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THE BIG MEASURE

Governor Lowden's Efficiency Bill Before the Legislature

ITS FATE WATCHED BY MANY

Will Mean Economy for State and Disappointment to Habitual Office Seeker

Governor Lowden has made public a revised draft of the "administrative code of Illinois," as his consolidation bill is known.

The chief change in the general features of the measure is the broadening of what was known as the department of registration and education. This department is to include a bureau of registration, which will be in charge of the licensing of physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, barbers, nurses and all other members of professions and trades for whom state certificates are necessary.

Heading the bureau of registration will be some one who is not connected with any of the professions or trades. Special expert examiners will be appointed for each branch of the work.

This change follows the conference of representatives of the different professions with the governor on Monday. The new plan is considered more satisfactory to the various interests than the original scheme, by which the licensing bureau would be under the department of public health.

Control of the five state normal schools centers in the department of registration and education. Provision is made for ten normal school advisers.

The revised draft changes the name of the department of corporate control to that of trade and commerce. The utilities commission is to remain in substantially its present form under the jurisdiction of this department.

The nine departments as created by the bill are finance, agriculture, labor, mines and minerals, public works, charities and corrections, public health, trade and commerce and registration and education.

The new bill transfers the state food commissioner from the department of health to the department of agriculture. The food standard commission, which it was planned to merge with the department of health, is continued in its present form.

Provisions relating to the Farmers' Institute, which is put under the department of agriculture, have been rewritten in such a way as to satisfy the desires of the agricultural interests.

Free employment office advisers, art commissioners and charity commissioners from the advisory boards which are created in the new bill.

The revised draft was furnished to the house committee on efficiency and economy and the senate committee on consolidation. These committees ordered 2,000 copies printed. It is the plan to perfect the draft before the measure is introduced formally in either house.

Governor Lowden appeared before the full house committee on efficiency and economy and explained the provisions of the bill in a general way. Charles Woodward, who drafted the measure, also spoke.

"This skeleton bill embodies the results of our study since the election," said Governor Lowden. "It is merely an outline and it is up to you to put it in final shape."

There are two points at least on which I have been unable to make up my mind. One is whether the charitable and correctional institutions should be merged into one department. Experts disagree on the subject and I assume you will want to hold hearings on the question. The other point is whether the board of pardons should remain as it is or its duties be taken over as provided in the bill by the director of the department of charities and corrections and a superintendent of prisons and a criminologist."

BASKET BALL FRIDAY

Sandwich High and Belvidere Y. M. C. A. to Appear

On Friday evening of this week the Genoa high school basket ball team will meet the Sandwich High on the local floor. On the same evening the Genoa town team will battle the Y. M. C. A. of Belvidere. Both of these contests should be interesting.

Early in the season the Genoa high defeated Sandwich on the latter's floor. Flat game will be called at 8:00 o'clock.

CURIOS COLLECTION

Manufacturers' News Presents Some Interesting Facts

The finest harbor in the world is said to be that of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

San Francisco in November exported to Russia goods valued at \$3,055,951.

Horse steak at 10 cents a pound is being sold in the Belgian quarter of London.

Ashland, Wis., is spending \$5,000,000 for ore docks, homes and factory buildings. Population, 15,000.

If a chimney which is 100 feet tall is well built it may sway three or four inches in a high wind without danger.

For every inch that the skirt is lengthened there probably will be a saving of \$10,000,000 in the shoe bill of America.

Statistics show that there are 20,500,000 homes in the United States, and that 5,500,000, or 27.2 per cent, are lighted by electricity.

The federal Census Bureau officially certifies East St. Louis to be the second city in Illinois in population, the figures being placed at 74,708.

The output of pig iron in the United States last year, according to the "Iron Age," was 39,500,000 tons, almost 9,000,000 tons more than the highest previous record.

The Peoria Tractor Company reports business good both at home and abroad. The company has just completed 300 machines to be shipped to South America, Porto Rico and France.

That it will prevent automobiles overturning is the belief of the inventor of an arm to be so hinged to a car as to swing outward and press a small wheel against the ground when the car careens.

A great national advertising and sales campaign to put electricity on every farm in the country is now being pushed by Western Electric in all parts of the country. It is an important step in the history.

Hiram Ricker, proprietor of summer hotels in Maine, says that out of 9,181 guests at his hotels during the past season, only 1,851 came by railroad; that is to say, more than four-fifths of all these travelers came in their own automobiles.

Although farm products in 1916 did not reach record figures in point of production, they attained, because of the high prices, a gross value of nearly thirteen and a half billion dollars, the greatest in the nation's existence and exceeding by more than two and one-half billions the total of 1915.

Orders for 1,500 gondola cars for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and 25 subway cars for Boston have been placed with the Pressed Steel Car Company. The Illinois Central Railroad has ordered 500 auto cars from the Standard Steel Car Company.

The National Wholesale Grocers' Association has taken up the cudgel against chain stores and mail order houses, charging that they enjoy preferential prices at the hands of manufacturers, and has urged the Federal Trade Commission to take action to declare such preferential sales to direct buying retailers "unfair trading" under the Sherman, Clayton and Federal Trade Commission acts.

Employers of the country have gone on record in favor of universal military training. Mayor Mitchell of New York has just received a report from his committee on national defense which indicates that out of 1,274 employers who were asked to give their views on preparedness the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of an army to be composed of all the youth of the country. Most of the employers were willing to pay the wages or part of employees while engaged in military duty.

Clifford Cherry Dead

Clifford Cherry of Kendall county is dead, at the age of 31 years. He was the only son of the late Charles Cherry, who represented this district in the lower house at Springfield for many years. The senior Cherry was of large proportions, and his son was still larger, weighing 400 pounds, and standing more than six feet tall. Cherry leaves a large estate, including 1,000 acres of Kendall county land. He left a widow and one son. Recently Mrs. Cherry sued her husband for divorce.

HELP BOY SCOUTS

Not Asking for Money but a Chance to Earn it Honestly

WANT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

You Can Trust a Scout and He Will Render Real Service—The Principles

The "Boy Scouts of America" of Genoa want suits and boy scout equipment. They are not asking for money but a chance to earn it by doing some useful work. If anyone in the city of Genoa wants work done by these trustworthy boys, report to Mr. McClure or Dr. C. A. Patterson, the Scout Master.

Do you fully realize the significance of the boy scout movement in America? Read this article in full, then, if you are an American with good red blood, you will be an ardent boy scout booster.

The Motto and Oath

The motto of scoutcraft is: "Be Prepared." This is the ground principle of all the activities of the scout life. The scout oath is: "On my honor I will do my best—to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

The Scout's Law

The scout law contains twelve points as follows: A scout is trustworthy. A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly as told to do a given task when trusted to his honor he may be required to hand over his badge.

A scout is loyal. He is loyal to his leader, his parents, his home, his country.

A scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, to help the injured and to share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

A scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take any pay for being helpful or courteous.

A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scout master, patrol leader and all other duly constituted authorities.

A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hard ships.

A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best of his opportunities. He saves his money so he may pay his own way, is generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courteous or good turns.

A scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxing of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

A scout is reverent. He is reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Some Things To Do

Scout craft is absolutely non-partisan, non-sectarian, neither military nor anti-military. A scout's only weapon is his knife, his ax and his staff. Only such drilling as is beneficial for the health of the body is practiced.

There are three classes of scouts, viz.—Tender Foot, Second Class and First Class. After attaining these classes he is eligible for merit badges in all the trades and crafts. For instance, to get the merit badge in agriculture he must pass an examination in the following matters: Explain the nature of soil, its texture, its need of water, of air and of plant and animal life; what the soil does for the plant, and how the soil may be improved. Make a seed tester and test the germination of three chosen varieties of seeds—100 of each variety, weeds of the community and tell how

FROM NEW JERSEY

Wife of Ernest Kepple, Former Kingston Boy is Dead

The remains of Mrs. Marion Kepple, wife of Ernest Kepple of the New York Times, who some years ago began newspaper work in the office of the Genoa Issue, were laid at rest in the North Kingston Cemetery on Tuesday forenoon. Her body was brought to Genoa by her husband from her late home at Ridgely Park, N. J., where the funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, attended by many friends of Mrs. Kepple and newspaper associates of her husband.

The death of Mrs. Kepple was a shock to her many friends and relatives in this community where she visited for some six weeks last summer at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Rowen, and has been an occasional visitor in years past. She had been in good health up to three days before her death, but when she was stricken with sudden illness the physicians advised an immediate operation. She expired from the shock of the operation a few hours later at noon on January 23. Her burial in the North Kingston Cemetery was in compliance with an often expressed wish.

The funeral party met the 10:00 o'clock train at the Milwaukee station on Tuesday and proceeded at once to the cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Pierce conducted a short service and Mrs. Florence Elkior sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Out of town relatives who attended the services were James Heckman of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Heckman of Rockford.

Mrs. Kepple was born in New York City 40 years ago and was the daughter of the late John Adams Harrington, a well known dramatic critic on the New York Herald and New York Sun, nearly 50 years ago. She was married to Ernest Kepple in 1907 and is survived by an adopted daughter nearly 4 years old and a grown daughter by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Kepple was a loyal and devoted wife and a loving mother. Her entire energies were largely centered in her home and in the interest of those she loved, and yet her capacity for kind and thoughtful deeds was boundless. Her death was due almost directly to efforts beyond her strength for the comfort and happiness of those she loved. She had not been in strong health for years but she did not permit her weakening physical powers to lighten her efforts to make her home what she believed it should be for her family and her friends who sought her companionship at her cheerful fireside.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues

Mary Pierce, Junior League superintendent, entertained sixty-five members of the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday School Tuesday evening. The party was divided into two groups composed of the Juniors and Intermediates and each group was entertained by games. Beth Scott took charge of the Intermediates. Later in the evening the two groups were called together and the subject of organization was presented. It was decided to form two Leagues to meet on the afternoon of the second and fourth Sundays of each month, the Junior League to meet from 2:30 to 3:30 and the Intermediate League to meet following the former from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

The King's Heralds will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior League will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers.

