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PURELY PERSONAL

A. B. Brown was a Rockford caller Friday. Miss Flora Buck was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Buck was an Elgin passenger Monday. Maurice de Vry was out from Chicago oven Sunday. Mrs. R. J. Cruikshank, Jr. spent Tuesday in Elgin. Jas. R. Kiernan was in Piqua, Ohio, on business Friday. Chas. Whipple is in Wisconsin this week buying stock. Miss Marie Koehnke visited relatives in Burlington Sunday. W. W. Cooper and A. H. Sears were in Union on business Monday. Mrs. Jennie Gordon is spending the week with Sycamore relatives. Mrs. Mary Tate of Amboy is here a guest at the L. D. Kellogg home. Miss Mabel Pierce spent the first of the week with Elgin relatives. Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the week end with her parents in Elgin. Miss Jessena Larson of Elgin is here caring for Mrs. Frank Clayton, who is ill.

SCHOOL NOTES

A drive was made last week in the high school and the grades to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. fund. The high school contributed over \$40.00, committee in charge: Myrtle Pratt, Gertrude Rowen, Floyd Mansfield, 7th and 8th grades, \$6.20; committee Eunice Berkeley, Oliver Christensen, Harvey Matteson. 5th and 6th grades, \$5.76; committee Mary Stanley, Clarence Russell, Kenneth Field. 3rd and 4th grades, \$1.58. The total was turned over to the local committees and the children's efforts were very much appreciated by that body. Miss Dorothy Aldrich, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe. In her absence Misses Gertrude Patterson, Anna Peters and Frances Burke, students in the high school, are acting as assistants. Raymond Kellogg has been absent from school all this week on account of sickness. On Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, another program will be given by the Genoa High School Literary Society, followed by a short parliamentary drill, in which Maynard Olmstead, the newly elected chairman, will preside. Everyone is urged to come. Merrill Loft was absent from school a few days this week because of sickness. Prof. Taylor will leave for Urbana, Ill., on Thursday of this week to attend a conference of the State High School Teachers Association. Mr. Taylor left enough review work in his classes to keep the students busy while he is away. A set of Sanford's Maps of the United States has been added to the equipment of the grammar room. The set consists of thirty-two maps. The second basket ball game of the season will be played next Friday evening, Nov. 23, at Rollo. Two weeks ago the Rollo team defeated Genoa 42-21 on the home floor, but the local team still has a spark of hope left that they can conquer this team. The boys will leave at 4:30 o'clock. Besides the regular team, Paul Mitchell, the coach, will take Derwin Scott and Glenn Barcus as substitutes. Let's all hope for victory. Twenty-five new books have been added to the high school library. These books are an agriculture, manual training, vocation, and literature. The agriculture class is now conducting soil experiments. Four loads of soil has already been hauled to the school. Ertle Russell and Earl Oubright completed a draftsman's square and a magazine rack in the manual training class last week. These articles were well made, and are of oak.

A FEW SLUGS

There is a substitute for most everything except horse sense. Skirts are shorter and tighter in Germany. They must still be following the Paris fashions. A pessimist is a man who says a thing is true but that he doesn't believe it. The young fellow who used to long for a rubber-tired buggy, now wants to be operating a gasoline buggy. The hardest thing to get used to about the three-cent stamp is the third cent. "Safe Robbery Yesterday" says a head line. There seems to be lots of places where robbery is perfectly safe. Now if the government could only instigate a senseless day, how good the nation would get. A new song entitled, "Never Let the Same Bee Sting You Twice" That's like not letting the same bolt of lightning hit you twice. It's totally unnecessary and is a waste of electric current. HERE'S EFFICIENCY Bite off more than you can chew; That's the way to do it. Bite off more than you can chew— And then—chew it. HERE'S WHEATLESS PIE: NEEDS A CAN OPENER Here it is—the wheatless pie: Mix two parts of rye flour, two parts of corn and rice combination and four parts of barley. Put in the filling and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with a can-opener.

