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AN ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Holds, Puts on Last Number of Lecture Course

BABY SHOW, FARCE, MINSTRELS

Two Hours of Song and Laughter at Auditorium Thursday Night of Last Week

"The Entertainment Shop" was presented at the auditorium last Thursday evening by local talent under the auspices of the lecture course committee and under the direction of Mrs. Alma Brady McGinn of Elgin, a reader and organizer of unusual ability and originality.

The entertainment was worth while in every respect and afforded enough fun and laughter to cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Punchinello, a jovial old fellow, is proprietor of an Entertainment Shop. He is able to furnish anything in the line of entertainments.

He is first visited by a little girl who wants something that will please the children. He is sure he has just the thing and calls in his group of children who give "The Pineville Baby Show."

He is then visited by a professor who wants a drama. He is also able to please the professor with a southern farce, "Shadows."

Finally he is visited by a teacher who wants a white minstrel show. This is a little out of his line but he makes the attempt and calls in his "White Minstrels."

It would be out of the question to mention every one of the cast, but suffice it to say that there was not a weak spot anywhere. "The Pineville Baby Show" was exceptionally good, the little girls having been well trained and showing no little natural ability.

The one-act southern play "Shadows" was good and there was just enough of the "sob stuff" in the farce to get the audience in condition to thoroughly enjoy the laughs that were to follow in the white minstrel show.

In this J. A. Patterson and C. A. Stewart were on the job every minute as end men and W. H. Jackson made a very dignified and handsome interlocutor.

The biggest laugh of the evening was really a scream. Mrs. Will Purr and Mrs. Will Seymour simply brought the house down with their interpretation of the song "On the Old Back Seat of the Henry Ford." Their costumes were in keeping with the words and music and so ludicrous that the audience demanded their appearance three or four times.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Russian Ballet, Toe, Classic, Modern and National Dances

Mrs. Antoinette Ludwig and some of her European dancers will appear at the Auditorium in this city on Thursday evening, March 29. Among those who will appear besides Miss Ludwig are Jeanne D'Archi, Ernestine Jeffers, Kathryn Coville, the Williamson Sisters, Elzada and Burella Fischer and Remy Hans, all of whom are claimed to be artists of a high order. In any event, the program will be of unusual interest to a Genoa audience, being of a nature not often put on in the smaller cities.

To add local color to the program, the services of the following have been secured: Mrs. Pearl Reinken for a number of vocal selections, Miss Thelma Olms for a violin number and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Miss Olms as accompanists.

This entertainment will be worth the price.

"THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH"

Musical Comedy to be Presented for Benefit of Athletic Association

The musical comedy, "The Captain of Plymouth," will be presented the latter part of April under auspices of the High School Athletic Association and under direction of Mrs. Pearl Reinken of Hampshire.

The first rehearsal was held on Tuesday evening of this week. The music is good and lively and under the able direction of Mrs. Reinken the comedy will be ably presented.

Otto Dralle, a Genoa boy, who is a member of Company A, I. N. G., is still confined to the hospital at Fort Sheridan. He was unable to return home at the time of mustering out on account of sickness. He first became ill with pneumonia, and then followed an attack of scarlet fever.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures as Found in Manufacturers' News

Jacksonville, Fla., has a knitting mill owned and run by negroes.

Hawaii exports 2,000,000 cases of canned pineapples yearly.

United States loaned about \$1,300,000,000 in foreign countries last year.

Imports at the District of New York during last month were \$52,496,647 less than those received during February, 1916.

Another socialistic advance in England comes with the taking over of all coal mines in the United Kingdom by the Board of Trade for the remainder of the war.

Exports from the United States to the nations of the Entente group in January amounted to \$469,556,000, as against \$244,043,000 in the same month of the preceding year. This was an increase of little less than 100 per cent.

A consignment of 6,000 tons of harvesting machinery, manufactured by the Moline Plow Company in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the Russian government, left New York City a few days ago. In the consignment there were 3,000 mowers, 2,000 reapers and 1,700 boxes of extras, all consigned to the government of the Czar.

Alfalfa as a food product is being agitated by some of the western farm interests in the belief that perhaps the high price of wheat flour may give a chance for the alfalfa flour to gain a foothold. But it does not appear to have convinced even some of the food experts in its own home state of Kansas that it is a practical substitute.

A significant step has been taken during the past two years in establishing in Shanghai and in the heart of China well-equipped branches of American concerns, and we may look forward, on the conclusion of peace, to far keener competition in the Orient than was ever experienced before.

The American business man has certainly awakened to a realization of what China and Chinese have to offer.

According to the latest bulletin of the Bureau of Railroad Economics there is but one country in the world where freight rates are lower than in the United States and that is India, where the wages are about a minimum. At the same time Western Australia is the only country in the world that pays higher railroad wages than are paid in this country and its rates are much higher than ours.

The state senate has refused to repeal the industrial commission law, which prohibits strikes until employees give 30 days' notice. The organized workers lined up solid against this limitation of their "rights" and although they are not surprised at the outcome of their first attack on the law, they announce that their fight has only started. Employers, business interests and practically all citizens demanded this law be retained.

The defacto government of Mexico is understood to have authorized the sale in the United States of junk estimated to have a total weight of 150,000 tons. This junk is now being collected along the lines of the different railroads in the principal towns and cities. It is made up largely of scrap iron and other metals which have become useless by the destruction of railroad property, manufacturing plants and industries generally during the long period of revolution. Immense numbers of freight and passenger cars have been burned during the last six years, many locomotives wrecked and large numbers of manufacturing establishments destroyed.

Suit Against City Marshal
Sycamore True Republican: City Marshal Johnny Thompson received notice to be on the lookout for a certain person who was wanted by the authorities. The officer approached a stranger who answered in some respects the description of the man wanted, and questioned him. The man resented the interference of the officer and defied his authority, according to the officer's statement, and this confirmed suspicions. He was taken before a police magistrate and searched. Here he finally revealed his identity. He proved to be L. E. Hulmes, a respectable citizen of Genoa. Now he has brought suit in circuit court against the city marshal for \$1,000 damages. G. E. Stott is his attorney.

TWO GOOD STORIES

Horatio Perkins and Lyle Shattuck Show Their Talent

BY MEMBERS OF ENGLISH CLASS

"Black Jose's Last Trail" and "The Thief" Titles of High School Boys' Efforts

Here we are again with two more stories from the pens of members of the Genoa high school class in English, Lyle Shattuck and Horatio Perkins, being the distinguished authors. As in previous cases, the manuscript comes to the editor's desk in practically perfect shape for the linotype operator. The stories follow:

Black Jose's Last Trail

By Lyle Shattuck

Miss Jackson, daughter of the president of the C. & R. railroad, was known at the summer resort as an adventurous and fearless girl. But now as she looked over the desolate regions of the mountains, far out of sight of the Valley House, her gaze was troubled and frightened. For the first time she recalled the hotel gossip about Black Jose. "Strange," she thought, "that she should have remembered the facts so distinctly! After robbing three stations along the C. & R. railroad, Black Jose had escaped his pursuers. The manner in which he had robbed these stations was interesting. As a typical western bandit, with his horse and revolver, he had calmly ridden into the station, asked the agent for the receipts and rode away. The manner in which he had eluded his pursuers was also characteristic of his daring and bravery. Her father had offered a large reward for the capture of this bandit, but the man was still at large. Miss Jackson also recalled the oaths of vengeance, which the station agents had heard Black Jose swear against her father. She imagined now she saw Black Jose behind every bush.

The sun was setting and she prepared to descend toward the valley. As she moved a twig snapped behind her. She stopped and stood as if paralyzed. Then with sudden courage she turned. The bushes parted and she saw a man crouching before her. His shirt was torn and stained, and the hand which clutched a revolver was scratched with briars. At a glance she suspected who he was. She determined to act, however, like a mountain girl who lived in those parts. How would he know the difference?

"Who are you?" she asked shyly. After looking at her for a moment, he answered: "They say I look like Black Jose. What are you doing here?"

"To pick berries," she lied.

"Let me see your hands."

Fortunately she had picked a few while strolling along and her hands were covered with light stains. A rustling in the bushes suddenly attracted his attention and suspecting someone had accompanied the young lady, he dropped in ambush, but quickly reappeared when he saw it was only a rabbit.

"I'm going home," she quavered, and tried to pass him.

"I'll walk with you," he answered, "for you might meet Black Jose on the way." She knew his black eyes were upon her when he said this. They continued together until they came to the place where the trail divided.

"What trail do you take?"

She pointed toward the west adding, "I can go by myself."

"You'll go with me or you won't go at all," he answered fiercely.

As there was nothing else to do but go ahead as he said, she continued. Dusk was now rapidly enveloping the forest. Thus far there had been no opportunity to escape, but when they reached a dark thicket in the forest, she determined to make a desperate effort. Suddenly she dropped her handkerchief and quickened her pace.

"You've lost something," he said, and she knew he was stopping to pick it up. She dashed into the thicket and disappeared from sight. As the ground was free from leaves and twigs, she made no noise while running and quickly eluded her pursuer. While pausing to get her breath, she caught sight of a little flame flickering ahead. She crept nearer and soon observed a man kneeling beside it as if preparing something to eat. His features were very similar to her former companion, but she knew it could not be Black Jose from whom she had just fled. Looking

WANT BROTZMAN AGAIN

Riley People Insist that He Return as Supervisor

Marengo News: Nahum Brotzman, veteran supervisor of Riley township and dean of the McHenry county board of supervisors, will return to his home in a few days. Mr. Brotzman departed in December last for South Dakota to enter the Battle Mountain Sanitarium and is returning from that institution much improved in health.

A year ago and over Mr. Brotzman suffered the amputation of a foot, which caused him much suffering and many weeks of confinement in a hospital in Elgin. His health having become impaired by this and other ailments he concluded to take a vacation—the first in his life—and regain, if possible, his former health and strength. Friends of Mr. Brotzman, while he is away, are insisting that he shall again serve his township as supervisor, and already they are circulating petitions.

to him for help, she came boldly into the open.

At first the man leaped behind a tree, as if in fear of someone, but on seeing who it was came forward. She told him she was Miss Jackson, daughter of President Jackson, of the C. & R. railroad, and that she had just eluded Black Jose.

The man started as he heard the name and almost at the same moment Black Jose stood in front of them.

"Who's your friend?" asked Black Jose, and then the men were locked in a death struggle.

Jose, being powerful soon had the best of her protector. A creek of a pistol sounded and her protector fell forward on his face. When Jose with a triumphant smile, turned toward his captive, she was gone. She had fled, hoping to find aid, but alas, in her wild terror she stumbled and fell against a sharp stone. When she became conscious again, she found herself in her room at the Valley House.

"How did I get here?" were her first words.