The Intermediate League will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to elect officers.

Information has a hard tail to salt in Lathrop. Nobody seems to know anything. It is one place where the least you know about your job, the longer you are liable to hold it. The hotels and boarding houses, tents and dugouts are full of men and boys whose only aim in life is to hop bells for horses and mules, and then keep still about it. It is like a place of apartment houses for horses. The Guyton & Harrington company owns all of them. They are also the possessors of about 3,500 acres of God's territory in and adjacent to Lathrop, and hold running leases on as many acres more. They have added 1,000 acres to their possessions in the last thirty days. They own their own

GREAT MULE RESORT

Editor Visits Champion Hee-haw Town in the State of Missouri

ENGLISH HAVE 35,000 ANIMALS

Train Loads of Mules Arrive and Depart Daily—Great Quantities of Feed Required

While in Excelsior Springs, Mo., in December, the editor visited the town of Lathrop and saw thirty-five thousand horses and mules, all within range of a 22-calibre rifle. Such an aggregation would put to shame the old gentlemen of ancient writ who had a thousand cattle on a thousand hills and reduce him to the piker class. But Lathrop is there with the goods. It is the champion hee-haw town of the world.

Lathrop is located about twenty miles north of Excelsior Springs, has a population of about 1200 human beings, and a tourist population of about 35,000 horses and mules.

This is the largest horse and mule population of any peaceful locality in the world. These animals, assembled by the Guyton & Harrington Mule company of Lathrop, are sold to the British government, whose horse headquarters of the United States of America are located in the village, Col. F. B. Drage, formerly an officer in the King's army, has been in charge of the British interests at Lathrop for about two years. He was in business for himself in this country until the war started when he was requested by his country to take charge of this branch of their business.

Every horse and mule bought by Great Britain in this country goes to the war by way of Lathrop. It is the only place on the American continent equipped to handle such a monster enterprise.

The Guyton & Harrington company has been buying and selling horses and mules on a large scale at Lathrop for twenty-six years. This is the company which has put Lathrop on the map as the greatest little old mule market in the world. They have furnished horses for a number of wars, and the neutrality of this country has been brought into question at times because of their far-reaching operations.

The Lathrop newspaper, the Optimist, announced last week that about 40,000 horses and mules were awaiting orders from the front at Lathrop. The Optimist is not given to exaggeration, although it didn't seem quite possible that so many animals could be assembled and handled in one bunch without a good deal of excitement. So, following my profession as Inspector General of Every-thing in Particular, I went over last Friday and poked around for a few hours.

The first thing that occurs to one arriving in Lathrop is that a big circus is in town. The streets are lined with four-horse-power racks and fed wagons hauling hay and feed in every direction from the railroad tracks. Great barns and stockyards are everywhere in evidence and densely populated with horses and mules. On the hillside and plains in every direction the landscape is decorated with horses and mules. The people of Lathrop don't have time to attend to any regular business. They never get through doing their chores. Chores is the leading profession in Lathrop. They begin at 12 o'clock at night and don't get through until 12 o'clock the next night, and then they begin over again. Lathrop is the only town in the United States where the chore vote is worked by the politicians, and where horse doctors and blacksmiths are the ward heeler.

There are fifty horse doctors in Lathrop and I don't know how many blacksmiths. They wouldn't tell anyone if they knew.

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RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

Two Elgin High School Students in Auto Wreck

Sorrow reigns in Elgin high school circles on account of a terrible tragedy which happened there Friday night, immediately following the basket ball game between DeKalb and Elgin.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, a senior, and editor of the school paper and George Harold Watts, a junior, and prominent in all school work attended the basketball game at the gym coming in an auto driven by the latter.

After the game the young people started for home and in some manner the driver lost control of the car and the big machine crashed down an embankment and onto a shed. The weight of the machine caused it to go through the roof of the shed, and the two young people in the front seat were pinioned between the building and the seat.

When help arrived at the scene, the young man was yet alive, but the work of extricating the bodies consumed about an hour and a half and by that time Watts had died. It was thought Miss Mitchell was killed almost instantly.

The exact details of the sad accident are not known but it is thought the driver lost control of the car, causing it to skid on the slippery road and as result two of the school's most prominent pupils were killed.

Harold Watts was a son of George B. and Bertha (Farrell) Watts, formerly of Hampshire, both old friends of the editor of The Republican-Journal.

Activity in Shoes

Thirty new workers have been put on the job at the Selz-Schwab Company's shoe plant in Elgin since the first of the year. The capacity of the cutting department has increased 200 pairs a day. More workers are being added daily, it being the desire to bring the output of the factory up to 1,000 or 1,200 pairs a day. More than 600 are being turned out now.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

Large Number of People Have Their "Measure Taken"

The Rebekahs entertained a large crowd at the Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening of last week, the door tenders being kept busy with measuring stick for some time. An interesting program was rendered as follows:

Piano solo, Hattie Doty.
Recitation, Byrle Leonard.
Recitation, Ruby Russell.
Piano trio, Lorene Glass, Leona Schmidt and Freida Kohne.
Reading, Mrs. Ernest Corson.
Vocal duet, Vera Sowers, Nellie Gethman.

A laughable farce was put on by the following cast: Mrs. Frank Russell, Pearl Russell, Mrs. M. L. Gethman, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Charles Corson, Mrs. Harry Whipple.

After the close of the program an old fashioned spelling school was in order, but there were so many darn smart people chosen on both sides that the match was a draw, the call for refreshments causing everyone to leave the lines.

Robbery at Kirkland

The H. B. Rowan store at Kirkland was burglarized Friday evening, the thieves securing about \$30 worth of fountain pens, some jewelry and a little change from the cash register. Entrance was secured through a rear window, and it is believed that the burglary was committed in the early part of the night probably while the streets were deserted owing to the fact that a large percentage of the population had gone to the moving picture show.

King's Heralds Elect Officers

The King's Heralds had their meeting at the M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 and elected officers as follows:

President, Kenneth Field; 1st. vice president, Clarence Pratt; 2nd vice president, Richard Hoover; secretary, Marcella Hammond; treasurer, Maudie Hicks; corresponding secretary, Avis Yarrington; superintendent of publicity, Robert Hoover; editor, Harry Adler; assistant editor, Clarence Russell; pianist, Hattie Doty; agent for Junior Missionary Fund, Lucile Glass; bell ringer, Walter Zwiger.

Little Light Bearers secretary, Vera Sowers; assistant, Nellie Gethman; committee on music, Hattie Doty, Vera Sowers, Nellie Gethman; program committee, Rhea Saul, Lois Cooper, Lucile Glass, Evelyn Zwiger; superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Kellogg; assistants, Myrtle Pratt; Pearl Russell.

'ROUND THE WORLD

Epworth League Conducts Interesting World Tour Saturday

SAUER KRAUT AND MACARONI

Stops in Germany, Italy, Japan, Ireland and at Last Home Good Old America

The Epworth League conducted a Trip Around the World Saturday evening. The tains (bob-sleds) even to the conductors with their punches and lanterns, left the Slater building as scheduled, made record time and no accidents are reported. All worked out as was planned by the General Superintendent, Neal Simpson, Germany, as Mrs. L. G. Homenway's was the first stop and easily recognized by the following: German flag, a life sized Dachshund, German greetings and instructions, the full grown keg in front of the fire-place, steins, pretzels and last of all, wieners, saurkraut, sandwiches and coffee. Elma Hemenway and Pearl Quick in German costume, served. The one pair of wooden shoes made noise enough. Thence to Italy at Mrs. Wm. Reid's. The house was beautifully decorated in bright and cheerful red with Italian fruit here and there and a liberal amount of garlic. Macaroni (uncooked however) formed exceptionally artistic light fixtures. A large Italian flag made in water color was placed where it could be seen by all the guests. The girls of the committee in Italian costume trimmed in red and even to the red scarf for the head gear, served macaroni and cheese, beet relish and sandwiches.

Next to Ireland at Mrs. A. G. Stewart's, Ireland was all there—green being the only color—with the pig in the parlor, Irish table runners with all the symbols worked in, shamrock, frishmen, pigs, green wreaths, immense green bows, harps, plug hats, and clay pipes. The girls who served were attired in white and green with large green bows for the hair. Potato salad, saltines and pickles were served on plates with Irish stickers of plug hats and harps with wreaths. Even after arriving in Ireland the odor of saur kraut was still present.

Now to Japan at Mrs. O. E. Taylor's. The first to be seen by the guests was the Japanese flag, and the Japanese parasols, interns, dolls, real Japanese income. The girls costumed in silk kimonos served tea and wafers.

Last of all was America and the guests, although enjoying the tour greatly, were glad to get home, as always. The League room elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and red white and blue streamers. Mr. O. E. Taylor, in regulation Uncle Sam attire, gave hearty greetings to his returning subjects. Beth Scott had charge of the games until the crowd had all assembled and then the company went to the basement which was also decorated in red, white and blue. Brick ice cream, with a silk American flag stuck in the center, and cakes were served. The Trip Around the World was pronounced a success by all who attended.

MAY RAISE RATES

Woodmen Notified of Important Communication from Head Clerk

The members of the Modern Woodmen have been notified that at their first regular meeting in February they will be asked to consider a very important official communication from the head clerk dealing with the future welfare of the order. It is understood that this relates to the renewal of the attempt to increase the rates, which was abandoned two years ago after several injunctions had been secured in the various states. Under the requirements of the new laws regulating fraternal insurance organizations, requiring publicity as to the percentage of solvency, a change in rates cannot be much further delayed. The head camp is to meet in Chicago in June, and the members are expected to instruct their delegates as to the wishes in this matter.

Official Country Agricultural Adviser

Senator Lantz has introduced a bill in the Illinois State Senate to create the position of official country agricultural adviser. It will strike the common observer, especially those of the farming guild, that favorable legislation on this matter is about as important as any that will come before state solons during the session.

