott to invite his comment on the proposal. "Think twice, John," suggested the Indian. "If there's any trouble in a crowd like that, somebody that has no interest in De Spain or Sandusky is pretty sure to get hurt."

"I don't mean to start anything," explained Lefever. "I only want De Spain to look at him."

But sometimes things start themselves. Lefever found Sandusky at a faro table. At his side sat his partner, Logan. Three other players, together with the onlookers, and the dealer—whose tumbled hair fell partly over the visor that protected his eyes from the glare of the overhead light—made up the group. The table stood next to that where Tenison, white-faced and impassive under the heat and light, held the chair.

Lefever took a position at one end of the table, where he faced Sandusky, and De Spain, just behind his shoulder, had a chance to look the two Calabasas men closely over. Sandusky again impressed him as a powerful man, who, beyond an ample stomach, carried his weight without showing it.

De Spain credited readily the extraordinary stories he had heard of Sandusky's dexterity with a revolver or a rifle. That he should so lately have missed a shot at so close range was partly explained now that De Spain perceived Sandusky's small, hard, brown eyes were somewhat unnaturally bright, and that his brows knit every little while in his effort to collect himself. Sandusky's brown shirt sprawled open at the collar, and De Spain remembered again the flashy waistcoat, fastened at the last button-hole by a cut-glass button.

At Sandusky's side sat his crony in all important undertakings—a much smaller, sparer man, with aggressive shoulders and restless eyes. Logan was the lookout of the pair, and his roving glance lighted on De Spain before the latter had inspected him more than a moment. He lost no time in beginning on De Spain with an insolent question as to what he was looking at. De Spain, his eye bent steadily on him, answered with a tone neither of apology nor pronounced offense: "I am looking at you."

Lefever hitched at his trousers cheerily and, stepping away from De Spain, took a position just behind the dealer. "What are you looking at me for?" demanded Logan insolently.

De Spain raised his voice to match exactly the tone of the inquiry. "So I'll know you next time."

Do you believe that De Spain is foolhardy in hunting for trouble with the gangsters? And hadn't he better be minding his own business instead of trying to flirt with Nan Morgan?

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Neal Simpson was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Karl Holtgren was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Roy Buck of DeKalb spent Sunday at the home of his father, Alfred Buck.

Charles Stanley visited relatives in Elgin Saturday.

P. A. Quansrong was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

A. J. Laman of Kingston spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval.

G. E. Stott was in Marengo on business last Thursday.

Bryce Smith of Earlville was a Genoa caller last week.

J. A. Patterson made a business trip to DeKalb Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Greeley visited friends in Elgin from Friday until Sunday.

C. W. Parker and M. J. Corson are serving on the grand jury at Sycamore.

Ben Westover returned Tuesday from a four weeks' trip thru the West.

Thomas Ryan of Chicago visited at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the week end with her parents in Elgin.

C. H. Flint of Lake Bluff was a guest at the S. S. Slater home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Loptien was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Loptien in Sycamore Monday.

Tom Abraham and Clarence Altenberg were home from Rockford over Sunday.

James Prutzman was in Shannon over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents.

Donald Woleben of Marengo is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

George J. Patterson of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. J. Bevan and Miss Irma Perkins saw "Fixing Sister" in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Ithea Saul visited at the home of her uncle, W. H. Snow, in Chicago over Sunday.

J. A. Patterson transacted business in Mendota and Princeton on Monday of this week.

W. F. Hemenway of Sycamore is visiting at the home of his father, G. L. Hemenway.

Miss Eileen Robinson of Rockford was a week end guest at the W. H. Jackman home.

Miss Myrtle Geithman was the guest of Miss Vera Stenner in Kirkland Tuesday evening.

Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was here to attend the Boosters' dance last Thursday evening.

Howard King ran a tractor to Popular Grove Saturday and delivered same to A. J. Hill.

Miss Eva Story and Albert Prain attended the show at the Grand in Elgin Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus was called to Chicago Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Cadwell.

Mrs. Donald Woleben and son, John, of Marengo were guests at the E. W. Brown home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin was in this city Saturday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Evans.

Donald McKibbin and Harold Graves of Belvidere were here visiting friends over Sunday.

Miss Cora G. Awe of Elgin was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Nicholson.

Miss Frances Hoover entertained her cousin, Miss Mildred Waterman, of Rockford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson entertained the latter's brother, Ed Span, sail, and wife of Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kirschner entertained the latter's brother, Grover Mulvaney, of Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Sternberg, in DeKalb.

Mrs. James Hutchinson, Sr. returned Thursday from Maywood where she has been visiting her son, T. J., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and son, Jimmie, of Kenosha, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, J. R. Kiernan.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Miss Flora Buck returned Monday from New Orleans, where they went to attend the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence Marion, returned Sunday after a visit of three weeks with relatives in Florida.

J. L. Patterson drove to Belvidere in his motor truck last Saturday and moved the household goods of H. Cochran to this city.

Miss Anna Langanhahn, who has been assisting at the Oritz Hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Elgin Sunday.

E. R. Crawford of Rib Lake, Wis., spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Geo. Loptien, Frank Hasler, Leo Storm, Chas. Wolter and Edward Naker returned from Flint, Mich., on Saturday with five new Buicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kiernan returned Friday from a ten days' trip thru the South stopping at New Orleans and other points of interest.

Newton Stanley was in Elgin Saturday to see his son, Ralph, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. The little fellow is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burroughs and son, Mrs. Alfred Burroughs of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Chicago, David Burroughs of Missouri were among the out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of the late I. Q. Burroughs last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Corson spent Monday in Elgin.

Mrs. Lee Wylde was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

A. J. Kohn made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Atty. E. L. Pierce of Bevidere was in town Wednesday.

John Reinken of Hampshire was a business caller Friday.

Walter Peterson of Sycamore was a Genoa caller Monday.

C. M. Corson was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Williams spent Wednesday with friends in Chicago.

Misses Evalyn and Mildred Awe were Sycamore visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and Mrs. Wm. Reid spent Wednesday in Elgin.

Miss Madeline Larson spent Thursday with her mother in Sycamore.

Mrs. M. Malana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Moan, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bailey of Reedsburg, Wis., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Suhr of Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson visited at the home of Mrs. John Renn in Elgin Monday.

Miss Eleanor Hepburn left Monday for a few days' visit with her brother in Champaign.

Roll Stott came over from Woodstock last Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Frank Hehneman and Barney Keating of Huntley spent Monday at the C. H. Awe home.

Mrs. Electa Patterson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Corson.

John Sell was in Sycamore Monday.

D. Divine spent Monday with friends in Rockford.

August Johnson spent the latter part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Floberg, in Chicago.

C. M. Corson returned Sunday evening from Williamsport, Pa., where he sold a caload of horses.

Mrs. A. J. Kohn attended the funeral of her grandfather, William Potter, Juneau, Wis., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown entertained the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. M. Bardwell, of Aurora on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children of Kansas City were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ida Carb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Sycamore visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Carb, the last of the week.

