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A WEEK'S ROUND-UP

Murderer Seeks Pardon. Big Damage Suit Settled. Other Interesting Items

"ARE YOU THERE MORIARIY?"

A Bunch of Newsy Items Compiled From Exchanges for Republican-Journal Readers

The case of Earl Ellsworth of Woodstock, who was sent to Joliet for life for the murder of his father and mother and A. W. Anderson, a boarder in the Ellsworth home, was before the board of pardons last week, seeking release from a life term. The board refused the request. Ellsworth was only nineteen years old when he committed the crime.

The Company Settles

Settlement with those living and with relatives for the dead, victims of the Galt accident last August, has been made by the claim department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. Miss Maude Webb, who lost both legs, cut off below the knees, was paid \$11,000. The three death claims were settled at \$2,250 each, and the owner of the machine received \$250.

The Sycamore board of Education is proud to say that the Rochelle board, after visiting many schools and examining many plans, has unanimously chosen the plans under which the Sycamore school, now nearly completed, was constructed, and have selected the same architect.

This week the Baptists of Belvidere are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the establishment of their church in that city.

It took a year for the government to erect lamp posts in front of the Sycamore postoffice, but they are now shedding light upon the good people at the county capital, and they feel joyous.

It now looks as though 1917 would bring about a revival of the Elgin road races. Practical failure of the speedway events in Chicago, from the standpoint of the crowds, has encouraged the Elgin men to go ahead with the road events. Automobile racing seems too tame for the windy city.

A section man's gasoline car and an automobile collided at a crossing in Sycamore the other day. The railroad car was badly wrecked, but the automobile came out without serious injury. Must have been a Ford, the machine that always keeps "rambling along."

In teaching people how to live economically Dr. John Dill Robertson, Chicago's commissioner of health, is performing a needed and valuable public service. The average American home throws away enough each week to keep a European family in comfort. Most households—like some manufacturing plants—need a practical cost and accounting system.

Dillon's Contribution

One of South Bend papers carries a department headed "The Menting Pot." Among the contributions in a recent issue, is found the following, which is of interest, coming from a Genoa boy:

A Staggering Tale
O, shay can you shue by the dawn's early light,

Ish I on the sidewalk, or ish on zhee pike?

I must have be'n stunned, I can't shue ze shreet,

At what in th' worl' did I do wish my feet,

can't you .ee etaoin etao Been down to a meetin'—O, yesh, can't you shue?

They swore in, elected, and exalted me;

Me'n Bill worked so hard 'at we fell in a shnooze,

'Ze reason I left him—he'd been drinkin' booze.

DILLON PATTERSON.

War Contracts Dwindle

Munition contracts wane. The allies are placing no more munition orders in the United States.

Orders for rifles are being cancelled. The Dupont Powder Works is considering the manufacture of motor cars and lead pencils.

Before long there will be several millions of ex-munition workers looking for jobs.

Employers who are now finding difficulty in securing help will find plenty of idle men in a few months wages and have prepared for a rainy day, will find their judgement substantiated.

NOLAN GETS THE MONEY

Easy Victims Found who Fall for the Con Talk

Though actually driven from the county by a campaign of exposure of his fake methods, by agricultural publications and the local papers of DeKalb county, assisted by a personally conducted campaign against him by County Advisor W. G. Eckhardt, Dr. D. W. Nolan succeeded in fattening his purse off the farmers of the county by the sale of his pretended cures for hog cholera.

Expert salesmanship, mixed with plenty of gall and handed out with the long talk of the "con" variety accomplished wonders in "getting the money."

Value received is never thought of when dealing with the smooth stranger. The home man is the one who is required to guarantee his proposition with security equalling a demand bankable note.

Nolan "snared" enough willing victims to make a real "killing" and soon another harvest can be reaped by the "Thimble rigger" who has the persuasive power to put it over.

Will Close at Seven

In order that the mails may be worked and handled expeditiously through the holiday season, I have decided to close the postoffice, beginning Monday, Dec. 18, at seven o'clock, p. m. until further notice.

William Story, Postmaster.