Genoa Defeated

The Genoa high school basket ball team were defeated at Waterman last Friday night, the first team 17 to 12 and the second 14 to 11. Both were interesting games, for the Waterman team.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 on each bottle. Adv.

Eighty Per Cent.

The Browns are celebrating their silver wedding next Saturday.

"Their silver wedding? Why, they've been married only five years."

"I know, but that's five times as long as anybody expected them to stay married, so they feel they are entitled to a discount."—New York World.

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

CO-EDS SPURN SMALL INCOME

Wouldn't Marry Man Who Gets Less Than \$1,500 a Year, Girls Say.

If any of the gay young Lotharios or Komeos of this bustling and enterprising village have designs on the charming co-eds at the University of Omaha, they are warned to look to their check books. Big, black eyes, pompadoured locks, glistening white teeth and neatly manicured nails don't cut any ice with the Omaha co-eds.

An income of at least \$1,500 annually is the first inducement bachelors have an inclination to leap into the matrimonial sea with an Omaha co-ed. Prof. Harry De Lamatre, instructor in economics, when he asked them what they considered a suitable salary for a man who is going to be married, says the Omaha Bee.

When De Lamatre said he believed an income of \$1,000 a year was quite sufficient from an economical standpoint, the fair young things burst forth with a simultaneous shout of protest and incredulity. "Who would want to live on that?" they demanded.

The Omaha co-eds don't demand luxurious linousines, birds of paradise for their hats, ermine coats or bejeweled shoes, but they insist it takes \$1,500 a year to keep a home going.

Upon hearing the views of their fair schoolmates the boys at the university promptly held an indignation meeting and decided to boycott what they called the extravagant co-eds and find girls who aren't filled with "high-falutin'" ideas.

She Simply Couldn't Refuse. Would you mind if I went into the smoking car, dear?" asked the bridegroom.

"What! To smoke, sweetheart?" retorted the bride.

"Dear me, no," replied the young husband, "I want to experience the agony of being away from you so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."

Before Drinking Coffee, You Should Consider Whether Or Not It Is Harmful

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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THE MORGAN GAP GANG STARTS TROUBLE AND DE SPAIN TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mine country, is infested with stage-coach robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan gang, whose hang-out is in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief River mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the Mountain division, decides to break up the depredations of the bad men and appoints Henry de Spain general manager of the stage line. De Spain goes to Calabasas with John Lefevre as his assistant. Things begin to happen.

CHAPTER III.

The Spanish Sinks.

In two extended groups, separated by a narrow but well-defined break, a magnificent rampart, named by Spaniards the Superstition mountains, stretches beyond the horizon to the south, along the vast depression known as the Spanish sinks. The break on the eastern side of the chain comes about twenty miles southwest of Sleepy Cat, and is marked on the north by the most striking, and in some respects most majestic peak in the range—Music Mountain; the break itself has taken the name of its earliest white settlers, and is called Morgan's gap. No railroad has ever yet penetrated this southern country, despite the fact that rich mines have been opened along these mountains, and are still being opened; but it lies today in much of the condition of primitive savagery, and lawlessness, as the word is conventionally accepted, that obtained when the first rush was made for the Thief River gold fields.

Business is done in this country; but business must halt everywhere with its means of communication, and in the Music Mountain country is still rests on the facilities of a stage line. The bullock wagons still travel the difficult roads. They look for safety to their armed horsemen; the four and six-horse stages look to the armed guard, the wayfarer must look to his horse—and it should be a good one; the mountain rancher to his rifle, the cattle thief to the moonless night, the bandit to his wits, the gunman to his holster; these include practically all the people that travel the Spanish sinks, except the Morgans and the Mormons. The Mormons looked to the Morgans for safety; the Morgans to themselves.

For many a year the Morgans have been almost overlords of the Music Mountain country. They own, or have laid claim to, an extended territory in the mountains, a Spanish grant. Morgan's gap opens south of Music Mountain, less than ten miles west of Calabasas. It is a narrow valley where valleys are more precious than water—for the mountain valley means water—and this in a country where water is much more precious than life. And some of the best of this land at the foot of Music Mountain was the maternal inheritance of Nan Morgan.

At Calabasas the Thief River stage line maintains completely equipped relay barns. They are over twenty miles from Sleepy Cat, but nearly fifty the other way from Thief River. And except a few shacks, there is nothing between Calabasas, Thief River and the mountains except sunshine and alkali. I say nothing, meaning especially nothing in the way of a human habitation.

The Calabasas inn stood in one of the loneliest canyons of the whole seventy miles between Sleepy Cat and Thief River; it looked in its depletion to be what it was, a somber, mysterious, sun, wind and alkali-beaten pile, around which was a ruin like those pretentious deserted structures sometimes seen in frontier towns—relics of the wide-open days, which stand afterward, stark and somber, to serve as bats' nests or blind pigs. The inn at Calabasas looked its part—a haunt of rustlers, a haven of nameless men, a refuge of road-agents.

The very first time De Spain made an inspection trip over the stage line with Lefevre, he was conscious of the sinister air of this lonely building. He and Lefevre had ridden down from the barn, while their horses were being changed, to look at the place. De Spain wanted to look over everything connected in any way, however remotely, with the operation of his wagons, and this joint, Lefevre had told him, was where the freighters and drivers were not infrequently robbed of their money. It was here that one of their own men, Bill McCarty, once "scratched a man's neck" with a knife—which, Bill explained, he just "happened" to have in his hand—for cheating at cards. Lefevre pointed out the unlucky gambler's grave as he and De Spain rode into the canyon toward the inn.

Not a sign of any sort was displayed about the habitation. No man was invited to enter, no man warned to keep out, none was anywhere in sight. The stage men dismounted, threw their lines, pushed open the front door of the house and entered a room of per-

haps sixteen by twenty feet. A long, high bar stretched across the farther side of the room. The left end, as they faced the bar, was brought around to escape a small window opening on a court or patio to the rear of the room. Back of the bar itself, about midway, a low door in the bare wall gave entrance to a rear room. Aside from this the room presented nothing but walls. Two windows flanking the front door helped to light it, but not a mirror, picture, chair, table, bottle or glass was to be seen. De Spain covered every feature of the interior at a glance. "Quiet around here, John," he remarked casually.

"This is the quietest place in the Rocky mountains most of the time. But when it is noisy, believe me, it is noisy. Look at the bullet holes in the walls."

"The old story," remarked De Spain, inspecting with mild-mannered interest the punctured plaster, "they always shoot high."

He walked over to the left end of the bar, noting the hard usage shown by the ornate mahogany, and spreading his hands wide open, palms down, on the face of it, glanced at the low window on his left, opening on the gravelled patio. He peered, in the semi-darkness, at the battered door behind the bar.

"Henry," observed Lefevre, "if you are looking for a drink, it would only be fair, as well as politic, to call the Mexican."

De Spain, turning, looked all around the room again. "You wouldn't think," he said slowly, "from looking at the place there was a road-agent within a thousand miles."

"You wouldn't think, from riding through the Superstition mountains there was a lion within a thousand miles. I've hunted them for eleven years, and I never saw one except when the dogs drove 'em out; but for eleven years they saw me. If we haven't been seen coming in here by some of this Calabasas bunch, I miss my guess," declared Lefevre cheerfully.

The batten door behind the bar now began to open slowly and noiselessly. Lefevre peered through it. "Come in, Pedro," he cried reassuringly, "come in, man. This is no officer, no revenue agent looking for your license. Meet a friend, Pedro," he continued encouragingly, as the swarthy publican, low-browed and sullen, emerged very deliberately from the inner darkness into the obscurity of the barroom, and bent his one good eye searchingly on De Spain. "This," Lefevre's left hand lay familiarly on the back of De Spain's shoulder, "is our new manager, Mr. Henry de Spain. Henry, shake hands with Mexico."

This invitation to shake hands seemed an empty formality. De Spain never shook hands with anybody; at least if he did so, he extended, through habit long inured, his left hand, with an excuse for the soreness of his right. Pedro did not even bat his remaining eye at the invitation. The situation, as Lefevre facetiously remarked, remained about where it was before he spoke, when the sound of galloping horses came through the open door. A moment later three men walked, single file, into the room. De Spain stood at the left end of the bar, and Lefevre introduced him to David Morgan, to David Sassoon, and to Sassoon's crony, Deaf Sandusky, as the new stage-line manager. The later arrivals lined up before the bar, Sandusky next to Lefevre and De Spain, so he could hear what was said. Pedro from his den produced two queer-looking bottles and a supply of glasses.

"De Spain," Gale Morgan began bluntly, "one of our men was put off a stage of yours last week by Frank Elpaso. He spoke without any preliminary compliments, and his heavy voice was bellcose.

He spurred ahead fast enough to overbear a request she was making of McAlpin to mail a letter for her. She also asked McAlpin, just as De Spain drew up, whether the down stage had passed. McAlpin told her it had. De Spain, touching his hat, spoke: "I am going right up to Sleepy Cat. I'll mail your letter if you wish."

She looked at him in some surprise, and then glanced toward Lefevre, who now rode up. De Spain was holding out his hand for the letter. His eyes met Nan's, and each felt the moment was a sort of challenge. De Spain, a little self-conscious under her inspection, was aware only of her rather fearless eyes and the dark hair under her fawn cowboy hat.

"Thank you," she responded evenly. "If the stage is gone I will hold it to add something." So saying, she tucked the letter inside her blouse and spoke to her pony, which turned leisurely down the road.

"I'm trying to get acquainted with your country today," returned De Spain, managing with his knee to keep his own horse moving alongside Nan as she edged away.

Nan, without speaking, ruthlessly widened the distance between the two. De Spain unobtrusively spurred his steed to greater activity. "You must have a great deal of game around you. Do you hunt?" he asked.

He knew she was famed as a huntress, but he could make no headway whatever against her studied reserve and when at length she excused herself and turned her pony from the Sleepy Cat road into the Morgan gap trail, De Spain had been defeated in every attempt to arouse the slightest interest in anything he had said. But, watching with regret, at the parting, the trim lines of her figure as she dashed away on the desert trail, seated as if a part of her spirited horse, he felt only a fast-rising resolution to attempt again to break through her stubborn reticence and know her better.

