

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Listens to Address by C. D. Schoonmaker, After Business Session

## THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE

Ten Baskets of Food Distributed Among the Needy of The City

The regular meeting of the Genoa Community Club was held at the Rest Room on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1921.

Reports from the Christmas tree were given, also from the various standing committees.

Philanthropic Committee reported ten baskets prepared and distributed and also money left from the Christmas baskets and have decided to use same in their work wherever needed.

The club voted to donate twenty-five dollars to the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Sanitarium also ten dollars to the European Relief Council.

At the close of the business meeting a very inspiring and instructive address, was given by C. D. Schoonmaker on "Community Welfare Ideas Applied by Real Action."

Mr. Schoonmaker in an interesting, capable speaker and brought a very helpful and practical message to the club. The club appreciated having Mr. Schoonmaker present the business men's view point of the club. By request of the club officials the address is published below.

Babel Baldwin

Cor. Sec'y.

### Mr. Schoonmaker's Address

It is needless to tell you that I am deeply interested in community welfare work. My very presence in Genoa as a newspaper man verifies the supposition, for no one has any business conducting a newspaper in any community unless he is interested in the welfare of the people and their comfort. Primarily we are all in business to make a living, but every man or woman, no matter what his or her vocation may be, should have some thought other than merely existing. I can publish a paper and exist without becoming much interested in the welfare of others, but I can not, by any stretch of the imagination, call that living. A man may live unto himself, or merely exist if you please, and imagine that he is happy, but the time comes when he is disillusioned in that respect. The turtle is contented in the seclusion of his shell and when danger approaches he pulls in his head and continues to exist. That is all right for the turtle, but who wants to emulate his characteristics?

I know that we find some people who take themselves too seriously, but the great trouble with every community is that most people do not take themselves seriously enough; they underestimate their own worth socially, they are afraid, when the opportunity does present itself for them to do something, crawl back into their shells and continue to exist. By acting in this manner they are not fair to themselves nor to the community in which they reside. I believe that every man and woman should be a politician to a degree at least of talking interest in national and state affairs. And I just as firmly believe that every person should take an active part in shaping local affairs.

How often we hear the expression on the streets, in the club, in the lodge, in any organization: "Why don't they do this, or that?" Right now, in national, state, county and local affairs is the time for everyone to change that expression and ask: "Why don't we do it?". Too many of us in the past have been busy crawling back into the shell and letting George do it. Often George has made a fizzle of it, but he is not nearly as much to blame as we, for he has been working alone, whereas we might have given him the benefit of concerted effort or co-operation. The very nature of my work has brought me in touch with practically every adult in the community, and I know that there are many lights hiding under the bushel. Many good ideas for brightening the physical and social conditions of the community are lost because someone has been too timid to come out in the open with a suggestion. And often when a person of a retiring nature does propose something which

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## CHRISTOPHER H. AWE

As Old Year Drew to Close Respected Citizen Answers Call

After a short illness of cancer of the liver, Christopher H. Awe passed away at his home in this city Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon, Rev. John Molthan officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery. Christopher Awe, son of Frederick and Frederica (Washer) Awe, was born in Strelow, Germany, September 26, 1855. He came with his parents when about eight years of age to America, the family locating near Elgin. Forty-four years ago the family came to Genoa, locating on the farm south of the city now occupied by the brother of the deceased, B. C. Awe.

On May 20, 1880 Mr. Awe was married to Miss Caroline Heineman at Huntley, Ill., shortly moving onto the groom's farm north of Genoa where they continued to reside until a year ago when they moved to Genoa. There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Awe, all of whom survive. W. H., who resides in Genoa; Frank, on the home farm; Mildred of Elgin; Mrs. Tillie Burrows of Riley; Eva, Albert and Walter who reside at home with their mother. The deceased was one of a family of 11 children, five of whom survive; Benjamin C., Mrs. John Lembke, Mrs. Frank Tischler of Genoa, Fred and Louis of Billings, Mont. One brother and four sisters have passed on.

In the death of C. H. Awe, Genoa has lost one of its best and most public spirited citizens. He was always active in matters that pertained to the community welfare and was ever willing to hold up his end in every undertaking for improvement. He had served as highway commissioner and supervisor and was for many years identified as an officer in the Farmers' Institute. At the time of the organization of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, the first of the kind in the United States, Mr. Awe became convinced that it was the right move and gave it his earnest support. That he was right has been proven many times over.

For many years he was active in the affairs of the Lutheran church and was looked to for advice in all matters of importance. At the time of the building of the church edifice twenty-five years ago he was one of the trustees.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fehrman, Mrs. August Fricke, Paul Fricke, Miss Wanda Borgen, Mrs. Sophia Andrews, Mrs. Emma Duval, Miss Emma Floto, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wennholz, Mr. Will Brandt, Fred Brandt, of Dundee; Mrs. Walter Livingston of Carpentersville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borgener and Henry Harke, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. Will Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman, Frank Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley and Ed. Keating of Huntley; Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows, Sr., Will and Herman Eickstead of Marengo, August Johnson of Rockford and Chris Suhr of Hampshire. Arthur Dodge of Malta, Chas. E. [?], Geo. Guyler, Thos. Roberts and M. Stephens of DeKalb.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Awe and children and other relatives desire to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of friends during the illness and after the death of their loved one. For the offer of automobiles and generous floral offerings they are especially grateful and the assistance rendered by old neighbors will never be forgotten.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES

Regular services will be held at the Lutheran church, Genoa, Sunday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Blanken of Dundee will conduct the services. After services, the yearly business meeting will be conducted. Every voting member is cordially invited to attend.

We bow our head in sorrow for the loss of our brother and member, Mr. C. Awe, hoping to meet him in a better place.

Chas. Wolter  
Chairman

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Georgia Rowen, Illinois Grand Lecturer of O. E. S. will hold school of instruction for the Golden Star chapter, No. 359, in the Masonic hall Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. All officers and as many members as possible are urged to be present.

## STORY OF A TRIP FROM THE ORIENT

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Olmstead Visit China and Japan

## AFTER SIX YEARS IN INDIA

Former Genoa People Are Now in California—Back Home in Spring

Glendale, California Dec. 27, 1920

Dear Mr. Schoonmaker:— Back in U. S. A. again, after nearly six years' absence. I write to tell you how good it seems. And in California, too, just at the time when oranges are ripening on the trees, it hardly seems that it is Christmas time. We were at the beach Christmas for dinner, and some of our party went in wading in the surf. It was delightful. We have been here just a month now, and have enjoyed every minute of the time.

Our many friends in Genoa may be interested in some of our experiences on our homeward journey from Burma. We left Rangoon on Sept. 28 and reached San Francisco on Nov. 24, after 47 nights' sleeping on a boat. From Rangoon to Hong Kong, China, we travelled on a cargo boat with only two fellow-passengers, a missionary and his wife returning from furlough to their work in South China where they had labored for 27 years. Our boat went slower and stopped longer at the ports of Penang and Singapore than is usual with a passenger. This gave us time to see some of the beauties of these two places and of the mission work that the Methodist church has done there among English, Indian and Chinese people. We reached Hong Kong on the 18th of October, just 20 days after starting.

Mrs. Olmstead and Evan were a little seasick, but we encountered no severe storms, so soon forgot these little annoyances. We were fortunate in regard to storms. On our first boat the chief officer was in constant fear of a typhoon, but we did not even feel the tail of one. We reached San Francisco just two days before a severe storm swept along the coast. We were glad to have missed these experiences.

In Hong Kong we had ten days to wait before our ship, the S. S. "Ken-yo Maru", would leave so we decided to spend part of that time in the interesting thirty-centuries-old city of Canton, China. A revolution was in progress there at the time, and we did not know what danger we might encounter, but we were anxious to see the city and went. The trains were not running on account of the fighting, but boats were and in the evening we boarded and started up the river. After a good night's sleep we awoke just as the boat anchored opposite Shameen, the island in the center of Canton upon which the British, French and American consessions are located. In the river all about our steamer were yelling, pushing Cantonese boatmen with their sampans, all striving to get a boat load of passengers to ferry ashore. After some commotion we got into one of these boats and started for the residence of a friend of ours.

These sampans are curious affairs, flat bottomed with a roof over the top. In front is a low seat with passengers, in the middle is an open space where the mother stands and rows, and where at night boards are laid down for a bed for the family. At the rear is the kitchen, cupboard and farmyard, where the cooking and the chickens hatched, reared and prepared for the day of killing. One of the children usually sits out in front on a low stool swinging on an our four times its length. Sometimes the father occupies this position, while the wife rows the boat, but usually he leaves her manage this part of their province, and collect the fares, and she seems perfectly able to do it.

Our four times its length, but usually he leaves her manage this part of their province, and collect the fares, and she seems perfectly able to do it. Our friend has been a missionary in China for nearly 25 years, a large part of which has been spent in Canton. He knows the city well, and took us out to see some of its sights. There are only two wide streets in the city running at right angles to each other. Two years ago these were cut right through the heart of the city by

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## EUROPE'S STARVING BABES

Funds Being Raised in DeKalb County for Relief

The new year opens with less than half the money collected which is needed to save 3,500,000 children of central and eastern Europe. Less than half—and winter in many parts of the stricken area, a winter as severe as that of Maine and Minnesota, is already upon the little sufferers.

In long lines they are waiting at the American food kitchens. Will they be turned away? There are no happy, healthy faces in those lines—not one. You have seen rags and barefoot children, but never so many little boys and girls literally dressed in tatters.

These children are from one to five

## THIRTY DEATHS DURING YEAR

Columns of Republican Chronicle the Demise of Many Old Residents

## FEW BIRTHS ARE ON RECORD

Fourteen Couples Married—Other Events of Importance in the Year's Record

Following is a record of the year in Genoa, as gleaned from the Republican columns the figure at the beginning of paragraph being the day of the month:

January

## The Prodigal Returns



Big industrial plants close down; thousands of men laid off—News Item.

years back in their growth. Children of eight years old have not reached the normal size of one and one-half. They are just learning to stand alone. Others almost as old can not yet stand on their feet. Their arms, and legs, and spines and chests are warped. The flesh and skin are shriveled on their bones. It is surprising that life can still exist there. If they can have food they will gradually regain their health and strength, but with most of them it is a question of now or never. Starvation and tuberculosis will not wait.

The hungry children of those destitute countries have been examined by competent physicians, and only those whose wasted little bodies are reduced to minimum weight, and whose endurance of hunger has reached the end which merges into actual starvation, are admitted to the American kitchens and given 1 meal a day. It is hard to turn away thousands of hungry boys and girls—to hear them ask, pleadingly, "Do I weigh too much?" "Am I not thin enough?" "Can I not come anymore?" But this restricting of food to the extreme cases is compulsory, because there isn't enough for all.

DeKalb county is to take an active part in the effort to save the lives of Europe's starving children. Mr. Warren Hubbard of Sycamore has accepted the chairmanship for this county.

Members of the Missionary Societies in this city will make a house to house canvass in the next few days. The small individual unit of ten dollars will provide the coat and boots and stockings and one meal a day for one child this winter. We urge every one to give quickly as many of these units as possible, to buy for themselves that precious and priceless thing, the life of a little child.

### HENRY H. PARKE HOME

Henry H. Parke, assistant director of the Illinois department of agriculture, has been passing the holiday season at his home south of Genoa. He has made a fine record, generally recognized over the state, for capability to duty in that important office but is not looking for appointment under the Small administration. He expects to resume his farming operations here.

8. Mrs. Caroline Duval passed away.

4. Mrs. Belle Wyde passed away at Los Angeles, Calif.

C. E. Lowman died in Elgin.

24. Genoa Rest Room opened to public by the Community Club.

Henry Adams had both feet frozen while driving to Beloit from Genoa.

Geo. Savery died in Los Angeles, Calif.

26. P. E. O. Sisterhood organized in Genoa.

29. Frank Holroyd died after long illness.

31. Elijah Ide died at age of 77 years.

5. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller.

10. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodson.

### February

12. Mrs. Lila Kitchen Alexander passed away at her home in Elgin.

3. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hecht.

9. Arthur Hartman's farm sale totals \$21,700.50.

6. Ward Prouty died in Chicago.

13. Fred Clausen was found dead in his home.

City Council raised water rates.

21. Mrs. Charles Lane passed away at her home north of Genoa.

The board of education of the township high school purchased ten acres in Oak Park Addition.

17. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearson.

20. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Easton.

### March

8. John O'Connor died after short illness.

13. Fire in Evan's Cafe basement aroused the people at five o'clock in the morning.

25. Mrs. Emily Scott died at the home of her son, Frank, aged 93 years.

### April

2. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson.

3. Mrs. Libbie Olmstead passed away after years of illness.

Mr. Lee Storm and Miss Gertrude Patterson married.