"Why, the searching party found you," answered the doctor. Then she remembered Black Jose and her protector. The doctor told her Black Jose was now in jail and that her protector had been one of her father's men on guard in the woods to find Black Jose.

Her protector, after having been shot, soon regained consciousness. Jose was near him unarmed. Quickly drawing his revolver, Black Jose was his man. Despite his wound, he cauffed Jose and led him to the jail. Her protector became quite a hero now to her.

One day Miss Jackson met a man in her father's office with the features of Black Jose.

"Aren't you Black Jose?" she asked, although she knew very well who he was.

"No," he answered, "I captured Black Jose for the president of the C. & R. railroad. A month later he had captured the daughter of the president of the C. & R. railroad.

"The Thief"

By Horatio Perkins

The Thief, alias Jim O'Brien, noticed one evening in a crowded street car an elderly gentleman watching him closely from his seat across the aisle. Jim, for certain reasons best known to himself and the police, did not like to be watched closely, so at the next station he determined to get off and take a short cut to the road which passed near his suburban vegetable farm.

He left the car, but to his horror saw the elderly gentleman leave also. There was nothing for him to do but walk rapidly and indifferently on. The man behind continued to do the same. Fortunately the night was rather dark, and upon reaching a turn, Jim took a sudden cut behind some bushes and momentarily eluded his follower. As Jim emerged from the bushes he saw before him the red tail light of an automobile. Jim saw that he was in some one's back yard and that the car stood near a garage. He also noticed that the car was empty, and when a moment later he heard the approaching steps of his pursuer, he jumped without hesitation into the car. In an instant he had the motor started and away he sped.

As he turned the corner which led up to his house he was startled to hear a small voice, apparently at his side, cry out, "Daddy." Looking down, or rather feeling as it was quite dark, he found in the seat beside him a small child about two years old.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Lineman in Employ of Illinois Utilities Co. Falls 25 Feet

BUT ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION

Bud Cornwall Comes in Contact with Live Wire and is Precipitated to the Ground

Bud Cornwall of this city, who has been in the employ of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. as lineman, fell from a pole on Genoa street last Thursday and is now recovering from the shock at the Oviitz Hospital. The fall saved the young man from electrocution and his escaping death as a result of the fall is little short of miraculous, for the distance to the ground was twenty-five feet.

Cornwall had reached the top of the pole and before his safety belt had been brought into use he came in contact with a wire carrying 2200 volts. The absence of the belt saved his life. It is a known fact that one can not release himself when a certain voltage is passing thru the body. In this case, had Cornwall been fastened to the pole with his safety belt, he would have died and hung there until the current had been shut off. As it was, the instant he received the shock he became unconscious and fell, knowing nothing of his narrow escape until being taken to the hospital.

An examination disclosed a broken pelvis, severe bruises and dislocations, but no injuries from which the lad will not recover.

The dirt roads are still in "heretofore" condition, those residing in the outlying districts finding the trip to town a problem. The well graded roads are becoming better, however, and the hum of motors will soon be heard along the highways.

This was a nice fix to be in. Kidnaping! Already he could see the cold bare walls and the iron bars loom up before him and he shuddered.

Running the car between the sheds he took up the child who had again fallen asleep and entered the house. His wife looked at him in amazement and cried, "Jim, you told me that you had turned straight."

Without a word Jim placed the child on the table and sat before the fire. Soon the child awoke and clamored loudly for food. A dish of bread and milk was set before him and after he had eaten he demanded again for his daddy.

Jim was in a tight place. What could he do? If he took the child back now he would be sure of arrest. Probably already the police and constables were out. He wondered where his previous pursuer was and just how he could take the child and the machine back. Why had he feared the mysterious old gentleman anyway? He could show his prison release and he had committed no crime. Why couldn't he forget that he had been a thief and fear and suspect no one? He had determined to live straight and now he had stolen an automobile and kidnapped a child.

Finally with sudden determination he rose and taking the sleeping child left the place. He intended to run the car near where he had found it and trust to his heels for escape.

As he drew near the place he was astonished to see the house in dark. Before there had been lights in some of the rooms. Slowing down, he stopped in front of the garage and alighted. No one was around. Cautiously he went to the door. It was locked. Surely he could not leave the child in the car all night. He went to the rear door. It was also locked. For a moment he was puzzled. Then he went to one of the windows, and being a thief, had no difficulty in opening it. From the kitchen he went to the library where propped against the lamp, so as to catch one's attention, was a note. Picking it up he read the following: "Dear Robert, I have gone to mother for the night. It was so good of you to take baby with you."

Suddenly the telephone rang. Hardly realizing what he did the thief picked up the receiver and said, "Hello."

"Hello," came in a man's voice at the other end, "is this you Henry?"

"Yes," said the thief.

"This is Robert; will be home in an hour. Tell Mary I would have been home sooner if I could have gotten that darn car started."

The thief wondering who Henry was, hung up the receiver, gave one look at the peacefully sleeping child, and went out of the window.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES

Card Party and Basket Social at St. Catherine's Church

This year St. Patrick's day was not observed by the parishioners of St. Catherine's parish with the annual Irish concert and dance owing to the feast falling on Saturday; yet it did not pass without an appropriate celebration. Mass in honor of St. Patrick was celebrated at St. Catherine's church in the morning with a sermon on the Apostle of Ireland by the pastor, Fr. O'Brien.

In the evening the Young Men's Club sponsored a card party and basket social. Mrs. Margaret Rowe carried off the honors of the evening with the highest score. The ladies of the parish furnished the baskets, all of which were decorated in appropriate colors, the golden harp and shamrock and stars and stripes. Mrs. Malan's basket was particularly noticeable in its blending of colors of American and Irish flags. Through the generosity of Mr. Hughes, one of our leading merchants, all the members of the club were supplied with three leaf shamrocks, a gift which was highly appreciated by the young men.

Messrs. W. J. Seymour and T. A. Casey proved to be excellent auctioneers in disposing of the baskets while W. E. James acted as clerk and cashier of the different sales. The attendance was beyond expectations and all felt at the close of the evening that the glamor of romance and history so beautifully entwined about the memory of Ireland's Apostle had contributed in no small way to bring the parishioners together for a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's day.

FIRE AT PUMPING STATION

Loose Pulley Heats and Burns and with it Belts are Destroyed

The automatic pumping apparatus was put out of commission at the water works station Saturday night when fire destroyed two pulleys, two belts and burned a hole in the floor.

When Superintendent Pierce left the place Saturday evening the motor and connecting belts and pulleys were in good working condition, the 40-inch pulley having been tightened on that same day. When officer Crawford went to the plant later in the evening he found the two pulleys burned to cinders, the belts half consumed and a hole burned in the floor large enough for a man to crawl thru. The fire was still burning when the officer arrived on the scene, but there being no ventilation the flames were creeping very slowly.

The fire was caused by the large pulley slipping on the drive shaft. The friction soon caused the wood to burst into flame.

The loss is estimated at about \$200.00. The interior of the engine and pump room will require repairing as the walls are now black from the effects of the smoke.

PRODUCERS TO MEET

Local Dairymen to Hold Meeting in Genoa on Friday, March 30

There will be a union meeting of milk producers at the opera house in Genoa on Friday afternoon, March 30, at two o'clock. Every member is requested to be present and hear the treasurer of the association, Mr. Reese, talk on co-operative marketing. Mr. Reese is one of the leading workers of Northern Illinois. County Agriculturist W. G. Eckhardt will talk on cow testing and how to eliminate the "boarder" cow. Everybody is invited as this will be the last big meeting of this spring. Dairymen of Genoa, Kingston and New Lebanon are especially requested to attend.

May Die of Burns

Frank Johnson, who resides near Irene, was severely burned Wednesday while burning brush on his farm. He had started a huge fire and climbed upon the heap of brush hoping to crush the branches together so that it would burn more rapidly. He tripped and fell upon his back and before he could extricate himself was seriously burned about the back. It was reported today that he is in a serious condition and may not recover. He is at his home.

The barn on George Tegtmann's farm burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon and with it were consumed some machinery, a little grain and hay and six calves. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE CAT OR BIRDS?

Do You Want Bird Music and Bird Protection or a Cat?

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS

It is Estimated that Cats of United States Kill 31,250,000 Birds Annually

Edward H. Furbush writes in the Ladies' Home Journal as follows:

Not long ago I sent out a question blank which was filled out by three hundred and twenty-four correspondents. All were interested in both birds and cats. From these answers a list of one hundred and twenty-five species of birds seen in the jaws of cats was compiled. There were other species which could not be identified, but the list includes all the more common and useful birds which nest about the farm and the home, and all the upland game birds. Among our native birds, robins, bluebirds, catbirds, swallows, chipping sparrows and song sparrows lead the list. Forty-six persons reported the ruffed grouse and forty-four the bobwhite as slain by cats.

Certain cats were known to kill from two to eight birds a day. The maximum average, however, is smaller. Two hundred and twenty-six correspondents each report the maximum number of birds that they have known to be killed by one cat in a day; these aggregate six hundred and twenty-four birds, or a little over two birds per cat a day. A few have kept records of the number of birds killed by cats in a week, a month and a year. Six report a cat's having killed about fifty birds in a year, but very few have attempted to keep such a record. Most of them have disposed of the cats long before the year ended. One reports fifty-eight birds killed by his cat during the year, and recorded. How many were unrecorded no one can tell.

We must add to the number of birds actually killed by the cat the wounded birds which are merely scratched, escape and afterwards die (for wounds from cats' claws, even when not very severe, often cause the death of birds and squirrels), the young birds that are left to starve in the nest when the mother is killed, and also the young birds, such as grouse and bobwhites, that may escape the night assault but become chilled and die for lack of brooding when the mother is wounded or driven off. The number so lost is considerable, as people whose game preserves have been raided at night by cats will testify.

Over 31 Million Birds Killed

All who have studied the habits of cats know that some cats specialize: Some hunt birds, some hunt mice or rats, some hunt rabbits, and so on; other cats seem to have no particular preference; and still others are so indolent that they prefer to lie by the fire, and these rarely catch anything.

I have been quoted as authority for the statement that each cat kills fifty birds a year, but I never made that statement. Mature cats in good hunting grounds probably average that number, when we take into consideration the many that run wild and destroy countless numbers of young birds in the nesting season. It is within bounds to assume that farm cats average ten birds each a year.

Our investigations indicate that Massachusetts farmers keep nearly three cats apiece. Assuming that each keeps but two, and that these kill an average of ten birds yearly, the farm cats of Massachusetts alone would account for about 700,000 birds during a year. This takes no account of the city or village cats, or the host of ownerless cats in the country.

To some people this may seem excessive. But Dr. George W. Field estimates that the stray cats of Massachusetts destroy approximately 2,000,000 birds yearly. Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the United States Department of Agriculture, reckons that the cats of his native state, New York, kill 3,500,000 birds annually. Mr. Albert H. Pratt, president of the Burroughs Club, calculates that the farm cats of Illinois destroy 2,500,000 birds annually. The number of birds killed by cats in New England has been estimated at 5,000,000 a year.