Remember Former Citizen

McHenry friends send greetings through the columns of the Plaindealer to C. D. Schoonmaker, and trust that the rest he is getting will bring back his former good health and that he may return to the harvest with more life and vigor than ever before.

Old Leaguer to Umpire

George Moriarity of Woodstock, the ball player, has been chosen as an American league umpire for 1917. His first appearance under the spot later on he went to Detroit, where for a number of years he was one of the leading players on the team. Last year he was a member of the Chicago White Sox, but was crowded out by a younger man.

He Paid the Bet

A Lewiston man five feet tall and weighing 165 pounds, wheeled a Chicago man who weighed 200 pounds, to Havana, a distance of twelve miles, in settlement of an election bet. The man who pushed the witeelbarrow wore a placard which read "Not lunatics escaped, but just paying an election bet." His passenger wore a placard reading, "He kept us out of war." Lewiston to Havana, twelve miles.

Concerning St. Charles

"What town is this?" said an individual, as he craned his neck to look out of the car window, one morning this week. "Oh, I see. It is St. Charles, the oasis in the great thirsty desert between Dundee and Aurora."

"What, old St. Charles! Gee whizz, what kind of airs is the old gal puttin' on? Paved streets and street lights. Never would have believed it." This from a one time Kane county man that went west years ago.

About Advertising Signs

Official announcement comes from the state highway commission that all advertising signs must be removed from the right of way of all state aid roads. I take this opportunity of notifying all interested persons of such action in order that you may have an opportunity to remove any interested before they are destroyed, and in order that all future signs or advertisements which you may have occasion to erect may be placed outside the right of way lines.

Echo From the Civil War

H. E. Schlegel has a facsimile copy of the Daily Citizen, Vicksburg, Miss., published July 12, 1863. It was presented to him by a soldier friend, M. Sarsfield, who was at Vicksburg and entered the city with General Grant.

The issue was printed on wall paper. Two days prior to General Grant's capture of the city the paper defied him; thinking it impossible for him to capture the rebels.

Printers, members of the Union Army found the type forms in the office of the Citizen and the item referring to Grant was in type, so they printed off an edition and inserted a note replying to the reference made to General Grant, thus showing what two days could bring about in those war times. The paper is quite a curiosity.

Camp Fire News

The Camp Fire bi-weekly meeting was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Miss Ione Stott. Our president, Pearl Russell, sent word to Mr. Fred E. Lind, by request of our girls, asking him to speak at our meeting. He kindly consented, and gave a talk on "Be Happy." The talk surely was a rare treat to all, and it gave many beneficial inspirations. During the short time that Mr. Lind was in Genoa he was kept busy by all, but could not have been more appreciated any place than at the Camp Fire meeting. It was decided that the next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 16, will be held at Edith Soderberg's home. The guardian's mother, Mrs. R. E. Pierce, will speak on "Seek Beauty." Miss Klea Schoonmaker was a very welcome visitor at our meeting last Saturday.

Myrtle Pratt.

Shop early and shop at Slater's.

CAPTAIN RACKET

A Home Talent Show to be Put on Under Auspices Eastern Star

FINE ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED

Program Divulges a Strong Cast—Don't Fail to Attend—Secure Seats in Advance

Each rehearsal of the three-act comedy under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter, is developing most satisfactory work of those participating. It is a well balanced cast and the lovers of histrionic art are promised a rare treat, when they witness the efforts of our own home people, who merit the highest encomiums and should be greeted with a packed house.

Dramatis Personae

Capt. Robert Racket, whose departure from truth causes him much sorrow Ralph Browne
Obediah Dawson, his foxy old uncle, who aspired to the hand of the fair Clarice J. A. Patterson
Timothy Tollman, Robert's college chum, who married for money George Gotling
Capt. Delroy, father of Clarice, C. J. Bevan

Charlie, waiter from the Cafe Gloriana, Richard Gornley
Mrs. Timothy Tollman, a woman of wealth and a mind of her own, Cora Furr
Katie, the maid, Blanche R. Patterson

CLARICE, Robert's pretty but mischievous wife Helen Ibbotson

Specialties

Selection from Florodora beautifully costumed, by the following Ladies and Lassies:
Rieca Florence Saul, Evelyn Abbie Patterson, Marcella Jennie Hammond, Leona Inez Cornwall, Elsie Madeline Leonard, Bernice Marion Rosenfeld, Harry Adler, Wayne Geithman, Clarence Russell, Oliver Christensen, Walter Zwiger and Richard Hoover.