Frank Wallace was in Elgin Sunday to see his brother, Arthur, who recently underwent an operation for an ulcerated jaw.

Attorneys Stott and Brown were in Sycamore Monday attending the opening session of the February term of the circuit court.

Mrs. C. W. Parker and Mrs. Maggie Drake attended the bazaar given by the Eastern Star Chapter at Kinston last Thursday.

H. E. Vandresser fell on the ice last week, cutting a severe gash over his right eye, requiring several stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins motored to Belvidere Monday. The latter will remain with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hancock, for several days.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Henry Wilke and Mrs. Fannie King attended a meeting of the Charter Grove Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Wm. Whipple Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Hughes returned last Friday from a trip thru the Southwest, visiting his former home, Carlinville, Ill., thence to St. Louis and on to Ft. Smith, Ark., where he was formerly engaged in business.

George Abbott of Canton, S. D., stopped at the home of his uncle, C. W. Parker, last week on his way to his home from Chicago where he had delivered a carload of hogs.

Epworth League Notes

The regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening, March 4, will be led by Miss Elsie Fischbach. The orchestra will furnish special music.

About fifty young people had a jolly time Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, in the church at the regular monthly social of the League. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Larson.

Reading, Ione Stott.

Violin solo, Richard Patterson.

Piano duet, Pearl Russell and Frieda Kohne.

Reading, Harry Cheyney.

The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served.

Fool Escapes Death

The life of Frank Keopke hung by a single strand when he dove thru a hole in the ice in the Fox river and tried to emerge from another hole, 25 feet away. Fortunately the strand was a quarter inch rope and Keopke's helpers pulled him back to safety when he was about to drown. "The current was too swift," he gasped after being dragged out. "It shot me under."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burroughs and son, Mrs. Alfred Burroughs of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Chicago, David Burroughs of Missouri were among the out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of the late I. Q. Burroughs last Sunday.

Sure, Don't Interrupt.

"What right have you to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace replied when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.—Indianapolis News.

Little Bobby—Don't you want to take me to the toboggan slide with you some day, Mr. Jinks? Mr. Jinks—I never go to any toboggan slide, Bobby; never saw a toboggan. Bobby (a trifle nonplussed)—That's funny. I heard papa say something about your going down hill at a furious rate.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Contentment is always a comparative virtue."
"What do you mean?"
"Bigby used up a dozen fifty dollar tires from April to October, but he's tickled to death because he made his patched and busted garden hose last through the summer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Good News for Thrifty-minded women

The new Wirthmor Waists in advance models for Spring are now arriving—and they are still priced at just \$1.00. Quality as good as always—workmanship as fine—fit just as perfect—and styles prettier, we think than ever before.

The tremendous growth of Wirthmor sales—and the further lowering of making and overhead expense—has offset the excessive rise in material costs—which explains why these Waists can still be sold at \$1.00 without in any way sacrificing the quality.

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F. W. Olmsted Co.

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COUNTY TOURNAMENT

High School Basketball Teams will Meet at DeKalb on Saturday

The annual DeKalb County tournament of high school basketball ball teams will be held in the gymnasium of the DeKalb township high school Saturday, March 3. There are some mighty good teams in the county and a day of rare sport is in store for basketball fans.

The Genoa team will have no snap, but must be right up and going from the start to make a showing. The boys will have no chance to meet the slowest teams of the county, but will be pitted against the winner of the Sycamore-DeKalb team at 3:30 in the afternoon as the first appearance. And unless they win that game, it will be the last appearance.

The first game is called for 9:30 in the forenoon and the final at 8:30 in the evening.

- Following is the schedule:
- (1) Waterman and Kirkland, 9:30 a. m.
 - (2) Sandwich and Rollo, 10:30 a. m.
 - (3) Sycamore and DeKalb, 11:30 a. m.
 - (4) Winners of first and second games, 2:30 p. m.
 - (5) Winner of third game and Genoa, 3:30 p. m.
 - (6) Final winners of fourth and fifth games, 8:30 p. m.

Taxes Must be Paid

Please bear in mind that the tenth of March is the last day for payment of personal taxes. If all is not in at that time the collector will proceed with the method prescribed by law. There will be a big rush during the last few days allowed for collection of real estate taxes. Better call early and avoid the annoyance of waiting while other receipts are being written. The tax collector's office will hereafter be open on Tuesday and Friday evenings for the convenience of those unable to attend to the business during the day. C. D. Schoonmaker, Collector.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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When you buy Slater & Son's Curtains or Draperies you get exceptional style and quality at prices no higher than asked for inferior goods.

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Every Curtain we carry is "cut by the thread" thus insuring a straight hanging curtain. The hems are turned by the thread and pressed by hand, instead of being run thru a machine hemmer.

In buying Curtains of us you get Slater Quality and Service. We also make free of charge any number of Curtains from any piece of yard goods in our line, exactly as you desire and in the same manner as our finished Curtains are made.

If you can not come to the store to make a selection, call us up by phone or drop us a card and we will have our salesman call with a complete line of samples and give you exact estimate of cost free of charge—no obligation to buy.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker



"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong. Stephen Decatur.

America

Just today we chanced to meet
Down upon the busy street,
And I wondered whence he came,
What was once his nation's name.
So I asked him: "Tell me true,
Are you Pole or Russian Jew,
English, Irish, German Prussian,
French, Italian, Scotch or Russian,
Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian,
Dutch or Greek or Scandinavian?"
Then he gave me his reply
As he raised his head up high:
"What I was is naught to me
In this land of liberty;
In my soul as man to man,
I am just American."

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Police Magistrate E. W. Brown and Officer Crawford have about reached the limit of patience in regard to the liquor question in Genoa and others have been curbing their feelings for some time. The two officers are now on the war path and there will be something doing in the matter of discipline unless there is a change. The disgraceful incident last Sunday is the last straw. On that day a well known character (only half witted) was picked up on the street dead drunk, filled to the chin with booze, brought into the city thru the bootlegging agency. This state of affairs must stop and the officers named above will use every power in them vested to bring the guilty persons to justice. It is bad enough to sell liquor to a man who is supposed to have a brain that works fairly well, but when one will get down to the level of selling to a man only half baked, just for the sake of making a few pennies, it is time he was taught a lesson in decency. The officers have information which will lead them to the guilty persons if the stunt is pulled off again.

There is just one way for congress to keep us out of war, if the German government really means what it has proposed in its submarine policy, and congress is evidently wise to that one way. A few months ago it was "Wilson kept us out of war" and now it is congress that is keeping Wilson out of war. But who is following the right policy? There is a question at once grave and terribly vital at this very minute. If the president is given the privilege of arming merchant ships, just that minute war is practically declared. On the other hand, if congress maintains its present policy, American ships must remain in port, meaning that to all intents and purposes Germany has put over its blockade program and whipped the United States without the shedding of a drop of blood in battle. Who is right, President Wilson or congress?