Dr. Frank M. Chapman, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, believes that there are 25,000,000 cats in the United States; there may be twice as many. But if we assume that only one-fourth of the 25,000,000 cats live in the country and kill only five birds a year, we have 31,250,000 birds killed by cats (Continued on page eight)

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Wedding Cakes Affected by the War. The London food controller's ban on sugar-coated confectionery has made it necessary to get a special license to wedding cakes.

YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE That's the Rule—Free Samples to Anyone—Anywhere.

We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin troubles supplemented by hot baths with Cuticura Soap that we are ready to send samples on request.

Trimnings Are Gorgeous. The cities and people of the East, from Port Said to Yokohama, and from 부산 to king, apparently have been put under the microscope this season by designers of trimmings in order to bedeck miliary in a manner befitting.

Cocoa Beans From Gold Coast. The production and exports of cocoa beans from the Gold Coast colony, British West Africa, during the first nine months of 1916 amounted to 55,743 tons (of 2,240 pounds each), valued at \$15,216,639, as against 50,578 tons, valued at \$10,097,704 in 1915.

Logical Conclusion. "I feel all gone to pieces this morning." "What do you think is the matter?" "I suppose it is because I am broke."

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

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Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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DARING IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, DE SPAIN TELLS NAN THAT SOME DAY HE AND SHE WILL BE MARRIED—SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Henry De Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from the Thief River mines to Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is trying to rid the region of a band of horse thieves, cattle rustlers and gunmen known as the Morgan gang.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Take me away, Gale," cried Nan. "Leave him here—take me home! Take me home!"

She caught her cousin's arm. "Stay right where you are," shouted Morgan, pointing at De Spain, and following Nan as she pulled him along.

"When I come back, I'll give you what you're looking for." "Bring your friends," said De Spain tauntingly. "I'll accommodate four more of you. Stop!" With one hand still on his revolver, he pointed the way.

Morgan took the path sullenly, De Spain covering every step he took. Behind De Spain Nan stood waiting for her cousin to get beyond earshot.

"What do you mean?" she demanded, fear and distrust burning in her tone. "My life," he said slowly, "isn't worth it."

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the precipice when the narrowing ledge left him only inches under foot; clinging with torn hands to every favoring crevice, and pausing when the peril was extreme for fresh strength.

Spent by his effort, De Spain reached the rendezvous Nan had indicated, as nearly as the stars would tell him, by ten o'clock. It was only after a long and doubtful hour that he heard the muffled footfalls of a horse.

De Spain stepped out of the trees, and, moving toward Nan, caught her hand and helped her to the ground. She enjoined silence, and led the horse into the little grove.

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"What do you mean?" "Put four more cartridges in it yourself. Except for your cartridge, the gun is empty. When you do that you will know none of them ever will be used against your own except to protect my life.

He took hold of her hands and, in spite of her refusal, made her do his will. He guided her hand to draw the cartridges, one after another, from his belt, and darkness into the empty cylinder, to close the breech, and hand the gun back.

"Now, Nan," he said, "you will see. You may have doubts—they will all die. You will hear many stories about me—but you will say: 'I put the cartridges in his revolver with my own hands, and I know he won't abuse the means of defense I gave him myself.'"

"You have given me my life, my defense," he continued, passing from a subject that he perceived was better left untouched. "Who is nearest and dearest to you at home?"

"My Uncle Duke." "Against I never will raise a hand and this against your Uncle Duke. And this, what is that?"

"I hate him." "Thank God! So do I!" "But he is a cousin." "Then I suppose he must be one of mine."

"Unless he tries to kill you." "He won't be very long in trying that. And now, what about yourself? What have you got to defend yourself against him, and against every other drunken man?"

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boss, standing in the doorway at the Calabasas barns, saw a horseman riding at a leisurely pace up the Thief River road. The barnman scrutinized the approaching stranger closely.

There was something strange and something familiar in the outlines of the figure. But when the night rider had dismounted in front of the barn-door, turned his horse loose, and, slipping stiffly walked forward on foot, the man rubbed his eyes hard before he could believe them.

"There's friends of yours in your room upstairs right now," he declared, bulging with shock. De Spain, sitting down, forbade the barnman to disturb them, only asking who they were.

When he had asked half a dozen more leisurely questions and avoided answering twice as many, the barnman at De Spain's request helped him upstairs. Beside himself with excitement, the night boss turned, grinning, as he laid one hand on the doorknob and the other on De Spain's shoulder.

"You couldn't have come," he whispered loudly, "at a better time." The entryway was dark, and from the silence within the room one might have thought its occupants, if there were such, wrapped in slumber.

At intervals a faint clicking sound could be heard. The night man threw open the door. By the light of two stage-lamps, one set on the dresser and the other on a window ledge, four men sat about a rickety table in a life-and-death struggle at cards. No voice broke the tense silence, not even when at intervals a faint clicking sound could be heard.

Scott, picking up his cards one at a time as Lefever dealt, raised his eyes. Startling at the sight of the man given up for dead must have been, no muscle of Bob Scott's body moved.

"What is it?" asked Nan unsuspectingly. "We are engaged to be married." She sprang from him like a deer. "It's a dead secret," he said gravely; "nobody knows it yet—not even you."

"You need never talk again like that if you want to be friends with me," she said indignantly. "I hate it."

"Hate it if you will; it's so. And it began when you handed me that little bit of lead and brass on the mountain tonight, to defend your life and mine."

"I'll hate you if you persecute me the way Gale does. The moon is almost up. You must go."

"You haven't told me," he persisted, "how you got away at all." They had walked out of the trees. He looked reluctantly to the east. "Tell me and I'll go," he promised.

"After I went up to my room I waited till the house was all quiet. Then I started for Calabasas. When I came back I got up to my room without being seen, and sat at the window a long time. I waited till all the men stopped riding past. Then I climbed through the window and down the kitchen roof, and let myself down to the ground.

Some more men came past, and I hid on the porch and slipped over to the horse barns and found a backroomer, and went down to the corral and hunted around till I found this little pinto—she's the best to ride bareback."

"I could ride a razorback—why take all that trouble for me?" "If you don't start while you have a chance, you undo everything I have tried to do to avoid a fight."

The wind, stirring softly, set the aspen leaves quivering. The stars, chilled in the thin, clear night air, hung diamondlike in the heavens and the eastern sky across the distant desert paled for the rising moon. The two, standing at the horse's head, listened a moment together in the darkness.

De Spain, leaning forward, said something in a low, laughing voice. Nan made no answer. Then, bending, he took her hand and, before she could release it, caught it up to his lips.

For a long time after he had gone she stood, listening for a shot—wondering, breathless at moments, whether he could get past the waiting traps, De Spain, true to all she had ever heard of his Indianlike stealth, had left her side unabashed and unafraid—

later he was laying plans to get into the gap to find out.

Nothing in the way of a venture could be more foolhardy—this he admitted to himself—nothing, he consoled himself by reflecting, but something stronger than danger could justify it. Of all the motley Morgan following within the mountain fastness he could count on but one man to help him in the slightest degree—this was the derelict, Bull Page. There was no choice but to use him, and he was easily enlisted, for the Calabasas affair had made a heroic figure of De Spain in the barnrooms. De Spain, accordingly, lay in wait for the old man and intercepted him one day on the road to Sleepy Cat, walking the twenty miles patiently for his whisky.

"You must be the only man in the gap, Bull, that can't borrow or steal a horse to ride," remarked De Spain, stopping him near the river bridge.

Page pushed back the broken brim of his hat and looked up. "You wouldn't believe it," he said, imparting a cheerful confidence, "but ten years ago I had horses to lend to every man 'tween here and Thief river." He nodded toward Sleepy Cat with a wreathed smile, and by a dramatic chance the broken hat-brim fell with the words: "They've got 'em all."

"Your fault, Bull." "Say!" Up went the broken brim, and the whiskered face lighted with a



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shaking smile, "you turned some trick on that Calabasas crew—some fight." Bull chuckled.

"Bull is old Duke Morgan a Republican?" Bull looked surprised at the turn of De Spain's question, but answered in good faith: "Duke votes 'most any ticket that's again the railroad."

"How about picking a couple of good barnmen over in the gap, Bull?" "What kind of a job 'y' got?" "See McAlpin the next time you're over at Calabasas. How about that girl that lives with Duke?"

Bull's face lighted. "Nan! Say! she's a little hummer!" "I hear she's gone down to Thief river, teaching school."

"Come by Duke's less'n three hours ago. Seen her in the kitchen makin' bread."

"They're looking for a schoolteacher down there, anyway. Much sickness in the gap lately, Bull?"

"Only sickness I knowed lately is what you're responsible for y' self," retorted Bull with a grin. "Pity 'y' left any chips at all from that Calabasas job, eh?"

"See McAlpin, Bull, next time you're over Calabasas way. Here"—De Spain drew some currency from his pocket and handed a bill to Page. "Go get your hair cut. Don't talk too much—wear your whiskers long and your tongue short."

"Right-o!" "You understand." "Take it from old Bull Page, he's a world's wonder of a sucker, but he knows his friends."

"But remember this—you don't know me. If anybody knows you for a friend of mine, you are no good to me. See?" Bull was beyond expressing his comprehension in words alone. He winked, nodded, and screwed his face into a thousand wrinkles. De Spain, wheeling, rode away, the old man blinking first after him, and then at the money in his hand. He didn't profess to understand everything in the high country, but he could still distinguish the principal figures at the end of a bank-note. When he tramped to Calabasas the next day to interview McAlpin he received more advice, with a strong burr, about keeping his own counsel, and a little expense money to run him until an opening presented itself on the pay roll.

Comes one of the big moments in the life of Henry De Spain and Nan Morgan. You will want to read about it in the next installment—great stuff!

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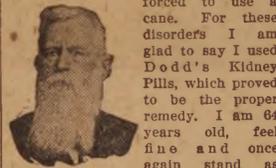
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Let it Go, at That. "Flubdub is boating all his friends to take stock in an alleged mine." "He didn't ask me." "Why, he has pestered me half to death. And yet he hasn't asked you, eh? How do you account for that?" "Dunno. I take it as a tribute to my intelligence."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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PURELY PERSONAL

C. Saul was an Elgin passenger Monday.
Mrs. Fred Wells spent Wednesday in Elgin.

Tom Abraham of Rockford was here over Sunday.

Chas. Whipple was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Earl Alexander spent Sunday with Rockford friends.

Miss Flora Buck was in Chicago on business Monday.

W. H. Jackman was in Chicago on business Monday.

O. M. Leitch was in Chicago on business Monday.

A. R. Slater transacted business in Kirkland Monday.

Frank Russell was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was here over the week end.