6. Annual town election held. W. W. Buck defeated L. F. Scott for town clerk, the only contest.

10. John Lembke retired from business.

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## MRS. EDSON SMITH

Former Genoa Resident Passes Away at Home in Chicago

Mrs. Edson Smith, sister of Mrs. J. A. Patterson of this city, passed away at her home in Chicago Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, after several weeks of illness, the exact nature of which is still a mystery to the attending physicians. The body was brought to Genoa Saturday morning, funeral services being held at St. Catherine's church. The remains were laid to rest in Genoa cemetery. Mr. Smith preceded his wife in death several years ago. One child, John, a young man eighteen years of age, survives.

The Smith family resided in Genoa several years ago and Mrs. Smith will be remembered as a woman of happy

## TO DISCOURAGE LAND SPECULATION

Illinois Farm Commission Submits Plan to Gov. Lowden

## LARGE PERCENTAGE OF TENANCY

Suggest Law to Protect Both the Landlord and Tenant in Illinois

Springfield, Illinois, January 4— A transfer tax to check speculations in farm lands, a tenant's rights law to safeguard the rights of both the landlord and the tenant and provision for a tenancy survey by the farm management department of the University of Illinois are the principal recommendations of the Illinois Farm Commission in a report to Governor Lowden today.

The commission was created on recommendation of Governor Lowden by the last General Assembly for the purpose of investigating the operation and leasing of Illinois farm lands and the growth of farm tenancy in the State. It is composed of Charles Adkins, director of the Department of Agriculture; C. V. Gregory, editor of the Prairie Farmer, Chicago; Henry L. Wood, a prominent cattle raiser of Sheffield; and J. E. Harris, a retired farmer of Bushnell. It has held public hearings in every section of the state at which farmers have been questioned regarding farming conditions in their communities.

"Tenant farming is more prevalent in the central and northern parts of the state than elsewhere in Illinois," the commission says in the report to the Governor. "The richer and more productive of the soil the higher the percentage of farms rented and operated by tenants. Statistics of 1910 show as high as 66 per cent of the farms in the northern and central sections operated by tenants, as compared with only about 30 per cent in southern Illinois."

The commission found that where there is a large percentage of tenancy, the land is not quite so productive, improvements are not so good and there is less community spirit than is found where operation of farms by owners is the rule. It was brought out at the meeting held at Galesburg that most farmers believed a man with \$10,000 and enough equipment to run a quarter section of land would have a hard time paying for 160 acres at present prices.

The commission concludes its report with the following statement: "It would seem from the above investigation made by your commission that if we hope to maintain the fertility of our soil and our community life in the rural districts, to make farm life attractive enough to keep our best young people on the farms to feed the present generation, and leave our soil so that it will feed future generations, it is necessary—

"First, to discourage speculation in land where the land value has been higher than the producing power will justify. To accomplish this we would recommend a transfer tax of one per cent of the selling price on all transfers made in less than one year after ownership is acquired, safeguarded with such provisions as will protect transfers other than speculative.

"Second, with the large percentage of tenancy in this state, the tenant necessarily is a large factor in maintaining the soil, and he should be encouraged and protected in his efforts to do so. Therefore, your commission would recommend a 'tenant's rights' law properly safeguarding both the rights of the landlord and tenant, to encourage the tenant to build up the soil and the farm generally. This law should provide for reimbursement of the tenant, on the termination of the lease, for the improvements he puts on the land with the consent of the landlord. It should also protect the landlord against the unnecessary destruction of his property by a careless tenant. This would encourage both good landlords and good tenants.

"Third, we recommend the Federal Farm Loan Bank as a sane plan to furnish long term credit on farm lands, and urge the enactment of necessary legislation to protect and promote second mortgage loans on farm lands.

"Fourth, we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made to the Farm Management Department of the University of Illinois, for the purpose of making a farm tenancy survey."

disposition, excellent traits as a neighbor and friend.

### ASKS INCREASE

DeKalb County Telephone Co. Want 25c Month Advance

The increase in rates asked by the DeKalb County Telephone company in the petition filed with the Illinois State Public Utilities commission at Springfield last week. When interviewed by the Sycamore True Republican, J. C. Joslyn, manager of the company said in substance:

"Our company has asked that all classes of service be increased 25 cents a month, excepting extension telephone service and private branch service which remains the same as at the present and also excepting the rural telephone service at Sycamore, to be increased 50 cents a month.

"The telephone rates generally through Illinois have either been increased, or increase is being considered, to the extent, or to greater extent, than asked for by this company.

"The Northern Illinois company with headquarters at Sandwich has been granted \$21 for rural; Creston company \$24; Byron company \$24 and many others in the state have been granted the same rates.

"All these rates asked for here are not in excess of those granted or asked for in communities of like size.

### MASQUERADE DANCE

American Legion Will Sponsor Event Friday Night

The local post of the American Legion will sponsor a masquerade dance on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 7. Dahlstrand's orchestra will furnish the music.

Prizes will be awarded for the most ludicrous costume and for the best dress costume.

### ROB GARAGE

Garden Prairie Scene of Crime Monday Night

The garage of Garden Prairie, north of Genoa, was entered by thieves Monday night and stripped of about everything moveable and valuable. The thieves left no clew and were probably in Chicago long before the theft was discovered.

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# MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

## BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

#### Kernel Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

### Personal

Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor of Germany, died after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenfinow, near Berlin. Doctor Hollweg was born in 1836.

### Washington

At least three American marines, as well as scores of native girls and children, have been killed and eaten by cannibals in Haiti within the last fourteen months, according to detailed testimony taken by the naval board of inquiry and presented at Washington.

The Seventh Day Adventists denomination sent 333 missionaries across the seas in 1920, says a report of its foreign missionary board at Washington.

Changes about the White House and grounds at Washington to meet the wishes of President-elect Harding have been started, the restoration of the tennis court coming in for first attention.

Special delivery mail hereafter will not require receipt. Such mail will be delivered to the addressee or placed in mail boxes and a notice left under the door, according to a Washington dispatch.

The nomination of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island to be minister to Roumania was sent to the senate at Washington by President Wilson.

A nation-wide plot to obtain liquor through permits obtained by bribing high prohibition officials was revealed in the arrest of "Prof." Antonio Pappano, a dapper Italian fencing master in Washington.

President Wilson vetoed the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates.

The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$483,611,202, or \$429,914,192 less than was asked by the government departments, was reported by the house appropriations committee at Washington.

The sundry civil bill, carrying a total of \$383,611,202, or \$429,914,192 less than was asked by the government departments, was reported by the house appropriations committee at Washington.

### Domestic

Milk sold through the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company at Elgin, Ill., will bring \$2.50 per 100 pounds in January, it was decided at a conference of buyers and marketing company officials. This is a decrease of 10 cents.

Lynching were less numerous in 1920 than in 1919, according to records compiled at Tuskegee, Ala., Institute. Sixty-one persons, including eight white men, were lynched last year, as compared with 83 in 1919 and 64 in 1918, the statement said.

The municipal street railway of San Francisco showed receipts of \$2,811,232.52 during 1920. This was a gain of \$178,840.71 over 1919.

Thieves' loot in the Chicago district for the year 1920, based on burglaries, holdups and pocket picking alone, reached the staggering total of \$4,528,453.40, according to police records.

Theodore Nelson, for years a leader of the prohibition forces in Geneva, county seat of Kane county, Illinois, was arrested on a warrant charging him with making moonshine whiskey.

Iowa's two-cent fare law got its death blow at Des Moines by a final decree of Federal Judge M. J. Wade, permanently enjoining enforcement of the law.

Nine dead and one dying was the record for gas asphyxiations in Chicago for one day. Low pressure is blamed by relatives of the victims.

The phonographic works of Thomas A. Edison at West Orange, N. J., were closed and will remain closed indefinitely. The record department will not be affected.

Sweeping down on Hurley, Wis., "the widest open town in the Iron range," 48 armed federal prohibition agents raided 38 of the 58 saloons and arrested about seventy saloonkeepers.

W. H. Cooper, seventy, a farmer, choked to death on a piece of meat while eating dinner at Kewanee, Ill.

Announcement was made at New York by a large chain drug concern that candy would be reduced in price ranging from 8 to 33-1/3 per cent, principally as a result of the decrease in the cost of sugar.

In Cassel, Germany, a city of 170,000 population, 5,400 persons are without homes, according to the report of the city housing commission, which is "rationing" rooming houses and hotels.

The six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile Operatives at Fall River, Mass., voted to accept the wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent recently announced by the manufacturers.

An epidemic of smallpox has developed in East Chicago and Hammond, Ind., and has attained such proportions that city officials and health officials talk of closing the great industrial plants of the district.

In a pitched battle on the main street of Culver, Ind., during which a score of shots were exchanged, five holdup men, three citizens and two of the bandits were wounded. The bandits were captured.

Decreased consumption left a large number of southern Illinois milk producers without a market and thousands of gallons of milk are being poured into rivers and creeks daily, it is announced at Edwardsville.

Forty-seven Atlantic City hotel and cafe proprietors were fined an aggregate of \$20,000 by Judge Robert H. Ingersoll in the county court at Mays Landing, N. J., on charges of selling intoxicating liquors.

Evidence that labor leaders in the Chicago building trades have extorted sums of money running into the thousands from contractors constructing large buildings in Chicago has been unearthed.

Gov.-elect Joseph M. Dixon called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena, Mont., next week in his honor. "I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said.

Tom W. Vickery, a white man held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail at Fort Worth, Tex., shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged.

Nine thousand employees in the Pullman car shops at Chicago have notified the management they are willing to accept wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent. The action was voluntary.

Fire at Terre Haute, Ind., swept the retail district in the downtown section, entailing financial loss which conservative estimates say will reach \$400,000.

With a normal pay roll of 7,000 reduced to 40 per cent, 1,500 more of the Inland Steel company's 3,000 employees at Hammond, Ind., will be laid off temporarily next week.

Closing of the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on Monday officially marked the close of the 1920 navigation season in the upper Great Lakes. It was the latest closing in the history of the Soo canals.

### Foreign

Formal recognition of the Mexican government, signed by President Ebert and Foreign Minister Simons, was received and given out by the foreign relations department at Mexico City.

The zoological society of Hamburg at a general meeting decided to close the Hamburg zoological gardens because the city is not in a financial position to assist in their maintenance.

The Bolivian national assembly elected Fernandez Alonzo President of the Republic of Bolivia, according to a dispatch received at Lima, Peru, from La Paz.

Four hundred and seventy tons of American supplies have been distributed to refugees in the harbor of Constantinople by the American Red Cross, following the collapse of Wrangel's army.

Saloons and gambling houses in Juarez, Mex., opposite El Paso, Tex., have been closed. The order was issued by Mayor Francisco D. Gonzalez, who has just assumed office.

A Cork dispatch says armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, killing one policeman and wounding several others.

During the meeting of the commission to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier at Budapest a Bulgarian colonel shot and killed the Serbian presiding officer, then committed suicide.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that M. Pavelevitch, former Russian minister of justice in Prince Lvov's cabinet in 1917, is reported to have been shot by Bolsheviks at Sebastopol.

D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation at Fiume saying that Italy is not worth dying for. He announces he is leaving the city by airplane.

An anarchist plot, aimed at creating a reign of terror in the city of Milan, was discovered. Twenty arrests were made, including that of Captain Carl,

# SUMS UP WORK OF PAST TERM

## Governor Lowden Cites Illinois Code as Chief Feature—Farewell Message.

### STATE IS ON SOUND FOOTING

#### Budget System Credited With Much of the Economy and Efficiency in Expenditures—Taxation Important Problem.

Springfield, Jan. 5.—In his farewell message to the general assembly Governor Frank O. Lowden reviewed in considerable detail the accomplishments of his administration, and especially the beneficial results of the administrative code, the principal legislative achievement of the past four years. He pointed out that Illinois is the pioneer in the reconstruction of the government machinery, and that it has blazed the trail for administrative reform in other state governments, some of which have already adopted, in part at least, the principles of the Illinois code.

The various departments under the code, the governor declared, have fulfilled the functions assigned to them, the code has operated satisfactorily and the government has been placed on an efficient basis. "Responsible and responsive government has become an actual fact under the code," he said. "The smallest activity of the state relates itself directly to the government's office, under the system of organized departmental units with individuals at their head. The great desideratum in government—that for ordered and efficient administration—has been more nearly secured, it is believed, than ever before."

"The enactment of the code is justified by financial results alone. The cost of everything increased tremendously during the last few years and yet notwithstanding that the tax rate has been twice reduced. In 1917 it was fixed at 90 cents on the \$100, in 1918 it was reduced to 75 cents, in 1919 the basis of taxation having been changed from one-third to one-half of the cash value, the tax rate was again reduced to 40 cents on the \$100, which was equivalent to 60 cents on the former basis of taxation. In 1920 the rate was again fixed at 40 cents. The department of finance estimates that this rate, considering the increase of the state, will be ample to provide to meet all expenses until July 1, 1922."