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Eat more fish and less meat and be happy.

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When the senate bill, which prohibits the importation of liquors into dry territory, becomes a law the prohibition states of the nations will be dry in fact and the last prop knocked out from under the arguments of the liquor interests. It is a fact that prohibition has not prohibited in the dry states. The state made laws which prohibited sale of liquors, while the federal government encouraged the blind-pig and boot-legger. Now this will cease. The illicit dealer will have a greater respect for the federal law than that of the state and the manufacturers who have been doing a great mail order business will find dealing with government agents a different proposition than that of pulling the wool over the eyes of municipal and state officials.

How Easter is Reckoned.

The Christian festival of Easter corresponds to the Pascha or Passover of the Jewish faith. Easter day (from which the rest of religious movable feasts are recorded) is invariably the first Sunday succeeding the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which (fourteenth day) falls on or next after March 21. If the fourteenth day should be Sunday, Easter day would be the Sunday following.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, In the Circuit Court of said County, In Chancery. Earle W. Brown, Trustee, et al vs. Louis Fehrman, et al. Forclosures. Gen. No. 19,373. In pursuance of an order and decree of said court entered in said cause at the October Term, A. D. 1916, to-wit: on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, I shall on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front gate of the premises hereinafter described in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit: All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Five (5) in S. Stephen's Addition to Genoa, lying sixty (60) feet south of the south line of Lot (1) of Block Five (5) and sixty feet south of the prolongation east to the west line of State Street and west to the east line of Adams Street in said City of Genoa, situated in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, together with all the buildings, and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount required by said decree.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. J. FULTON,
Master in Chancery of the
Circuit Court of DeKalb
County, Illinois.

Frank W. Joslyn,
Complainant's solicitor. 17-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Asahel A. Stiles, Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mordoff, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February term, A. D. 1917, of said Court, to-wit: On the 5th day of February 1917, shall on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises in the City of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block One (1) in 'Travlers' Addition to Genoa, in DeKalb County, Illinois on the following terms, to-wit: Cash, one-tenth of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and the delivery of deed. The said premises to be sold free and clear of widow's dower and homestead interests.

ASAHEL A. STILES,
Administrator of the Estate of
Charles H. Mordoff, deceased.
Dated this 5th day of February,
A. D. 1917.
E. W. Brown, Attorney. 17-4t

First Feeding Bottle.

Possibly a hollow gourd constituted the first baby's feeding bottle. Torn from its parent tree, its edible interior would have found its way to the stomach of its adult plucker, after which the hollow shell would be filled with milk or other liquid refreshment for the satisfaction of the infant. In tropical countries, again, the cocoonut would constitute a natural feeding bottle, already filled with the necessary nourishment.

Without, however, indulging in speculation of this kind it may be noted that the archaic vase room at the British museum contains specimens of feeding bottles—retinol, archaeologists call them—dating back to between 600 and 700 years before Christ. These very early babies' bottles are usually globular in shape, are elaborately decorated and are covered with small knobs which, it is conjectured, were used to hang tiny bells upon. In short, the feeding bottle of those days was also a rattle and a picture book combined.

Government Crop Estimates.

Nearly 2,000,000 schedules are handled each year in the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture in making up the government monthly crop reports, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau of crop estimates. Nearly 100,000 names are on the voluntary crop reporting lists; forty-four paid agents are constantly making personal investigations, one agent covering a state, and a force of 105 clerks is employed in Washington to handle the large number of reports from the voluntary crop reporters and to keep records of crop information of this and foreign countries. The work of crop reporting has been so improved and systematized that estimates of production of important products can be made with a close degree of accuracy. The most complete record in existence is kept in the bureau of the estimates and statistics relating to the world's crops and live stock.

Sugar.

Our word "sugar" is said to be derived from the Arabic "sukkar," the article itself having got into Europe through the Arabian Mohammedans, who overran a great part of the world in the seventh, eighth and ninth centuries. According to Dr. Van Lippman, a Dutch writer, as a result of the Arab invasion of Persia sugar found its way into Arabia, whence again its culture was carried to Cyprus, Rhodes, Sicily and Egypt. In the last named country the preparation of sugar was greatly improved, and the Egyptian product became widely famous. From Egypt the industry spread along the northern coasts of Africa and so entered Spain, where about the year 1150, some fourteen refineries were in operation. Columbus introduced sugar cane into the new world.

Origin of "Fusilier."

Fusilier was originally the name of a soldier armed with a light flintlock musket called the fusil. At the time of the English civil war (1642-52) the term "firelock" was usually employed to distinguish these weapons from the more common matchlock muskets. Out of these companies of "firelocks" grew the "fusiliers." In the latter part of the Thirty Year war (1643) fusiliers were simply mounted troops with the fusil, as carbines were with the carbine. The senior fusilier regiment in the British service, the Seventh Royal fusiliers, City of London regiment, was formed on the French model in 1688.

Area of the Moon.

The moon always presents the same face to us, as is evident from the permanency of the various markings on her surface. This proves that with respect to the earth she revolves on an axis, and the time of rotation is exactly equal to the time of revolution around the earth—viz. a little over twenty-seven days. The moon's surface contains about 14,085,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe.

Both Bluffers.

"If I rejected you, would you commit suicide?"
"I don't know, girle. Your sixteen-year-old sister is very attractive. In a few years"—
But she accepted him forthwith, and he is working hard now to meet the installments on an engagement ring.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Satisfied.

"I was brought up on a farm, and I'm glad of it."
"Yes?"
"You bet your life! Whenever I think I'm working too hard I just stop and think of the time when I had to get up at 4 o'clock and work like a slave until dark."—New York World.

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today. Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

His Inheritance.

Askitt—Did young Dodge inherit anything from his father? Noitt—Yes, I believe he inherited the old man's desire to avoid work.—Exchange.

Corrected.

Poet—How can a chap get rich on \$10 capital? Reporter—You probably mean, "How can he get richer."—Puck.

Habits, if not resisted, soon become necessary.—St. Augustine.

WHAT ILLINOIS
EDITORS SAY

Elgin News: Why should potatoes be selling at one dollar a peck and cabbage for one hundred and fifty dollars per ton? Why should food riots stir the largest and richest city in the world? Why should people go hungry in this land of plenty and wealth? They say it is on account of the war. To some extent this may be true. But there is another reason for the present tremendous prices and that is greed for much money. Everybody is at it. Food is withheld from the market awaiting still higher prices. Materials that go into the making of the necessaries of life have been cornered and the price demanded for them of manufacturers is as great as the traffic will stand. It is said that even seed potatoes are being sold by producers, tempted by the present high prices. This means a short crop this year and still higher prices next. But what will it amount to in the end? All the extra gains will have to be paid out for the increased cost of living. And in the meantime, thousands will suffer for food.