Mrs. C. M. Corson was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Leonard was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Maynard Corson was in Sycamore on business Monday.

Louis Gormley is visiting his folks in Chicago this week.

Miss Marion Bagley was home from Fairdale over Sunday.

J. A. Patterson transacted business in Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Marie Koehnke is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Clarence Tischler of Elgin was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin visited home folks over Sunday.

J. A. Patterson made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

L. W. Miller of Aurora was in town on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt returned from Buffalo, N. Y. Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Danforth and F. Nelson were in the windy city Monday.

Mr. Lydon of Rockford was a guest at the C. W. Parker home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loptien spent Sunday with relatives in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and J. L. Patterson motored to DeKalb Monday.

Miss Cora Christian visited her parents in Sycamore Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Brown and Jas. Hutchison transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Eula Gray is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Elchler.

Mrs. Carl Hanson of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshman.

Little Helen Holtgren of Chicago is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson,

Wm. A. and George Geithman were Sycamore business callers Tuesday.

Fred and Joseph Patterson went to Chicago with a carload of cattle Monday night.

Wm. Nulle and Walter Brendemuhl are serving on the jury in Sycamore this week.

Miss Helen Ibbotson entertained her mother of Chicago from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Hemenway of Sycamore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hemenway.

Mrs. Clara Meyer of Chicago is here owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Sycamore.

Wm. Hayes of Chicago was out to attend the Suffragette dancing party Friday evening.

George Burzell was in Elgin Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Long, who is seriously ill.

Miss Catherine Burroughs spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Etha Pierce in Elgin.

Miss Mildred Hewitt of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hewitt.

Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Sr. and Mrs. Harlan Shattuck were Rockford passengers Wednesday.

Otto Lochner of Detroit, Mich. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lochner, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awe are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann in Huntley.

Floyd Mansfield spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his brother, James, in Elgin.

Misses Lettie Lord and Myrtle Larson visited at the latter's home in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Miss Maude Tutill of Elgin was a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Roy Beardsley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kiernan had Miss Mabel Powers of Elgin, as their guest over the week end.

Mrs. L. W. Miller and daughter, Ruth, of Aurora spent Thursday and Friday at the T. J. Hoover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell and Miss Ruth Bean of DeKalb were Sunday visitors at the Lew Doty home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of Byron.

Miss Irma Perkins of Franklin Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins, over the week end.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Sternberg, in DeKalb the fore part of the week.

Miss Greta Irvine of Chicago was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, the last of the week.

Mrs. Orrin Merritt of Sycamore was here the last of the week visiting relatives, Mr. Merritt coming over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Wisman of Hampshire are here this week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes entertained Jose Holmes of Monroe, Wis. and Miss Bennie Spears of Kirkland last Thursday.

Miss Anna Preston and Carl Jacobson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Addie Preston, in Elgin.

Miss Zada Corson and Samuel Todd of Chicago visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson over the week end.

Mrs. Temperance Hahnes and Miss Genevieve Baldwin of Chicago spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senska of Chicago were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Senska over Sunday.

Miss Marion Brown, accompanied by Miss Rose Wilson, of Fairdale spent the latter part of the week with relatives in this city.

C. J. Cooper returned from Chicago Friday where he had been attending the meeting of the board of the Milk Producers' Association.

F. C. Barkman, Jr. of Chicago was in town Tuesday to adjust the leak caused by the fire at the pumped station Saturday evening.

E. C. Crocker left Wednesday evening for his home in Sioux City, Iowa, after a visit of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. S. Crocker.

Mrs. Caroline Williams, who has been caring for her mother and sister during the past few months, left for her home in Bedford, Iowa, Tuesday.

Earl Rehn returned from Kansas City last Saturday, having completed his course of studies in the Automobile school in that city. Earl brought back to diplomas, one from the automobile department and the other showing that he is efficient in handling a bull tractor.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, returned Thursday from Elgin, where they had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Burke, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Edna Eells, Misses Osla and Vyna Downing, accompanied by John Albion of Rockford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing in Beloit, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eva White and daughter, Mrs. John Baker, visited friends and relatives in Byron the first of the week. Mrs. White's mother who has been here for some time, returned to Byron with them.

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Gasoline Locomotives
George D. Whitcomb of Rochelle has secured an order to build six large gasoline locomotives for the United States government.

Hampshire to Vote
Hampshire township is to vote on the wet and dry question at the township election, April 13, according to word received from the village. It was believed for a time that the fight in Maple Park village would be the only wet and dry contest in Kane county this spring. Hampshire wets, however, have apparently decided to force the issue in an effort to have saloons again.

Coon to Run Livery
Sant Coon and E. D. Ponsonby will conduct an auto livery in Hampshire, having leased E. R. Anderson's livery barn opposite the C. M. & St. P. depot, taking possession Wednesday. The new firm, Coon & Ponsonby, will put in two taxi cabs and one auto truck; and will keep a few livery rigs and continue the hitch barn feature of the business, says the Register.

Have Money Left
The club lecture course committee makes the following report for the season 1916-17:

Receipts	
Season tickets sold,	\$241.50
Children's tickets,	17.00
Single admissions,	24.09
Home talent ent.,	45.70
Total receipts,	\$328.29
Expenditures	
Talent,	\$193.14
Hall rent,	59.75
Miscellaneous,	13.35
Total,	\$266.24
Balance on hand,	\$ 62.05
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staged probably in July with several new features, one being a test as to which of the entries can climb the hill slowest on direct drive without stalling its engine. More detailed arrangements are to be made at a meeting of the committee next week.

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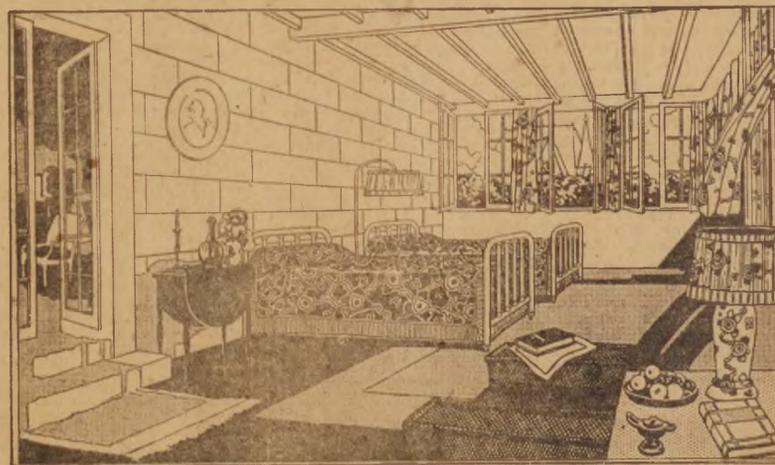
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"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.—Stephen Decatur.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

"There is no panacea that will bring long life to every user," according to a writer in World's Work. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." But a few rules are applicable to every one. Here they are:

"Be moderate in everything. Excess in anything tends to bring on old age.

"Be faithful in your exercise, and be sure to choose an exercise that is helpful to you.

"Stand and sit erect and use your lungs.

"Keep your teeth and gums and throat clean. The mouth is the principal port of entry for undesirable immigrant micro-organisms.

"Be careful to maintain the bowel functions. The digestive tract is a favorite abiding place for hordes of marauding bacteria.

"Have your body occasionally examined. The physician will take notice of what is wrong and will advise you accordingly. And let him do the worrying. Fortunately the exact condition of the organs of the body can usually be seen by physicians, even when they are but slightly off normal.

"Be happy. Do not worry; do not allow yourself to become a grouch; do not 'get mad.' Remember that psychologists now contend that you do not clench your hand because you are angry. You are angry because you clench your hands. So do not clench them.

"Act happy and you will become so.

"Act young and you will remain so."

TIME TO CLEAN UP

Right now is the time to keep up a sharp look-out for that wintered-over fly. Swat him on sight and do not give any quarter. Many of the pests will escape our notice in spite of the best efforts. They will in a few short weeks be looking about for a place filthy enough for a breeding place. One may not be able to spot the wintered-over fly, but there is no reasonable excuse for anyone providing a breeding place. Just as soon as the back yards and alleys are dry enough to permit of getting into them, the cleaning process should begin. Remove or bury all decayed vegetable and animal matter. All manure piles should be removed and there really should be no such thing in town during the summer. The people of Genoa did remarkably well last season. Now let us see if better results can not be obtained this year. Here is one opportunity to unite in something for the welfare of the community. "Clean up and stay clean" is a good motto. Let's adopt and practice it.

The fall of the house of Romanof in Russia, altho coming quickly after matters had reached a certain crisis, has really been coming on for years. The younger generation in Russia among the educated classes has been dreaming, scheming and planning for this downfall of despotism. The war has awakened and aroused the spirit of liberty in the hearts of other millions, so that when the word was given to strike, the house of Romanof received the blow squarely in the solar plexus and took the count. Now Russia may grow instead of standing still and her wonderful resources, of a magnitude beyond human comprehension, may be developed. If the Russians themselves can not make good at the developing business, the liberated Jews will pull off the stunt.

The county commissioner at Ft. Wayne, Ind., who ordered the American flag taken down from the court house, fearing that it might hurt someone's feelings, should be taught a lesson in real patriotism. Think of the conditions in a community that cause such a move to be made! Fearful that old glory might offend someone in the United States! Ye Gods! Is there no limit to what the people of George Washington's country will stand in the way of "near-treachery"? It is high time that all citizens, no matter from what country they came, became real Americans. "It's up to you. What will you do?"

The German government has slapped us on the wrist, pulled our ears, pulled our nose, stepped on our toes and finally slapped us directly in the face. Could any nation stand such treatment? The United States has proven beyond all question of a doubt that it does not want war. There is a limit to all human endurance, and after all the government of the United States is made up of men and women who are very much human and the administration at Washington also exemplifies humanity. Have we reached the limit?

The threatened railway strike is a thing of the past, but not so the demands of labor unions. In union there is strength and the labor unions of the nation have really done wonderfully well in elevating the living plane of workmen. Now what will this precedent mean to the United States. If the brotherhoods of trainmen can hold a gun to the head of Uncle Sam and say "come across," what will others do in the future?

Kill the cats that kill the birds that feed the insects that kill the crops that feed you.

Why Bank Officials Get Gray. "By the way, Mrs. Small, that check you deposited the other day came back marked 'No funds.'" "Oh, thanks! I won't deposit it this time. I'll cash it instead."—Life.

Tracing Organ Mechanism. When pneumatic power in the construction of the organ began to take the place of the hydraulic is uncertain, although the invention of the bellows mechanism dates from the time of one of the later Roman emperors—probably Julian. But it was only in the tenth century, when Germany had taken the place of Constantinople as the center of organ building, that the bellows mechanism came into general adoption.