CHAPTER IV.

First Blood at Calabasas.

Nothing more than De Spain's announcement that he would sustain his stage-guards was necessary to arouse a violent resentment at Calabasas and among the Morgan following. The grievance against Elpaso was made a general one along the line. His stage was singled out and ridden at times both by Sandusky and Logan—the really dangerous men of the Spanish sinks—and by Gale Morgan and Sassoon to stir up trouble.

All Calabasas knew that Elpaso, if he had to, would fight, and that the eccentric guard was not actually to be cornered with impunity. Even Logan, who, like Sandusky, was known to be without fear and without mercy, felt at least a respect for Elpaso's short-circuited shotguns, and stopped this side actual hostilities with him. Sassoon, however, nourished a particular grievance against the meditative guard, and his was one not tempered either by prudence or calculation. His chance came one night when Elpaso had unwisely allowed himself to be drawn into a card game at Calabasas inn. Elpaso was notoriously a stickler for a square deal at cards. A dispute found the him without a friend in the room. Sassoon reached for him with a knife.

McAlpin was the first to get the news at the barn. He gave first aid to the helpless guard, and without dreaming he could be got to a surgeon alive, rushed him in a light wagon to the hospital at Sleepy Cat, where it was said that he must have more lives than a wildcat. Sassoon, not caring to brave De Spain's anger in town, went temporarily into hiding. Elpaso, in the end, justified his old reputation by making a recovery—halting, it is true, and with perilous intervals of sinking, but a recovery.

It was while he still lay in the hospital and hope was very low that De Spain and Lefevre rode, one hot morning, into Calabasas and were told by McAlpin that Sassoon had been seen within five minutes at the inn. To Lefevre the news was like a bubbling spring to a thirsty man. His face beamed, he tightened his belt, shook out his gun, and looked with benevolent interest on De Spain, who stood pondering. "If you will stay right here, Henry," he averred convincingly, "I will go over and get Sassoon."

The chief stage-guard, Bob Scott, the Indian, was in the barn. He smiled at Lefevre's enthusiasm. "Sassoon," said he, "is slippery."

"You'd better let us go along and see you do it," suggested De Spain, who with the business in hand grew thoughtful.

"Gentlemen, I thank you," protested Lefevre, raising one hand in deprecation, the other resting lightly on his holster. "We still have some little reputation to maintain along the sinks. Don't let us make it a posse for Sassoon." No one opposed him further, and he rode away alone.

"It won't be any trouble for John to bring Sassoon in," murmured Scott, who spoke with a smile and in the low

tone and deliberate manner of the Indian, "if he can find him."

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He told his story as they joined him, and the three returned to the inn. A better tracker than either of his companions, Scott after a minute confirmed their belief that Sassoon must have escaped by the window. He then took the two men out to "where some one, within a few minutes, had mounted a horse and galloped off."

"But where has he gone?" demanded Lefevre, pointing with his hand. "There is the road both ways for three miles." Scott nodded toward the snow-capped peak of Music Mountain. "Over to Morgan's, most likely. He knows no one would follow him into the gap."

"After him!" cried Lefevre hotly. De Spain looked inquiringly at the guard. Scott shook his head. "That would be all right, but there's two other Calabasas men in the gap this afternoon it wouldn't be nice to mix with—Deaf Sandusky and Harvey Logan."

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the barn. "This is a good time to begin. And Sassoon and Gale Morgan are good men to begin with," he added.

As the horses of the two men emerged from the canyon they saw a slender horsewoman riding in toward the barn from the Music Mountain trail. She stopped in front of McAlpin, the barn boss, who stood outside the office door. McAlpin, the old Medicine Bend barman, had been promoted from Sleepy Cat by the new manager. De Spain recognized the lean pony, but, aside from that, a glance at the figure of the rider, as she sat with her back to him, was enough to assure him of Nan Morgan.

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C. M. Corson was in Chicago Saturday.

Amory Hadsall was in Rockford Wednesday.

W. W. Cooper was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Jennie Coffey visited in Sycamore Sunday.

George J. Patterson was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Harold Crawford visited Rockford friends Sunday.

G. E. Stott was in Sycamore on legal business Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Slater visited Elgin friends Tuesday.

J. A. Patterson was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Goding visited friends in Rockford Tuesday.

Clarence Butcher was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson visited in Elgin over Sunday.

S. T. Zeller, Sr. was a Chicago business visitor Monday.

P. J. Lapham visited his niece in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entered Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Wells transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

J. J. Hammond was in Lake Forest on business last Friday.

Wm. Furr attended the automobile show in Chicago Monday.

Walter Morehead of Chicago is here this week buying hay.

I. W. Douglass and Lee Smith made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin spent the week end with her mother.

Miss Helen Ibbotson visited her mother in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffey, Jr., S. R. Perkins and Dr. A. M. Hill motored

Mrs. Geo. Donahue returned Sunday evening after a visit in Chicago.

Misses Flora Buck and Mary Canavan were Rockford visitors last Thursday.

A. J. Kohne attended the state telephone convention at Minneapolis last week.

W. L. Hughes was in Chicago on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. J. Corson and sister, Mrs. W. Stephens, returned from Chicago on Sunday. They had been visiting the former's daughter, Miss Zada, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman were among the week end visitors in Chicago.

Fred Worcester spent the week end with his daughter, Lenore, in Monmouth.

Miss Marjorie Patterson and Ralph Munger visited relatives in Rockford Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents in Elgin.

C. M. Corson left Sunday for Williamsport, Pa., where he will buy and sell stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton returned from their honeymoon the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Weideman returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago Sunday evening.

Miss Fredrickson of Elgin is employed as stenographer at the Leich Electric Co. office.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, spent the first of the week with relatives in Elgin.

Clarence Altenberg and Tom Abraham of Rockford spent the last of the week with their parents.

Miss Mabel Pierce was in Elgin over Sunday, the guest of her sister, Etha, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Milwaukee visited at the home of Mark Young over Sunday.

Mrs. George Evans, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, of Elgin visited in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss June Hammond of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler attended the funeral of the wife of the latter's brother, Orville, at Rockford Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Mrs. E. Wisman of Hampshire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and daughter, Margaret Jane, were guests at the home of Mrs. Kiegan's sister, Mrs. Worden Y. Wells, in Elgin Sunday. On Monday they attended the auto show in Chicago.

Edwin Albertson visited relatives in Geneva over Sunday. He attended the automobile show in Chicago Saturday.

Joe Austin, who has been making his home in Minneapolis, Minn., for some time, is here visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Larson, of Sycamore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Stott was called to Carpentersville Friday on account of the death of her brother, Edward Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval are entertaining the latter's cousins, Anna and Elmer Anderson, of Odebolt, Iowa, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Ousler was in Belvidere last week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Opp, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Dr. J. W. Ovlitz and R. B. Field were among the many Genoa folks that took in the automobile show in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edge, who have been visiting in Genoa for some time, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. G. E. Stott saw the opening performance of "Hip Hip Hooray" at the Auditorium in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin S. Clifford of Elgin was here over Sunday, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham have their daughter, Mrs. William Richard, with them this week. Mr. Richard was here Sunday.

W. H. Calhoun of Irving Park was a visitor at the W. H. Dyer home west of the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Browne were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby, in Shabbona Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Patterson of Chicago called on Genoa relatives the first of the week. Miss Patterson is clerking for the Independent Drug Co.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston, Mrs. Emma Duval and Mrs. George Evans were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence Marion, will leave next Tuesday for Florida where they expect to remain the balance of the winter.

William Schnur and Ernest Johnson were in Chicago Saturday and attended the auto show. They visited friends in West Pullman on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Gelthman and daughter, Cecile, were guests of the former's parents in Rockford the last of the week. Mr. Gelthman was with them Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart and Miss Jennie Deschner, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Maude Sager, and Miss Hazel DeLancey of Elgin saw "Step to the Right" in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Holtgren of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Helen, who has been here since the holidays.

Mrs. Lina Adams, who was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lord, last week, left Saturday for Belvidere where she will visit before returning to Fon Du Lac, Wis., where she is now employed.

Mrs. Irvine Crawford and son, Richard, of Rib Lake, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford. Grandpa is very much taken up with his grandson, Richard, now three months old.

Frank S. Hoffman and Gus Naker left Wednesday morning for a trip thru W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The latter being Mr. Hoffman's home state where he has not visited in over twenty years. On their way East they stopped in Chicago and attended the auto show.

Mrs. Lizzie Stinger of Blunt, S. D., and Mrs. M. L. Weed of Fort Pierre, S. D., were here to attend the funeral of their father, the late E. B. Arnold, last week. While in this city they stopped with their sister, Mrs. S. Matson. Mrs. Weed, who had her daughter, Helen, with her, left for Batavia Tuesday where they will visit before leaving for her home.

His Epitaph.

A recent automobile accident in an up state county resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggett?" the coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, "I'd say he died tryin' to git sixty miles a hour out of a tea mile road."

—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Listy of Charter Grove are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 28. This being their second child.

Joseph and Fred Patterson were guests at the home of their brother, John, in Rockford Saturday and Sunday. The former's daughter, Blanche R., was with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoover and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loptien attended the automobile show in Chicago Tuesday.

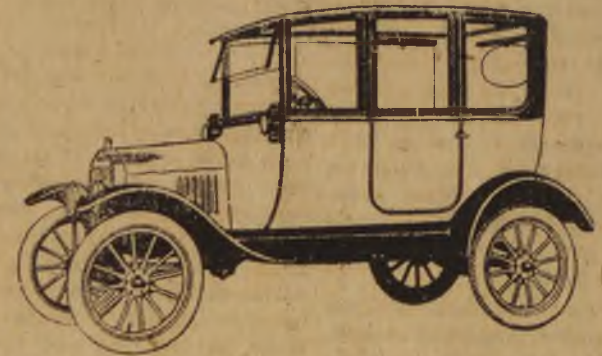
W. A. Gelthman, J. L. Patterson, C. A. Stewart were among the Genoa people who attended the auto show at the Coliseum in Chicago Wednesday.