Streator Free Press: Mexico is still a factor to be considered by the United States and it may be necessary for Uncle Sam to take that little nation over his knee and spank him. Withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico did not terminate complications for if Villa's strength continues to grow he will cause trouble sooner or later.

Kendall Co. News: Military training would revive patriotism in America—not the brass-band and parade-the-street sort—but real patriotism which says that inasmuch as all of us share alike the boon of freedom, likewise all of us, in short, must so love our country as to train and be ever ready to defend her honor.

Hinckley Review: There are a lot of youngsters of tender school age in this village of Hinckley who can put to shame the most graphic Simon Legree that ever cracked a black-snake over the back of a slave in the days of the south—when it comes to swearing and cursing. If some of the dotting parents could go into a hangout unobserved and listen to the rotten, blasphemous language used by their fourteen and fifteen year old boys while loafing around, they'd sneak right out again with faces hung in shame. Such talk mingled with cigarette smoke, is a good beginning of a bad end.

One of our exchanges during a recent bit of sunshine, thawed out enough to shake off the following rhyme: "The air is full of rumors wild and full of martial tunes; some folks are full of proper stuff and some are full of prunes. The air is full of martial talk, and full of bones and blood. Some folks are full of loyalty and some are full of mud."

Elgin News: The senate has voted twenty-five million dollars for the payment of the purchase price of the Danish West Indies. This is considerably more than the government spent for Alaska but of the new acquisition proves as valuable as that, the United States has made a good bargain. However, Uncle Sam's latest real estate deal will probably prove of more strategic value than actual worth.

If, as reported, the British have four thousand motor boats in service, it is reasonable to believe that a good many German submarines have been sunk by this branch of the service. The policy at London forbids the giving out of any detailed figures as to the destruction or capture of the Kaiser's undersea boats, but it may be set down as certain that the agile small craft that are being so extensively used in safeguarding the British coast have been successful in other than a merely defensive way. They have the obvious advantage of speed and ability to dodge, and their small size affords a difficult target for an attacking submarine.—Exchange.

Fixing the Carpet Sweeper.

The revolving brush of the ordinary carpet sweeper is driven by the friction of the wheels on which the sweeper runs against driving wheels on either end of the brush axle. To insure good friction the peripheries of all of these wheels are covered with tightly fitting rubber rings. In time these rings wear out, or the rubber becomes hardened and loses its grip. An efficient method of repairing a sweeper having imperfect or worn rubber rings is to cover the wheels with common electricians' tape, such as is employed for covering joints in wire. The tape should first be wound around the periphery of the wheel until a covering nearly equal to the thickness of the original ring is attained. This should then be secured in place by passing the tape around the ring and between the spokes of the wheels. The gripping power of the tape is fully equal to that of the original rubber rings, and the sweeper will be good for service until other parts wear out.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for night house-keeping. Apply at Hotel May. 10-tf-4*

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—my well improved farm near Iowa state line at half price. \$100.00 down and easy terms. Must sell or rent. Write Nels Quevli, Mason City, Iowa. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Touring car in good running order, tires, 25 H. P. Would make a good 1/2 ton truck. Car has only run 4500 miles. Henry Wilke, Genoa, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good hard wood posts. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 19-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Farmer's Friends Strain Plymouth Rocks for sale now. Send for mating list. Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. 19-tf

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Wyandotts. R. S. Tazewell, Kingston, Illinois. 18-3t

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—I have for sale several cockerels and will have eggs for hatching in season. From the celebrated Parks strain that won first honors at last Missouri laying contest. Parks bred-to-lay Barred Plymouth Rocks lead the world. Mr. Parks has been developing this strain for 25 years. Let me have your orders early. J. W. Sowers, Genoa, Ill. 16-tf

Miscellaneous

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill. for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 17

Wanted

WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides, rags and paper. M. Jordan, junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-25t*

An honorable defeat is better than a mean victory, and no one is really worse for being beaten unless he loses heart.—Sir John Lubbock.

The Great Expunger.

In 1834, after an exciting debate of several weeks, congress passed a resolution censuring President Andrew Jackson for removing the public deposits from the old National bank. The resolution as passed by congress declared "that the president in the late executive proceedings in relation to the public revenue has assumed upon himself authority and power not conferred by the constitution and laws, but in derogation of both." The action of congress made Jackson and his friends very angry, and Senator Thomas Benton of Missouri gave notice that he would bring forward every year a resolution to expunge the resolution of censure. After a struggle of three years Benton's resolution was finally passed, and black lines were drawn around the resolution of censure, with the inscription, "Expunged by the order of the senate this 16th day of January, 1837." Senator Benton was nicknamed "the great expunger." His service to Jackson on this matter was considered the more remarkable because many years before he and Jackson had a pistol fight in a hotel at Nashville, in which Jackson was wounded and Benton was pitched headlong downstairs.

Never.

"Never" is a word which is wrongly defined in the dictionary.

In that book we gather the understanding that "never" means not at all, forevermore.

But—
Each day in our broad land young women vow that they will never for give young men.

Men lift their right hands to high heaven and swear that they will never take another drink.

Husbands promise never to forget to write every day.

Wives promise never to make another extravagant and foolish purchase.

Candidates aver that they will never run for office again.

Women say they will never speak to some one any more.

In all these cases "never" means any length of time from one hour to four days.—Life.

Louis' Compliment to Conde.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hard working sovereign both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was to his mind no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried polite consideration to the level of a fine art in the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."



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Not Draught.
Of the unconscious humor of witnesses the following is not a bad example:
Magistrate—I understand, then, that after heckling the candidate the defendant became very violent and abusive?
Constable—Yes, sir.
“And so,” continued the magistrate, “you used drastic measures to remove him?”
Constable—No, sir; I used my club.

Creased Ribbons.
Crushed ribbons should not be ironed; it makes them shiny. Dampen them and then fold them smoothly and tightly around a rolling pin or empty bottle. This will remove slight creases. There is nothing for very bad creases but to iron them.

The Difference in Dogs.
You can keep a real fine dog in food at an expense of about \$10 a month, while a real sorry dog can get out and make a living for himself.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Leaves of the Poison Ivy.
No doubt just a picture of poison ivy is enough to cause some folks to shudder and remember the time their face and body became scarlet and swollen from contact with the leaves. How it itched and burned! Yet to rub it was only to make matters worse.

A curious fact is that some persons are immune from this poison, while others must not even breathe the pollen of the plant. It is often confounded with the Virginia creeper, although the difference between this is distinct. The leaves of the latter are divided into five leaflets, while those of the former have but three, a fact well worth remembering.

Strange enough, the witch hazel plant is sometimes found growing close to the poison ivy. As witch hazel extract is one of the best remedies for ivy poisoning it would seem nature was holding out disease in one hand and a remedy in another.