Flirtation Song and Dance:
Prince Charming, Little Mildred Duval
Fluffy Ruffles, Little Ruby Russell

Tuneful melodies introduced during play by Misses Ibbotson and Patterson and Messrs Gornley and Bevan. Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 12. Remember this is a high class show worth greater admission. At Slater's Hall, admission 25 and 35 cents.

Christmas shopping comes yearly. Do it early—See what we have. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

COURT HOUSE OFFICERS

One New Man Takes Seat—Balance Succeed Themselves

The only newly elected county officer, George A. James, entered upon his duties as circuit clerk and recorder, Monday.

That he will be a capable and competent officer, goes without saying. He is a man who is well equipped for the position from every standpoint and the affairs of the county passing through his hands will be carefully, conscientiously and properly administered.

His assistant will be the retiring clerk and recorder, W. M. Hay, who succeeds Miss Ivy Townsend, who through her courtesy and efficiency has made so many friends throughout the county for herself and Mr. Hay. Probably few men have ever retired from any court house position in the county with more credit marks for strict adherence to duty and capable handling of the affairs of his office, than W. M. Hay, and his retention as assistant by his successor for a time at least is just right.

The balance of the county employees succeed themselves and all are going ahead as usual earning their money and performing their full duties.

The Iron Hand

To be given at Genoa Opera House Thursday, Dec. 21. Manager Quantstrong has been fortunate in closing a contract with the Imperial Dramatic Club, of Belvidere, Ill., for the presentation of their four-act drama, "The Iron Hand," which will be produced on the above date.

"The Iron Hand" belongs to a class of plays that appeals to all people. The story of the play is easily understood, and yet wonderfully interesting, for it rivets the attention of the audience from the rise of the first curtain until its final fall. The play goes forward with a torrent-like rush, and the denouement is unforeseen and it is cleverly brought about in the last act.

The cast is an excellent one, and no pains have been spared to make "The Iron Hand" the feature hit of the season. High class specialties will be introduced between each and every act. The company brings with them their own orchestra, the latest musical numbers are given throughout the play.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale at the usual places.

Christmas shopping comes yearly. Do it early—See what we have. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

NOW CAPTAIN CO. A.

Elevation of Lieutenant Hemenway to Captain was well Deserved

SKILLED IN THE TACTICS OF WAR

Son of Our Townsman,—Hemenway Was One of the Lucky Ones to Draw a Prize

First Lieutenant William Hemenway has been promoted to the captaincy of the company. He has been active in the company for several years, taking much interest in military affairs. He is competent in every way to fill this important position.

Second Lieutenant Paul Anderson of DeKalb has been promoted to first lieutenant and First Sergeant Ernest White of DeKalb to second lieutenant.

Of the promotion of Capt. Hemenway the DeKalb Chronicle says: "Friends of the boys here who have recently benefited by promotion will be more than glad to extend congratulations, and especially to Captain Hemenway, as he has been a faithful servant to the National Guard work and was deserving of the new rank. Although there is considerable work attached to the new position, never will they find Captain Hemenway shirking any of his duties, and he as Captain Goodison has done in the past) will ever be on the alert for the welfare of his company."

Major E. E. Leonard, whose resignation made these several promotions possible, has returned to his home in position with the Grand Crossing Lumber Company and his resignation followed on the usual on-SrgSlo. a. followed a request on the part of his employers for his return to his work. Before leaving San Antonio the officers of the Third presented the retiring major with a handsome chain and charm as a token of their appreciation of comradeship and the gift made a deep impression on the departing officer.

The programs for the various farmer's institutes to be held in DeKalb county, are out. Those interested in the work say that the farmers are greatly interested and a series of successful meetings is expected. The Genoa institute will be held January 12, 1917.