Court House News

In Probate Court Estates of— Mary J. Winchester. Proof of notice to creditors made. Final report approved. Estate settled and administrator discharged. Anna Hauschild. Final report approved. Executor ordered to make settlement. Discharged from Hospital Notice received from Elgin State Hospital of the discharge of George Langlois as improved. Real Estate Transfers DeKalb— John Piper wd to Eliza A. Taylor, lot 4 blk "D" I. L. Ellwood's, \$5,200. Sycamore— Frank E. Claycomb wd to Guy W. Morgan a 74 feet lot 5 blk 11, \$1,200 Genoa— Edward E. Keating wd to Mike Gordon, lot 2 blk 2 Merriman's, \$1. Marriage Licenses Issued Oscar Beckman, aged 26, to Rosena Adgate, aged 21, both of Sycamore; Frank L. Stackham, aged 28, to Bessie Fritsch, aged 21, both of Sandwich; Russell E. Fritsch, 28, Shabbona, to Genevieve, 29, Aurora; David L. Chapman, over 21, Elgin, to Ida Blade, over 18, Sycamore; Roy McDaniel, 25, to Dortha Struthers, 19, both of Sycamore; Frank Collier, 24, to Florence Winifred White, 18, both of Sterling; William M. Cusick, 21, DeKalb, to Marie Boleen, 25, Sycamore; Edward Larson, over 21, to Frances L. Trude, over 18, both of Kirkland.

ILLINOIS HISTORY

Some Interesting Notes Regarding Early Events in the State November 19, 1842—Agricultural products bring very low prices. Wheat 25 to 30 cents per bushel; oats 6 to 9 cents per bushel; fire wood one dollar per cord; corn 6 to 9 cents per bushel. November 21, 1849—Rock Island and Peru R. R. The Rock Island Advertiser learns that the subscriptions to the capital of the Rock Island and Peru R. R. have reached \$60,000. This has been subscribed by citizens of Rock Island and Scott Counties alone. November 22, 1824—House of Representatives. General Assembly. The speaker, William M. Alexander, laid before the House a communication from John Shaw (with sundry papers) claiming a seat in the House from Pike and Fulton Counties. Read and referred to the committee of elections. November 23, 1824—John McLean elected United States Senator by joint session House and Senate. General Assembly, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ninian Edwards.

Toylan Opens Saturday at Theo. F. Swan's.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CO. RED CROSS

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Following officers: Chairman, Mrs. L. J. Irish of Sycamore; First Vice Chairman, Mr. L. E. Barton of Malta; Second Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. O. Agnew of Elva; Secretary, S. M. Henderson of Sycamore; Assistant Secretary, Miss Jennie Little of Sycamore; Treasurer, Mr. George Dutton of Sycamore. The following committees were appointed: Hospital Supplies, Mrs. J. C. Joslyn, Chairman; Mrs. A. E. Hammer-schmidt, Asst.; Surgical Dressing, Miss Uno Hall, Chairman; Mrs. Simpson, Asst.; Knitting, Mrs. Ira Wetzel; Bel- gum Relief Com. Mrs. Walter Hay, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Hooker, Asst.

BIG MEETING OF MILK PRODUCERS

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by local dairymen for their product. members of the association stated that while the Libby company has offered only \$3.00, since the setting by the food administration of a \$3.22 price which the head officers of all the large companies stated they will pay, the milk producers of this association feel that they will undoubtedly receive the latter price.—Morrison Record.

These are busy days for the officers of the Milk Producers' Association. Director Geo. Brown spoke at Sterling last week and will go to Rockford December 1. C. J. Cooper was at Morrison the fore part of the week, Saturday afternoon at Rockford and on Saturday evening addressed over 200 farmers at Dixon. The farmers are signing up fast for the Marketing Company. They expect to have the charter the fore part of the new year, over 5,000 shares having been sold. The government will begin taking testimony on the cost of making milk this week. W. J. Kittle and Dean Davonport have been selected to represent the farmers. It is expected the findings will be completed by December 20.

A frame covered with wire netting to be attached to automobiles has been invented, the purpose being to catch hats or other articles which would otherwise be blown away. The voters of Illinois showed that they want good roads by the vote Tuesday on the \$60,000,000 bond issue. In Cook and Sangamon counties, the bonds carried by a safe margin. The other counties will vote later this month. A submerged oak forest covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river.

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

Outgoing and incoming mail in Genoa indicates that postal cards were never so popular as today. "A penny saved is a penny earned" seems to influence more folks than ever.