Salient. The word salient means (1) standing out prominently, conspicuous; striking; as salient features of a landscape; salient points of an argument. (2) Thrust or bent beyond the general line; projecting, as a salient angle. A salient angle is a convex angle, that is, an angle considered greater than the sum of two right angles, being measured by an arc that exceeds a semi-circle.

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THE HINDU DAY OF LIGHT.

A Festival That Turns India Into a Sort of Fairyland.

There is one day in the year which is celebrated as a great festival by the Hindus of India, and the natives are even allowed to gamble upon this occasion. The great day is Devall—the Day of Light—which is dedicated to the Hindu god Ram in celebration of his coronation.

From sunset onward on this day the native bazars throughout India resemble fairyland, for outside the house or shop of every true Hindu are placed numerous little-jumps of a very primitive construction. They consist merely of small shallow, transparent bowls, about the size of a saltcellar, filled with oil in which a wick is floated.

The number of lamps varies with the financial standing of the householder, the wealthier natives displaying them by the hundred. According to the tradition, he who displays the greatest number of lights will become exceedingly rich, for on this night Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, is supposed to wander abroad and enter wherever there are sufficient lights to catch her fancy.

Another method of enticing the unsuspecting goddess consists of placing in a bowl filled with milk and rice a cluster of pretty flowers. The Hindu believes that to present a friend with flowers is to wish him or her happiness; hence the offering of flowers to Lakshmi.—Pearson's Weekly

MUSICAL TRAINING.

It Should Have a Place in the Education of Every Child.

We shall make no real progress in music in this country, says Bruno Huhn, until we come to consider a training in the rudiments of music as an essential point in the education of our children.

Too often parents excuse their reluctance on the ground that their children show no spontaneous desire to study music. Because a child shows no such desire to study reading, writing and arithmetic do we for that reason permit him to neglect totally these subjects? No normal child desires to study any subject, and a failure on the part of a child to crave a musical education should not be permitted to exempt him from such training.

In my opinion the average child should begin to study music at the age of eight or nine and for at least two years devote an hour a day to the exercise of it.

After two years the child's preference and aptitude may safely be consulted in regard to further study. But in any event the two years of study have not been wasted, for he has already learned something that will be of use to him all his life.

Musical training, especially in the home, should have a place in the education of every child.—Exchange.

Widowed Birds.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model by members of the human family. For instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle never mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest of the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his desolate life. With him once a widower, always a widower. The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she remains a widowed bird the rest of her life.

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WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

St. Charles Chronicle: President Wilson is asking the United States senate to ratify a treaty with Colombia, whereby the United States is to pay the South American republic \$25,000,000, and apologize to her for living up to the arrangement that President Roosevelt made when he started to build the Panama canal. The president insists that we should do this to keep on friendly terms with Colombia. As Senator Lodge says, we are getting pretty low when we stand for blackmail by a country the size of Colombia.

Earlville Leader: Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order that after April 1 all first, second and third class postmasters will be appointed by competitive examination. All present incumbents will serve out their terms and then there will be an examination and the best man will win—maybe. The new order has stirred up a hornet's nest among democratic congressmen, who predict that in some cases a republican or even a negro may win out. Some day the postoffice will be taken out of politics but it seems too much to expect democratic spoilsmen to make such a move. When it comes, it will be for the country's good, but we are not looking for any such rule to be impartially enforced right away.

Earlville Leader: They have a queer bunch of legislators up in Wisconsin. A bill before that body recently to increase the salary of its members from \$500 to \$1,000 per year was voted down two to one. Our Illinois fellows fairly climbed over one another to vote for boosting their salaries to \$3,500 per term.

Kendall Co. News: Talk about blue laws. Here is something that would make the world so pure that it would become disgusted with itself. Some kindly, well meaning person up in Kane county has asked Senator Kessinger to introduce a bill in the state senate prohibiting the operation of theatres and moving picture shows and the sale and smoking of cigarettes on Sunday. He says this prohibition is worse than booze, and desires its abolition immediately in Illinois.

Elgin News: Every genuine, Simonsure, unadulterated American citizen should do everything possible to insure the passage of the Chamberlain bill, providing for universal compulsory military training. This excellent measure assures just what the country needs both for defense and the melting pot without making such service a burden and a pest to the young men of the country. It also provides that the reserve army thus created can not be used for strike duty and can be called into service only for the defensive warfare. No substitute can be provided and hence all young men will have to serve. Thus it will bring together boys from all walks of life and all sections of the country into the same camp, under the same conditions and will make the country. It will break down caste, remove mis-conceptions and prove to be the one effective means of making real men and real Americans out of all. It will make the boys physically fit, too, and if we must defend the land they will not face the enemy's guns without a fighting chance. It is hoped to secure the passage of this measure at the coming extra session of congress. If you are interested, write the piper. So says Governor Lowden, our congressman and senators that you are in favor of it and urge them to support the Chamberlain universal military training measure, senate bill 1695.

Elgin News: The gasoline set will pull Illinois out of the mud and pay the piper. So says Governor Lowden who devised the plan. He told the good roads boosters now in Springfield that the proposed sixty million dollar bond issue by the state would never survive the vote of the people. Taxes were too high even now and the people would not submit to additional burdens. So he proposes that motorists shall pay principal and interest on the loan for good roads, building out of the license fees they pay the state. This means an increase in the present fees but most any motorist in Illinois will gladly accept the increase if it means better roads. As a matter of fact, every citizen of the state will benefit from good roads. They will bring producer and consumer closer together to the mutual benefit of both. It should mean cheaper living and all should bear the cost. But just at present, the taxpayer would vote against every project that would increase his taxes. So if we are to have good roads at once, built on a systematic plan, then motorists must pay the bills. And as stated above we think they will be willing to do so under the plan proposed.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Set double harness. Inquire L. W. Duval, Genoa, Ill.

FOR SALE—Medium Red Clover seed. Ben Awe, Jr., Genoa, Ill. 21-31*

FOR SALE—Choice "Old Gold" brand timothy seed. John Gahl and J. R. Kiernan, Genoa, Ill. 22-31

EGGS FOR SALE—Park's strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, pedigreed selected hens with record, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Utility eggs, 50c for 15. Duplicate the order at half price if they do not prove to be 75 per cent fertility. J. W. Sowers, Genoa, Ill. 21-31

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Miscellaneous

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

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. S. Crocker, Genoa, Ill.

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BANKS "LOAN" MONEY.

They Don't "Lend" It Because It is a Business Transaction.

Why is it banking houses always "loan" their huge sums of money, never by any chance "lend" them? "Lend" is the true verb, while "loan" was exclusively the noun. How came it about that "to loan" has uniformly supplanted "to lend"? The purists make a great fuss about this. They insist that the stupid and outright financial world has foisted upon the language a substantive verb when no new verb was needed, when the ancient and established usage was fixed in the signification of "to lend." But prior to the modern development of business enterprise when money was lent it was bestowed upon the borrower either for temporary use without compensation, as a mark of favor or patronage, or by the professional money lender who, taking advantage of persons in extremities of need, demanded usurious interest. This Anglo-Saxon verb today retains its ancient connotation. When it was coined the productive powers of money were unknown and the wealth of rich men was locked up for safety and kept out of the channels of commerce. Nowadays, by devices of credit and rapid intercommunication, it is kept constantly working in productive enterprises. Immense loans are made, no longer to relieve the necessitous and the improvident, but to stimulate industry and to enable the borrower as well as the lender to reap a profit in his transactions. Money is "loaned" in this sense. It is not lent.—New York Times

The People of India.

The population of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided up into forty-three distinct nationalities. There are 2,378 main castes besides a large number of subcastes. There are 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while among the Hindus there are 50,000,000 of degraded people of no caste, whose touch or even shadow is supposed to cause pollution. Limited in number, but mighty in influence, are the Parsees, who hold the wealth of Bombay in the hollow of their hands and dwell in the loveliest mansions around the coast. They conform to European customs and live as much like Europeans as is possible for a colored race. Yet these people still worship the sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles Islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,092 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

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Court House News

Real Estate Transfers
DeKalb—
Martin Kelly by Master's deed to Michael Kelly, w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 33, \$14,250.
George R. Holmes wd to Knights of Columbus Building Association, n 100 feet lot 3 blk 2, \$6,000.
Sycamore—
Merle Evans wd to Ira L. Evans et al, lot 3 sec 11 and pt w 1/2 sec 2, \$1,000.
Cortland—
Manley D. Barber wd to Joe LaBolle, lots A, B and pt C sec 7 and pt lot B sec 18, \$16,735.63.
Squay Grove—
L. B. Ott wd to Fred V. Mighell, e 1/2 lot 2 ne 1/4 sec 6 and lot 2 nw 1/4 sec 5, \$27,000.
Sarah Gilchrist heirs wd to Henry Chialand Jr., pt nw 1/4 sec 30, \$17,250.
Victor—
Albert Henrich qd to Ida, Ada and Emil Herzog, pt sec 36, \$11,666.66.
Pierce—
Edward T. Norris articles of agreement to John H. Schultz, sec 10, \$22,000.
Franklin—
Elizabeth Brown to R. B. Thomas, et al, w 1/2 a sw 1/4 ne 1/4 and w 3/4 a nw 1/4 sec 4, \$1.
Ella E. Roach wd to Carl O. and Hannah Carlson, pt s 1/2 ne 1/4 and pt sec 4, \$5,562.50.
Genoa—
Mary E. Harris wd to Harry A. Cheney, s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 14, \$1.
South Grove—
Jeremiah Sullivan by heirs wd to Jeremiah Sullivan, sec 33, \$22,500.
Kirkland—
Anna Vossy wd to George Greenhow, lot 3 blk 9, \$150.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Grant B. Smith, aged 32, and Olive Collins, aged 19, both of Shabbona; Scruggs Colvin, 21, and Fannie Shelton, 17, both of DeKalb; William Powell, 21, DeKalb, and Lucy Mohr, 16, Sycamore; Erik Carlson, 21, and Anna Westerbach, 23, both of DeKalb.

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Outside the House.
How many beautiful homes on which money has been spent lavishly to make them complete are marred by some defect in the landscape work? A few hours' motor trip through the suburbs of almost any city in the country will reveal many such cases. The most frequent jar the trained eye receives is from the poorly laid out walks and driveways in which badly arranged curves are used or walks made to curve around an oval grass plot placed in the center for no other reason than to make pedestrians take time to circle about that particular grass plot. Postmen, messenger boys and others take a short cut, and soon a path in the proper direction is worn across the sod. When a curve is used in a walk or driveway there should be a reason for it. If there is no other reason plant one; place a tree or two or shrubs in a position so the curve will seem necessary. People then will keep on the walk, and the plan will seem reasonable.—New York Sun.