Hot Cross Bun in History.
The hot cross bun has both antiquity and tradition in its favor. Its history traces back not only to the time of Cato and Aristotle, but also to the Jewish passover cakes and the cross marked wafers or eucharistic bread adopted by the early Christians and mentioned in St. Chrysostom's liturgy. The substitution of the cross mark for the horseshoe on the surface of the bun by the Greeks is supposed to have been done for the purpose of dividing more easily the bun into four equal parts. Similar cross marked buns were found in the ruins of Herculaneum.

A Success After All.
“What became of the Yacht girl who was ambitious for a stage career?”
“She turned out much better than her friends expected.”
“You don't mean to tell me she's starring now?”
“No, indeed. She's the mother of six children and has a husband who doesn't run around at night.”—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Busy.
“Loutley tells me he hasn't been so busy for years.”
“Nonsense! That job he has is a cinch. He never has to work hard there.”
“That's just it. He's been fired, and he's chasing around after another job now.”—Exchange.

The Method.
Willie—What kind of a school is your son attending? Gills—Very fashionable, one of those institutions where you develop the mind without using it.—Life.

Early Precept.
“Kind Lad!” How'd you learn to pick pockets? Pickocket—By wat-hin' me mother fishin' for change in th' old man's trousers!—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Every brave man is a man of his word.—Cornell.

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

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

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

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

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

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work. There seemed to be hundreds of them, and the din was deafening.
After the proof is finally corrected the forms are made up, quite as they are in an American newspaper office, stereotyped and sent down to big cylinder presses.—Archie Bell in World Outlook.

Little Surprises.
“Mister here's them five tons of coal you ordered this morning.”
“No, sir, this isn't the real, genuine olive oil. That's the reason we sell it so cheap.”
“You don't need to waste any sympathy on me, old peg. I am satisfied with my job, my boss and my wages.”
“Gentlemen, the conductor is asking us to move forward in the car. Come on; there's plenty of room.”
“Young man, we find that we have not been paying you enough, so we'll increase your salary \$10 a week, beginning today.”—Portland Express.

Heat at the Persian Gulf.
The Persian gulf and its coasts are in summer about the hottest place on earth's surface, a temperature of 120 degrees in the shade being not uncommon, while a black bulb solar thermometer has registered 187 degrees in the sun.

When one remembers that the hottest room in a Turkish bath is usually kept at about 100 degrees the appalling nature of this Persian heat will be better realized.

The greatest heat ever known in England was on Aug. 18, 1893, when a shade temperature of 95 degrees was registered. But on this day the sun temperature did not quite equal that of July 28, 1885, when 162 degrees F. was registered in the sun.

When you consider facts like these it is difficult to believe that our planet receives only one two-thousand-millionth part of the rays flung out by the sun.—London Telegraph.

Odd Titles of Newspapers.
In Columbus, says the Dispatch, there is a man whose chief joy is in a collection of newspaper titles.

There are Headlights, Flashlights, Bees, Eagles, Owls, Mirrors and Newsletters, but when it comes to Derricks, Meddlers, Telescopes, Flags and Sunbuns the class is limited. In Hot Springs there is published the Arkansas Thomas Cat, and other titles just as unusual are the Sledge Hammer, the Irrepressible, the Silent Worker and Gall.

Frequently it is possible to tell from the title of a newspaper the state in which it is published. For instance, the Chiefain is in Oklahoma, the Trudler and the Lariat are in Texas, Big Hole Breezes in Montana and the Roundup in Wyoming.

Attractive Automobiles.
“So you are in the market for an automobile?”
“Yes,” answered the man who likes to attract attention.
“Any particular make?”
“No; I merely want one that will make people turn round and stare at me when I pass.”
“Oh, you don't need a special type for that. Get the ordinary car and exceed the speed limit.”—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Careful Hubby.
“Does your husband subscribe to the theory that kissing transmits germs?”
“No; he thinks that germs are mostly transmitted by money and is very careful not to hand me any.”—Kansas City Journal.

Woodmen Grow Obsolete.
A steam operated sawing machine fells more trees in an eight hour day than thirty woodmen. It works close to the ground and leaves no stumps standing.—Popular Science Monthly

Just in Time.
Plaintiff's Lawyer—I rest the case Defendant's Ditto—You ought to. It's pretty weak.—New York American.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Cancer Dangers.
It is a well established fact that moles, warts and scars are prone to degenerate if subjected to repeated irritation, especially in the evening of life, says the Therapeutic Gazette.

These abnormalities should be kept under intelligent observation and if they display any activity or arouse an unusual sensation should be immediately put in the hands of the surgeon for speedy excision.

The gentle keratoses, so common on the skin of the old; the little wartlike excrescences and little scurf patches so frequent on the faces and the hands, offer peculiar advantage for the development of epithelioma. They have been called “halfway houses” on the road to malignancy. They should be subjected to no avoidable irritation and, above all, should not be “treated” with the meddlesome notion of cleaning them up. They should be handled with gloves, as it were, and gently carried along to a quietus end.

The pressure of nose glasses has been sufficient to excite such a skin of the old to perverse activity. The pressure of a tight husband has served to arouse the latent fury of an old and disregarded birthmark. Bear this in mind, particularly old persons, and guard against any irritation of the skin.

Milkmaids in London.
At one time it was a common thing to see milkmaids in Fleet street. London milkmaids of past days were usually strongly built Irish or Welsh girls, mostly Welsh, but how long ago it is since one yodeled in Fleet street it is difficult to say. Yet only a few years ago a milkmaid actually practiced her calling in the open in central London. Two cows were attached to the “milk fat” in St. James' park, near Spring gardens, and a tumbler of milk “fresh from the cow” was a popular beverage. The “fair,” which was held by a family descended from the original holders of an old privilege granted by royalty, was abolished by order of the office of works.—London Chronicle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAW DENISTRY
Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

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

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

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

Somewhat Different.
Fred—There are times when I care nothing for riches, when I would not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions.
Kittie—Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities, when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things is it not?
“No; you are wrong.”
“Then when is it?”
“When I'm sleeping.”—London Mail.

Success or Failure.
“How's that young doctor getting along in your neighborhood?”
“It depends.”
“On what?”
“If that crowd that visits his office daily are patients he's doing very well, if they're bill collectors he's having a hard time of it.”—Detroit Free Press.

An Easy Task.
Lover (mournfully)—Have you learned to love another? Flirt (who had just broken off her engagement with him)—Oh no, George. I didn't have to learn. The man is very, very wealthy, and the love came spontaneous.

Raised the Ante.
Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Boils and Carbuncles.
The appearance of boils in crops is mainly an indication of impaired health. Single boils are generally due to local irritation. The location of the boil or carbuncle determines the amount of danger it may be to the patient. If a boil or carbuncle occurs in a locality where there are rich blood and lymphatic area it once becomes a source of danger because the vessels spread the infection.