The American nation has withstood the shock of entering the war and the financing of two huge bond issues in a better manner than any of the great nations that got into the war ahead of us. This fact indicates that our financial structure is sound and that "business as usual" more nearly true in our country than in any of the others. This is of great importance; a continuance of good business means that we will never be exhausted.

Of all the Thanksgiving holidays we have had in Genoa, the one this year is different. In the days before our nation was involved in the Great War, we thanked God for peace; since last year's Thanksgiving we are no longer thankful for peace, but thankful for our national opportunities to make the world safe for ourselves and prosperity.

We are a strong, mighty, militant nation among a world of nations wielding the sword. And we in Genoa should be thankful that our land-goaded at last to unsheath the sword—is welding it in a just cause. And that is our greatest cause for Thanksgiving this year. We should be willing to thank the Almighty that we are fighting for Him.

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Don't forget: Olmsted's sell hats.

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See those beautiful knitting needles at Martin's.

See Olmsted's ad this week, it will pay you.

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That spare room should be bringing you an income. Is it?

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Who said dishes? Why, Olmsted's did.

A good solid oak rocker at Cooper's for only \$3.98.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. George Heller, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks at the Oritz Hospital, is slowly improving.

You can buy anything in dishes you want at Olmsted's.

House wiring campaign on before the holidays. Anyone wishing wiring done call on H. J. Glass, the local electrician. Cash or time payments.

The Young Men's Club of St. Catherine's are contemplating something in the social line to be held in the near future.

Those new waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00 at Olmsted's are fine.

Sometime DELAY is the most expensive of luxuries. In selling or renting property, classified advertising helps to eliminate it.

Those new Dark Brown Shoes are winners, see them at Olmsted's.

Ben Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Leich Electric Co. for the past five years has resigned his position and left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will make his future home.

Tennis flannel under skirts, Olmsted's.

We know we can fit you in just the kind of shoes you want, Olmsted's.

A raccoon, weighing seventeen pounds, was killed in the woods near Rutherford Patterson's Wednesday night. The animal was treed by coon dogs brought up from Leaf River by Dr. J. D. Corson. The doctor says that seventeen "Coons" have been killed near Leaf River this fall.

Dress skirts in wool serge and poplin, Olmsted's.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

H. A. G. T. Club  
Mrs. J. H. Danforth entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon. Guests were members of the H. A. G. T. Club, Mrs. John Sell and Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley. After cards a delightful luncheon was served on the small tables.

Kilkare Club  
The members of the Kilkare Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Genevieve Williams last Monday evening. Several of the young ladies knitted while others made trench candles. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Ladies Knit  
Knit, knit, knit. Another knitting club has been formed. The ladies of Locust street decided to meet once a week and knit so Friday evening they met with Mrs. Wm. Reid and on next Friday evening will gather at the home of Mrs. John Geithman.

Jolly Eight  
Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Miss Blanche R. Patterson played five hundred with the Jolly Eight Club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Goding last Thursday afternoon. After several hours over the card tables the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

One O'clock Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray entertained at a one o'clock dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gray's father, Frank Scott. The table was heaped with good things and in the center was a large birthday cake on which there were 53 candles. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and sons, Ted and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes.

Davis-Green  
A wedding of much interest to Genoa people is that of Mrs. Elva Davis of Herbert and Rev. Truman Green of Chicago, which took place in the latter city November 1st. The bride has many acquaintances and friends in this vicinity, having made her home in Herber for a number of years. She is a niece of Mrs. Wm. Watson of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Green will reside in Congress Park.

R. N. of A. Sewing Circle  
The R. N. of A. Sewing Circle met with Miss Pearl Chapman last Friday afternoon. The day was delightful and the ride to and from the farm was thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments after an hour or two at sewing. The ladies will meet on Friday of this week with Mrs. C. A. Johnson, one mile west of Kingston. If the day is stormy they will meet with Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass Entertain  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass entertained the following at their home Sunday afternoon and evening: Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoakes and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum, Mrs. Orphitz and son, Norman, of Elgin; Miss Lulu Werley of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustavson and son, Paul, of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clausen.