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The Large and Puzzling Part "Man Failure" Plays In Them.
Close observers are not astounded by the statement made at a "safety" meeting that 10 per cent of industrial accidents are due to machine failures, the remaining 90 per cent being wholly chargeable to "man failure."
Students, however, will not be satisfied with the simple statement, but will want to know something more, especially as to conditions that contribute to this appalling large percentage charged directly to man's share in the fault. It will not do to say that in each instance wanton carelessness is blameable. Psychologists are no longer content with that explanation, but are going deeper into the causation of accidents, seeking to determine just why the normal mental processes at times break and the interrupted co-ordination between brain and body ends in disaster.
In the matter of interpreting railway signals, for example, it has been set up that registered impressions vary as to individuals and that likewise individual acts react in different ways to the impressions given.
Emergencies invariably arise in the operations of modern industry similar to those in the transportation service, and, while the safety device may work with mechanical accuracy, the human factor cannot be depended upon.—Omaha Bee.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Rules For Long Life.
There is no panacea that will bring long life to every user. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." But a few rules are applicable to every one:
Be moderate in everything. Excess in eating, in drinking, in anything, tends to bring on old age.
Be faithful in your exercise and be sure to choose an exercise that is helpful to you.
Stand and sit erect and use your lungs.
Keep your teeth and gums and throat clean. The mouth is the principal part of entry for undesirable inimical micro-organisms.
Be careful to maintain the bowel functions. The digestive tract is a favorite abiding place for hordes of marauding bacteria.
Have your body occasionally examined.—Hawthorne Daniel in World's Work.

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Making a Magnet.
The simplest way of magnetizing a bar of steel is that known as "single touch." The bar to be magnetized is laid on the table, and the pole of a powerful magnet is rubbed from ten to twenty times along its length, always in the same direction. If the north pole of the magnet is employed the end of the bar first touched will also become a north pole, while the opposite end, at which the magnet is lifted before returning, will be a south pole.
There are other and more complicated methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed.
A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak compared with that which can be produced if the same strength of current is employed through the intervention of an electromagnet.

SLEEP AND DREAMS.

The brain is more active while engaged in dreaming than when not thus engaged. The only perfect sleep is that which is dreamless. The moment the sleeper begins to dream he begins to work, and the more vivid and protracted the dream the more intense, naturally, becomes the work. It is possible that at no time during the waking hours of life is the brain so active as it is in the strange business of dreaming.

FRUIT AS A FOOD.

Only Figs, Dates and Maybe Bananas Are Really Nutritious.
"Fruit of all kinds, when mature and fresh, is beneficial for healthful digestion, good quality of blood and as a preventive of clogging of the liver, kidneys and skin and, last but not least, the brain.
"It is a mistake, however," writes W. Howard James, M. D., in Good Health, "to look on fruit as a source of nourishment. It should not be taken with that idea. It should be looked on more as the lubricator which makes the machinery work harmoniously and without destructive friction.
"Such fruits may certainly be ranked as food, such as figs, dates and perhaps bananas. Those in the tropics, who live largely on the banana, we are told, develop considerable abdominal distention on account of the quantity taken. With the exception of the date and the fig, fruit should never be considered as a food.
"The taking of fruit often does good by lessening the amount of food taken. We are a generation of dyspeptics on account of excess of food, insufficient oxidation and lack of proper supply of fruit and pure water."

Look Ahead.

"Be a speedway," said Brother Dickey, "but understand well how to steer up. Reason so many folks gets pitched over de fence into de briar patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar outil dey hits it. So watch out what you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Many William Shakespeares.

There have been many William Shakespeares in the past. Among the initials in the registers of St. Clement Church, in the Strand, there is the entry, "Jane Shakspeare, daughter of Wilm., 8 Aug., 1609." Warwickshire records show, among other things, that a William Shakespeare "paid 8s. to the Lay Subsidy, Walton super Oldes," another W. S. "pried the goods of 'Robert Shaksper of Wroxall' on March 19, 1563; another, a shoemaker of Coventry, made his will March 15, 1605; still another William Shakespeare, 'gentleman,' had 'his daughter Susanna' (singularly enough baptized on March 14, 1596, and yet again another W. S., a shoemaker of Warwick, fell into the Avon and was drowned. These are a mere fraction of the full list.—London Chronicle.

Household Calisthenics.

The Terre Haute woman rounds out her arms by dusting chairs, moving rugs and brushing down the stairs and sweeping the floors. She gives herself a finer carriage and a steeper gait by carrying wood and coal to the domestic hearth.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Falling Up Out of a Balloon.

If a man falls out of a rising aeroplane or balloon he will not go toward the earth, but will continue rising into the air for an appreciable time. If the air machine were stopped in its ascent at the time it could catch the man as he came down. If the airship were ascending at the rate of thirty-two feet a second the man would rise sixteen feet before beginning to fall toward the earth. Thus, by reducing the speed of its ascent, the vessel might keep by the side of the man and rescue him. The reason why the man rises is the same as the reason for a bullet's rising when shot from a gun into the air—both the man and the bullet are given a velocity upward, and it takes some time for gravity to negate that velocity.

Dangerous Sport.

First Lady (reading a newspaper)—This golf seems to be a very dangerous game. Did you see what happened to a man named Taylor? He went into a bunker and was in two when he came out.
Second Lady—How dreadful!
"Yes, here are the words, 'Taylor getting out in two; Braid secured a half.'"
"Well, Tommy?"
"Does it say what happened to the other half?"
"No, but there was worse to follow. According to the report, Taylor then fell completely to pieces."—Exchange.

Proper Physical Education.

The purpose of physical education is, of course, not merely to build up the bodies of boys today, but to put into the lives of boys that thing, whatever it is, that will make the boy stay strong and able-bodied when he reaches manhood. Such men—lovers of fresh air, of hiking in the wild, of sleeping out under the sky—men who can both enjoy and endure, are the men who will make up a strong nation and not a nation of workings.—Scouting.

Alter the Map Without War.

In a world where nations grow and decay, where forces change and populations become cramped, it is not possible or desirable to maintain the status quo forever. If peace is to be preserved, nations must learn to accept unfavorable alterations of the map without feeling that they must first be defeated in war or that in yielding they incur a humiliation.—Bertrand Russell in Atlantic Monthly.

Cape Horn's Lighthouse.

Probably the most desolate and dreary spot in the world inhabited by white men is the lighthouse that is maintained by the Argentine government at Cape Horn. This is claimed to be the southernmost lighthouse in the world.

No Discrimination.

"I'm afraid father-in-law doesn't care much about me," said the young man. "He finds fault with most everything I do."
"Nonsense!" replied his wife. "You don't know his ways. He is treating you just like one of the family."—Exchange.

One at a Time.

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?"
"No; he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bills."—Exchange.

True.

Professor—Now, what was the cause of the decline of the Roman empire? Bright Student—I know. It was due to too much militarism, on the part of outsiders.
Believe me, it is prudence that first forsakes the wretched.—Ovid.

Handsome Serenity.

"George Washington was never guilty of deception."
"Maybe not. I don't believe, in fact, that he ever looked like his pictures on our postage stamps. But, of course, he wasn't responsible for them."—Washington Star.

Logical Conclusion.

"Electric wires must be quiet tempered."
"Why?"
"Because it seems so dangerous to cross them."—Baltimore American.

No Hangings.

How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show? He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob! He killed 'em with a sword.—Cornell Widow.

Men who are low and are falling do not revolt. It is men who, although they may be low, are rising who revolt.—W. G. Sumner.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

By Mrs. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zada Belle Corson, to Lient Samuel Wright Todd, U. S. A. of Chicago. The marriage will take place in April.

E. H. Burlington died at his home in Blue Springs, Neb., February 27. Mr. Burlington will be remembered by a great many of the older residents of this city as he was Adventist minister here some thirty years ago. Since leaving Genoa he has made his home in the West.

H. G. L. Club

A number of the H. G. L. Club were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Jeffery Thursday afternoon. Several of the members were unable to be present on account of sickness. After a few hours at cards a delightful luncheon was served.

Jolly Diners

Mrs. Henry Merritt, assisted by Mrs. Orrin Merritt of Sycamore, entertained the Jolly Diners and Mrs. Emma Simpson at a one o'clock dinner last Friday. Table decorations were in St. Patrick flags and shamrocks.

E. D. Club

Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained the E. D. Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Corson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Renn and daughter Irma; Mrs. Albert Rudolph and Miss Mary Canavan were guests. Misses Blanche R. Patterson and Mary Canavan won favors. After cards the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Carrie Ousler had in thirteen girls Friday afternoon after the school session, to help her daughter, Helen, celebrate her thirteenth birthday. The home was artistically decorated in St. Patrick colors. The young ladies enjoyed many games and music. Miss Helen was presented with a beautiful pin from her girl friends as a remembrance of this happy day.

Have you seen the \$1.00 and \$2.00 waists at Olmsted's?

Mass at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

A \$350.00 piano at your own price at Olmsted's.

Mrs. John Gelthman is on the sick list.

Hats! Hats! Trimmed and untrimmed. Olmsted's.

Have you seen the new spring coats at Olmsted's?

Axel Lindstrom shipped cattle Tuesday night.

New shipment of \$1.00 and \$2.00 waists, now on sale, Olmsted's.

Read Olmsted's spring special on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornell are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, March 18.

Auction by mail—Thompson piano to highest bidder. Bring or send in your bid. Olmsted's.

The little son of John Atlee is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Golda Underwood is taking care of him.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scherf Saturday evening in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. Games, cards and music furnished the evening's entertainment. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Scherf. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests of honor were presented with a neat purse by their friends.

Birthday Party

Ruby Russell entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. The little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing numerous games. Then came the birthday refreshments. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. Miss Ruby's guests were Mildred Duval, Esther Underwood, Margaret Stiles, Ethel Reid, Margaret Pratt, Byrle Leonard, Virginia Harshman, Janet Bates, Emma Maderer and Jeanette Jeffery.

Zella Sickles Birthday

Dorothy Adler, Alys Wyldie, Esthe Austin, Neata Schmidt, Evelyn Zwiger, Harold Altenberg, Edward Weideman and William Schmidt were the happy youngsters entertained by Miss Zella Sickles in honor of her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon. Games, suitable for little folks, were played, after which refreshments were served.

St. Patrick's Dance

About fifty couples attended the St. Patrick's dance given by the Suffrage Club at the Auditorium last Friday evening. The hall was decorated with emblems and flags suggestive of the home of the saint, green lights and streamers adding to the beauty of the scene. Each of the guests was presented with a shamrock leaf at the door. The program was embellished with the shamrock emblem and strung with green cords and pencils. Patterson's orchestra was better than ever, a banjo in the hands of Frederick Toenniges, adding to the life of the one step and fox trot.

Olmsted will accept bids by mail on a \$350.00 piano for the next 30 days. Get busy.

Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Ellis has received her new spring line of hats and invites the ladies to call and see the display.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buck on Thursday afternoon, March 29.