The governor also shows that the general revenue fund in the treasury, which in 1920 has grown from \$25 on January 1, 1917, to \$16,326,261 on January 1, 1921, and approved the same amount on January 1, 1921.

Relative to the budget, which is credited with much of the economy and efficiency of the past term, the governor says: "The old way was for each official who expended public money to make an estimate of the amount he would require that direct without revision by anyone. It will thus be seen that the budget in Illinois is prepared under the direction of that official who is responsible for the expenditure of the money. He is in constant contact with the administration of state affairs so far as financial matters are concerned. It is believed that the budgetary plan of Illinois is based upon the correct principle."

### Importance of Taxation.

Taxation, Governor Lowden believes, is the most important problem now confronting the people of the nation. He says: "There is no doubt but that the whole industrial structure of the future of our country will be determined by the question of taxation. In fact, when we talk about readjustment I do not see how we can get back to normal conditions unless we see how we can handle intelligently a single one of the problems of readjustment—namely, the deal with taxatively as we can with the subject of taxation. The problems of national taxation are more acute than those of state taxation. The state tax problems are none the less important."

The action of the legislature during the administration in abolishing the state board of equalization and establishing in its stead the tax commission is reviewed. This the governor declares was the step in the consolidation and unification of the cumbersome tax machinery of the state. In process of time, local township assessors will be abolished, he predicts, as were the local township collectors, and in their places will be substituted assessors with larger territorial jurisdiction, preferably county assessors responsible to the state. He points out that the full value of all property in the state returned for taxing purposes in 1919 showed an increase of \$39,000,000 over the amount returned in 1918 under the board of equalization. Much of this increase is due to the more equitable assessment of property.

There has been an increase in the amount from each dollar of state taxes paid to the state treasury from 23 1/2 cents to 57 1/2 cents under this administration, the governor says. He recommends an increase in the mill tax fund for the University of Illinois or the abandonment of this method of supporting the university, which he believes is a money drain provided to take care of its rapid growth.

In reviewing the work of the highway department, the governor says: "Considering the favorable conditions under which the department of public works and buildings labored in 1919 and 1920 the work made on our roads of all classes is remarkable. Illinois built more miles of modern, high-class roads in 1919 and 1920 than any other state in the sylvan, being exceeded by that state by only 50 miles in the two years."

"The roads already constructed," the governor says, "and the 398 miles under contract which can be completed without the issue of a single bond, will be more than 800 miles of the state road system, or more than one-sixth of that system, completed without resorting to the issuing of bonds. Included in this construction will be two first-class hard roads across the state from east to west, one from Chicago north to the Wisconsin line, one south from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, one westerly and southerly from Chicago through Dale, Ottawa, Peoria, Springfield to East St. Louis."

To police the roads, and to aid in the arrest of criminals who commit depredations in rural communities, the governor believes a rural police force is greatly needed in Illinois.

"If unforeseen contingencies do not arise, the Illinois waterway should be an accomplished fact within three years, the governor says. He reviews briefly what has been accomplished up to this time—the preparing of plans, the letting of con-

### MILLIONTH OF A SECOND.

A chronoscope is employed when experimenting with high-power explosives used in guns, which registers the velocity of the projectile at sixteen successive points before it leaves the bore. It is possible with this apparatus to register time to the millionth of a second. In the older experiments where the velocity did not exceed 1,500 or 1,600 feet per second this projectile recorded its time by knocking down a series of steel triggers

tracts and preparation of the way for construction by necessary court action.

On public utilities the governor says: "The public utilities commission, now within the jurisdiction of the department of trade and commerce, was established under an act of the general assembly effective January 1, 1914. During its first four years it is estimated that, by reduction in rates made with its approval, it saved to the patrons of public utilities in this state \$6,850,000. There are now indications that the peak in prices has been reached and that in the absence of unusual disturbances they will gradually recede to the level of prices obtained prior to the war. Should this prediction prove to be correct we may reasonably expect that so far as rates are concerned, the time of the commission will be as fully occupied in the near future in passing upon applications for the reduction of rates as in the past two years it has been in hearing applications for increases. Were the power to regulate rates by commission abandoned at this time, schedules would be left in effect for an indefinite period, which, for the most part, were fixed at a time when the peak in prices of labor, materials and supplies entering into the cost of production was reached."

Other subjects are discussed in the message in part as follows: "The decline in the prices of farm products—in many instances below the cost of production—emphasizes the need for the stabilization of co-operation between agricultural interests, either in the form of farm bureaus, which at this time are voluntary organizations, or otherwise. While farm bureaus should be encouraged, yet they derive their great vitality from the fact that they are, in the main, supported by the farmers themselves, and thus are removed from any suspicion of ulterior interest of any party or faction. Through the efforts of these farm bureaus the farmers are materially assisted in a better agriculture. In the purchase of supplies and in the marketing of their products."

"It is generally recognized that something must be done to stabilize the price of farm commodities and to prevent such price from falling below the cost of production. Agriculture is still our great fundamental industry. Unless it flourishes nothing prospers."

"The department of labor has been committed the arduous task of administering the laws involving the relations between employer and employee. This task has proved to be a difficult one on account of the abnormal conditions through which the country has just passed, when their relations were strained to the utmost. Unwise administration might have been a menace to our industrial structure. It is the duty of the department, therefore, of keeping in close and intimate contact with both employer and employee and of urging that spirit of fairness, justice and right should prevail in all labor controversies."

"Employers and representatives of labor were brought into council with state officers. Illinois inaugurated the movement to settle the strike before it begins. In a series of meetings both employers and workers were assured that each would have a 'square deal'—but not at the expense of the other. The spirit of conciliation pervading numerous conferences of this type soon permeated the state."

"In my inaugural address and in messages to the general assembly since, I called your attention to the need for further limiting of the hours of labor for women. Again I urge that legislation be enacted restricting the hours for women in this state."

### Public Welfare.

"The accomplishments of the department of public welfare have practically worked a complete revolution in methods of administration of the dependent, blind, infirm and defective classes of our people. In my inaugural address I pointed out that the defective of society were increasing in number in proportion to the entire population, and that if this increase were to continue indefinitely we would some day reach a point where the burden of caring for them would be too heavy to be borne. I urged, therefore, the necessity of discovering and applying preventive and curative methods. This has been the constant aim of the department of public welfare in Chicago, under the great state hospital for education and training, now being constructed, and a practical co-operating agreement between the State University College of Education and the department of public welfare by means of which a state's facilities for study and investigation in the leading incapacitating diseases are directed at the vital point of rehabilitation and of prevention."

"At the present time the adjutant general is engaged in the reorganization of the National Guard for federal recognition. As was to be expected, following the close of the war, the National Guard require both tact and experience in handling. This organization work is now proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, and the consummation of the work as now planned will undoubtedly result in a military establishment superior to any we have had in the past."

"The soldiers from Illinois in the great war were found upon every battle front in Europe. They greatly distinguished themselves and brought new luster to their state. Both officers and men are genuine heroes and have for the organization of the National Guard. The officers selected are principally from the ranks of the war, and their actual command of men in war. The result will be a better trained, a better disciplined and a more effective force than we have ever had."

### Legislative Co-operation.

"In my inaugural address I invited the co-operation of the legislative branch of government. I believed that no administration of public affairs could be successful except through the hearty cooperation of all constitutional branches of the government. How generously the general assembly responded to that suggestion of united effort is indicated by an examination of the notable legislation of the past four years."

"And so at the end of my term I think I may say that there never has been more complete accord between the general assembly and the governor than has obtained during the past four years. We have worked together during that time in a spirit of comradeship, seeking as I believe, only what was best for the public good. I cannot leave office without expressing my heartfelt thanks to the general assembly for its earnest, generous efforts to bring about that accord."

"My fellow officials and employees of the state have expressed the gratitude of the people of Illinois for their faithful, devoted services during these years of stress. They have been subject to the high cost of living in the same measure as those in private employment. However, their salaries have not increased at all, or if increased not in proportion to those in private life. Despite this I think I may say that from the heads of departments down there never has been a period in our history in which more efficient, disinterested service has been rendered to the people than in this period just closed."

"I am deeply grateful to the people of Illinois for the opportunity they have given me of serving this great state. I am grateful for the sympathy and confidence they have ever manifested toward me during these difficult years."

"The record of my administration is now closed. It must await the test of time. The hurrying years will bring the ripe judgment of history. When that is rendered I should be glad if I might know that I had added something to the 'wondrous story' of Illinois."

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**At the Literary Meeting.** Literary Lady—"Are you fond of Lamb, sir?" Literary Gentleman—"Essays or stew, ma'am?"

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**"NEFS" NO LONGER IN USE**  
Once Popular Piece of Plate Has Altogether Disappeared From the Tables of Royalty.

So rare is the nef that to most people the very name is unknown; not more than six specimens exist anywhere in the world. The other day a silver nef, not more than 22 inches high, was sold by private treaty in London, Eng., for the huge sum of \$23,500. At Christie's last year a slightly smaller one fetched \$16,500 at public auction. The reason for these very high prices is that the nef is the rarest piece of antique plate in existence. Shaped like a ship, and beautifully modeled, nef's were nearly always made by the Seventeenth century silversmiths, who specialized in them, to the order of crowned heads. Their ostensible use was to hold wine or other beverages in the hull of the vessel, the liquid being delivered through a spout in the bows. Kings made presents of them to other kings.

Most nef's were so constructed that the wine, being once inclosed, could not be tampered with; no slight advantage in the days when poison was a recognized agent for the removal of obnoxious monarchs by their disaffected subjects.

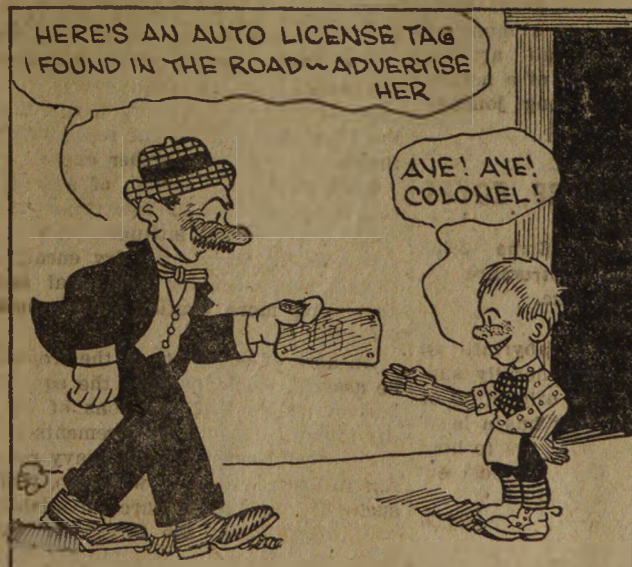
On His Dignity. He had been telling of his engagement to the beauty of the town, but no one took his announcement seriously. One day he gave out that he had broken his engagement. "So you really broke the engagement, Henry?" he was asked. "That's exactly what I did," he boasted.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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"Inquiring Around" is Stone Age Stuff

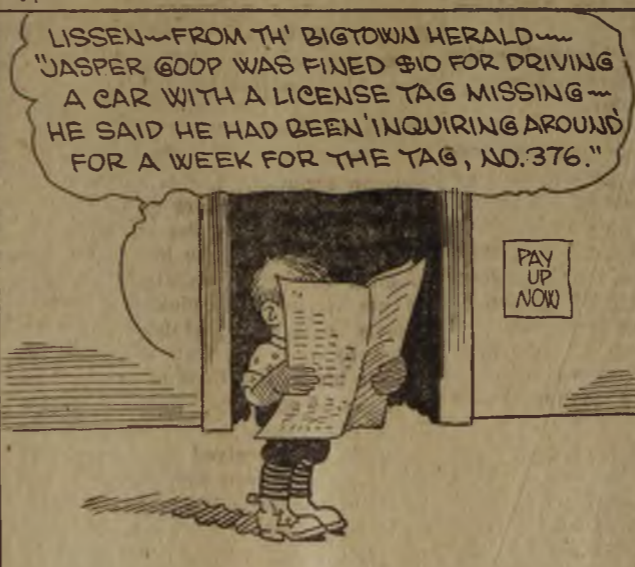
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Particularly True of the Story of the Grizzly Bear That Climbs Up a Tree.

The hunter who comes home with a tale of how he took refuge from a grizzly in a tree, and how the bear climbed after him, is a nature fakir, pure and simple, as Enos A. Mills reminds hunters in the story of the "Adventures of a Nature Guide." Yet this curious misapprehension of the climbing abilities of the greatest of the Ursidae persists in many quarters and is not always accounted for by mendacity. It seems to be a reasonable explanation that when a grizzly sets out in pursuit of a more or less inexperienced sportsman, the latter is not always in the attitude of a calm investigator. Things are not precisely what they seem when the normal positions of hunter and hunted are reversed.