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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.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Not Rockefeller, Rothchild, Morgan nor Krupp. The richest man in the world is not a mere multi-millionaire, whose wealth can be estimated by income tax experts says the Harvard Herald. He is the Czar of Russia, and no man living knows his wealth. His income is said to be a million or so dollars a day, which enables one to estimate roughly something like ten or thirty billion as the sum of his possessions, and this is largely guess work.

As the head of the church, the Czar controls the church properties amounting to billions. He owns in his name 150,000,000 acres of land comprising timber, mines and agricultural lands sufficient to furnish food for even such a nation. He receives from the state or government, a salary of \$10,000,000 a year.

The Czar pays more than his own expenses. He maintains his palaces and royal residences, a hundred or so, and takes care of the cost of the household of all the royal personages of the nation. This involves some 30,000 servants, 700 automobiles, 5,000 horses, and a small army of soldiers and secret service men. Plainly he needs the money.

From the mines of Siberia he derives a royalty upon every ounce of

mineral mined. The agricultural lands are rented, the forests are being worked up into lumber.

FRESH AIR AND HEALTH

So much has been said and written regarding the benefit and absolute necessity of fresh air, during the past few years, one could naturally believe that every man, woman and child would seek this cheap preventative and cure of disease. And yet there are homes and public places that fairly reek with stale air. The few who have not acquired the fresh air habit do not notice the difference between the well ventilated room and the room that has been "closed for the winter." Do not think it is economy to keep doors and windows closed every hour of the day. A well ventilated room can heat more easily than one filled with stale air. If a hall, church or any large room has been closed for a week or less every window and door should be opened for a few minutes before attempting to heat the place. Less fuel will be required and those occupying the room will be more contented. Under no circumstance sleep in a room that is not supplied with plenty of fresh air. A wide open window in the sleeping room is the best tonic in the world and the undertaker's strongest competitor.

Practically all the bills providing for revenue, passed by the Democratic congress during the past four years, have been in favor of the South. In their words, the wealthy of the northerner to swallow. According to And now congress proposed to levy a tax on profits, another pill for the northerner to swallow. According to the provisions of the proposed bill, all firms, partnerships and corporations, must pay into the government treasury a certain per cent of all profits above \$5,000.00. The legislation of the past four years will lead one to believe that the South will be Democratic four years hence.

The people of Earlville have shown the progressive spirit by voting in a gymnasium and assembly hall for the high school, the proposition going thru by an overwhelming majority.

Then and Now

It costs a lot to live these days. More than it did in yore. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

—The Bank Depositor.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

East St. Louis Journal: The Mann law is given great breadth and power by the federal supreme court and, though a great cry goes up about it, yet the well-behaved, virtuous and moral will not be in the least affected by it.

Our invasion of Mexico may not have been hostile, but it cost seventy million dollars, and our standing as a nation was damaged easily another seventy million. Can anyone point to one constructive thing the invasion accomplished? Don't all speak at once.—Plainfield Enterprise.

Kendall County Record: Intelligence, honesty and efficiency when put together and set to work accomplish great things and that apparently is the condition working itself out down at Springfield under the new administration. There is a lot of little fellows on the job, but they are greatly in minority. All hail to the Chief.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Representative Edward D. Shurtleff of Marquette, who, next to Speaker Shanahan is the oldest member of the house in point of service, has been chosen as chairman of the Republican steering committee. This insures sane action by the G. O. P. during the present session, for Mr. Shurtleff is one of the most level-headed men in the general assembly and never loses his head or gets excited.

Single men of Virginia are getting worsted by the prohibition law which went into effect November 2, 1916. The ruling of the state prohibition commissioners is that bachelors have no regular homes and obviously, therefore, cannot take their monthly quart allowed by the law, into their homes. If Virginia bachelors want to get the one quart of whiskey allowed them under the state prohibition, they must marry.—Earlville Leader.

Kendall Co. Record: When, in 1911, the British Board of Trade made a comprehensive study of wages and cost of living in American cities, it was impressed with one fact which it set forth in its report. The Board said: "In some of the towns a very considerable proportion of the dwellings inhabited by the working classes are owned by their occupiers." At that time the industries of the United States were operating under a protective tariff system. The remarkable number of persons of the working classes who owned their own homes is a testimonial to the efficiency of a protective tariff in maintaining prosperity among the working people.

St. Charles Chronicle: President Wilson seems determined not so much to end the war in Europe as to say what shall happen on that continent when it has ended. This is indicated by his most remarkable address to the United States senate on this question. It is right that this government be given consideration in the peace terms, but the nations that have been engaged in the war are going to have the first say. The war is not ended, and in the meantime it would be well for President Wilson to devote his energies toward straightening things out on this continent. The place to begin housekeeping is one's own home, not in his neighbor's.

Elgin News: The management of the Watch company is manifesting great generosity and liberality in adjusting claims against it on account of the typhoid epidemic. While its liability under the compensation act is a matter of doubt, the company has voluntarily paid in each case the maximum sum that could be collected under that law. Those taken sick and recovered have also been well cared for by the company. In this way it has made amends, in so far as money will do so, for the catastrophe with the responsibility of which it is charged. It has cost the company many thousands of dollars but it was freely paid with a liberal hand. It has done all that could be done to make the best of a bad matter.

Elgin News: Bill Bryan is busily engaged in an effort to make our state capital dry. That he has a hard task on his hands is without question for it holds the reputation of being awful wet and not without cause. His recent speech there was full of eloquence and earnest pleas for the democrats to vote dry at the coming election. He declared among other things that, "You shall not bury the democratic party in a drunkard's grave." He will fight as long as he lives to make his party dry, in name as well as deeds. These are really remarkable and significant utterances on the part of one of the greatest leaders of the party. It shows to what extent the temperance movement has gone in this country when the democratic party is urged and imperturbed by its chief leader to don the white ribbon.

GREAT MULE RESORT

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railroad grain elevator and ship in a trainload of horse provisions every day. They have a garage for their own use out of which forty automobiles come and go night and day, carrying their straw bosses to the farthest ends of the plantations. It require some system to feed and water and look after the good health and happiness of 35,000 horses and mules a couple of times a day. But that is all they have to do. They don't try to farm to any great extent. They don't get through with their chores in time. They conduct a general store as a side issue, and sell everything from a needle to a threshing machine. They are pretty sure of a fair trade at their store without much advertising. They have about 400 hired men of their own, all of whom do most of their trading at home.

Lathrop has five different sets of railroad stock yards, and maintain switching crews and an engine in the yards. They are equipped to load two cars of stock every minute in a pinch. They loaded thirty cars of horses from one yard in 50 minutes on Friday, and hauled them away to Montreal—or so they told me. There are 600 head of horses in a trainload, and that is a daily occurrence. The horses are not sent out until they are entirely fit. Riders scour the fields every day selecting from the herds the animals that are in the best condition. The artillery and cavalry horses are in classes by themselves, the former being of the heavier draft variety. Pasture riders, or "chiggers" ride the fields day and night accompanied by veterinarians in search of sick, crippled or injured. If any are found they are roped and led to the hospitals where they are treated in the most scientific manner by the best experts in the world. Of course, in great herds aggregating so many thousands, many either get killed or take sick and die. A huge rendering plant for the carcasses of the dead beasts is maintained and it is an industry of no insignificant importance. The profits from this branch of the business runs into the thousands of dollars every month, the product of the plant being converted into tankage and fertilizer, and the hides go for a considerable figure. This part of the business has been conducted by private parties until recently when the Guyton & Harrington company took it over and are now operating it themselves.

The water problem was the essential influence which drove the British to Lathrop. No where in North or South America could the British war department locate an available place where runways, pastures, feed and water could be supplied for their demands until they lit in Lathrop, Mo. The Guyton and Harrington company has erected great dams over its properties for collecting the drain waters. This last year one dam was completed which is fifty-eight feet high and when the pond is full will become a lake covering 98 acres and will have a capacity sufficient to float a battleship. At this dam pumping stations have been erected and huge water mains will be extended all over the reservations, and water will be supplied to the town of Lathrop. It requires about 300,000 gallons of water to supply the stock daily, and of course must needs be pure and free from any sort of infection. The Lathrop company is the custodian and boarder of the stock. The British government pays the company 50 cents per head for caring for the herds and which with 35,000 head would mean a daily board bill of \$17,500. Both the local company and the British government have hundreds of buyers scouring the country for horses and mules. They are all shipped to Lathrop where they pass into the hands of the department and are inspected. The "rejects" are sold at public auction or re-shipped to various parts of the country and sold to construction companies and contractors for whatever they will bring and worked as long as they can walk and pull a pound.

The fields around Lathrop in every direction are literally covered with horses and mules. They are visited by the feeders twice a day and every gate is securely locked at night. Travelers may encounter night-riders on horse-back along the highways whose business it is to reduce to the limit any disturbance which might precipitate a stampede among the animals. On stormy nights a reserve force is put on the job and every trick of the trade is practiced to maintain the composure of the herds. The "milling" of the horses has many a time proved disastrous, although the Lathrop company has men in its employ who are almost capable of speaking the horse language, and trouble is reduced to the very last unit.

In the hospital yards and barns animals are being treated for almost every ill that horse-flesh is heir to. Animals are seldom killed unless injured, when they are shot to remove

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 11

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with 8 room house, one well, wind mill, two cisterns, basement barn, 50x36 feet, built in 1912. Corn crib, granary 24x36 feet and other necessary buildings. Land well fenced and cross fenced with hog tight. This is a choice clay loam farm and every acre under cultivation. Situated 19 miles west of Dubuque, Iowa, near town of Farley. For particulars write Michael Simon, Farley, Iowa. 15-2t

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FOR SALE—Thompson piano, original cost \$350.00. Will sell cheap. Best of reasons for selling. An excellent instrument. Golden oak case. Inquire Republican Journal. 16-tf

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A Good Shot.