Boils and carbuncles are due to infection by the streptococcal microbe. This means there are inflammation and pus present in the treatment is instituted at the very beginning of inflammation. There will be grave constitutional involvement which cannot be checked.
To avoid serious results it should be impressed upon every one suffering from boils or carbuncles the imperative need of having a physician at the first appearance of the affection. Delay will cause destruction of the bone or bone, deformity of a part or systemic infection, which results in loss of life.

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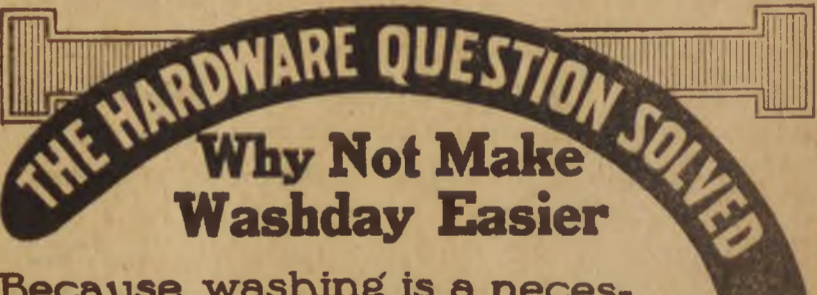
You may know from your own experience the injurious effects of poorly fitted shoes—how they ruin the feet and menace the general health and efficiency. Then let your boy or girl profit by the lesson—

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We can supply all kinds of washing machines—easy running hand power washers or the kind driven by electricity or water motor—that wash one lot of clothes while you rinse or prepare another.

Then, too, we have wringers, boilers, tubs, washboards, clotheslines and other washday necessities of best quality.

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Court House News

In Matter of Insane
Katherine O'Malley a resident of DeKalb, 50 years of age was tried on Monday as to her sanity and sent to the Elgin State Hospital for treatment as a private patient.

Notice of the discharge of William Walsh from Elgin State Hospital as improved received.

In Probate Court
Gladys Tall was found a dependent child and sent to the Park Ridge school for girls at Park Ridge, Ill.

In matter of estates of—
Thomas Corkings. Claims of T. A. Lamey, Henry D. Wyman and E. C. Lott for \$12,111 dismissed for want of prosecution.
Henry S. Earley. Inventory approved.

John Ward Howe and Donald E. Stark, minors. Eva H. Stark appointed their guardian; bond \$1,200. Letters issued.

Real Estate Transfers
Genoa—
Mary Ann wd to John F. Sell, 1 1/2 lot 9 and 8 1/2 blk 1 Travers 2nd, \$500.
Mayfield—
Kate Keegan wd to Michael Keegan, 634 a e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 33, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Sheldon Naltee, aged 23, Somonauk, and Lilian Rickerman, aged 20, Waternan; Tokyo Benhard Kochonen, 32, and Miami Portinen, 23, both of DeKalb; Ralph E. Taylor, 24, and Elsie M. Hess, 19, both of DeKalb; Frank I. Blake over 21, and Sophia Ziegler, over 18, both of Hinckley; Harry C. Lewis, over 21, Sandwich, and Ivy Townsend, over 18, Sycamore; Dorsa G. Barbank, 25, and Flora O. Aldis, 25, both of Cortland; Frank H. Lind, 28, and Matilda Weir, 22, both of Sycamore; Ben Kristofferson, 20, and

Kristine Hole, 24, both of Sandwich; Clayton Schring, 28, and Laella Newton, 22, both of DeKalb; Albert J. Scheffner, 30, Freeport, and Elsie V. Deily, 26, Malta; William Morrison Laughlin, 35, St. Charles, and Grace Holland, 21, Sycamore; Walter John Harris, 35, and Mary Jane Tamlyn, 30, both of Malta.

The Limousine Look.
Perhaps it is hypercritical of us. Riding in a limousine is a magnificent and awful thing, and how should any plain mortal be expected to endure it without amendment to his soul? Still, from our sidewalk, we do observe and protest. Can no human being, even though to the limousine born, learn to ride in a closed car and avoid the closed face, that blank, top lofty aloofness of expression so alien to normal American worry and cheerfulness?
The limousine look attacks any happy, laughing debutante or bank president the instant the door slams and they sink back in what is technically known in motorcar literature as “mildly” drawing room on wheels.” It comes on or off the face very much as do the detachable tops that convert an ordinary touring car of commerce into a miniature palace fit to stand before the blazing glory of an opera house with uniformed attendant handling in a very charming and expensive wife.—New York Tribune.

A Japanese Composing Room.
The most interesting department of a Japanese printing plant is the composing room. Great cases of type of all sizes extend the whole length of the mammoth room. As the Chinese and Japanese characters used in a printing office run far into the tens of thousands, the life of the compositor must be a continual search for the letter he desires to use.
The compositors were scuffling around the aisles of the room hunting for these characters and all singing at the tops of their voices, which apparently caused them to forget the terrors of their

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Theatre Party
The members of the Fortnightly Club were guests of the Grand Theatre Wednesday afternoon.

Stephenson-Brown
Mr. J. Y. Stephenson and Miss Pluma Rebecca Brown were married Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Garden Prairie.

Washington Party
Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr. was hostess at a Washington party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Stoffregen-Krueger
Mr. John Stoffregen and Miss Clara Krueger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents.

young people and have many friends to wish them happiness supreme, will soon begin housekeeping on E. H. Olmstead's farm east of Genoa.

Boosters' Dance
Last Thursday evening the Auditorium was the scene of a merry gathering, the event being a booster dancing party.

Entertains Committee
The officers of the Della Rebekah lodge had a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Leonard last Friday afternoon.

H. A. G. T. Club
The H. A. G. T. Club was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper Tuesday evening.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper Tuesday evening and the husbands of the members were let in on the festivities.

Farmers, avoid the rush, bring in your harness to Cohoon's, and let Sam oil them for you.

Hear Mrs. Paulsen at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Slater's is the place to get the latest and best in Wall Papers, all goods in stock.

Mrs. E. H. Crandall and infant daughter left the Ovtz Hospital Wednesday.

Frank Adams has moved into town and is now living in the Geo. Olmstead house in the east end.

Community welfare at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Do not fail to hear Mrs. Paulsen.

Glad to give you an estimate on your window shade requirements. Slater & Son.

There will be English services conducted at the German Ev. Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Special attention is called to Petey Wales' advertisement of the program he gives next Wednesday night.

No window shade or curtain job too small nor too large for us to give prompt and careful attention.

Miss Bertha Wolter, daughter of John Wolter, scalded her foot very badly while in Chicago and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roeslein are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Roeslein was formerly Miss Freda Wolter.