THIRTY DEATHS DURING YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

ness after nearly half century of activity.

6. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stott.

8. Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain died from the effects of stroke of apoplexy.

J. E. Stott returned from visit to California.

15. Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harmson.

30. Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

May

14. J. E. Stott passed away.

16. Edward Pierce died after months of illness.

25. G. Fairclou died after long illness.

23. Mrs. Carrie Peterson died in Elgin sanitarium.

30. Memorial Day program successfully conducted by Bayard Brown Post American Legion.

10. Mr. Arthur Baker and Miss Marion Brown married in Sycamore.

15. Mrs. Esther Kelley celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary.

29. Rev. Fr. O'Brien left for Ireland.

21. Board of education opens bids for city school building.

24. Floyd Corson, formerly of Genoa, died in Parma, Idaho.

30. Mr. Harold Patterson and Miss Winnifred Renwick married in Sycamore.

17. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Ide.

30. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster.

22. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lang.

12. Henry Adams feet amputated as result of freezing in December.

14. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Patterson.

20. School census shows that there are 246 persons between 6 and 21 years of age in school district No. 1.

William Whipple Jr. and Miss Irene Carlson married in Barrington.

28. Class of five graduated from Genoa Township High School.

2. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drake.

June

8. Mr. Orrin Merritt and Miss Grace Arnold married.

9. John Seymour died suddenly in Chicago.

6. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.

15. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl.

July

5. Chas. Brendemuhl passed away at age of 70 years.

13. Mrs. Sophia Kniprath died at Sycamore hospital.

4. Ezra Lewis entertained the West Virginians.

10. Dan Arbuckle died after many months of illness.

16. Mrs. Hattie Mohler died at age of 87 years.

25. First carload of road oil arrived. "Jolly Eight" Club has reunion.

23. Chas. F. Bright died in Chicago of Tuberculosis.

29. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris.

19. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hadsall.

NOI TROUBLED BY JEALOUSY

Social and Domestic Customs Among the Eskimos Are Simple and Easily Arranged.

An American missionary is the authority for the following description of social and domestic customs that prevail in a certain part of the arctic regions: If a woman is childless, she often asks her husband to select another wife, so that the home may be blessed with children. She has no jealousy toward her rival, for her husband generally treats both with equal respect. The system of polygamy works both ways, for some Eskimos adhere to the single standard. In a tribe where there are more men than women, a woman may often be allowed a second husband, provided she has the approval of her first husband, and her love for some unmarried man does not necessarily lessen her regard for her husband, who may be old or weak, and hence a poor provider. A younger man may prove a real asset to the family. Even if it is a case of simple infatuation, no deception is practiced. The Eskimo woman reveals her feelings to her husband, who, if the lover is worthy, rarely refuses his consent for his wife to go away with this rival for a certain length of time. If the man happens to have a wife of his own, the abandoned husband will often propose to his wife that she arrange matters with the wife of her lover, so there will be a mutual exchange of spouses for a time.

A very popular fish that is taken in the latter way is the bichir, which is about 18 inches long, and is covered with hard, bony scales. In the same manner the Arabs of the upper Nile catch what they call the "thunder fish," which averages a foot in length, and, like that of the Calabar, is endowed with a considerable power of developing electricity. A large kind of barbel named the binny, also found in the mud, is greatly prized by the Nile dwellers, though quite tasteless to other palates.

Vicious Fur-Bearing Animals.

So marked is the tendency of many fur-bearing animals to wholesale destruction of life that the work of the trappers who catch them and kill them for their pelts doubtless saves a far greater number of animals than it slays. One marten is likely to kill hundreds of harmless creatures in a single year.

If a multitude of birds and small beasts of the forests and the fields could have their will they would unquestionably urge the trappers to greater exertions. They would wish the present demand for furs stimulated to even more imperative eagerness to wear the skins of ferocious little killers. And big ones, too, for leopards and civet cats have their place in the fur trade.—Exchange.

It is the task of more than one generation to put end to nature faking. Colonel Roosevelt, if he were alive, would take delight in indorsing the works of Mr. Mills, who has recently become famous as a national park guide, who revealed the delightful possibilities of guiding in the wilderness as a profession for ambitious young men. The wilderness, says Mr. Mills, is really the safest place in the world for defenseless human beings. Not even the catamount or puma is dangerous. Colonel Roosevelt had already assured us on this point, but the statement will bear repetition.—Portland Oregonian.

SPIDER'S THREAD HAS VALUE

Practically Indispensable in the Construction of Telescopes for the Astronomer.

The threads of the garden spider are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenacity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs (1-500th of an inch thick), and threads of the silkworm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads, each only 1-200th of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument-maker named Throughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained three or four times smaller than the silkworm's thread, and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.

Victory of Courage.

The man or woman who ventures much may fall often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort.

But the man or woman who quibbles, reconsiders, hesitates and weighs every gain against a greater loss is a predestined failure, because his very attitude should be avoided.

He who falls with his face forward in the battle is not a failure, but a hero. Failure lies in turning the back on the foe, to retreat before the enemy.

When we speak of success we should not think in terms of money or position or fame, but of moral courage, high endeavor, honorable achievement. And when these are translated into active service the world will become that Utopia of which so much has been written and sung.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Advice to Teachers.

Let your scholar be never afraid to ask you any doubt, but use discreetly the best arrangements you can to encourage them to the same; lest his overmuch fearing of you drive him to seek some sordidly shift; as to seek to be helped by some other book, or to be prompted by some other scholar; and so go about to beguile you much, and himself more.

With this good way of understanding the matter, plain construing, diligent parsing, daily translating, cheerful admonishing, and heedful amending of faults, never leaving behind just praise for well doing, I would have the scholar brought up withal, till he had read and translated over the first book of Epistles chosen out by Sturmus, with a good piece of a comedy of Terrence also.—From "The Schoolmaster," by Roger Ascham.

Height of Sea Waves.

The records of average height in feet observed at sea are approximately equal to half the velocity of the wind in statute miles per hour. For those occasions on which the wind has had as full opportunity as it ever enjoys of doing its work, direct proportionality still holds good, but the constant is higher. It has been found that seven-tenths best satisfies the available observations between a strong breeze and a whole gale. The same simple proportion, however, does not hold when dealing with the heights corresponding to the gentlest breezes. The highest waves finally formed are those traveling at a velocity which is equal, within the error of observation, to that of the wind.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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PECULIAR NILE FISH.

Near the African continent sea fisheries are mainly under direct or indirect European influence, the natives attaching more importance to the rivers and lakes. In the Nile, fishing is carried on almost as it was in the days of the Pharaohs, by lines and dipnets, the latter worked from the bank, and shaped something like a long-handled shrimp push net, or by groping in the mud as the waters recede after the flood.

ONE PROPER PRIDE.

Pride is one of the seven deadly sins; but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for this is a compound of the cardinal virtues—faith and hope.—Charles Dickens.

UNREASONABLE.

"Was the operation successful?" "It was brilliantly so in the facts it demonstrated. Only one person did not seem to be pleased with the results." "Who was that?" "The patient's widow."

THE FOURTH TRIAL.

"I admit," said the district attorney in summing up, "that a man is held to be innocent until proved guilty. However, when he has been found guilty three times it kind of puts a crimp in his amateur standing. Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mrs. J. A. Patterson spent Sunday,  
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Howard Stanley of Chicago visited  
Genoa friends last week.

Fred Zwiger of Rockford was a  
Genoa visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field were  
Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Jay Evans of Rockford spent  
Christmas with his mother.

Lloyd Hoover of Freeport is visit-  
ing friends in this city this week.

The Midway Store is selling 10 lbs.  
of sugar at 98c; 100 lbs. at \$9.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gormley of  
Dubuque, Iowa, were holiday visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Chi-  
cago were holiday visitors in Genoa.

Big Jo Gold Medal flour \$3.00 per  
sack, \$11.75 per bbl. at The Midway  
Store.

Mrs. E. M. Byers is entertaining  
her mother, Mrs. Shaqnon of Belvi-  
dere.

Star Preston and Miss Anna Pres-  
ton of Elgin were Genoa holiday vis-  
itors.

Harold Durham spent his week's  
vacation with Oliver Christensen of  
Chicago.

Miss Emma Maderer of Chicago  
spent the holidays at the A. F. Wal-  
lace home.

James Hutchison and niece, Miss  
Vera Sowers spent Monday, Dec. 27  
in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burgess left  
for their home in Indianapolis, Ind.,  
Dec. 28.

F. J. Johnson spent the holidays  
with relatives in Sandwich and  
Springfield.

The Genoa Republican print  
shop, tickling the keys of a linotype  
machine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Mil-  
waukee were Christmas guests of  
Genoa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Lankton were Aurora  
visitors Sunday.

John Lonard of Belvidere and Hen-  
ry Adams of Beloit were in Genoa  
the first of the week.

Miss Olive Ferdin spent the holi-  
days at the home of her mother, in  
Scandinavia, Wis.

Mrs. Howard King of Chicago was  
a New Year guest at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Ed. Rudolph.

Mrs. Nels Peterson of Chicago, for-  
merly of this city, visited here for  
the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stott of Evans-  
ville, Wis., were holiday guests at  
the Jas. Forsyth home.

Mrs. James Hutchison was hostess  
to the H. A. G. T. club members,  
Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shesler enter-  
tained the latter's parents of Chi-  
cago during the holidays.

Paul Mitchell of Purdue University  
was a holiday guest at the home of  
F. R. Rowen, north of Genoa.

Milburn Duval of Elgin spent his  
vacation with his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Lemke.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Freeport spent  
the fore part of last week at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Field.

Members of the Jolly Eight card  
club were guests of Mrs. C. A. God-  
ing Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malerer of  
Chicago were Christmas guests at  
the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Temperance Haines of Chi-  
cago spent the holidays at the home  
of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Baldwin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson and  
daughter, Barbara of Leaf visited Ge-  
noa relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell of De-  
Kalb were holiday guests at the home  
of the latter's brother, L. M. Doty.

Henry Smith of Elgin was here last  
Saturday to attend the funeral of his  
brother's wife, Mrs. Edson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and  
daughter, Mildred of Bensonville,  
spent Christmas with Genoa relatives.

The Everready Sunday school class  
were delightfully entertained by  
Ione Stott Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Martin Malana, who submit-  
ted to a minor operation in Chicago  
recently, returned to Genoa last  
week.

Mrs. Erdina Teyler entertained  
Mrs. Steffen and daughter, Mrs. Ganz

and the latter's son of Chicago Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nutting of Oak  
Park spent Christmas with the lat-  
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.  
Smith.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood entertain-  
ed the B. I. L's. at a New Year's eve  
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. J. Kohn.

Thos. Hutchison and family of  
Maywood were holiday guests at the  
home of the former's sister, Mrs. R.  
B. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding spent  
the week end at the home of the lat-  
ter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy  
of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and  
daughter of Elkhart, Ind., visited the  
fore part of last week at the R. B.  
Field home.

G. L. Barthoff of Rochester, N. Y.,  
came Thursday, Dec. 22, to spend the  
winter at the home of his sister, Mrs.  
O. M. Leich.

Have you seen that Gladiator Tim-  
er for Fords, Ford Trucks and trac-  
tors? It's a real timer. Sold at The  
Midway Store.

Six couples enjoyed several pleas-  
ant hours at the New Year's eve  
watch party at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Betz and Miss  
Irene Corson of Chicago were holi-  
day guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. F. Corson.

I. R. Crawford and son Richard of  
St. Paul, Minn., and Harold Crawford  
of Chicago were Christmas visitors  
at the home of S. R. Crawford.

Mrs. Glenn Adams and twin daugh-  
ters, Ruby and Ruth, of Belvidere  
were guests of the former's mother,  
Mrs. Emma Lord, last Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald McKibbin of Belvidere Mon-  
day, Dec. 27. Mrs. McKibbin was  
formerly Miss Grace Vandresser.

The Christmas cantata, "The Ever-  
lasting Light," was rendered by the  
choir at the M. E. church Sunday  
evening, Dec. 26, the church being  
filled to capacity.

The district manager of the Mystic  
Workers will be present at the regu-  
lar meeting next Tuesday night,  
Jan. 11. Every member is urged to  
be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and  
family of Galena and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Loptein of Aurora were New  
Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Loptein.

Mr. W. A. Lankton spent Christmas in  
Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Lankton return-  
ed to Genoa with him. They are now  
residing in the Gustavison house on  
Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson  
returned home Monday after spend-  
ing several days with the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph John-  
son, and the latter's sister, Mrs.  
Glenn Adams at Belvidere.

Members of the H. B. club, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Stanley and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. J. Seymour of Chicago gathered  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Patterson Sunday evening and en-  
joyed a seven o'clock dinner, served  
by various members of the club.