Say, did you ever see a finer display of pictures and art goods than Slater's?

FARMING IN CANADA

Ed Gustafson Here Visiting Former Friends, Tells How He Farms

Our former townsman, Ed Gustafson, who has been living near Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada, for several years, engaged in farming, is doing things in a big way. He is a wheat farmer. His ranch comprises a tract of 2080 acres. A large part of the work is done with 40-horse-power tractors though he uses horses too.

He plans next year to break up 400 acres of new land and will then have 1800 acres under cultivation. This year he raised 15,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of oats. Last year he raised 30,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 bushels of oats. One season Mr. Gustafson raised and sold a train load of wheat, and last spring he sold ten car loads of wheat in one day.

He has his own threshing outfit requiring 16 men to operate and it takes weeks to thresh out the grain.

Will Locate at Rockford

After seven years' residence in Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner have decided to locate at Rockford, and they now expect to leave next week.

As superintendent of our public schools, Mr. Kepner filled the position with satisfaction to the board and the patrons of the school. He came here with recommendations of the highest order, his years of experience as an educational man having made him a most capable instructor. After four years in this capacity he resigned and after a short vacation he took a desk position in the sales department of the Cracraft Leich Electric Co. (now the Leich Electric Co.) which he filled most capably and efficiently, resigning for the purpose of engaging in some line of business upon his own account, just what is not as yet decided upon.

Mr. Kepner began speculating in western lands a number of years ago, and he is still the owner of some valuable holdings in North Dakota. He has had a varied experience in other directions, so he is well equipped to enter upon most any line of business endeavor.

People generally in Genoa will regret the departure of these good people from our midst and their host of friends will wish them all the good things of life in their new home and abundant success in a business way.

Tourists' Strange Experience

Monday night near the hour of eleven, a merry party in a seven passenger car were passing down Main street en route to Chicago. When near the corner of Sycamore street a punctured tire turned their merriment into gloom. Two of the men started in quest of a garage, when a shriek sounded out upon the chill December air and a woman's voice was heard to exclaim "It was morphine," and then the dull thud of a falling object followed by a man's voice yelling "Then I'm a dead man," was heard.

"Some one is attempting suicide!" the tourists exclaimed in one voice as a tremor ran down their spines. They quickly ascended a dark stairway from whence a chorus of voices in distress were heard; in a dark hall-way they stood a moment an open door suddenly disclosed under a bright light the merry faces of a home talent bunch rehearsing. A hasty retreat was made and as they went pell mell down the stairway "Say, didn't that sound like the real thing?" and the joke was told to a passing pedestrian. "Ha! Ha! Ha! That is a bunch rehearsing for the three-act comedy, 'Capt. Racket,' that is to be at Slater's Hall next Thursday night, Dec. 14."

"Well I'll be jiggered!" and again: "We must see that on our return." Their car was soon adjusted and as they rolled away their merriment was at a high pitch as one remarked "I'll take off my hat to Genoa home talent any time. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Dec. 14. Admission 25 and 35 cents."

Clothing for Orphans

The Woman's Home Missionary Society are planning on sending a barrel of clothing and a box of canned fruit to the Peak Orphanage at Polo before next Tuesday. Anyone wishing to give old clothing please leave the articles at the homes of Mrs. H. A. Kellogg, Mrs. Alfred Buck or Mrs. Will Abraham. The clothing suitable for children under fourteen years of age. The fruit is to be left with Mrs. William Reid.

Magazine Subscriptions

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew subscriptions for any of the following magazines: Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Woman's Home Companion and The American Magazine, leave orders with Miss Nina Patterson. Phone 6.

Basket Ball

The basket ball season opens in Genoa tonight, the initial game to be between the Sycamore and Genoa high school teams. Other games are arranged for and the season promises to be a lively one.

How will he like a hat cap or pair of gloves? Bixby-Hughes Clothing Company.

Shoes, overshoes and all dry-foot wear. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

Big deals in farm holdings seem frequent in this neighborhood. Two land sales involving 144 acres selling for \$79,000 is the most recently reported deal.