Basket Social  
The basket social given by the pupils of the Hickory Grove school last Friday night was very well attended. Much credit should be given the teach-

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er, Miss Gertrude Henenway, as well as the children, for the splendid program presented. Baskets were auctioned off and in this \$41.00 was realized. The proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the school. Grafonola music was enjoyed thruout the evening.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. John DeWane entertained about sixty friends and relatives on Thursday, Nov. 15, at their farm home near Cherry Valley. The occasion was their first wedding anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. The time after dinner was spent in music and other pleasant social occupations. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Congratulations and much future happiness and prosperity was profusely offered. "Thus evening was the end of a perfect day."

Mrs. Harvey King Entertains  
Mrs. Harvey King entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pannie King. It was the latter's birthday and she had been asked to spend the day at the King home near Charter Grove. When she arrived, there she found fourteen of her old friends and neighbors, who had come to help celebrate. The day was one that will long be remembered by all those present and as a reminder of the event, Mrs. King was presented with a year's subscription to one of the late magazines.

Surprise Mrs. H. Abbott  
When Mrs. H. Abbott reached home from her shopping trip Saturday evening she found about twenty-five of her girl friends there to greet her. It was a complete surprise, the young ladies were there at the invitation of Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Lydia Kirkpatrick, who had asked them in to celebrate Mabel's birthday. Tables were soon arranged for cards and five hundred was played for several hours, with Miss Blanche R. Patterson winning head favor, Miss Edythe West-over cooby, Miss Mary Canavan consolation. Tables were then cleared.

Birthday Party  
Eleven girls assisted Miss Florence Brown in celebrating her twelfth birthday last Saturday afternoon. As the

and delicious refreshments spread. At the table where the guest of honor was seated, was Miss Margaret Hutchinson, who also had a birthday, and when the hostess brought out two beautiful birthday cakes, decorated with candles, it was Miss Margaret's turn to be surprised. The two young ladies were presented with pretty tokens from their friends present, who at a late hour departed for their homes wishing Mable and Margaret many happy returns of the day.

Entertain at Farm Home  
A merry party of young folks gathered at the D. G. Buck home last Friday evening, guests of Misses Gladys and Guylla. There were games of all sorts and music, both vocal and instrumental, to make the occasion a happy one. Late in the evening refreshments were served. When it was time to depart the "Everready" was brought to the door and with "Red" at the wheel, the young folks were soon at their own doors.

Camp Fire Girls' Social  
The social given at the M. E. church last Thursday night under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls, was a perfect success. Each guest was taxed 10c when they entered the basement door, which was later turned into the Y. M. C. A. fund. Various games furnished amusement for the evening and delicious pop-corn balls were passed. Everyone joined in the spirit of good time and went home satisfied they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Doran-Brendemuhl  
John Doran, youngest son of Carl Doran, of Rockford and Miss Martha Brendemuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl of Rockford, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Gruner in that city on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Miss Anna Doran, sister of the groom and Frank Smock were the only attendants. The bride was attired in a beautiful suit of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match and carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Doran will reside on a farm near Rockford. The bride is a charming young lady and is well known in this city having made her home here with her parents, previous to moving to Rockford two years ago.

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Anyone desiring to send Christmas packages to the soldier boys at Camp Logan in Houston, Texas, are requested to leave them at the home of Neal Simpson before the 16th of December. During the holidays and during the few weeks prior to Christmas the express companies will be taxed to the limit. It is therefore imperative that the box from Genoa be sent at an early date.

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day was perfect, the hours were spent playing vigorous out of door games. At 4:15 the young ladies sat down to a beautiful chicken dinner, a pretty feature of which was a large birthday cake lighted with twelve tiny candles. Each guest remembered Florence with a pretty birthday gift. Those present were Misses Evelyn Patterson, Rhea Saul, Nellie Geithman, Eunice Berkeley, Marie Naker, Lois Cooper, Marcia Hammond, Margaret Elkior, Vera Sowers, Ruth Johnson and Helen Soderberg. Other guests were Mrs. Alta Fenton, Mrs. Florence Elkior and Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere. All left declaring they had a delightful time and wishing Miss Florence many happy returns of the day.