Mrs. E. W. Brown spent from Fri-  
day until Sunday of last week in  
Janesville, Wis. She was called  
there by the serious illness of her  
nephew, Clarence Woleben.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow of Chi-  
cago were Christmas guests at the  
home of the former's sister, Mrs. C.  
E. Saul. They returned to Chicago  
Monday, Dec. 27, accompanied by  
Misses Rhea Saul, Lois Cooper and  
Marie Bright.

Martin has a beautiful selection  
of cut glass stem ware, in the gob-  
lets, sherbert glasses, and compotes.  
This glassware is exceptionally fine,  
barring delicate designs and the  
prices are reasonable. Call and see  
them.

If you wish to purchase ivory  
pieces, you will find that Martin has  
a nice selection of military brushes  
and combs, mirrors, powder boxes,  
hair receivers, cologne bottles, man-  
icuring sets, jewel boxes, etc. Your  
inspection is invited.

Hurry—Hurry—Hurry. Join that  
Christmas Club before it is too late.  
A penny saved is worth two earned  
and the FARMERS STATE BANK'S  
Christmas club is the easiest and  
best way to SAVE that extra nickle,  
dime or dollar each week. Try it.

Mrs. A. R. Cohon has returned from  
St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford,  
where she submitted to a serious op-  
eration. Mrs. Cohon desires to thank  
all her friends who remembered her  
so kindly with cards and letters  
while she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain and son,  
Eugene, of Kings, Mrs. Margaret  
Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. H. L.  
Boynton of Byron and Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Dander and children of this  
city were Christmas guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. A. Goding.

Those who have agreed to join the  
Ladies' Auxiliary of the American  
Legion and all others who are inter-  
ested and eligible to join, are re-  
quested to attend a meeting to per-  
fect an organization, at the Legion  
Club rooms, over the Duval market  
next Saturday afternoon at three  
o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Molthan moved  
their household goods to Batavia last  
week. Edgar Molthan will remain in  
Genoa, being employed in the Leich  
Electric Co. Paul will remain in the  
high school until the end of the first  
semester, when he will go to Batavia  
and enter the high school in that  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford en-  
tertained at a six o'clock dinner in  
honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth  
of Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 29. The  
guests were Mrs. Ward Olmstead of  
Chicago, Mrs. J. D. Corson of Leaf  
River, Mesdames H. E. King, E. J.  
Tischler, H. H. Holmes and C. D.  
Schoonmaker.

Perkins & Rosenfeld are involing  
this week, and the firm will soon dis-  
solve partnership, Mr. Rosenfeld re-  
tiring. The latter will take a vaca-  
tion of several weeks and then de-  
vote his time to plumbing exclusive-  
ly. The new hardware firm will be  
known as H. A. Perkins & Son, Har-  
ry H. Perkins being the junior mem-  
ber.

Mrs. Frank Awe, who went to Col-  
orado some weeks ago for treatment  
at the Evangelical Lutheran Sanitar-  
ium in Wheatridge, is improving. Mr.  
Awe, who came to Genoa to attend  
the funeral of his father, returned  
to Wheatridge the first of this week.  
Will Awe is on the farm during his  
brother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour were  
out from Chicago over the week end,  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Stanley, it being their first visit  
since leaving Genoa three years ago.  
Mr. Seymour is employed in the shop  
of the Western Electric Co. Mrs.  
Seymour is still following the trade

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson enter-  
tained in honor of the latter's sis-  
ter, Mrs. W. O. Holtgren of Hartford,  
Mich., Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. The  
guests were girlhood friends of Mrs.  
Holtgren's. The evening was given  
over to dancing and progressive five-  
hundred, followed by refreshments.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Elk-  
hart, Ind., were the out-of-town  
guests.

Mrs. C. A. Gilbertson of Chicago,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Harrington and  
Frank Pease and daughter of Malta,  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris of Ro-  
chelle, Miss Ione Long of Elgin, Mrs.  
Minnie Waite, John Leonard, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renn of Belvi-  
dere, Mrs. Ada Ives and Mr. and Mrs.  
Robt. Patterson of Rockford were  
among the out of town people who  
attended the George Burzell funeral,  
Wednesday.

place, and I knew they would recog-  
nize the man I was with. Why, that  
lunch is good for at least 60 days' ex-  
tension on my accounts."



Your Savings are  
Your Profits

Today is the time to start thinking about the  
profits earned on your labor.

If you have money invested in an enterprise  
you expect a fair return on your investment.  
Should you be conscientiously investing your  
time you are entitled to a fair living, enough  
to bank a part each week.

If you are not—You are losing today.  
Better take Stock

Exchange State Bank  
Genoa, Illinois

Showing Rattlesnake's Age.  
Another ancient belief is shattered by  
science. The number of rattles a rat-  
tlesnake has is determined not by his  
age, but by the number of times he  
sheds his skin. The decision given  
out by the curator in charge of the  
reptiles in the New York zoo. A baby  
rattlesnake is born with only a button, but  
soon afterward he sheds his skin and  
has a rattle. Every time he sheds his  
skin he gains another, and he usual-  
ly does this three times a year, al-  
though seasonal or food conditions  
may vary this.

Showing Rattlesnake's Age.

The rattle is rather a delicate or-  
gan," writes the curator. "The snake  
wears out the older rings dragging  
them around over rough, rocky  
ground. A rattle seldom attains a  
length of more than 10 or 11 rings, as  
when that number has been acquired  
the vibration at the tip, when the or-  
gan is used, is so pronounced that ad-  
ditional segments are soon worn, bro-  
ken, or lost."

Stern Decree of Justice Carried Out on  
Corpse of Ancient Dalmatian  
Archbishop.

Dalmatia has made rapid strides in  
science and literature, the story of her  
culture, however, being one of per-  
sonal achievement rather than public  
advancement. Zara, its largest city,  
for example, had no printing press un-  
til 1796, while Venetian Dalmatia had  
only one public school in the eighteenth  
century.

Roger Joseph Boscovitch, one famo-  
us son of Dalmatia, was esteemed  
by scientists for his work setting forth  
a new atomic theory, but more popu-  
larly known because of the adoption  
of his plan for assuring the upright-  
ness of the dome of St. Peter's at Rome  
when a crack was discovered in it. He  
wrote verse voluminously, but not as  
successfully as he wrote his numerous  
scientific treatises.

Marco Antonio de Dominis, another  
Dalmatian of public note, mingled the-  
ology and natural philosophy with  
serious consequences to himself. He  
set forth the first correct explanation  
of the rainbow, but his theological  
career was less fruitful. As archbishop  
of Spalato he attacked his superiors  
in his writings, fled to England, re-  
turned to Rome, then did penance by  
writing a book refuting his heretical  
works. He was tried, but died before  
the trial ended. The trial went on and  
he was sentenced to be dragged  
through the streets of Rome and  
burned publicly. His body was re-  
moved from his coffin and the sentence  
executed.

There is a young author who has ar-  
rived, and therefore has only, when he  
wishes a new suit or a large steak or a  
set of automobile tires, to sit down at  
his typewriter and dash off a few care-  
less lines, and eager editors do the  
rest. Once upon a time, however—  
and, unlike the fairy stories, that  
doesn't mean long, long ago—this  
worthy young man's assets were so  
near the vanishing point that his nu-  
merous creditors became uneasy and  
threatened a total discontinuance of  
supplies. Something had to be done,  
and that quickly. The author did  
something—he took a famous financier  
with whom he happened to be ac-  
quainted to lunch at the most expen-  
sive and conspicuous restaurant in  
town. When it was over he walked  
home for lack of another nickle.

"You are not as bright as you might  
be, my boy," he patiently explained to  
a protesting friend as he cheerfully  
borrowed a quarter. "Several of my  
largest creditors always lunch at that

Churches Observe Candlemas Day.  
Candlemas day, celebrated at the  
day of Christ's presentation at the  
temple, is observed in the Anglican,  
Roman and Greek churches. Febru-  
ary 2, this day being the fortieth after  
the birth of Christ, on which the pur-  
ification of the mother and the presen-  
tation of the son should occur accord-  
ing to Levitical rules.

Churches Observe Candlemas Day.

The institution of the festival is  
attributed to Pope Gelasius, in the  
brooks of Ohio, Tennessee, Texas,  
Kentucky, and Wisconsin, purple and  
black pearls are sometimes found in  
the shells of the common clam of Long  
Island sound and the Atlantic coast.  
The principal pearl fisheries of the  
world are in the Persian gulf, the  
Mediterranean, the Persian gulf, and  
the Straits of Torres.

There is a species of green or bl-  
uish pearls found occasionally in the  
shells of the common clam of Long  
Island sound and the Atlantic coast.  
The principal pearl fisheries of the  
world are in the Persian gulf, the  
Mediterranean, the Persian gulf, and  
the Straits of Torres.

Not a Stickup.  
While motoring in Tennessee on a  
lonely road one night we were being  
followed in a machine containing five  
colored men. They kept uncomfort-  
ably near us, and after a few miles  
we motioned them to pass, hoping they  
would speed along, as we feared a  
possible holdup. Instead of continu-  
ing on, they stopped directly in front  
of us, and when one big black fellow  
asked us to stop our hearts were ab-  
solutely chilled. However, we  
made people appreciate him as friend  
without seeming to patronize him will  
breathless when he said: "Will  
you be so kind as to let us have a  
little gas? We can't make it to  
town, to we am about out."—Ex-  
change.

We Had Forgotten.  
Of course it is some trouble to clean  
a spark plug, but do you remember  
what a task it was to go over an  
entire horse with a brush and curry  
comb?—Dallas News.

The Useful and the Beautiful.  
The useful encourages itself; for  
the multitude produce it and no one  
can dispense with it; the beautiful  
must be encouraged, for few can set  
it forth, and many need it.—Goethe.

Waterspouts and Cloudbursts.  
A cloudburst is simply a sudden  
copious rainfall, as if the whole cloud  
had been precipitated at once. Water-  
spouts are bursting rain-clouds, accom-  
panied by whirlwind, which whips the  
rain into dense, whirling columns of  
water.  
A want ad will find a buyer.

## The Man Who Sings

"Home Sweet Home" in a rented house is kidding  
himself and serenading the landlord—Now is the  
time to prepare your house plans and get ready to  
start work on a real home. Let us help you. That  
is our business.

"ASK SLIM"

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

BUILDING HEADQUARTERS, Genoa, Illinois

## RUBBER GOODS

We carry a complete line of rubber goods. This in-  
cludes everything for the sick room, toilet and bath.

BALDWIN'S PHARMACY  
Genoa, Illinois

## R. N. M.

"Rub No More" White Naptha Soap. Washes everything.

## Spotless Cleaner

Hurts only dirt. Contains no acid or caustic. Cleans  
everything. Once tried, always used.

E. J. TISCHLER, Grocer

# Genoa Township High School

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## Social News

Klea Schoonmaker

The G. T. H. S. class of 1919 held its annual class reunion at the home of Miss Pearl Russell, December 31, 1920.

A two-course dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which games were played for the amusement of the guests. The guests departed after bidding a Happy New Year to one another. Those present were: Pearl Russell, Myrtle Pratt, Gertrude Rowan, Gladys Buck, Nellie Geithman, Golda Graham, Zenate Gifford, Marjorie Holroyd, Klea Schoonmaker, Floyd Mansfield, Griffith Reid, Merrill Lott, Derwin Scott, Edward Christensen, Luman Colton, Charles Welter, Paul Miller, Paul Mitchell.

The Alumni of 1918

Ruth Austin

Jessie Montgomery, after three years of teaching, is now teaching in Genoa Center school.

Walter Albertson is attending his second year at the DeKalb Normal. He is also doing practice teaching at St. Albans.

Floyd Patterson is now farming near Genoa.

Gertrude Patterson is married and living near Genoa.

Anna Peters is teaching at Stillman Valley.

Marjorie Holroyd is teaching near Kingston.

Lee Corson is farming near Genoa.

Roberta Rosenfeld is studying nursing at the Sherman hospital, Elgin.

Eva Renn, at present, is at home, Elmer Anderson was last heard of in Missouri.

Francis Burke is teaching at the Base Line school.

Helen Ide has been employed by the Chicago Telephone Co. but is now home because of her health.

Class Notes

Gladys Montgomery

Students and teachers returned to their school duties Monday after enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Hilbish returned Tuesday from her home in Sunbury, Pa.

Miss Skinner returned Monday from her home in Chicago.

Mr. Hood returned from his home in Charlestown Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned from their home in Iowa.

Mr. Mackenzie and Mrs. Snyder spent their vacation at their homes in Genoa.

The Senior girls who were sent down to teach the second and third grades a few weeks ago, are all wondering which one will be chosen to teach English classes after the first semester. Mrs. Moore, who formally had these classes, was engaged to substitute for the first semester and she will not teach the second semester.