A large number of Genoa young folks attended the community dance in DeKalb Saturday evening.

Kiernan and Gahl shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago Monday. J. R. Kiernan went to the city with the stock.

All the new spring creations in millinery on display at the parlor of Mrs. Ellis. Ladies invited to call at any time.

If Martin has not just what you want, he will get it for you in a very short time. He strives to please by accommodating the trade.

You can find just what you want in a spring hat at Olmsted's hat shop.

Lewis & Palmer, music dealers of DeKalb, delivered a fine Bush & Gerts piano to the F. A. Fischbach home in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Browne announce the birth of a daughter, born at the Ovitv Hospital Tuesday, March 20. They have named her Alice Caroline.

Mrs. G. E. Stott underwent an operation at the Ovitv Hospital Monday for the removal of her appendix and also an operation on the gall duct.

Farmers, bring in your harness to Cohoon's and get them oiled, \$1.00 per set. What oil Sam doesn't get on his clothes, you get, but you get a plenty.

L. W. Miller, formerly of this city, now residing in Aurora, has been advanced a notch in the insurance business. He is now inspector of agents for the Illinois Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis of Pleasantwood, Mont., announce the birth of a son, born March 19. Mrs. Davis was before her marriage, Miss Florence Lord of this city.

Have any trouble with the electrical appliances in your building? Do not take chances in trying to adjust matters yourself. Call H. J. Glass, the man who knows.

Talk to Martin, if its the jewelry problem that bothers you. His advice will be honest and his goods full value. This is guaranteed! Can you ask more?

The Young Men's Club of St. Catherine's church will have a smoker in the basement of the church next week. The date will be announced later. It is hoped that all members will be present, as a very interesting subject, "The Monroe Doctrine," will be discussed.

"Gentle Annie" was surely with us this week. The robins and meadow larks were on the job early Tuesday morning, heralding the joyful news that spring has arrived, and it was some sweet music after the long severe winter. Never was "Gentle Annie" more welcome.

Regular meeting of the Epworth League next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Wager will lead the meeting. Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Helen Ibbotson, Dorothy Aldrich and Messers Albert Morehouse and C. McClure.

Revival meetings will be held at the M. E. church beginning next Sunday. Rev. Lind, the singer who assisted in the tent services here last summer will be present during the series. Rev. Pierce, the local pastor, will be assisted by pastors of neighboring churches.

A message received by J. E. Stott Monday morning announced the death of his son, Frank Howard Stott, at his home in Thompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, of acute indigestion. No further particulars of the case were learned. J. E. Stott and son, Victor, started for New York Monday evening.

Emil Furch died Wednesday, March 14, at his home in Chicago, after a year's illness with tuberculosis of the throat. Funeral services and burial took place in Chicago Saturday of last week. The family resided in Genoa several years, moving to Chicago about a year ago. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age.

Primitive Timber Huts Great piles of timber props in the railroad yards at Herbert are awaiting shipment to Spring Valley where they are to be used as supports in the coal mines. The timbers have been hauled during the past two weeks from the Fred Reed farm, where a large number of men have found employment during the winter in chopping the trees down and clearing the brush from the timber land. Several families live in the timber huts in rather primitive fashion, the buildings forming a small village.

Chicago tribune in Olmsted's millinery department.

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A LITTLE RUSSIAN HISTORY

Elgin Lecturer Speaks on the Romanof Dynasty and Downfall

Elgin News: Instead of the regular sermon by Rev. J. E. Miller, Galen B. Royer lectured Sunday evening in the Brethren church at Elgin, having for his subject "The Romanof Dynasty of Russia and its downfall in March, 1917." He said in part:

"On October 8, 1913, according to my journal of travels, I visited the house of the Romanof in Moscow, the father and founder of the dynasty. The house itself has been burned down several times but has been rebuilt on the old site and contains all the household furniture of the founder. I looked at his chess board with bronze men, a present from England in that early day; examined his cane, shield, clock, bed, cradle, playthings and was in his private chapel, because for a time he dared not go on the streets.

"Through marriage to a niece of the last emperor of the Byzantium, southern art and culture was brought into the empire. Through the fall of Constantinople he proclaimed himself ruler of that empire and thus Russia's sway included territory as far south as the Black sea.

"His son, Ivan, who afterward carried the title "the terrible," in 1547 was crowned in Moscow and took the name Tsar, derived from the same root word as Caesar and Kaiser. Coassak Yermak, under his rule conquered all of Siberia and thus early the present dominion of Russia was founded. Ivan, the terrible, delighted in killing people to show his absolute despotism, and so terrified his subjects that even to this day every Russian including the Tsar that passes through a certain gate on which Ivan sat when he slaughtered so many innocent ones, takes off his hat to this despot of the sixteenth century. And I took off mine when I went through the gate on the way to Kremlin, but not out of respect to the despot but to save trouble with the gendarmes, likewise carried my hat in my hand when I passed through. Who in America can understand "absolute despotism?"

"Before the close of the monarchy last week men were condemned to death or exile without trial. (See Chicago Tribune, March 17, 1917, M. Kerenski's utterances). The nihilist of Russia helped to bring about the revolution. Every exile who was condemned because he pleaded for better things, helped the revolution; the freedom of the Bible, did a wonderful work. Rev. Felter of Petrograd has made a wonderful impression.

"The last Tsar did not have a strong personality. The contact with the world through the present war has opened Russian eyes. A question to think about: 'If the God of Heaven was willing to give a sinless son to death to redeem a world and make possible better things, is it too much sacrifice for Russia to give one, two, three or even five millions of men in the present struggle and get no more out of it than freedom from the despotism that has just departed?"

Only Four Deaths Out of 10,312 officers and men mustered into the United States service in the Illinois volunteer commands and sent to the Mexican border only four died. This low mortality is the best evidence that the federal government took good care of the volunteers in the mustering camps and on the border, said Dr. Herman J. Tuttle, recently mustered out as major and surgeon of the Fourth Illinois Infantry.

Wirthmor waists \$1.00 at Olmsted's.

DRYS WIN AGAIN

Bill Makes Bootlegging Punishable by Jail Sentence

The "drys" won another victory in the senate Monday when Senator Latham's bill making bootlegging punishable by a penitentiary sentence passed by a vote of 30 to 13. The same bill was killed last week.

Another dry bill, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in connection with places where public dances are held was advanced. After three hours discussion the house killed a bill to simplify court procedure. A resolution was introduced into the house asking that the governor recommend to the heads of the different departments that state employes he paid twice a month. Representative Tyers introduced a bill to permit Illinois railroads to charge a fare of 24 cents per mile.

Interesting School Decision

In the circuit court Saturday Judge Farrand rendered his decision in the Amboy Township high school case, finding in favor of the complainants who sought an injunction restraining the collection of a tax for the purposes of such a high school.

In 1911 the legislature of this state passed an act authorizing the establishment of township high schools, and the township of Amboy, in pursuance of that statute, elected school directors, etc., and these directors levied a school tax.

The supreme court of this state afterward held this act of the legislature unconstitutional; whereupon M. D. Harvey, representing himself and other taxpayers of the township, obtained a temporary injunction restraining the collection of the tax. Counsel for the school district then moved the court to dissolve this temporary injunction and allow the collection of the tax. In the decision just rendered Judge Farrand holds under the facts of this particular case and the law applicable thereto, that the injunction should stand, and restrains the collector of Amboy township from collecting such school tax.

For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner and respectfully ask the voters for their support at the coming election. J. R. FURR, 21-1f

NOTICE

County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, 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, Ill.; 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.

20-3t S. M. HENDERSON.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL

Primary Department Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever

The primary department of the Hampshire public schools has been closed because of the appearance of scarlet fever among the pupils.

Wilbur Wethering, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wethering, Jr., is ill with the disease. The home was placed in quarantine Saturday and the school ordered closed yesterday.

The primary department comprises the first and second grades.

It is believed that the Wethering boy contracted the disease carried from Milwaukee by visitors in their home. Three other children in the family show no symptoms of illness.

The closing of the primary grades came simultaneously with the reopening of the grammar school which has been closed for a week.

Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month for the following purposes, viz: To elect 1 supervisor, 1 commissioner of highways, 1 trustee of schools, 1 justice of peace, and as many pound masters as the electors may determine, three trustees of Ney cemetery and to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which, may in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa this 23rd-day of March, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS G. SAGER, Town Clerk

Dangerous Experiments

A man rocked a boat to see if it would tip. It did.

A laborer stepped on a nail to see if it would go through his shoe. It did.

A man looked into the gun to see if it was loaded. It was.

A press hand kept his foot on the treadle to see if it would repeat. It did.

A woman looked into a patent medicine booklet to see if she was sick. She was.

Last June a helper smelled escaping gas and lit a piece of oily waste to find the leak. He found it.

A drill press hand wore a pair of gloves to see if he would get caught. He was.

West Chicago's Mayor Fined William McGrath, mayor of West Chicago, was fined \$30 for running a "blind pig." McGrath runs a drug store in West Chicago. Detectives employed by the Anti-Saloon League found that he was selling liquors without the formality of a doctor's prescription in West Chicago. The arrest was made under the recently passed ordinance which McGrath signed as mayor and which forbids the sale of spirituous liquors even for medicinal, mechanical and religious purposes except under strict regulations.

For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Genoa and will appreciate your vote at the election to be held in April.

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OUR LINE of this class of goods is superior to the average stock carried by the grocer. You will find most anything you want and there will be no disappointment. Next time you are in the store ask about this class of goods.
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Makes the Whole World Kin!

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.



After every meal

The Flavor Lasts



Man's Prerogative. "Do you think women ought to smoke?" "I should say not. It's hard enough as it is to tell who's the man of the house."—Detroit Free Press.

FRECKLES

Now is the time to get rid of these ugly spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. —Adv.

Low-priced American pianos should find a market in Portuguese East Africa.

It is easy to be popular if you don't care what you say.

In the middle ages fans were used in certain church ceremonies.

Had Him There. "Now, madam," said the crochety judge who had been annoyed by the digressions of previous witnesses, "we want no hearsay evidence. Tell us only what you positively know. Your name, please." "Margaret Jones," replied the witness. "Your age?" "Well—er—I have only hearsay evidence on that point, so I won't answer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Head on the Train. "What kind of coal do you use?" "Eng." "Eng?" "Peg?" How do you get it, by the dozen?"—Boston Transcript.

Everything happens for the best, with the possible exception of a tooth-ache.