ITEMS TO THE POINT

Facts and Figures That Are of Especial Interest to Everyone

TOLD TO YOU IN A LINE OR TWO

Industrial Advancement, New Things in Commerce and Trade Reported by the Manufacturer's News

"Black Diamonds" is right. There are 100,000,000 Slaves in Europe.

British Malaya is importing farm machinery.

The United States is short of everything but money.

Philadelphia is to have a Westinghouse plant on a 500-acre site.

Don't expect your friends to do more for you than you will do for yourself.

At present Alaska is paying 900 per cent annually upon the purchase price.

A machine has been invented for re-linking typewriter and adding machine ribbons.

An eastern factory has a sales manager named Pepper, and he's said to be full of it.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will spend half a million dollars for 2,000 box cars.

A strike by railroad employes naturally will not make the cost of living any cheaper.

Personal property in Cook county increased approximately \$40,000,000 in value during the last year.

It is not much consolation that all the other nations likewise are complaining of the high cost of living.

The real hope of the country may be found at the naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ill. It's worth a visit.

Plenty of fresh air and sunshine will keep the wicked little germs away during the disease-breeding winter season.

The approximate consumption of tobacco in the United States in the fiscal year 1914-15 was 720,000,000 pounds.

The United States imported 1,201,104,485 pounds of coffee and 109,885,935 pounds of tea in the fiscal year 1915-16.

The number of American vessels engaged in foreign trade on June 30 last was 3,135 with a gross tonnage of 21,940.

Borneo may be uncivilized and underdeveloped but there is a demand there for American gramophones as well as canned goods.

Another way to add to the purchasing power of the tightly squeezed American dollar is to put it away until it will buy more.

For the first nine months of the current year American shipyards completed a total of 846 merchant vessels of 360,000 gross tons.

The net operating income of railroads of the United States for July, 1916, exceeded that for July, 1915, by \$82 per mile, or 24.7 per cent.

South Bend Ind., has started a movement to round up 100,000 people by 1920. It is a thriving industrial city and makes no idle boasts.

It is reported that women of little or no previous factory experience are earning as high as \$7.50 a day in an ammunition factory in Dyton, O.

The capital invested in manufactures in the United States in 1914 was \$22,790,850 an increase of 23.7 per cent over the census figures of 1900.

The total value of all the manufactured products of China does not equal one-half the value of the manufactured products of the city of Milwaukee.

If you want to know what true neutrality is, consider the Helena Mont., family that has just named its two twins Woodrow Wilson and Charles Hughes.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will construct 1,000 coal and 250 ore cars at its Milwaukee plant. They will cost about \$1,750,000. Work on the equipment will be begun on December 15.

South Americans favor our hardware for its superior qualities. Trade built upon excellence of wares lasts longer than trade founded upon the cheapness—and in corresponding inferiority—of the product.

FARM LOANS

We have secured additional connections for obtaining first mortgage loans on farm property. We are more able than ever to promise quick results at reasonable rates consistent with the security offered and privileges granted.

We invite applications for farm loans for use now or later.

THE EXCHANGE BANK

Deposits Guaranteed With Over \$300,000.00

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

For Three Days at St. Catherine's Church

A spiritual retreat of forty hours devotion will begin at St. Catherine's church Friday, Dec. 18, at the ten o'clock mass and close on Sunday evening. Rev. Joseph P. Mundy, D. D. of St. Viator's College will have charge of the retreat.

Father Mundy is a graduate of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., as well as of American College at Rome, where he won his D. D. At the present time he is professor of Dogmatic Theology and Philosophy at St. Viator's College and specializes on retreat and mission work. He is a noted scholar and is sure to deliver his best sermons at St. Catherine's. The public is cordially invited. The evening sermon will begin at 8 p. m. each evening.

A boy's Chinchilla overcoat 25% saving. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

There is some hope for a general decline in prices. Epsom salts has gone back to the old price, ten cents a pound.