Petey Wales' Keystone Comedy for next Wednesday features Shorty Hamilton in "A Rough Knight."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Burroughs are now living in their home on Sycamore street, having moved in from the farm last week.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hewitt on Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

L. C. Brown and family have moved onto the farm owned by the former north of Genoa.

Many of the local "movie fans" are looking forward to Petey Wales' program next Wednesday when he presents William Collier in a five reel comedy drama "The No Good Guy."

Edwin Krueger, son of Henry Krueger, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday and submitted to an operation at the Ovtz Hospital on the same day.

C. M. Corson shipped 28 head of horses to Williamsport, Pa., last week. Enroute two of the animals were killed, due to a bursting steam pipe in the car.

Both the Waterman High school basketball teams went down to defeat before the Genoa quintets last Friday evening.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Per Cwt., Per Car, Price. Rows for April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept.

The Milk Board met on Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, and according to instructions given them by the delegates in attendance at the meeting held on February 22, scaled the monthly prices as follows for milk containing 3.5% butter fat:

The following bulletin has been posted by the Milk Board:

Developments already show that the dealers look upon this figure as a very high price and evidence is apparent that they will seek in every way they possibly can to defeat us in obtaining this price.

The operator first feels the customer's old balance into the machine. Then he sets down the amount of each check; enters the amount of the deposit; and, after taking a spacing stroke, depresses the operating bar.

Another thing it does is to detect overdrafts instantly, whether the operator notices them or not.

With the use of the machine, the Exchange Bank's books are kept more neatly, accurately and efficiently than they could possibly be kept by hand.

Accounts stay balanced. In addition to posting the ledgers, the Burroughs makes out monthly statements for depositors.

George P. Renwick, a resident of Marengo for many years, died on Monday last at the home of his son.

The school of instruction at the Della Rebekah lodge rooms on Monday of this week was very well attended.

Buying jewelry is not speculation but an investment if you buy of a reliable dealer.

W. W. Cooper has just received his full line of wall papers and elaborate sample books.

Lenten devotions, consisting of the Way of the Cross, will be held at St. Catherine's church Sunday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

No longer talk at all about the kind of man that a good man ought to be, but be such.—Marcus Aurelius.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A purse containing sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at John Leubke's store and identifying property and paying for this ad.

MECHANICAL BRAINS
Exchange Bank Installs Bookkeeping Machine as Labor-Saver

The Exchange Bank has just installed a machine that will actually keep books. The Burroughs Adding Subtracting Machine is the name of this mechanical bookkeeper and it will be used for making entries to the bank's ledgers and writing up depositors' statements.

To understand best what this machine means to a busy bank one must see it in actual operation. A great number of checks naturally come into the bank daily and each must pass through the regular channels.

Before the advent of the machine, the detail work of entering amounts in the ledger and making out depositors' statements was a tiresome and uncertain task. All checks had to be listed separately and added up by hand.

With the new Burroughs, this work is all done mechanically, except the actual setting down of the figures on the key-board.

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Night Scenes In Yokohama.
In most oriental countries sunset brings quiet to the streets and there is little night life. But on Theater street, Yokohama, 11 o'clock at night sees the great crowds leaving the movies, which are close together, and the resulting scene is one never to be forgotten.

Sometimes the lights on the water produce an effect almost Venetian in charm, but the bulky canal boat lacks the artistic lines of the gondola, and the water sends forth a scent which might be called by a plainer name.

The story of how Bob Burdette began to write for publication is rather interesting. His wife was an invalid, and most of his verse and short stuff were written solely for her entertainment.

Germany has an area equal only to the three states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Yet Germany produces three-fifths as much oats, four-fifths as much barley, six times as many potatoes and nine times as much rye as we produce in the whole United States.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Eh—what's that?" said George brightening up.

"I mean if some one were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care and all the best that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Fyvie castle, in Scotland, has a celebrated ghost. It seems that one of the lords of Fyvie, early in the castle's history, captured among other prisoners a little drummer boy, and because the boy refused to perform his office for the enemy he was thrust into his own drum and thrown off the battlements of the castle.

"Who wrote 'The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but while their companions slept were toiling up ward in the night?'"

"I dunno. Must have been some poet who hadn't heard about the eight hour day."—Washington Star.

"I presume you hope fortune will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

"No," replied the pessimistic man. "I'm so tired of her frowns that I would be satisfied if she simply gave me a noncommittal look."—Spokane Review.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten show" and valued at 1,000 marks."

"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Jones—Does my daughter's piano practice annoy you? Neighbor—Not at all. But, tell me, what does she wear—mittens or boxing gloves?—Life.

Certain musical compositions have been found to be nerve poisons that derange the minds of those who play them.—Kansas City Star.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less.—Dr. Johnson.



PETEY WALES PHOTO PLAYS

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Saturday, March 10—"The Innocent Lie" with Valentine Grant.
Monday, March 12—Special Booking.
Wednesday, March 14—"Visiting the Sultan of Sula"—"Maria Rosa" with Geraldine Farrar. Adm. 15c.
Saturday, March 17—"Alien Souls"—with Sissue Hayakawa. Adm. 15c.
Monday, March 19—Special Booking.
Wednesday, March 21—"The Feud Girl" with Hazel Dawn.—"The Penal Colony of Palawan."
Saturday, March 24—"Pasquale"—with George Beban.
Monday, March 26—Special Booking.
Wednesday, March 28—"Sweet Kitty Bellairs" with Mae Murray.—"Imperial Berlin."
Saturday, March 31—"Saints and Sinners" with Peggy Hyland.
Monday, April 4—"Thousand Dollar Husband" with Blanche Sweet.—"The Spreewald near Berlin."
We honestly believe the above program will please lovers of good pictures.
Yours, Grand Theatre