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# What Thanksgiving Means to the Boys in Our Navy

Of course there will be a "real feed," with turkey and everything, wherever it's possible on land or sea. And at the naval training stations there will be special doings to help the lonely lads forget to be homesick

By RHYS G. THACKWELL

More than 300 years ago John Alden and his little band of Puritan followers in New England passed a terrible year of famine and sickness that nearly wiped out the colony. But the pendulum swung. Health conditions improved. Clearings were enlarged. The drouth broke. Good crops were raised. A bountiful harvest was stored against the winter. And then the Pilgrims turned their thoughts to God. Their hearts welled in gratefulness. They appointed a day for public thanksgiving. Every year since, when the harvest has been gathered, the people of the United States have observed Thanksgiving day—since 1863 on the last Thursday in November. The following article concerning the observance of the day in the navy this year was prepared by a direct descendant of John Alden.

Far from their homes, perhaps for the first time in their young lives, many thousands of young American sailors will forget on Thanksgiving day all of the serious business of war. Thoughts will be of home. It will be a day of meditation for the men of the great fleets which are aiding the allied nations in exterminating Prussianism from the earth. It will be America's first Thanksgiving in this great world war. At the training stations, on the ships which patrol the coast lines, in the submarines which move about a hundred feet below the surface of the water, and on the great battleships on the high seas Thanksgiving day is to be observed as it never before has been by the boys and men who are dedicating their lives to America's cause. It will not be merely a day of sensuous pleasures, of stuffing oneself with foods to please the taste; rather it will be a day of mental inspiration, of a spiritual gratification, of thoughts of home and those who are dear.

In a general way the stories of how Thanksgiving is observed in the two branches of the American fighting forces do not differ. Soldiers who are yet in this country will perhaps be given furloughs so that they can be with their families or other relatives on Thanksgiving day. Sailors and marines who are detailed to the training stations may be invited out for the day or they may gather in the big mess halls for a program. But the lads who are far away from their loved ones, those who are on the high seas, will experience a feeling entirely new to them. And it is going to have a tremendously important influence, too. Perhaps you have wondered some time or other why the tight-fitting blouse, the black handkerchief, and his saucy little white cap seem to give the jackie a more youthful appearance than the khaki or olive drab do to the soldier.

It is not a deception resulting from a marked difference in the uniforms. Rather this apparent boyish appearance of the jackies in comparison with the soldiers is a reality. The jackies are just boys—the brightest youth of America, who, before they have attained their manhood, are offering their lives to make this country secure from Prussianism and to establish peace throughout the world.

A spirit of youth permeates the United States navy—an atmosphere which perhaps is not to be found in the army. Most of the boys, who are being trained to man the battleships, and the majority of those who already have met the German fleet in sea battles, are scarcely out of their teens. There is a fascination for the sea, for the experience of moving about on the waters and being constantly in danger of attack from beneath the sea or by hostile ships—a something which holds a peculiar charm for American youth. And so it is that the American navy is composed of a great host of young men—youth who seek adventure, those who are eager to avenge the terrible atrocities wrought by Germany.

Months have passed since many of these young jackies, transformed in an incredibly short time from schoolboys to fighting men-of-war's-men, left their mothers and their fathers to join other youths in protecting our country from the ravages of a barbarian foe. Their activities have been so strenuous that few have had the time or the inclination to meditate about their homes. But all of these boys have been separated from their own people long enough to give them a sincere longing to visit again hometown and to see mother.

Men of the army are better able to combat a feeling of homesickness than the jackies can because the soldiers have come, as a general rule, from the offices, from the cares of business, from colleges, and from situations which have, in their very nature, separated the men, more or less, from their family interests. Should this statement sound exaggerated and false let me amend it somewhat. The soldiers probably are more accustomed to absence from home than are the sailor boys, most of whom came directly from the influence of their mothers and who are all by themselves for the first time in their careers, confronting some of the bigger problems of life.

And so it is that this Thanksgiving the many thousands of American boys who are fighting in the first line of defense are going to experience a great mental awakening—a spiritual change, which might not have come to them under normal conditions until they were much older in years and experience. It will be perhaps their first Thanksgiving day on which they have actually taken the time to meditate over the blessings for which they should give thanks.

The boys probably have not previously had occasion to appreciate the home influence. They will rejoice in the knowledge that the United States now has a navy which measures up to the best in the world. They will be glad because they



know that this country is aiding the allied nations in exterminating so-called "kultur" and in establishing peace on earth for centuries at least. The boys will give thanks because they have been privileged to give their services, their money for Liberty bonds and their lives, if necessary, to bring to a close this worst struggle of all the ages.