Glover-Land Farmers Reap Big Profits By Huge Potato Crops



Just one of the many potato scenes in Glover-Land. Glover-Land is the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. CLOVER-LAND has many acres of land as fertile as can be found in the Middle West. It has plenty of rainfall, sunshine, markets and offers fine lands for prices that make rent paying and high rates of interest look foolish. CLOVER-LAND is all that the name suggests. It grows every crop of the Middle West and grows them abundantly. THIS YEAR farmers have made BIG PROFITS with POTATOES. Other crops paid almost as well. For honest treatment, fine terms, good soils and a bright future SEE CLOVER-LAND FIRST! Write to

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A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Languor, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Illinois Case. Mrs. E. F. Caater, 1201 College St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I had backaches, headaches and a tired, nervous feeling. Pains started through my body. My sight blurred and my kidneys didn't do their work right. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and aches, made my kidneys strong and fixed me up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Wiped Out. Jones had conceived a grudge against O'Connor and sought for a way to pay him out. "I say, O'Connor," he said, "you remember you told me you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain tells me there are no tigers there." "Quite right, quite right," said O'Connor blandly. "I killed them all."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

A Definition. "What is an effective blockade?" "It happens when you don't tip the waiter."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

Seventh Age of Man. "He is a very old man, isn't he?" "Well, he is in the second dance-hood."

One must fight as an archangel for freedom, but in freedom one must live as a saint.—Serbian Proverb.

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of—

CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair over your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

A Good Sign. "Is the world really getting better?" "Of course it is," replied the cheerful individual. "It's true that there is a terrible war waging in Europe, which we may soon be drawn into, and Mexico is still unsettled and Cuba is trying to have a revolution, but the sale of comic valentines this year was smaller than ever known before."

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF. No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezeone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezeone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezeone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

Eloquence Appreciated. "Are you in favor of prohibition?" "Well," replied Broncho Bob, "I've got only one objection to it. Old Crim-Gulch is going to be kind of dull with all the inducements to the temperance orators shut off."—Washington Star.

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MADE \$5,000 OUT OF HOGS

On His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start. Hundreds of such can be pointed out, who today have splendid homes, well equipped farms, the latest machinery and an automobile. Here is the case of A. E. Merriam, formerly of Devil's Lake, N. D. He didn't leave there because the land was poor, or farming not a success, for all who know that country are aware that it is an excellent country. He wanted to expand, to take advantage of the cheap land that Western Canada offers. And that same story has appeared to hundreds of others who have had like success with Mr. Merriam. But his story, and he signs it, too, is:

"I came to Alberta in the Spring of 1909 from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, locating on my farm near Dalroy. "I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about \$1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, five head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here. "From the feeding of hogs during the last year, I had a gross return of \$5,000.

"I first started grain farming, but during the past four years I have made hogs my specialty, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly. "Land has increased at least twenty per cent in value during the past few years, now selling for from \$25 to \$35 per acre, with nominal taxes of about \$27 a quarter section yearly.

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota. "As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, if continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM, Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917. There will be the greatest demand for farm labor in Western Canada during the early spring, and, in fact, all season until November, and the highest wages will be paid. There is an absolute guarantee by the Canadian Government that those who go to Canada for this purpose need have no fear of conscription.—Advertisement.

WRITERS OF BOOKS ARE MANY

But Few Earn More Money Than Does the Carpenter or the Bricklayer. So it seems that "Dick" Davis was not worth a quarter of a million dollars after all, but only half of that. Here you get a fair notion of how little year in and year out even the most popular authors earn with their pen. Girard writes in the Philadelphia Ledger. For a quarter of a century Davis was certainly one of the ten best-known fiction writers in America. Some of his books had a wide circulation. Besides that, he had written plays and received large salaries at various times for newspaper work. Richard Harding, to be sure, was a good spender, and lived rather handsomely during those 25 years of literary activity. Nevertheless, his estate of \$45,000 stands like a grim figure board directing all youthful aspirants to seek fortune in another direction.

There are in the United States a thousand publishers who last year printed 10,000 different books. So far as the authors are concerned, at least 9,700 were financial failures. Indeed, not 300 new books paid their writers even a fair wage. "One large publisher tells me that the average writer of books does not earn as much as a Philadelphia carpenter or bricklayer. A very well-known Pennsylvanian who recently wrote a capital biography told me just the other day that a weekly newspaper article which he writes earns more for him in a year than does his book.

Family Secrets. Mrs. Youngwed—There is one queer thing I can't understand about Charley when he knows how anxious I am to meet all his relations. Mrs. Oldwife—What is that, my dear? Mrs. Youngwed—He always puts me off when I want to meet the nice uncle he is continually getting money from.—Exchange.

Two of the Exalted. "My face is my fortune," said the stage beauty. "Permit me," replied the soap king, "to extend the compliments of a self-made man to a self-made woman!"—London Answers.

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

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Decline of Divorce in Japan. Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased 3 to 11-4; but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians. — Maynard Owen Williams, in The Christian Herald.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Seen in a Better Light. "You don't hear much nowadays about malefactors of great wealth." "And for a very good reason." "Yes?" "It would be in poor taste to call a millionaire a malefactor of great wealth after he had offered his services free of charge to the government." Reversible weather is usually due to slippery sidewalks.

Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually if danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes. "The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric is more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

C. A. Anderson made a business trip to Chicago Monday. Miss Leona Cheilgreen was a Sycamore caller Monday.

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday. Miss Marie Landis of Kirkland was a caller Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon visited relatives in Rockford Monday. Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Miss Ada Ly were Rockford shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of Rockford were the guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsen and children of Chicago are the guests of relatives here this week.

John Hulla was home from Chicago Sunday. Miss Daisy Ball visited in Belvidere over Sunday. Fred Larson of Wisconsin visited friends a couple of days last week. Miss Ada Lily entertained her sister, Charlotte, of Durand over Sunday. Harry Baars has returned home after a few weeks spent in the western states. Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, of DeKalb visited relatives one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Locke was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers of Genoa were callers Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bessie Sherman spent the past few days with relatives and friends in Belvidere. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark returned home last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. John Vosberg entertained the Loyalty Class at their home in West street last Friday night. The Ladies of the M. E. Aid Society have postponed their bazaar which was to be held March 29, until further notice. Richard Tazewell was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, Saturday afternoon by a number of his schoolmates. The afternoon was spent by playing games. Light refreshments were served. The occasion was in honor of Richard's ninth birthday. The Kingston local of milk producers is invited to attend the big union meeting to be held in Genoa on March 30. Every farmer should attend. This is good for all. Come out and hear your treasurer, Mr. Reese, also County Agriculturalist W. G. Eckhardt. Don't forget the date, Friday, March 30. C. J. Cooper, secretary.

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32x3 1/2	12.48	13.11	2.41	2.64
31x4	14.88	15.61	2.90	3.22
32x4	15.86	16.66	2.98	3.46
33x4	16.29	17.12	3.04	3.46
34x4	16.85	17.77	3.07	3.57
36x4	17.99	18.89	3.28	3.69
34x4 1/2	21.46	22.54	3.83	4.21
35x4 1/2	22.39	23.51	4.22	4.68
36x4 1/2	23.55	24.70	4.06	4.57
37x4 1/2	24.20	25.39	3.95	4.33
35x5	27.74	29.11	4.50	4.91
37x5	29.66	31.17	4.72	5.21
Irregular Sizes				
28x3	8.22	8.46	1.83	2.09
34x3 1/2	15.41	16.19	2.46	2.69
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Who Cares?
Queen Elizabeth, it is said, possessed as many as 3,000 gowns at one time. All were made of the richest stuffs, trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine jewels.

Life.
"Young man, there is nothing worse than high life on a low salary," said the wise man who is always giving advice. "Oh, I don't know," replied the young man who knew a thing or two himself, "it's no worse than low life on a high salary."—Florida Times-Union.

Dreaming of an Absent One.
To dream of grieving over the absence of anyone is said to be a sure sign that the person you dream of will soon return, and with friendliness or love grown all the stronger through absence. But to dream of rejoicing at anyone's absence means that you will shortly receive news you would rather be without.

Pebble Industry.
The flint pebble industry gives occupation to many women and children along the French coast between Havre and Dieppe. The pebbles collected in and near Havre are selected for their physical shape, and are used for particularizing in certain industries, particularly in the manufacture of cement and in copper mines, being employed in the interior of large cylinders.

"Baby" Flatiron More Than a Toy.
A "baby" flatiron weighing exactly one pound not only provides the "little mothers" with an incentive to indulge in a hobby at an early age, but it is useful for light pressing and lingerie, necks and handkerchiefs. The iron is very useful for traveling, because of its light weight and its compactness. It operates on less than 120 volts, and is equipped with connector plugs and six feet of mignon cord.

Why Watches Lose Time.
The reason for variations in the time-keeping qualities of a well-regulated watch have been the subject of investigation by scientists recently. The popular theories that annual magnetism and bodily temperature are causes are denied by the investigators. Rather, different rhythms of movement as well as the angle at which a watch hangs, are given as real cause or irregularities. Auburn Advertiser-Journal.

Radium Emanations.
The emanations from radium cannot be stopped, but as scarcely any exhaustion of the material is appreciable, despite the fact that a stream of energy is constantly passing off from it, this is of small consequence. If the rays were allowed to escape promiscuously, however, they might do considerable damage; in order to confine them, therefore, a safe has been constructed with a thick lining of lead inside the steel.

Gold in History.
Gold was known from the earliest historic times, and is mentioned in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis. At first it was chiefly used for ornaments. The trade of the goldsmith is mentioned in the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Judges, in connection with the overlaying of idols with gold leaf.

Fish's Distensible Stomach.
Of the deeper fish which swallow other fish much bigger than themselves, no better known example can be given than the black swallower. It is a most voracious fish and has been provided by an accommodating Mother Nature with a distensible skin and a distensible stomach.

THE CAT OR BIRDS?

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annually in the farming and forest regions of the United States alone.

Where is the Remedy?
Nearly every state in the Union has passed laws protecting insect-eating birds at all times. The United States Government also has legislated to protect migratory insectivorous birds. States fix a penalty of ten dollars, more or less, for every such bird killed, and the Government can even send a man to jail for killing birds. Yet the same man may keep any number of cats and encourage them to kill any number of birds with perfect impunity. Is this justice? Of course not! But what are we going to do about it?

Admitting that cats are too numerous and too destructive, how shall we reduce their numbers and minimize their destructiveness?

Many people believe in a cat license. Tax a man, they say, one dollar each year for every cat that he keeps, and use the money thus obtained to catch and kill, in a humane manner, all unlicensed cats. They believe that people who do not value their cats and little or no care of them would not pay the license fee, and the cat officer would soon have their cats.

But such a law should go a bit further—it should require that all cats be kept confined or tethered at night. There must be a state law if it is to have any effect in the country places. In the cities the municipal authorities have, of course, the power to pass an ordinance. Such ordinances have already been enacted and are on trial in cities and large towns in certain parts of the United States. There is no doubt that such laws, if made general, would reduce greatly the number of cats, while they would safeguard the licensed cats, which would be required to wear collars with plates bearing the license number.