Holiday neckwear in boxes. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

The Olmsted Sale

The Lorin Olmsted real estate holdings were disposed of last Saturday. The lands, 280 acres, located three and one-half miles northeast of Genoa, were purchased by Geo. E. Dutton and Arthur L. Stark of Sycamore, selling for \$132,500 per acre, a total of \$37,100 for the tract.

The homestead in Genoa was purchased by the widow of the late Lorin Olmsted, for \$2,550.

Of the proceeds of this estate the widow receives one-half besides her dower, and the remainder goes to ten heirs, half-brothers and half-sisters of Lorin Olmsted.

Furnished Room. Steam heat, hot and cold water, bath connection. \$1.50 week. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

You can buy a mackinaw for men and boys dirt cheap. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

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

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Tuesday, Dec. 12.

For the Boys On the Border

The young ladies of Genoa, Kingston and vicinity will make it possible for the soldier boys from our home towns, now at the border, to have a Christmas dinner. They will give everybody in this locality an opportunity to show their loyalty to the Grand Theatre for Wednesday night, Dec. 13, at 20 cents. Entire proceeds will go to the boys on the border.

The shows, consisting of "Madam La Presidente," featuring Anna Held, with a Burton Holmes Travelogue, will run continuously starting at 7:15. If one of the young ladies calls on you, remember that the price of the ticket you buy will go to our soldier boys, who are Clarence Crawford, Roy Abraham, Roll Stott, Otto Dralle, Ralph Ort, William Sullivan, Paul Miller and Ernest Sandall. The musicians in this vicinity have kindly offered their services free gratis. Dr. C. A. Patterson will have charge of the funds and will see that the boys receive this token from their many friends. C. A. Goding, was the instigator of this movement and has so generously offered the use of his theatre for the purpose of raising this fund.

Candy stripe muffler \$1.00; neat present. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and aching, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

An Illinois Case

Mrs. V. A. Boyd, 715 W. Kirkham St., Litchfield, Ill., says: "I was laid up with kidney complaint and couldn't do any housework. When I sat down, pains shot through my back and shoulders and it was also hard for me to get up. I doctored, but didn't get relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the pains and aches and made my kidneys normal."

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

Nervous Wreck. "You seem all unstrung." "And no wonder," replied the man who made an election bet. "During the past forty-eight hours I have mentally added three hundred dollars to my bank roll and subtracted four hundred dollars not less than a thousand times."

RED, ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Quickly Cleared by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

You may rely on these fragrant, super-creamy emollients to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Nothing better to clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chapping and soreness.

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

When men are not regretting that life is so short, they are doing something to kill time.

The tree does not fall at the first stroke.

BIRSKY and ZAPP

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"I SEE where the president of the Airy-o Club of America has got a new plan to encourage young fellers to learn how to fly," said Louis Birsky the real estate agent as he laid down the morning paper in Wasserbauer's Restaurant.

"What was the old plan?" Barnet Zapp the waist manufacturer asked.

"Well," Birsky replied, "I suppose he took the young feller to one side and said: 'Listen, be a sport. You got to die some time, and a long, expensive sickness ain't so pleasant neither. Get it over quick. Learn to fly.'"

"And naturally the young feller wasn't encouraged," Barnet Zapp suggested.

"Naturally," Birsky said. "So now the president of the Airy-o Club says: 'Looky here, why don't you learn it flying in an airy-olplane and after you graduate I would get you and two thousand of your classmates to fly from here to San Francisco, and who arrives first gets \$20,000?'"

"Aber supposing the feller don't arrive first?" Zapp inquired.

"Then that's his funeral," Birsky said.

"Well then where does the encouragement come in?" Zapp commented. "Furthermore, Birsky, this here president of the Airy-o Club of America has got it wrong. The thing to do is not to encourage young fellers to learn it flying in an airy-olplane but to DIS-courage 'em."

"Well, what he said in the first place didn't sound so encouraging to me," Birsky said.