At the naval stations elaborate programs have been prepared. Mrs. William A. Moffett, wife of the commandant of Great Lakes naval training station, early conceived the idea of giving a big Thanksgiving dinner to the 20,000 boys now training there. Actuated by her splendid mother spirit, Mrs. Moffett confided her wish to some of her friends.

"Can't we do something to bring home a little closer to the boys for just one day?" Mrs. Moffett asked. "Many of the young boys actually need to pass Thanksgiving in a real home—they have been separated from their own people so long that their hearts are calling out for a glimpse into a home where there is a mother, father, some noisy children and home-cooked food."

Mrs. Moffett's idea quickly became popular. A committee was formed to secure the boys who were to accept the scores of invitations from Chicagoans and other hospitable people along the north shore of Lake Michigan who showed a desire to entertain the jackies on Thanksgiving day. Chaplain Charles W. Moore lent his aid in selecting the boys for the invitations. More than 1,000 young men were granted liberty to visit the homes where they are guests of honor for a real Thank-

sgiving dinner. Most of the boys are to be taken to church services before the dinner. Automobile rides and other forms of entertainment constitute the afternoon program. Probably every boy will feel an impulse to write a message to mother.

What is being done at Great Lakes, where the largest naval training station of the world is located, is typical of the programs at the other training stations.

On every battleship guarding our coast lines, in every submarine craft which bears American sailors, or every other ship manned by the blue-jackets at least a portion of Thanksgiving day will be devoted to meditation. Religious services will be held on many of the ships.

Turkey dinners with several courses, topped off with ice cream or other delicacies, are to be served to all of the navy men. And as they eat the boys will appreciate as never before the significance of Thanksgiving and the turkey dinner. They will better understand the hardships which the Pilgrims endured in order that they might establish a people who should be at liberty to worship as they saw fit.

And as they think of the fortitude of the men who fought hunger, and cold, and disease, and death in order that somewhere there should be a country where people could be assured of liberty, the jackies sincerely offer up their gratitude to the power which has made it possible for them to aid in preserving this nation from the loss of that priceless liberty.

## WHAT WAR DID TO ROME

Rome in the days of Augustus was a city of more than 1,000,000 persons, and it did not have a single hospital.

The city was built mainly of brick, with narrow, tortuous streets. But it had some broad and well-paved thoroughfares, the fashionable avenue being the famous Appian way, which was the metropolitan terminus, so to speak, of one of the great military roads that radiated from Rome as a center to all parts of the empire.

The houses of the rich, and even those of the fairly well-to-do, were supplied with running water. No modern system of aqueducts surpassed that of ancient Rome, and the water was distributed to dwellings by underground pipes that furnished the fluid through lead pipe connections to tanks elevated on pillars at regular intervals along the street. From these tanks lead pipes carried the water to the houses on either side, which were provided with faucets and basins like our houses of today.

This in itself is a very interesting fact, because even two centuries ago there was no such adequate system of water supply for cities anywhere in the civilized world. In respect of this important item of civilization, the destruction of Rome by war put the world back about 1,800 years.

When Julius Caesar first visited Alexandria in Egypt, the occasion on which he was captured by the Greek charms of Cleopatra, he found there so complete an underground water-supply system that the city seemed "hollow underneath."

The aqueducts of ancient Rome, substantial remains of which still exist, supplied numerous street fountains, at which the people drank, and, much more important, the enormous bath buildings, erected and maintained at fabulous expense by various emperors.

There were no street lamps. Soldiers employed as policemen carried torches through the streets. It was a method corresponding nearly to that in use in European cities a couple of centuries ago. Stoves were unknown and dwellings were heated with braziers of charcoal. Olive oil lamps and candles of tallow and wax furnished domestic illumination. House furniture—sofas, chairs, head-steads and what not—much resembled in pattern what we have today, and for the rich was no less luxurious.

Grain was ground by watermills and windmills. Boats on the Tiber carried mill wheels that were driven by the current of the river. Chickens were hatched by incubators on a great scale for market. Ice obtained from mountain heights was stored in summer time for winter use.