The town boaster was in a remling mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

Railway Time Cards

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They do not buy the farmer's stock and hogs. They do not help to educate the farmer's children.

They do not pay any taxes in your community. They do not help support your schools, churches and charitable institutions.

They do not encourage the farmer's boy or young men in small cities to engage in business. They don't build your roads.

They do not sell you as good a grade of goods as you can buy in your own home town. They do not show you goods before you pay for them.

They do not deliver promptly goods that you buy from them. They do not advocate the building up of country towns.

They do not oppose the centralization of business in the large cities. They do not, in return for the farmer's consumer's trade—the farmer who buys their clothing, household goods, farm implements, etc.—buy the farmer's butter, eggs, cheese, grain and wood.

They do not buy anything from the farmer or consumer from a picture. They do not spend a dollar of their money with the farmer or consumer.

They never spend a dollar with your local merchant. They do not furnish employment to a single resident of your community. They'll Not Give You Credit.

They do not extend to you credit, as does the local merchant, when you are hard up. They do not sympathize with you at a time when you have sickness in your family.

They do not sympathize with you when your wife or children are taken from you. They do not want to see your local merchant prosper in business.

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Order Your STORM SASH NOW Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

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

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Advertisement for Genoa Lumber Company. Text: WE FURNISH EVERYTHING To Build ANYTHING WE ALSO BUILD ANYTHING ANYWHERE We will meet any competition--even the mail order house. See us before dealing elsewhere. GENOA LUMBER COMPANY

Court House News

Escaped From Elgin Hospital

Lee Peffer, from DeKalb county, escaped from the Elgin State Hospital on January 15. Moses Burnstone also escaped, but was returned.

In Probate Court

In Matter of Estates of—George E. Townsend. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

John Nelson. Final report approved.

Hugh G. Cooper. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$292.29. Franz Soderberg. Claim of E. C. Crawford allowed at \$26.60.

Rose Moore. Inventory approved.

Hugh Moore, late of Hinckley, Estate of about 200 acres of farm land and \$10,000 in personal property.

Roy M. Slater appointed administrator.

Jane Jones, alleged feeble minded. Petition that a conservator be appointed and set for hearing February 5 at 10 a. m.

Anna Haushield. Claims of S. Abraham, W. W. Cooper, F. H. Frye, J. W. Ovtiz and J. E. Stott allowed.

In County Court

People vs. Albert H. Buchanan. Defendant enters a plea of guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and 60 days in the county jail.

People vs. Leon Oretz. Defendant enters a plea of guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and 60 days in the county jail.

Real Estate Transfers

Sycamore—Sycamore Fence Co. deed to Thomas Oakland, pt nw 1/4 sec 5, \$6,500. Thomas Oakland wd to Boone Tire & Rubber Co., same, \$15,000.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

H. A. G. T. Club

Mrs. C. A. Stewart entertained the members of the H. A. G. T. Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Sickles entertained a number of young folks last Saturday afternoon in honor of little Harold's birthday.

Masonic Club Banquet

The Genoa Masonic Club entertained at the club rooms and in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening.

Informal Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McNutt entertained at an informal dancing party in their home Tuesday evening.

Laura Trautman Entertains

Miss Laura Trautman entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

Diamonds at Martin's

Triangle Plays at Petey Wales.

Remember the Napanee Kitchenette at Cooper's.

At the Grand Saturday evening "The Sowers" with Blanche Sweet.

The Eldridge Sewing Machine for sale at Cooper's.

Keystone two-reel comedies at Petey Wales every Wednesday.

Remember, we have a full line of linoleum, some to close out at a bargain.

Read Petey Wales big column advertisement.

Miss Valda Baars of Kingston had her tonsils removed at the Ovitv Hospital Wednesday.

A. G. Stewart & Son shipped thirty-eight head of steers to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

The next number on the Lecture Course will be a "Chalk Talk" at Slater's hall February 24.

John Geithman and son, Robert, shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago last Wednesday.

The regular convention of the Milk Producers' Association will be held in the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. I. White, of Byron, who is here with her daughter, fell Tuesday and broke her right arm.

English services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Wm. S. Hart—America's foremost star in the big Western feature "The Aryan" at Petey Wales next Wednesday.

lunch, was served. The following were present: Misses Lettie Lord, Gladys Cummings, Alta Frailey, Velma Wahl, and Earl and Perry White, Earl Hoffman, Fred Scherf, Morris Lanon.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval entertained a number of friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Surprise L. C. Brown

L. C. Brown was pleasantly surprised when on Friday evening a party of friends, including Messrs and Mesdames Ellis Colton, Harvey Elchler, Maynard Corson, Elmer Colton, Misses Mary Pierce, Nina Patterson, Lila Kitchey and Harold Patterson came to his home in a large bob-sled and proceeded to make merry.

Priscilla Club

The members of the Priscilla Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Thursday afternoon and devoted a few hours to the needle, crochet hook and tatting shuttle.

Women—at the Grand Monday evening. All star cast.

On Wednesday evening the Grand Theatre will present "The Heart of Paula" with Lenore Ulrich, also a Burton Holmes travelogue showing "The Dog-eaters of Benquet."

During the Mid-winter fair in Sycamore the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will run a special car every evening, leaving Genoa at 7:30 and returning at 11:30.

The Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harshman on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8.

If you are in need of any little electrical device, call at the Glass Electric Shop. A full line of supplies and repairs on hand.

We will be in Genoa Monday Feb. 5 and will pay as follows: Springs not showing staggy, 16 1/2c; staggy springs, 14 1/2c; hens, 16c; old roosters, 8c.

Mass will be said at 9:00 o'clock Friday, Feb. 2, at St. Catherine's church in honor of Candelmas Day.

The Camp Fire Girls conducted the services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, the young ladies acquitting themselves in a manner which might have been creditable to older persons.

Young man, if you buy a diamond at Martin's you are dead sure of getting value for the money.

unscrupulous merchant a better chance to beat a customer than a diamond. Martin's absolute guarantee goes with every stone sold.

J. A. Patterson has added a new Buick truck to his draying and transfer equipment, an improvement that not only will be appreciated by his customers in quicker service, but a source of pleasure to himself.

Petey Wales has closed a contract with the government to show all the U. S. Army pictures which will be started in the near future.

Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. will hold a school of instruction on Friday evening of this week.

The Republican-Journal is late this week owing to the fact that the plant was deprived of power for several hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

Gov. Lowden Praised as Farmer. Gov. Lowden's knowledge of agriculture and his wide business experience combined will make him Illinois' great farmer-executive.

Elijah B. Arnold was born at Ash-tula, Ohio, April 10, 1928, and died in Fort Pierre, S. D., January 22, 1917, aged 88 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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"OUR HITCH IN HELL"

"Somewhere" in Texas a Member of the Guard Writes. Just before leaving Texas for Illinois with the 3rd regiment, I. N. G., Walter Miller wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of this city, enclosing the following poetry which vividly describes the life on the border.

We've Done Our Hitch in Hell. I'm sittin' here a thinking of the things I left behind. And I had to put on paper what is running in my mind.

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FULLER HELPS WIDOWS

Congressman Charles E. Fuller is again looking out for the interests of the old soldier and his widow.

More than 50 years after the close of the Civil War, the widows of soldiers who served in that war are all now well advanced in years.

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White Deer Skins as Cash.

In China, the first country in the world credited with using banknotes, certain skins were so valuable that they were accepted as cash and passed from hand to hand in the same way as banknotes are at the present day.

Storm Stories. History repeats itself even in storms at sea. The Norwegian steamer Spica was broken from her moorings at Blyth and pitched like a cork over half a mile of dangerous rocks.

Church Theaters. Few people know that plays in England, Germany, Italy and France were fostered for religious purposes by the church centuries before they were taken up as a separate secular business.

Canvasbacks on the Wing. If you have any doubt as to the swiftness of the canvasback on the wing when business calls, just fire at the leader in a string some time when you have the chance.

The Curious Opossum. The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch, like the kangaroo.

Bagdad From Afar. Like most oriental cities, Bagdad looks her best from a distance. You miss the filthy, narrow streets where two horses can hardly walk abreast.

Appearances. "Is he henpecked?" "I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, unoffensive, tactful woman who never says 'Boo' to an outsider."—Life.

The Right Place. Patience—They may talk all they want about Bob, but I believe his heart is in the right place.

Retribution. "Before I married you you said you had money." "See what one gets for lying."—Puck.

There are no eyes so sharp as the eyes of hatred.—Hillard.



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"The Aryan"

A live reel Griffith-Ince feature

PRODUCER—Thos. H. Ince

HOW the trust of a white man in the women of his race was turned to bitter hate by one unworthy woman, and restored after years by a girl's utter inability to believe that he could be what he had tried to make of himself.

STAR—Wm. S. HART

A caravan of 66 prairie schooners of the days of 49 in the blistering desert.

Noteworthy Scenes

People in Play 150

TWO REEL Keystone Comedy

greatest comedies in the world featuring Fred Mace

"An Oily Scoundrel"

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FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Horticulture in Mustaches.

Children are consistent and logical in their thinking, if nothing else. Uncle Jim removed a mustache he had worn for a year or so. A relative remarked she never had seen Uncle Jim with a mustache, and another member of the family said: "Oh, yes, he grew it about two years ago." "Did he plant the seed?" little Bobbie asked.—Indianapolis News.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Some Reason For It.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said." "Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Comprehensive Comment. "This is our baby," burbled Proud-pop. "What do you think of him?" "Ah! A very seldom sort of infant, I should say," politely replied Philo Pumpelly.—Kansas City Star.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as: jarring and jolting on railroads, etc.; Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc. Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops. Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys.

An Illinois Case

Chas. Mason, Depot St., W. Chicago, Ill., says: "I was annoyed by having to get up often during the night to pass the kidney secretions. My back ached so badly I could not straighten. Sitting down so much at my work had a lot to do with bringing on the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape and I have been free from kidney weakness ever since."