Miss Hensler, who taught the second and third grades, will resign after the first semester.

Most of the classes have begun reviewing for the semester examinations.

## Athletics

Frieda Kohne

Last Thursday night, those interested in athletics went to the Opera House to see what our athletes could do.

The first game was between the heavies and the light weights. The heavies won with a lead of three points. In an encounter with one of the Sophomores, Gus received a blow on the head, making it necessary for him to have his head pasted together. Individually there was some good playing. The game was interesting to the spectator but it was very rough and ragged exhibition of basket ball. The main idea of both teams seemed to be to have the ball as far as possible toward the other end of the floor. The basket shooting was wild. If the boys expect to win any games this winter they have a lot of work ahead. Team work is the first essential in basket ball and both teams were conspicuous for its absence. One or two need pointers about staying under the basket while the rest play the floor. The boys have three games scheduled for the near future. They will need the encouragement of the home people.

## EDITORIAL

School Spirit  
Myrtle Van Wie

Isn't there something lacking in G. T. H. S. this year? I think you will agree that there is when you realize how few and far between are the Senior High School parties this year. No school can fail to feel the impulse of live class parties and social doings. The Seniors shouldn't leave it all to the lower classes. Let's stand by our own school activity—and start something.

Now that our boys have a basket ball team and have started to play, let's join them next time with some good rousing yells. It will show them that we appreciate their spirit and ambition and make them feel that the training and practice in team work necessary to win games are worth while. Then, too, it will aid in spurring them on to victory.

Not much doing in the Glee Club yet is there? Maybe after awhile the girls will get down and practice and something will be put on in the musical line. An opera was talked of a short time ago, so if all goes well, it will be put on sometime in the future. With a good competent instructor we will surely accomplish something. Just give us time.

## Spilling the Chestnuts.

One Sunday in the late fall I took my sweetheart to the country to call on one of her cousins, who owned a farm on which were some chestnut trees. During the afternoon, we gathered chestnuts, filling everything that would hold chestnuts, even to my overcoat pockets.

That night we all drove to a neighboring village to church. I was holding my overcoat on my lap when the audience arose during the prayer service. The preacher had just begun his prayer when a noise like a Lewis machine gun broke upon our ears.

In arising, I had taken hold of the overcoat, turning it upside down and spilling the chestnuts, which rolled toward the pulpit amid the giggles of the younger couples, and to my utter horror. Is it any wonder I was afterwards called "Chestnuts" in that community?—Chicago Tribune.

## "Shun-Pikes."

Not all dictionaries contain the word "shun-pike," but it was in common use in this country a century ago and throws an amusing light on the character of some of our thrifty ancestors. A "shun-pike" was a short broard that left a turnpike on one side of a tollgate and joined it again on the other.—Youth's Companion.

## STORY OF A TRIP FROM THE ORIENT

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municipal order, with no regard for the thousands of shops, houses, temples, etc., situated on this ground. Each householder was compelled without compensation to demolish his own house within a few weeks. All the streets in the city are narrow, the widest being not more than twelve feet and the narrowest between two and three feet. Along these streets are two and three storied houses, each one crowded with inmates. The only means of travel is on foot or in chairs by coolies. A walk through the streets with a guide who knows the city is a most interesting experience. In little shops scattered along the narrow streets we saw ivory being carved, ebony and inlaid furniture being made, silk woven, and many other industries going on. One street was lined on both sides for a whole block with shoes, nothing but shoes, thousands of pairs of them, all exposed to view in the open or in glass cases. The name of this street is Shoe Street.

Canton is the second largest non-Christian city in the world, its population being about 2,000,000. Nearly 200 missionaries of different denominations are working in the city. The Canton christian college is one of the finest colleges in the world. The Presbyterian Mission operates a big hospital there for women. We spent five days looking around, and regretted when the time came for us to leave for Hong Kong.

At Shanghai, China, which we reached about October 31, 70 delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention held at Tokyo, Oct. 5-15 got on our boat. They had been touring through Japan, Korea and parts of China, and were on their way back to U. S. and Canada. We were soon acquainted with them, and companionship with these fine Christian laymen, all interested in the work of the church, added much to our trip. One of them, Mr. Marion Lawrence, foremost Sunday School man in U. S. I had long wanted to meet. Another man and wife were the parents of a young missionary of the Methodist church at Penang whom we had met after leaving Rangoon. All were greatly interested in mission work.

Some of these delegates had passed through the famine-stricken part of China, and they had seen thousands of people starving along the railroad, digging up the fields with

# Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Jewel range. Only been used one year. In good condition. For particulars call at Republican office or Floyd Silvis, 2 miles west of Genoa. 9-2t.\*

**FOR SALE**—Single comb, Rhode Island Red roosters, from a good laying strain. Big type. Inquire of Ernest Corson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 907-04 9-2t.\*

**CABBAGE FOR SALE**—Dannish Ball Head; any quantity; excellent keepers. One mile north of Kingston, P. G. White. Phone Genoa 913-02 or Kingston 24. 51-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Good used Ford Cars. E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-tf.

**FOR SALE**—new milkers with calves by side, 1 yearling Holstein bull, 3 yearling Hereford bulls, registered. A. F. Corson, Genoa. 4-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Cigar molds to make 43 inch odd shape cigars, or will trade for five molds for 5 inch straight cigars. M. C. Kaufman, 1119 W. 59th St., Seattle, Wash. 10-2t.\*

their hands to get the grass roots, etc. to eat, fanning the dirt from beside freight cars in hopes of finding a few grains of food, and begging with thin, emaciated hands from the passers-by. The Sunday school party has organized a committee to raise money for relief of these sufferers and at a meeting arranged by them on the boat nearly \$3000 was subscribed.

In Japan we called at three ports, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. While at the latter I went up to Tokyo on the electric train and spent one day among the interesting sights. We should have enjoyed a week in this enterprising empire, and hope to get back there again some day. One day was far too short a stop at beautiful Honolulu, also, but we were anxious to reach Frisco, so the boat did not travel any too fast.

At last early on the 24th of November we entered the Golden Gate and you can well believe that no better sight has met our eyes than this.

On account of a long siege of typhoid fever in Rangoon just previous to my departure, it was deemed best for us to go home earlier than we had planned. Father and mother Olmstead had not reached their destination in California, so we did not know

## Lands and City Property

**FOR SALE**—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-tf.

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

**FOR SALE**—Several local farms, all trades and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn, Genoa, Ill. 19-tf.

**My apartment building on Sycamore street.** First floor contains five rooms and a bath, second floor has 4 rooms and a bath. Inquire of G. H. Martin, Genoa, Illinois. 15-tf.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Modern house in city of Genoa. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 10-tf.

## Live Stock

**STOCK SALE**—Prairie View Stock Farm 2nd annual sale of Big Type Poland China brood sows and Short horn cattle will be held on Feb. 15, Hampshire, Ill. 10-tf.

where they were located. We looked in vain for them on the pier, but they could not find a house to live in so couldn't leave Los Angeles to meet us. You can imagine our joy in seeing each other again in Los Angeles after six years' separation.

Now we are all happily situated in a little house at 911 E. Lomita Ave., in Glendale, just outside Los Angeles, in the city in which H. H. Stanley has been doing business for two years. It is a beautiful place with clear fresh air, and all of us are rapidly improving in health. We expect to remain here until spring when we hope to go on back to Illinois to see our many old friends again.

With best wishes for the New Year, we are  
Yours cordially,  
Clarence and Katherine Olmstead

## Valuable Discovery.

A California chemist is said to have discovered a process by which platinum is extracted from the ore which also yields gold and silver. The result is that one company which formerly worked the material for gold and silver alone, recovering \$40 a ton of material, is now getting \$2,400 a ton in gold, silver and platinum.

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**INSURANCE**—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorene Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere.

**AGENTS WANTED**—You can make big money selling our guaranteed Trees, Fruits, Roses, etc. We pay highest commissions every week. Free outfit and part expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 7-4t.\*

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## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Automobile crank, between Genoa and L. A. Wyde farm. Finder please notify H. H. King and receive reward.\*

**LOST**—Child's fur muff, dark brown with white stripe in middle. Finder please notify Mrs. Theo. Reinken, phone No. 922-22, Genoa.\*

## New Idea for Ladder.

A new ladder has no rounds, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascent is made by dragging one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

## Costly Nibbling.

A St. John chocolate manufacturer who told the Canadian industrial relations commission that his employees last year nibbled up \$18,000 worth of goods, employs 190 persons, so the mode of self-help chosen by them amounted to almost \$100 each.

## Thought He Had Treasure Trove.

Harry Lee, a negro laborer, helping to pull down an old residence in Baltimore, unearthed a metal box about a foot in diameter, expectantly removed the rusty lid, and found inside a sack containing several old coins, dated in the early part of the eighteenth century, and two old flints.

## Illinois Central Reviews Transportation

### Conditions of 1920

The railways of the United States have just emerged from a year of unprecedented difficulties. With a transportation plant unequal to the demands placed upon it, they made a record of which railway men are justly proud, and which forward-looking citizens generally may well feel apride.

Commercial requirements were the greatest in history. Because of a strike at the coal mines in November and December, 1919, at the beginning of 1920 the country was 45,000,000 tons short of its normal supply of coal. Other commodities in great quantities also awaited shipment. A flood of traffic was turned upon the railways.

The railways had suffered from the war. New equipment had not been purchased in sufficient quantities. Old equipment had not been adequately maintained. Cars had been scattered broadcast over the country. The building of yards and sidings and new mileage had been interrupted. Adequate rates had not been assured. Wages, material costs and taxes had mounted to new levels. A switchmen's strike, tying up terminal freight movement, occurred in April and made its lingering effects felt through the early summer.

Facing the great demands for transportation, with many obstacles against them, the railways accomplished a task that seems almost miraculous. The danger of a coal famine was averted. Necessary traffic was moved. A steadily increasing record of efficiency was built up, week by week and month by month, exceeding all previous records of railway history. The peak of the car shortage was passed early in September. Late in November a car surplus actually existed. The supply of transportation now exceeds the demand for the first time in five years.

Many predict a business revival in 1921 an optimism that seems altogether justified. If the predicted business revival materializes, it will make a heavy demand upon the railways. We believe the railways will be able to move a larger business than they moved during the record-breaking past year. New equipment will be in service and old equipment will be in better condition. Railway workers are developing the old spirit of loyalty and efficiency, conceived upon a new foundation of public service. More adequate rates have been granted. The public is taking a more intelligent interest in railway affairs. Lessons in co-operation have been learned.

It is well, however, for those who will make these heavy demands upon traffic during the year to anticipate those demands as soon as possible, now that the railways are in a position to handle all traffic offered them. Material which can be transported now in anticipation of later demands should be transported, in order to distribute the traffic burden more evenly.

We of the Illinois Central System are proud to have shared in the 1920 record of the railways of the country. Our best efforts will now be put forth in helping to make the record of the railways for 1921 even more creditable than was the record of 1920.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,  
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company.

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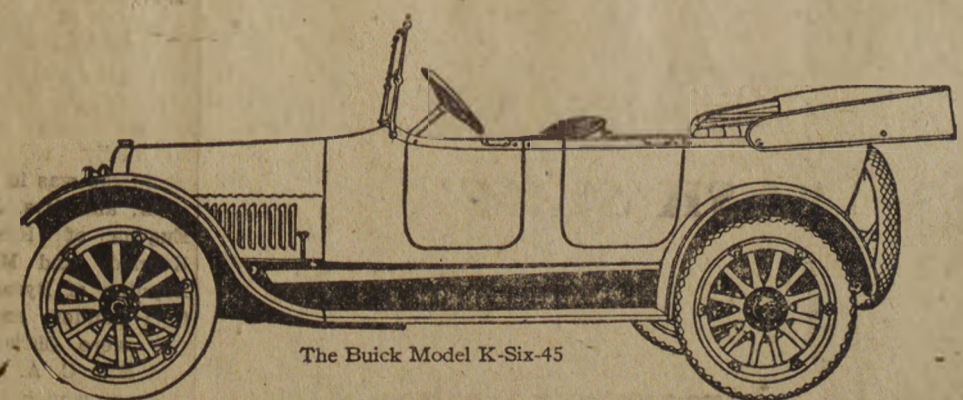
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## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

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In the Interest of Quiet.  
Mistress—Norah, I rang for you four times and you didn't come. I'm getting tired of it.  
Maid—So am I; that's why I've come.—Boston Transcript.  
Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea cures it.—Advt.  
A Texas Inconceit.  
Our guess is that when the bride promises to love, honor and obey she is just as earnest as when she kisses the bridegroom's folks.—Dallas News.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum  
When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Advt.  
Lachrymal Test.  
"Was the wedding a success?"  
"Indeed it was. Why, when wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."