A big book might be written about the "modern

conveniences" enjoyed by the ancient Romans. They were wiped out, together with nearly everything that was worth while in the way of civilization, by barbarous tribes, whose notion of warfare was "frightfulness" carried to the ultimate extent. These tribes were largely the ancestors of the present-day Germans. What they are today they were then. And what they did to Rome and to the civilization of which Rome was the dominant center put back the progress of the world just about eighteen centuries.

## An Odd Fish—The Sea Horse

If mermaids were no bigger than some fairies, they might have horses to ride. The sea horses are creatures familiar enough, though most people have never seen one alive. Summer visitors at the seashore find them for sale—very dead, and dried—at shops that specialize in marine curios.

The sea horse (naturalists say) is one of the most ancient of fishes. It is one of nature's oddest imitations—a "camouflage," so to speak.

It has a horse-like head, and its body is so shaped as to resemble the neck of that quadruped. But really, when one comes to examine it, the thing it counterfeits is the "knight" piece of the chessboard.

The sea horse has a tubelike snout, at the end of which are the mouth and jaws. Its head is topped by a sort of coronet. Clad in a complete suit of armor plates, it cannot flex its body like other fishes, and its finless tail is of no use for locomotion.

It feeds on small shrimps and other crustaceans. Occasionally, uncoupling its tail from the supporting plant, it swims slowly, not like other fishes, but always in a vertical position, its back fin vibrating rapidly.

Like other fishes, the sea horse possesses an air-bladder, which is always distended by a quantity of gas so exactly adjusted for equilibrium that, if a single bubble no larger than the head of a small pin be extracted, the creature falls to the bottom and must crawl about until the wound is healed and a fresh supply of gas has been secreted.

But the most remarkable point about the sea horse is that the male is provided with an external stomach-pouch, in which, at the mating season, the female deposits her eggs. The lining membrane of the pouch secretes a nutritious fluid on which the young, when hatched, are fed. When they are big enough to take care of themselves, the father sea horse rubs his stomach against a winkle shell or some other convenient object, and by this means forces them out into the water.

## TRAGEDY WHERE COMEDY REIGNS

Roses Stolen From Chicago Theater Found Right Spot After All.

## SOLVE DEEP MYSTERY

Three Detectives' Work Several Days on Case, When They Find the Culprit—the Hat Is Passed for Real Flowers.

Chicago.—Folks who went to the La Salle theater the other night saw a comedy. Upstairs in the office of Nat Royster, the manager, a tragedy was being enacted.

Several days ago Royster received complaints from Joe Daly, property man, that artificial roses used in one of the sets were being stolen. The flowers were not taken in large numbers. But every other day or so three or four would be missing.

Three detectives worked on the case for a few days. The roses continued to disappear.

Then the detectives arrested Sophie Korab, a theater scrubwoman. When the detectives and Royster questioned her she sobbed violently, but would not talk.

Where the Roses Went. Finally she found a champion in Miss May Dowling of the theater staff, who pleaded for her release. Then Mrs. Korab broke down and told her story.

Six months ago her husband, Anton, joined the army, leaving her to take care of the two children, John, 2 years old, and Mary, 3.

A few weeks ago little John contracted an ailment. There was no



"Purloined a Couple of Them."

money for adequate medical attention and he died. The day of the burial Mrs. Korab appeared as usual to do her scrub work at the theater.

She saw the roses and purloined a couple of them. Next day she went to the cemetery and put the artificial flowers on John's grave.

Real Flowers for the Living. The detectives made an exit. Miss Dowling slipped out and returned with a handful of real flowers.

"For Johnny," she said, and wiped her eyes.

The scrubwoman fearfully asked if she could go. Royster requested her to stay. He left the room for a few minutes and he saw Daly, the property man; Charlie Heede, in the box office; Bob Goring, the superintendent; the stage hands, the ushers, the doorman, the cigar store man next door, and the cafe man next door, and when he returned he handed \$60.35 to Mrs. Korab.

"For Mary," he said.

## BEAR HUNTS THE HUNTERS

Misses Men in the Fog and Is Shot, White Mate Escapes the Bullets.

Newton, N. J.—James N. Dobblin and Henry DeWitt returned to their camp at Montague township recently with the carcass of a black bear, weighing 201 pounds, and with a thrilling story. For two days they had been chased by the bear and his mate in the woods near Dingman's but they were aided by the fog in eluding the animals.