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The Army of Constipation

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Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. Used by Mothers for centuries. All Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Dress Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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GALL STONES Avoid Gallstones (No Oil) No more dullness, Aches in stomach, Back, Side or Shoulder; Liver Troubles, Stomach Misery, Dyspepsia, Colic, Gas, Flatulence, Headache, Constipation, Piles, Catarrh, Nerve-racks, Bites, Jaundice, Appendicitis. These are common Gallstone symptoms.—GALL STONES. Send for human treatment. Special Book on Gallstones, Liver, Stomach, Gall Troubles and Appendicitis. FREE. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W-4, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago. W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 3-1917.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE MISSED

Why Wait? Why Not Go to Western Canada Now?

The writer has frequently heard the remark that "after the war we will go to Western Canada." It does not occur to those making the remark that if they wish to secure lands in Western Canada, whether by homestead or purchase, the best time to go is now. After the war the welcome will be just as hearty as ever, but the chances are that land values will increase and today homesteads are plentiful and land is reasonable in price. There is no question about what the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will do, what it will give under proper cultivation.

Farmers in Western Canada are paying for their land holdings with the proceeds of last year's crop. That this is no idle statement may be gleaned from the three following items, which are picked out at random:

"In the spring of 1916 a half-section of land was offered for sale at \$17.00 per acre. There were 105 acres of summer-fallow, which, because the owner could not at the time find a buyer, were seeded to wheat. A yield of 40 bushels per acre, 4,200 bushels all told, grading No. 1, was obtained. The price the day the grain was sold (which was very early in the season, before grain prices advanced to round about \$2.00) was \$1.60, which brought the handsome total of \$6,720.00. Three hundred and twenty acres at \$17.00 equals \$5,440.00, so that a buyer, by placing less than half of the whole under crop, would have made a profit of \$1,280.00."—Robson Messenger Robson, Sask.

"That the 'Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crop to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses as well as make a handsome profit, is the information given by N. B. Davis, the manager. The wheat yield was over 22,000 bushels. Of twelve cars already sold, nine graded No. 1, and Mr. Davis has sold over 2,000 bushels locally for seed at \$2.00. Naturally, when he gets to Indiana he will be a big booster for Alberta."—Bassano Mail, Bassano, Alta.

"Oscar Castalar, who bought land at Blusson after the crop had been put in last spring, for \$3,800.00, has threshed 3,000 bushels of wheat, which is worth at present prices about \$7,500.00. He refused an offer of \$5,000.00 for the land after the crop had been taken off."—Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta.

Reports from the wheat fields are highly encouraging and show that the wheat crop of many farmers in Western Canada was highly satisfactory.

Coblenz, Sask.—W. A. Rose has threshed an average of 33 bushels per acre and 83 bushels of oats.

Gleichen, Alberta.—Up to date 237, 512 bushels of grain have been received by local elevators, of which nearly 180,000 bushels were wheat. Seventy-one cars of grain have already been shipped.

Stoop Creek, Sask.—James McRae has threshed 5,400 bushels of grain, 2,000 bushels of which were wheat, grading No. 1 Northern. One field averaged 44 bushels per acre, and a large field of oats averaged 83 bushels.

If information as to the best location is required, it will be gladly furnished by any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Advertisement.

BEES MAKE HIVE OF HOUSE

Four Swarms Removed From Building When a Fifth Arrives at Iowa Home.

Four swarms of wild bees recently have removed from the two-story house of Earl Berryman on the East side of Rockwell City, the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette says. Three of them were located under the shingles on three corners of the building and one was back of the weatherboarding near the eaves on the south side of it. About three bushels of combs were removed, but the amount of white comb honey was not nearly so great as the fine yield this year from good hives in the neighborhood.

A fifth swarm arrived and endeavored to gain an entrance to the building at the eaves on the south side. Failing to find a suitable opening, this swarm clustered within and around a four-inch drain tile lying in the grass near the building.

Pigs on Aerial Joy Ride. The Kolnische Zeitung amuses its readers by a little story of two German aviators, flying from their base at Varua, who came down at the little town of Mangalia in the Dobrudja. So pleased were the natives to see the two aviators that they gave them a pig each.

The question arose how to transport the "costly gifts" to the base. The problem was solved by making room in the body of the airplane, and the quartette flew away for Varua. Apparently the pigs felt quite at home for the Kolnische Zeitung says the four enjoyed the trip.—London Chronicle.

The Difference. "Pa, what's the difference between a patriot and a pingo?" "A patriot, my son, is one whose blood swells with pride of his country, while in a pingo the swelling appears in his head."

In Woman's Realm

Pretty and Sensible Morning Dress Which May Be Made of Linen, but Is More Likely to Be Made of Cotton, Such as Indian Head or Some Other Suitable Weave—Pretty Head-dress for the Opera.

Here is a pretty and sensible morning dress which may be made of linen but is more likely to be made of cotton such as Indian head or some other suitable weave. For it appears that linen is soaring in price, with the end not yet in sight. There is no very good reason for preferring it to substantial and beautifully-woven cotton materials.

Now that the days are short and the evenings long, and while the weather out-of-doors is not inviting, springtime clothes may be got under way. The dress shown may be cut by a

mighty well worth while. There is a feast spread there for the eyes, as well as the ears.

The collars and hair ornaments are enough to engross eyes that love to see woman's crowning glory still further glorified. This season, handsome combs have taken precedence over other hair ornaments. They are made of silver filigree, shell, coral, amber and gold; some of them are enameled, and most of them are set with brilliants and mock jewels. Besides these, there are many pretty opera caps and head-dresses in which malines, brightened



EMBROIDERED MORNING DRESS.

pattern for a plain skirt and jacket, furnished by any of the standard pattern companies. It has a wide cape collar and a belt with sash ends made of the same material as the dress. The skirt is embroidered near the bottom with occasional sprays of flowers, and this embroidery reappears on the cuffs, collars, and sash ends. The jacket is laid in plaits at each side of the front and across the back. The sleeves are plain. Plain white buttons, either bone or pearl, and buttonholes, are used for fastening the jacket, whether the material of the dress is

with spangles or rhinestones, make a background for wonderful feathers or other ornaments.

A headress of this kind is pictured here. It consists of a fan of plaited malines, set on a headband made of wire, covered with many thicknesses of malines. In front of the fan of malines a smaller fan-shaped ornament of fine rhinestones is set, and bands of rhinestones are slipped over the headband, at short intervals, all the way round it.

Silver cloth and silver lace make headbands that are ornamented with



HEADRESSES FOR THE OPERA.

white or a color, and the embroidery is done in white cotton.

The same character of suit is made with a nubby blouse. This simplifies the matter of laundering them. Embroidery is left out of the reckoning on these. Among the newest and most satisfactory house dresses are skirts and blouses in one, of unbleached linen or cotton resembling it. In making these clothes, that must stand the wear of everyday and a weekly tubbing goods that will look best in the long run should be chosen.

Even those who have no ear for music find the opera alluring, and one might be stone deaf and still find it

either strands of pearls or rows of spangles or rhinestones set on them. They are easy to make. The foundation is a narrow band of buckram, covered with silver cloth. Silver lace is placed over this and sewed along the upper edge. In one of these ornaments a strand of pearl beads is sewed along the upper edge, and a disk, covered like the band with silver, is set at the front. Pearl beads are sewed all over its outer surface.

Julia Bottomley

SHE TURNS HER BACK ON SOCIETY

Wealthy St. Louis Matron Is Touched by the Misery Around Her.

TO TRY CHARITY WORK

Young and Pretty Woman Decides That Her Life's Work Must Be That of Caring for Poor and Needy.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Lucile Bernheimer Lowenstein, a wealthy young widow of this city, who has been spending her time and money freely in helping to prepare a code of state laws that will govern with a kindly and sympathetic interest the lives and destinies of destitute children, the deaf, feeble-minded, the delinquent, insane and others of the less fortunate members of the human family, chose the work of charity above that of society, rounds of pleasure and a life of luxuriant ease, simply because she was touched by the misery that she saw about her and decided that her life would be devoted to the dispensing of aid and the administering of philanthropy.

Prepares for the Work.

In order to prepare herself for the work, Mrs. Lowenstein studied for two years in the New York School of Social Economy to perfect herself for work in her chosen field. Returning to her native city, she plunged into the study of conditions existing among the poor and friendless, forsaking all social functions, parties and entertainments in order that she might devote all her time to the work she had undertaken. Mrs. Lowenstein says:

"We are working toward an end that will mean salvation for the children of the poor and of the delinquents. They will have a chance to become useful citizens. Their education will be cared for and everything possible will be done to give them the right outlook



Chose the Work of Charity.

and bring them to the realization that the world is not against them. The fact that Missouri is the first state to undertake the work makes it doubly important that there be no failure here.

Children's Court.

"Every county will have a children's court, to which all children who break the law will be brought. No child will be left in a common jail with adults, and no destitute child will be confined in state reformatories with delinquents. Boys under eighteen no longer will be committed to the penitentiary, and adults responsible for the delinquency of a child will be dealt with by the same tribunal that disposes of the child's case.

"The education of the blind, the deaf, the feeble-minded and the epileptic will be placed under the state department of education. These institutions now are under the direct charge of the heads of the separate organizations with no means of inspection.

HUNG ON WITH CRUSHED LEG

Man Swung From Trestle With Bad Wound to Avoid Further Injury.

Cathlamet, Wash.—With one leg crushed, P. Gossard, a brakeman for the Portland Lumber company, held himself suspended from the ends of the ties of a 40-foot trestle to save himself from being crushed by plunging to the bottom of the canyon. The accident occurred late the other afternoon, when the two engines were making a transfer of loads. A truck loaded with logs jumped the track, throwing Gossard between the brakebeams, crushing the leg so badly that the attending physician amputated it at once.