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R. L. Patis, brakeman, 724 E. 2nd St., Centralia, Ill., says: "My back had a dull ache across the loins and when stooping I became dizzy. My sight blurred, the kidney secretions passed irregularly. The work I do is hard on the kidneys but the cure they made has lasted more than five years."  
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# The Great Shadow

By A. CONAN DOYLE  
Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"  
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.  
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I had expected to find half that regiment of horse lying on the ground; but whether it was that their breast-plates had shivered them, or whether, being young and a little shaken at their coming, we had fired high, our volley had done no very great harm. About thirty horses lay about, three of them together within ten yards of me, the middle one right on its back, with its four legs in the air, and it was one of these that I had seen flapping through the smoke. Then there were eight or ten dead men, and about as many wounded, sitting dazedly on the grass for the most part, though one was shouting "Vive l'Empereur!" at the top of his voice. Another fellow who had been shot in the thigh—a great, black-mustached chap he was, too—leaned his back against his dead horse, and, picking up his carbine, fired as coolly as if he had been shooting for a prize, and hit Angus Myres, who was only two feet from me, right through the forehead. Then he got up with his hand to get another carbine that lay near, but before he could reach it big Hodgson, who was the pivot-man of the grenadier company, ran out and passed his bayonet through his throat, which was a pity, for he seemed to be a very fine man.  
At first I thought that the cuirassiers had run away in the smoke, but they were not men who did that very easily. Their horses had swerved at our volley, and they had passed past our square and taken the fire of the two other ones beyond. Then they broke through a hedge, and coming on a regiment of Hanoverians who were in line, they treated them as they would have treated us if we had not been so quick, and cut them to pieces in an instant. It was dreadful to see the big Germans running and screaming, while the cuirassiers stood up in their stirrups to have a better sweep for their long, heavy swords, and cut and stabbed without mercy. I do not believe that a hundred men of that regiment were left alive, and the Frenchmen came back across our front, shouting at us and waving their weapons, which were crimson down to the hilts. This they did to draw our fire, but the colonel was too old a soldier, for we could have done little harm at the distance, and they would have been among us before we could reload.  
These horsemen got behind the ridge on our right again, and we knew very well that if we opened up from the squares they would be down upon us in a twinkling. On the other hand, it was hard to bide as we were, for they had passed the word to a battery of twelve guns which formed up a few hundred yards away from us, but out of our sight, sending their balls just over the brow and down into the midst of us, which is called a plunging fire. And one of their gunners ran up to the top of the slope and stuck a handspike into the wet earth, to give them a guide, under the very muzzles of the whole brigade, none of whom fired a shot at him, each leaving him to the other. Easign Samson, who was the youngest subaltern in the regiment, ran out from the square and pulled down the handspike, but quick as a jack after a minnow a lancer came flying over the ridge, and he made such a thrust from behind that not only his point but his pennon, too, came out between the second and third buttons of the lad's tunic. "Helen! Helen!" he shouted, and fell dead on his face, while the lancer, blown half to pieces with musket balls, toppled over beside him, still holding on to his weapon, so they lay together with that dreadful sound still connecting them.  
But when the battery opened there was no time for us to think of anything else. A square is a very good way of meeting a horseman, but there is no worse one of taking a cannonball, so we soon learned when they began to cut red seams through us, until our ears were weary of the slish and splash when hard iron met living flesh and blood. After ten minutes of it we moved our square a hundred paces to the right, but we left another square behind us, for a hundred and twenty men and seven officers showed where we had been standing. Then the guns found us again, and we tried to open out into line, but in an instant the horsemen—lancers they were this time—were upon us from over the brow. I tell you we were glad to hear the thud of their hoofs, for we knew that that must stop the cannon for a minute, and give us a chance of hitting back. And we hit back pretty hard, too, that time, for we were cold and vicious and savage, and I, for one, felt that I cared no more for the horsemen than if they had been so many sheep on Corrie-muir. One gets past being afraid or thinking of one's own skin after a while, and you just feel that you want to make some one pay for all you have gone through. We took our change out of the lancers that time, for they had no breastplates to shield them, and we cleared seventy of them out of their saddles at a volley. Maybe if we could have seen seventy mothers weeping for their lads we should not have felt so pleased over it, but then men are just brutes when they are fighting, and have as

## SENATE PASSES FINANCE BILL

Upper Branch of Congress Approves Measure Despite President's Veto.

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"The joint resolution directs the revival of the activities of the war finance corporation. This corporation is a governmental agency. Its capital stock is owned entirely by the United States.  
"It was created during hostilities for war purposes. The temporary powers which it is now proposed to revive, were conferred in March, 1919, to assist, if necessary, in the financing of exports. The general powers of the corporation expire six months after the termination of the war, and the special powers expire one year after the termination of the war.  
"While we are technically still in a state of war, it unquestionably was presumed, when this added power was granted, that peace would have been formally proclaimed before this time and that the limitation of one year would have expired.  
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"This resolution was passed by the congress apparently in view of the recent sudden and considerable fall in prices, especially of agricultural commodities, with the thought that some European countries to which certain products were customarily shipped before the war might again be enabled to resume their importation, and that larger masses of domestic exports to European countries generally might be stimulated, with the resulting enhancement of domestic prices.  
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"On the contrary, I apprehend that the resumption of the corporation's activities at this time would exert no beneficial influence on the situation in which improvement is sought; would raise false hopes among the very people who would expect most, and would be hurtful to the natural and orderly processes of business and finance."

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Covering the Situation.  
Visitor—"I hardly know what to do with my week-end." Native—"I suggest that you put a hat on it."  
Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments.—Advt.  
Meditation.  
Meditations of a young woman dressed a la mode on the coldest day of winter—B-r-r-r-r-r-r-r.

Italy Stops Flow to U. S.  
Rome Government Will Issue No More Passes for Emigrants Until America Acts.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The royal Italian government has suspended the issue of passports to subjects emigrating to the United States, and will refrain from issuing such passports until informed as to the classes of immigrants desired in this country, the State department has been advised by the Italian embassy.

Sends an Envoy to Cuba  
Wilson Directs General Crowder to Confer with President Menocal on Situation.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—By direction of President Wilson, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder has sailed for Havana to confer with President Menocal regarding the situation in Cuba.  
Many Farms Are Flooded.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Rising three feet in four hours the White river overflowed its banks, inundating hundreds of acres of farm land between Orilla and Kent in King county. Cattle were moved to higher ground.  
U. S. Troops Are Fired Upon.  
Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Federal troops at Merrimac, W. Va., in the coal strike region, were fired upon from the Kentucky mountains, according to information received here. The attack followed a disturbance.

## HONOR FOR CANADA

Wins Championships at International Live Stock Show.

Splendid Exhibits, Both of Animals and Grain, Won Admiration of Judges and Spectators.  
One of the most interesting sights at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago was the evening parade of horses and cattle. As the Canadian section of these parades came in view, and as it passed around the ring, there was continued applause. There were two or three reasons for this, the principal one being that in this section there were the wonderful Clydesdales, the Belgians and the Percherons that had carried off championships and first prizes. The province of Saskatchewan had a splendid display of Clydesdales and showed in a number of classes, and in every class they got in the money. A remarkable and noted winning was that of the University of Saskatchewan, showing "Lady Bruce," female Clydesdale, in a class of 24 and taking second. In competition there were entries from such famous studs as Conyngham Bros. of Wilkesbarre, P. L. James of Easton, Mass., and George Chlett of the same state. She was beaten by an imported mare, but was later made champion American-bred mare and reserve grand champion, an honor never before conferred upon anything but an imported animal.  
The following are some of the good things that Canada won at the International, in a fair fight and no favors. Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions; championship for American-bred Clydesdale mares; reserve senior and reserve grand championships for Clydesdale mares; grand championship for Southdown sheep; sweepstakes grand championship for wheat for the continent of America; championship for Durum wheat for America.  
Another of the reasons for the applause given the Canadian sections of the parade was the heartiness with which the American spirit was imbued that impelled it to greet with the fullest appreciation the efforts of the winner, and the hundreds of Canadians in the immense audience of the amphitheater appreciated it.  
The purpose that Canada had in making exhibits from their farms, whether it was of live stock—and they had it there in all branches—grains, grasses or roots, was to demonstrate that the war had not created devastation, that the country was alive with interest in the matter of production and that it had ability to produce in a manner that would bring it championships, and what better place than the International, where it would be placed before thousands, many of whom, with the enlightenment thus gained and with a desire to better their condition, would be made to realize that in the neighboring country to the north there was an opportunity that it might be of advantage to them to embrace.—Advertisement.

## Women Who Suffer

Should find relief from their sufferings by taking the woman's temperance Tonic and Nerve, which has helped so many women, some of them right in your neighborhood. When the household cares and the worries of everyday life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Dr. Pierce fifty years ago, which has helped many thousands of women in this country. It is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can be had in every drug store in the land, in tablet or liquid form.

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**KINGSTON NEWS**

Mrs. Edith Bell and daughter Nellie spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch entertained the former's parents of Hampshire over Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Aurner and daughter, Mary were Chicago passengers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon and three sons of Chicago have been the guests of relatives here the past few days.

School started again Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White have been entertaining their Nephew, Addison Crowell of DeKalb.

Mrs. Ida Moore was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Spellacy of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Ida Breed last Friday. The two friends taught for four years in the same Chicago school.

Stiles Harlow of Aurora visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Ludwig resumed her duties as teacher in one of the Rockford schools Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Olive Ortt, who has spent the past year with her daughters, Mrs. Floyd Hubler and Miss Beatice Ortt at Duluth, Minn., returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained the following for dinner New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and daughter, Jessie of Genoa, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow and Mrs. Ida Breed of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch spent New Year's day with relatives in Genoa. Mrs. John Helsdon is visiting her son, Ray Helsdon and family, at Bensonville.

Petey will be here again Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke of Charter Grove welcomed a boy to their home Dec. 26. Mrs. Burke was formerly Miss Clara Ackerman of Kingston.

The next number of the Kingston Lyceum course will be given in Knappenberger's hall Monday night, Jan. 24. This will be a musical number and this surely please all who are there.

Mrs. Mary Aurner spent a few days last week in Elgin.

The Ladies of the M. E. Aid society will serve dinner in the church basement Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell has been visiting relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow and Rev. James were making New Year's calls on the 31st of Dec. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Gross, who has been confined to her bed for about two weeks seemed bright and cheerful as did Mr. Gross, who recently sustained a fall. They called on Mrs. Alfred Sexauer and children, also Mrs. J. Hitchcock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader. Mrs. Hitchcock who has been very ill recently is around the house and seems quite well again.

**GEORGE BURZELL DEAD**

Came to Genoa With Parents Over Sixty Years Ago

George Burzell passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Electa Patterson, in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the Patterson home Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery. Rev. Robeson of the M. E. church officiated.

Mr. Burzell was born in Montreal, Canada, and was one of a family of nine children. Mrs. Patterson being the only surviving member. Over sixty years ago the family came to Illinois, and the deceased resided in this county continuously since that time.

For many years he resided on his place north of Genoa and only a few weeks ago he came to Genoa to reside with his sister, on account of failing health. He failed rapidly after leaving the country home, old age having claimed its toll.

Mr. Burzell was a man of integrity. Having never married, he leaves no family, but there are hundreds of friends who will remember him as a good neighbor and trustworthy citizen.

**PERMANENT CAMP**

Cantonment at Rockford Designated as One of Nine

Uncertainty as to the future of Camp Grant was removed Tuesday by the announcement in Washington that the Rockford cantonment has been designated by the special sub-committee of the house committee on military affairs for permanent retention by the army.

Camp Grant will be the only large cantonment retained in the Sixth corps area, commanded by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and embracing Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Fort Sheridan, the present corps headquarters and some smaller posts will also be retained.

Following are the cantonments which have been designated for retention:

First corps, Camp Devens, Mass.; Second corps, Camp Dix, N. J.; Third corps, Camp Jackson, Miss.; Fifth corps, Camp Sherman, Ohio; Sixth corps, Camp Grant, Ill.; Seventh corps, Camp Pike, Ark.; Eighth corps, Camp Travis, Texas; Ninth corps, Camp Lewis, Wash.

The purpose in retaining one camp in each area, whether needed for the stationing of troops or not is to provide a camp for military training as authorized under the army reorganization act.

**MASONS INSTALL**

Geo. R. Evans at Head for the Coming Year

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, the following officers were installed:

Geo. R. Evans, W. M.  
L. F. Scott, S. W.  
C. V. Welter, J. W.  
S. T. Zeller, Treasurer.  
Jas. Hutchison, Secretary.  
Roy Stanley, S. D.  
J. T. Shesler, J. D.  
Geo. Van Wie, S. S.  
Elmer Albertson, J. S.  
Edwin Albertson, Marshal.  
H. H. Perkins, Chaplain.  
C. F. Deardurff, Tyler.

10 Billion Potatoes From One. If there were but one potato left in the world a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years and thus supply the world with seed again.