MARCH 10, ORANGE DAY
For the sake of health, let "Orange Day" be the day your family begins to eat oranges every meal. This live, fresh fruit increases the "efficiency" of all the other foods.
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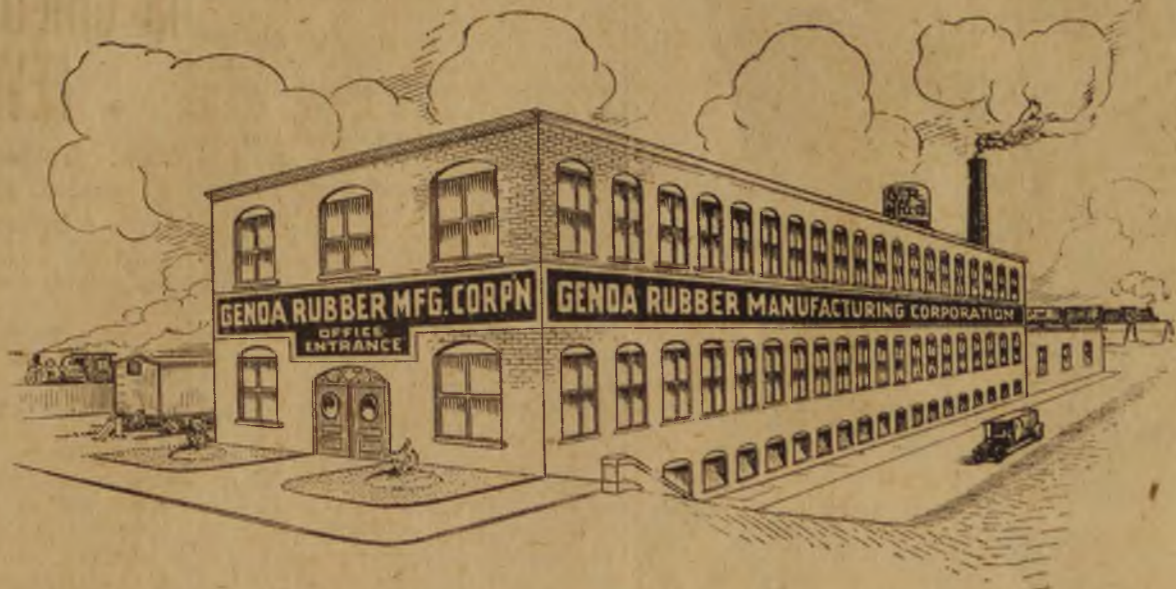
MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—
F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

Mrs. Amanda Moyers of DeKalb was the guest of relatives last Thursday. Chas. Cunningham was a Chicago passenger last Friday.

L. M. Gross of Sycamore was a caller Monday. Miss Lila Knappenberger was home from Sycamore Sunday. Dr. E. C. Burton has had his house wired for electric lights. Mr. Grover of Poplar Grove was the guest of relatives the first of the week. Ray Helsdon of Chicago was the guest of relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were guests of Mrs. Earl Cook in Hampshire Tuesday.

Glenn Knappenberger is home from Rockford this week. Miss Daisy Bell spent a few days last week in Rockford. Mrs. J. W. O'Brien and Mrs. W. H. Locke spent Tuesday in DeKalb. Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, were Sycamore visitors Tuesday. Ralph Ort visited relatives in Rockford and Belvidere Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Homer Witter and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Witter at Fairdale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore were visitors last week Thursday. Rev. W. H. Locke spent Tuesday in Aurora. George Gilliland of Welcome, Minn., visited his step-brother, S. L. Daniels, Sunday. Mrs. J. W. O'Brien spent Wednesday in Fairdale. Fred Helsdon of Chicago was the guest of relatives Wednesday. John Helsdon and grandson, Burnell Bell, visited relatives in Chicago last Friday. John Sullivan and daughter, Miss Nellie, were Belvidere visitors one day last week. Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere were the guests of relatives last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson entertained their son, Alfred, of Chicago Sunday and Monday. Charles Phelps was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Gustafson, in Rockford one day last week. Mrs. P. G. White was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Crowell, in DeKalb the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden and son of DeKalb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger this week. Ralph Ort visited relatives in Rockford who have been in Texas for the past eight months with the Third Regiment, returned home last Thursday. A farewell party was given in honor of Misses Flossie and Lenner Beckner last Saturday evening. The hours were spent in playing games, followed by refreshments. Each of the girls were presented with a book.



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NEW LEBANON

John Tadge visited at Emil Jenny's Sunday. Mrs. Holland Ford is visiting her son in Marseilles. Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz have moved onto the Beckner farm. Miss Velma Botcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford. Cornelia, Louretta and Mary Drendel visited Miss Ruth Galanor Sunday. Godfred Johnson and brother, Gust, called at the D. Anderson home Sunday. Miss Mabel Johnson is attending the Metropolitan Business College in Elgin. Fred Naker of Charter Grove is shelling corn for the farmers in this territory. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe and son were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Awe's brother, Fritz Peterson. Miss Clara Weisbrock returned home from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Reiser. Mr. and Mrs. Will Becker and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buerer Sunday. Mrs. William Botcher visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Loptien, in Sycamore the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman attended the full blooded stock sale in Chicago Thursday and Friday. Mr. Hartman bought three head of stock. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and children, William Botcher and daughter, Velma, Sid Gray, Edward Gray, Dick Galanor and Earl Galanor at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Botcher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Botcher and daughter, Miss Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp attended the Krueger-Stoffregen wedding at J. Krueger's last Wednesday.

SOUTH RILEY

which fell on the 22nd. Mrs. W. Echternach is visiting her Curtis Mackey was in Rockford Monday. The Ladies' Aid of Riley gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. Anthony Wednesday afternoon. George Stockwell was the victim of a surprise Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Filweber and Mrs. Curtis Mackey were at Rockford Friday consulting Dr. Gordon in regard to Mr. Filweber's health. An X-ray examination revealed the trouble very readily. He will be treated by Dr. Gordon in hopes of some help. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony was burned to the ground last Friday afternoon with all the contents, not one thing being saved. There was small insurance. Couldn't we all do some good by sending something by parcel post? Address John Anthony, Marengo, Ill.

NEY

Mrs. J. R. Furr is visiting relatives in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sears were in Marengo Sunday. M. J. Corson is serving on the jury at Sycamore this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton.

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T. J. HOOVER, GENOA

Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Belvidere.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney will meet with Mrs. Harvey Eichler next Thursday, March 8, for a social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geithman spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reinken.

Misses Lila Kitchen and Gladys Kellogg spent the week end with home folks. Miss Irene Corson returned to DeKalb with them Sunday for a few days' visit.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Echternach last Thursday. The hostess served a delicious two course dinner at one o'clock.

Mr. Clyde Shipman and Miss Mabel Griebel were married in Marengo Thursday, Feb. 22. The bride and groom left for Chicago immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home with Mr. Shipman's parents for the present.

The Farmers' Club of Ney was well attended last Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the good dinner. Mr. Hill of Herbert and Mr. Ghafer, McHenry county advisers, gave good talks on co-operation. Mrs. M. J. Corson was the only lady honored with "Old Glory."

Quite a number of farmers are moving this year. Among them are Frank Adams, to Genoa, Harvey Brown, south of Garden Prairie, Aug-

ust Johnson, south of Genoa, D. C. Morehouse, northwest of Genoa, Ernest Corson, on Mrs. Emma Corson's farm, Maynard Corson, northeast of five corners, James Holmes, west of Ney.

NOTICE

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

To the Heirs at law and Legatees of Frank H. Oriol, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frank H. Oriol, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that Mary Oriol has also filed her petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of said Frank H. Oriol, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to her.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: Mary Oriol, widow, Genoa, Ills.; Mrs. Helen Oriol Roberts, 403 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; Florence M. Oriol, 403 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; Emma Oriol, 403 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; and Oriol Heath, residence unknown.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the March Term, A. D. 1917 of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

20-31 8. M. HENDERSON,