To save himself from further injury, the plucky man lowered himself over the edge of the trestle and, despite his injury, remained in that position several minutes until help arrived. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

Five Boys Killed in Cave-In.

West Baltimore, Md.—Five boys were buried alive in the caving-in of a sandbank here. Four were taken out dead and the fifth, Frank Davis, aged fourteen years, was so badly crushed that his death occurred a few hours later.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

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If you have a sick cow—of one that is not thriving and producing as she should, why not break away from the worry and uncertainty right now—get a package of Kow-Kure, the great cow medicine, from your druggist or feed dealer and prove for yourself that it has no equal in the treatment of most cow ailments.

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Saved. Aunt Beatrice was engaged. Beside had been allowed to attend the betrothal party. That night she shortened her prayers by dropping the beloved aunt's name from her lengthy petition. Her mother was shocked. "Why didn't you pray for Aunt Beatrice tonight?" she said. "I didn't suppose she needed to be prayed for now she is engaged," said Bessie.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Effort to Be Consistent. "Thought you approved of the eight-hour law." "I do approve of it." "Then why do you want it repealed?" "Well, even a law shouldn't be compelled to work overtime."

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. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Common-Sense Method. "What did you do, sah, when big Brother Tump called you a liah?" "Uh-well, sah," replied small Brother Slink, "us de gentleman am six feet high and weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it noonanims?"—Judge.

The United States last year produced 1,894,044 tons of glass sand, valued at \$1,606,640.

The New Method

(BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.) Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while. Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

Fact Versus Fancy. A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question in an examination paper: "If 20 men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer and when he handed in his paper the is what the examiner read: "The field having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped by the 15."—Trib-Bits.

Do you know what's good for a cough, throat and lung troubles, that will allay inflammation and insure a good night's sleep with free and easy expectation in the morning? The answer always the same year after year, is

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low vital force follows loss of flesh, or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood, stops the waste of strength and tissue, and builds up healthy flesh. Thin, pale, puny and scrawny children are made plump, rosy and robust by the "Discovery." They like it too. In recovering from "Grippe" or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it speedily and surely invigorates and builds up the whole system. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, rouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

KINGSTON NEWS

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

John How spent last Sunday with his mother in Rockford.

Mrs. W. S. Weber spent last Saturday in Belvidere.

E. E. Bradford was a Sycamore passenger Monday.

Henry Clarke of Chicago spent last Friday here.

Delos Ball spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Glenn Knappenberger was home from Rockford Sunday.

Stuart Sherman has had his house wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Frank Wallace gave the young people a sleighing party last Friday evening.

Mr. Caird of Belvidere was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Locke spent Tuesday in Sycamore.

A. J. Lettow transacted business in DeKalb Monday.

Harley Ball was home from Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. Emily McCollom visited relatives in Rockford Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton and son, Robert, of Kirkland were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Belvidere.

Miss Doris Sherman was home from Belvidere Friday night and Saturday. R. S. Tazewell and son, Richard, spent a couple of days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Wheaton was the guest of relatives and friends one day last week.

Miss Esther Rorabaugh of Kirkland spent Sunday with friends south of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer and children visited relatives in Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Phelps spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gustafson, in Rockford.

Henry Wyllys of Rockford was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily McCollom, last Friday.

Miss Valda Baars had her tonsils removed at the Ovitiz Hospital in Genoa Wednesday morning.

Misses Beatrice Ort and Nellie Bell visited relatives and friends in Belvidere from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and daughter of Kirkland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden last Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Locke joined the other ministers and laymen of this district at Rockford February 1 in the interest of the Preachers' Endowment fund.

Jennings Seminary is under quarantine on account of two mild cases of scarletina. If no new cases develop the quarantine will be lifted in a few days.

Rev. J. A. Matlack, district superintendent, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Last Friday at the close of the Junior League service, Mr. Roy Tazewell gave the Juniors a sleigh ride. They offer Mr. Tazewell three cheers and a tiger for the favor.

A surprise party was given in honor of Frank Shrader and Ward Howe at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. C. A. Ackeman and children.

NEY

Miss Nina Patterson was in Elgin Thursday.

Miss Gladys Kellogg spent Saturday in Marengo.

J. R. Furr has been away the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Adams visited Mrs. Caroline Sager in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Miss Lila, were Elgin callers on Saturday.

The Ney Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Dalby on Thursday afternoon, February 8.

Fred Patterson and brother, Joseph, of Genoa were in Rockford Saturday and Sunday visiting their brother, J. R.

Quite a number of young people from Ney took in the "Trip Around the World" given by the Epworth League of Genoa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Corson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles Edward, and little Helen Holtgren Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Corson last Thursday. Besides the Ney ladies, Mrs. Corson had as her guests, Mrs. Caroline Sager and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Genoa, and Mrs. Caroline Williams of Bedford, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Genoa entertained Messers and Mesdames Ellis Colton, Elmer Colton, Harvey Elchler, Maynard Corson and the Misses Lila Kitchen, Mary Pierce, Nina Patterson and Harold Patterson on Friday evening. The event was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Brown. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening and voted Mr. and Mrs. Brown excellent entertainers.

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Paul Lehman was in Elgin Saturday.

Henry Krueger lost a valuable horse Tuesday.

Mrs. John Maynard was an Elgin shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Peterson called at Ben Awe's Saturday.

Professor Frazier of Urbana called on Eldon Kiner Tuesday.

Charles Coon attended the auto show in Chicago Tuesday.

Arthur Hartman shipped a carload of fat hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Fred and Gust Ackerman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon.

Will Botcher and family were Sunday visitors at Arthur Hartman's.

SPRING SUITS

We have spring suits and all the spring samples in. Why not buy early? There are lots of nice days before real spring that you can wear them. Be the early bird. Show the other fellow the new styles. Even if you are not ready to buy come in and let us show you. No trouble or charges to show merchandise.

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Miss Clara Westbrook of Huntley is visiting at the Charles Reiser home.

Mrs. H. C. Wallick of Charter Grove visited at Willia mGray's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bahe called at the Arthur Heckman home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Reinken visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Finley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon and Mrs. Eldon Kiner visited Mrs. Rae Crawford Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Keorner and daughter, Lillie, visited in the John Botcher home Thursday.

Will Becker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mrs. Herman Bahe was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Japp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiser and children of Burlington spent Sunday with the former's brother Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter, Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Ford called at Arthur Hartman's Sunday.

Henry Krueger and family and Lem Gray and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Botcher Sunday evening.

Carpenters have been working at the school this week having put in new windows and done repairing on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grove and daughter of Plato visited at the home of Mrs. Greve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Botcher last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the basket social to be given at the Jenny Coffey school February 5. A good program has been prepared. Ladies please bring baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drendell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Miss Elma Todgy and brother, John, Emil Jenny and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz and Miss Lizzie Bender at their home Sunday.

The H. O. A. members were entertained at the E. Kiner home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in playing euchre. A bounteous dinner was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Awe February 15.

The painters have finished painting the inside of T. B. Gray's store and Richard Galanor and nephew will be in charge and will be open for business in about two weeks. They will handle groceries, drygoods and hardware.

New Post Offices

A bill has just been passed in the lower house, appropriating \$45,000 for a post office building in Woodstock. Harvard is also in line for a little of the "pork," \$10,000 having already been appropriated for the purchase of a site.

Cars Loosening Up

The freight car shortage, which in November was becoming increasingly serious, has decreased almost 50 per cent since that time, according to figures just made public for January 1 by the American Railway Association.

Skibbereen.

An Englishman was once traveling in the south of Ireland when he came to a village called Skibbereen. The name struck him as very peculiar and odd, and he asked a villager why the town was so called. "Sure," the villager replied, "I thought even an Englishman could have seen the reason for that. It's called Skibbereen to distinguish it from other places of the same name."—Christian Register.

Mars and Its Moons.

One of its moons circles Mars every seven hours. In consequence of this rapid revolution it appears to the inhabitants of Mars (if there be any) to rise in the west and set in the east.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Morning Headache.

Early morning headaches may be due to many causes—eye strain, kidney trouble, dissipation, too much smoking, over-eating of proteins, excessive mental labor or too high blood pressure. The Medical Record quotes some observations by the French doctor, Renon, which extended over fifteen years and in which he found in many cases excessive high blood tension.

When the persistent headaches are so severe that they unfit the sufferer for work it is generally found that his heart is enlarged and his kidneys are affected. Such cases often speedily terminate fatally, but intensive treatment will alleviate the symptoms. The Medical Record says coal tar derivatives and tobacco must be shut off. The patient must have mental rest. He must go on a purely milk diet for at least a week, after which he may eat fruits and vegetables on certain days for two weeks more. A light, low protein regimen follows for several weeks.

A Famous Dresser.

Joachim Murat was in his day the best dressed man in the world. Born in 1767 in a village near Caliors the son of a day laborer, he was sent to a Jesuit school to be educated for the priesthood. He ran away, joined the army, and sixteen years after he had become a lieutenant he was a field marshal, duke of Cleves and Berg, with Napoleon's sister, Caroline, as his wife, and finally, by the grace of his brother-in-law, was created king of Naples. In all stations he paid the closest attention to his attire and wore in battle gold embroidered and jeweled uniforms which would have made him conspicuous at a court function, and dressed himself as for a review when he was led forth to be shot.—New York Tribune.

He Was Just Thinking.

"Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gem?" "No," she replied. "What is it?" "It's a fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," the husband continued. "It was about a woman from whose lips fell a diamond or a ruby at every word she spoke." "Well?" said his wife as he paused. "That's all there is of it, my dear," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I could make my fortune as a jeweler."



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is worth today \$12,900. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company manufactures more than 15,000 tires daily and yet there was a time when the president boasted that some day they would make at least 500 tires per day. The Goodyear plant covers 46 acres and employs 7500 hands, exclusive of their sales force. Goodyear pays regular dividends of 12% on common stock and 7% on preferred. Extra dividends on common stock have been paid as follows: 100% in March 1910, 100% in March 1912, 20% in April 1914. Common stock now costs about \$350.00 per share.

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