**New Lebanon**

Pupils of the New Lebanon school and Miss Gertrude Hemenway, teacher, held their Christmas exercises last Thursday evening. The tree was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus distributed presents to each one of the pupils. The program was excellent and well given. The teacher was presented with presents by each one of the pupils. A large crowd was there to enjoy it.

Charles Coon and son attended the community Christmas tree in Genoa Thursday evening.

Wm. Japp and family spent Christmas in the H. Bahe home.

Miss Gertrude Hemenway spent Thursday evening at the Chas. Coon home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray entertained at Christmas dinner, Lem Gray and family, Donnelly Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton.

Theron Rousch and family are at the home of V. Fisher while that family is visiting in West Virginia.

Mrs. Wm. Botcher was called to Hampshire Friday morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Heidman.

Richard Finley was home from Babonia to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Finley.

H. Ford has been quite ill, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker welcomed a son to their home Sunday, December 19.

Richard Gallardo and daughter, Ruth, were guests at the H. Wickham home of Fairdale Christmas.

L. Grimes and family spent Sunday at E. Kiners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arndt and son of Maudia, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arndt of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Landon of Congress Park, Chicago and Louis Hackman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Helson and daughters, Edna and Corn spent last week Wednesday at the H. Kruger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon, Donnelly Gray and family were New Year's guests at Lem Gray's.

Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Currie, spent the week end with Mrs. S. Johnson at Rockford.

H. Krueger and family called at Wm. Botcher's Friday evening.

Chas. Coon and son, Charles, called on Ben Awe Saturday.

Harvey Hartman, and Leona Roth of Hampshire spent over Sunday at Wm. Botcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter visited at Alfred Getzleman's home at Hampshire Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Daniels is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hackman of Paw Paw were week-end visitors at Art Hackman's.

Mrs. Wm. Botcher has been a few days at the home of Mrs. M. Bahe helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. E. Hiedman, who is quite ill.

Rev. Mierer and family of Hampshire spent Tuesday afternoon at the Henry Japp home.

Gladys Smithing of Hampshire spent Friday at the Richard Galanor home.

Miss Stella Getzleman spent Tuesday evening with Ruth Galanor.

Wm. Japp and family spent Thursday at J. Botcher's in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Japp and daughters called at H. Holt's Sunday.

Wm. Botcher called at Rae Crawford's Tuesday.

H. Krueger, J. Botcher, Henry Japp, John Japp and H. Keorner and families attended the funeral of Chris Awe at Genoa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffgren and daughter, Mrs. L. Schmidt, son William and daughter, Anita, of Genoa spent New Year's day at the Henry Japp home.

Harvey Peterson called at Chas. Coon's Friday.

**TELEPHONE GROWTH AMAZING**

The growth of the telephone since its invention only 40 years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over twenty two billions per year, or approximately 211 for each man, woman and child in the nation. There are nearly 30,000,000 miles of wire and this equipment cost the staggering total of two billions of dollars, about 700,000 individuals being owners of the securities.

**SOMETHING GOOD**

Ladies' Aid Society of Ney Will Hold Food Sale

The Ney Ladies' Aid Society will conduct a food sale at the Genoa rest rooms on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Here is an opportunity to get in on that famous Ney cooking. Get to the sale early or you may lose out. Remember the date, Saturday, Jan. 8.

A want ad will sell it for you.

**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS**

In his estimation might rebound to credit of the community, that person will not have the stamina to stand by his convictions long enough to convince others.

Too many ideas are hurriedly put aside by a body such as this and other organizations because no time has been taken for consideration. It is true that no individual in an organization should suggest anything that he cannot himself vouch for as being beneficial and practical, although the individual may at that time have no conception of working plans for making the idea materialize. However, an idea has been brought out and it should be fostered by the organization, whether it looks good or possible at the time or not. No proposed idea for community welfare should be discussed on the spur of the moment, for in many such instances speeches are made by many who do not know the facts nor possibilities in the particular case. This invariably results in hurting someone's pride, and every little hurt that nature tends to disrupt community spirit and will eventually defeat the very object for which the club was organized. The matter should be referred to a competent committee for thorough investigation and no open discussion should be fomented until that committee has made its report. This is the manner in which all legislative matter is handled and it can be handled successfully in no other manner.

I might have expressed myself by merely saying: Listen attentively, investigate thoroughly, discuss thoughtfully and then act judiciously, but vigorously.

It seems unnecessary to tell this club anything about real action in applying community welfare ideas. During the past year you have done something real. Someone made a proposition, you discussed the idea and carried it thru to a complete success, despite adverse criticism, a condition which will always exist, no matter what the plan may be. While the men of the city were discussing one idea after another, (most of them good) they arrived no place for they were not organized. And right here I want to congratulate you. During my twenty-five years as a newspaper publisher I have not seen a better organized nor one better managed than the Genoa Community Club. Adhering closely to rules of order in the club sessions has made it possible to discuss your affairs intelligently and with dignity. You have delegated detail work to committees, those committees have caught the spirit of real action and something worth while has been accomplished. You have made the Genoa Community Club a going business proposition instead of a social fad, and I as one man in Genoa take off my hat to you. It has always been said that the ladies could not agree on one subject long enough at one time to accomplish anything. You have knocked that argument into oblivion; and more, you have done something that the men of Genoa have been trying to do for many years and failed utterly—you have perfected a working organization.

I said that I as one man in Genoa will take off my hat to you. I will do more than that. I will join with the other business men of the city in acknowledging humiliating defeat in carrying out community welfare ideas.

I am going still further. Despite the fact that the men can not seem to get together as an organization, we are going to support you in every proposition you bring up for social, moral and physical betterment in this community. Most of the business men are good hearted fellows and will agree with me in this promise. However, should any man knock or try to undermine your activities, just let us know, and we will pierce his hide or tan it.

It is an old saying that "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." I believe that if this were literally true the old world would be in much better condition today, physically and morally at least. The men have been fairly successful in taking care of the business of the world, nation, state, county and community, but in other matters they have been hitting on one cylinder. This fact is evident in the great number of hospitals, refuge homes, churches, community houses and social activities for moral and physical development that are fostered and supported thru the efforts of women's clubs and other organizations of women.

The name "Community Club" signifies that you are organized for community work; not for the gratification of any personal desires nor for the exploitation of pet theories. Your club name and the work you have done in the past entitles you to

instant consideration and assistance from everyone. In the community, and you are under no necessity of making any apologies when asking for assistance from individuals or city or town officials. Your perfect organization and your past record is sufficient guarantee to the business men of Genoa and the officials that you will not be asking for the moon or anything else that is not possible. When one of your members has advanced an idea for any improvement that may better conditions and that idea has been thoroughly threshed out in the usual manner, those of whom you ask assistance must listen to your appeal. If at any time any body of men elected by the people to conduct the affairs of the city or town will not listen to or recognize your appeal, then change your tactics and make an absolute demand. You have that right, for bear in mind that every public official is our servant. As far as Genoa is concerned, I am confident that a demand will never be necessary, at least not while the present officials are on the job, for they are all fair minded men, as some of you have discovered.

Having been in close touch with city councils and other municipal official bodies for many years, I know that they always welcome suggestions. I do not mean by this, that they are willing to listen to the tale of woe of every individual who imagines he has a grievance, nor do they care to hear what every knocker has to say. I know by experience that the life of the official is sometimes made miserable by the rantings of thoughtless knockers and absurd requests.

The question is asked: Why does not the city council do this, why does it not do that? The city council is always or should be composed of busy men. If they are not classed as such they have no business in the council, and the voters make a mistake in placing anyone but an active man or woman in office. The council of a small city has a certain duty to perform, and considering the pay of the members, we can not expect much of their time. They transact the business of the city and their official duty is done. I know that many times a question of public improvement comes up, when the council would like very much to ascertain the sentiment of the people of the community. At such times a commercial club, business man's association or a club such as this is essential. In the larger cities we may expect that officials will look out for personal interests first and give civic matters second consideration. But this condition does not exist in the small community. The question uppermost in the minds of officials of the larger cities is "What am I or my friends going to get out of this?" In a community such as Genoa you will find that the city official, when considering a matter of importance, will ask himself or his associates "What will the people think of it, or how will they desire to please their constituents and conform to public opinion.

Now all this explanation may seem superfluous to you and some of you may think that I am simply throwing bouquets at the city council. The council is composed of capable men at the present time and if I have thrown any bouquets in their direction no harm has been done, but that is not the point.

I have assured you that you have a fine working organization, fully recognized by every individual and every official body in the city. I have also told you that the city council and other officials as well as the business men are always ready to listen and assist. Now all that remains is for these several units to get together on any one proposition and the results are bound to be satisfactory.

I have no doubt that there are some among you today who have ideas which you would like very much to bring before the club, but as an individual you are hesitating on account of fear or embarrassment. This is the wrong attitude to take, for if all members were to act likewise, there would be little done. There are several matters that deserve your attention today and I believe that your body is the only one that can and will take action. As an illustration, I know that there are members of this club who would like to put a stop to unclean dancing in Genoa; I also know that members of the city council are bitterly opposed to the style of dancing that is occasionally allowed in the city. The mayor did stop the dances in one house on account of immoral conditions, but the remedy was only temporary. The council may desire to take some definite official action, but again that question arises: "What will the people think of it?" Should a committee from this club wait on the council with some practical plan for eradicating the objectionable forms of dancing, the council must listen; it will listen and will then know that the people generally are behind them in any move they make, for you represent

all that stands for better conditions in the community. You need have no fear of making an enemy of one who condones wrong. I was roundly cussed at the time the dance hall was closed some time ago, for many people it appears blamed me for the job. Do you know that I was really flattered in that deal. As a matter of fact when any person accused me of being instrumental in closing that dance I was pleased, although I knew I was taking the glory that should have gone to the mayor. It may be that one or two little editorials or a suggestive nature hastened the mayor's action in the matter, but he really had made up his mind to act previous to the time that I butted in. Those same people who berated me at the time are my friends today. In fact they were always respectful for they knew that I was right and they knew that the mayor was right.

You have perhaps read in my paper from time to time articles pertaining to the beautifying of public grounds. Now in a veiled way I have asked the city council to get busy, but as stated before the members are too busy to go into the work and do not feel like spending the public money to defray expenses of details. The waterworks park in this city could be made a beauty spot with very little expense, but it remains for the Community Club to arrange the details and submit its plans to the officials. The city has a man who has ample time to do the necessary work, without extra cost to the city for labor. I might go to the city council with a tentative plan and the members might take it under consideration or they might tell me to chase myself. Your committee goes to that same body with definite plans and there will be immediate action, for you represent the people whom the city council is serving.

Do not lose sight of the fact that you are no longer powerless in municipal affairs and affairs of state. It is not necessary for you to humble yourselves as mere supplicants. Queen Esther approached the throne with fear and trembling. Times have changed, although it has taken several thousand years to effect that change. You are all fully enfranchised citizens, have equal voice in matters of state and community and need not bend the knee when approaching the powers that be, as did the lovely queen of Biblical fame.

Aside from the regular routine work in most cities today, improvements are the result of ideas fostered by Commercial Clubs. These clubs create the sentiment necessary to the development of the plan and the work is done. Genoa has no Commercial Club, but it has a Community Club, made up of tax payers and voters, fully accredited citizens, and your work will have just as much weight as an organization of men.

Practically all legislation in the legislature or the United States congress is first proposed in the lobby. That is, there are representatives of many interests in constant attendance at the sessions of legislative bodies, seeking the passage of some bill. Many bills presented in the United States Congress and state legislature are actually drawn up by someone representing a particular interest, entrusted to a member of the legislative body who is in sympathy, the latter presenting the bill for passage. It is then that the lobby gets busy and the members of congress learn the sentiment of the people generally, if possible. He listens to the lobby, both for and against the proposed legislation, and sometimes votes as he thinks best—for himself. Too often the lobby in Springfield and Washington does most of its talking with money, but that method is not nearly as effective as it was some years ago. Whether the legislators have all become honest or afraid of exposure, I do not know. Now the bribery proposition does not work in a community such as this. The officials may ask and insist that you show them the possibility and work, and this you must be prepared to do before asking for any legislation. You must be prepared to present definite and practical plans for developing any idea for improvement, you must be prepared to prove that the contemplated work will be a benefit, that it is necessary for the comfort of the citizens, either socially morally or physically. It can not be expected that every plan you suggest will meet with the approval of everyone in the community, but you can readily ascertain whether it has the approval of the majority. When you go before the business men, any official or body of officials thus fortified, you are entitled to recognition and action that will bring about the materialization of your idea.

**Her Sad Farewell.**

A very dignified man, whom I had known only a short while, came one evening to say good-by, as he was leaving on a long trip. When I ushered him into the parlor I discovered that my young brother had hung crepe on all the furniture!—Chicago Tribune.



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