One of the gunners ran short of ammunition and had to make his way alone to Dingman's for more, and then the two of them undertook the work of seeking the bears. They came upon the big black bear in the woods, and, after repeatedly shooting at him, managed to kill him. Leaving this bear where he had fallen, they made a search for his mate, but, after several hours of this work, had to give it up. They obtained a large log, strung the bear on it, and marched into camp.

Rescued After Twenty-Four Hours. Ashland, Pa.—Patrick Gilroy, entombed in the Blasi mine, near here, for 24 hours, was rescued by miners who found that a stone barrier had saved his life.

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



If You Could Achieve This Result Wouldn't a Lily Bed Be Worth Planting?

## EVER TRY A LILY BED?

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

As the cold winds of winter are making doubly cheery the window garden in the sitting room, the prospects for a season of beauty in the garden next year occupies a great deal of thought and attention. If the whole garden outlook is to be changed or if only a few improvements are to be made in its outlines, the winter nights are the time to develop the changes that you are going to make in your home grounds.

No really effective change has ever been made by experimenting without some planning. If you plan to make a lily bed choose a well-drained spot for them, and if possible where the flower will have a background of evergreens, shrubs or screen of living green to set off their pale beauty. A background of climbing plants is also good.

Dig the bed two feet deep and throw into the excavation rubbish, tin cans, old shoes, rocks, brick bats and the like, insuring drainage, as the lily cannot stand cold, wet feet.

Enrich the soil with manure from the cow stable, worked well into the soil with sand or sifted ashes. Plant the bulbs eight to twelve inches deep, according to their size, in a pocket of sand.

Just before the cold weather sets in cover the bed with a litter of old leaves, being sure that the storms of winter will not uncover the bed. Lilies want shade during the hottest part of the day.

Lilies are easy to force if the following instructions are carried out. Select large, solid, heavy bulbs of the Bermuda lily.

Prepare soil that is light, fine and very rich, with well-rotted manure—cow manure is best. Fill a large pot half full, then press in three bulbs, allowing them to touch one another, with three inches of soil between them and the pot.

The size of the pot depends upon the size of the bulbs. The bulbs should be set in a nest of sand and surrounded with it. Then cover the bulbs with about two inches of soil and place the pots in a cool corner of the cellar, allowing the bulbs to make plenty of root growth.

In about six weeks the roots should appear plentifully outside of the ball of earth, and when this happens the pots are ready to be taken into light and warmth.

As the stalks shoot up, fill the pots with earth to within an inch of the rim of the pot.

Do not put the pots in a hot, dry

atmosphere at any time, but at first they should be kept just above freezing.

Little by little accustom them to the air of the living room.

## LATE FALL AND WINTER HINTS

By BETTY PAKE.

Now is the time to pot bulbs of the "black" calla. Plant one bulb in a seven inch pot, using good rich soil. It requires water regularly.

When the ground is frozen hard enough to bear a team, haul mulch to the strawberry bed, the newly planted trees and shrubs, the borders and beds of roses, hardy perennials, etc.

If you have a bed of horse radish or other perennial you wish to get rid of, dump a load of fresh manure upon it and leave it there until later in the spring. This is a good way to destroy clumps of poison ivy.

The aspidistra is a plant that will thrive in almost semi-darkness, in insect proof, does not require rich soil, and gets along if almost no attention is paid to it.

Early in December dig up a compact lilac, syringa or day lily, in fact almost any of the hardy shrubs or perennials, pot or box them, and put in a cool cellar. A month before they are wanted to bloom bring into a warm room, and give attention as regards, sunlight, water, air and ventilation. They develop fast, and give quick and ample returns for the trouble taken with them.

## IRIS GROWS IN NORTHERN GARDENS

Iris is a good Northern plant. It is hardy, it blooms with wonderful profusion early in the season, and no flower of which I have any knowledge excels it in richness and range of color.

It runs through pearly white, through many shades of blue, yellow and violet, and to dark purple and maroon and in many varieties several of these colors are seen in the same flower.

The iris is the orchid of the garden. With all its richness of color it has not the least suggestion of coarseness. We have no better border plant. It is most effective when planted in large masses.

While unsurpassed for garden decoration, it is equally valuable for cutting on account of its long stalks and its habit of developing the buds after cutting.



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