"What he said was all right," Zapp admitted, "but he didn't lay no pipes for it. For instance, if I would be the president of the Airy-o Club of America and I wanted a young feller he should be an airy-onant, y'understand, I would find out where the young feller is working and get him fired. I would then fix things so that the girl he is going to marry wouldn't get nothing to do with him no more. H'afterwards I would use all this as evidence why his father should throw him out of the house, and when I got the young feller absolutely in despair, y'understand, I would lay for him at the drug store and just when he is going to buy the poison he is figuring on taking, I would say to him: 'Listen,—since the war has stopped Germany shipping drugs to America, you couldn't rely on poisons no more. Save your money and try something certain. Learn to fly.'"

"Aber not considering the funny side of this thing, Zapp, why is it we ain't got more as one airy-olplane flyer to Europe's twenty?" Birsky asked.

"It's a question from etiquette," Zapp replied. "Over in Europe if a young feller has got a father with a rating anywhere about D to F credit fair, for such a young feller to work for a living is considered like eating with his knife or wearing tan shoes with a full dress suit. So what is a feller like that to do? Cards he soon gets tired of, because you've got to use your head to play cards, and in Europe up to the present war using your head wasn't considered becoming neither. Golf and tennis is all right once in a while, Birsky, but if a feller is hitting a ball mit a club day in day out, y'understand, he might just so well be hitting a nail mit a hammer and become a carpenter. The consequences was that until airy-olplanes was invented, all such a young feller could do to get any excitement out of life was to climb mountains mit snow on 'em or go to Africa and kill one in a while a menagerie animal like a lion or a tiger. However, Birsky, after airy-olplanes was invented, flying became more fashionable than mountain climbing and killing menagerie animals, as it was found out to be just as dangerous, but with less traveling expenses and more convenient to a hospital. So therefore, Zapp, for every son of a millionaire in this country which is working hard to carry on the old man's business and give employment to thousands of operators, y'understand, they got over in Europe a son of a millionaire who is learning to fly in an airy-olplane and has working for him steady two mechanics, a surgeon and a trained nurse."

"Well, you couldn't blame such a young feller in especially if he is going out a good deal into society," Birsky said. "The fact that a feller is learning to fly in an airy-olplane and so to speak could never tell which moment is going to be his next, Zapp, makes him in a way very interesting to meet, especially for ladies, Zapp, which they could say h'afterwards: 'Only yesterday he was talking to me the same like you are now.' Also an airy-olplane flyer has got a tropic of conversation more attractive to ladies, Zapp, which I don't care how good looking a young American millionaire could be, y'understand, if he would sit down and tell a lady how he was up till three in the morning figuring the costs on a big shipment of enamel ware wash tubs, and how by re-portioning the overhead, he cut the in-



"I Would Lay for Him at the Drug Store."

dependent manufacturers' price ten per cent, Zapp, is it any wonder that the daughters of our best families prefers a marriage match with a foreign noble feller? Am I right or wrong?"

"Yes and no," Zapp said, "because while your idea is a good talking point for the president of the Airy-o Club, Birsky, supposing he does promise a feller that if he becomes an airy-onant, he stands a chance to leave a rich widder provided the wedding takes place before the accident, y'understand, where is the inducement? The fact of the matter is, Birsky, that the members of the Airy-o Club of America is starting in from the wrong end. What them fellers should ought to do is to get after the manufacturers to make up a line of semi-safe airy-olplanes, where if you fly in 'em, y'understand, you will stand a show for your life somewhere between a feller working in a powder mill and a feller in a submarine—in other words, not so safe that it wouldn't be considered a good tropic of conversation with ladies, y'understand."

"For my part, Zapp, I am content to stay out of airy-olplanes till they get so common that talking about flying in 'em will be so much a tropic of conversation as saying ain't it a rotten weather we are having," Birsky declared. "At the same time, Zapp, I hand a cancelled insurance policy and underneath the motto: 'Kindly omit fellers.'"

"And he expects that American airy-onants will risk their lives flying to the Pacific coast for such a prize?" Birsky said. "I suppose the second prize is a safety razor with twelve blades and styptic pencil in leatherine case complete, and the third prize a year's subscription to any two of the monthly magazines. It's too bad that the North Pole was discovered before this here member of the Airy-o Club started in to offer prizes, Zapp. He might of loosened up to Admiral Peary for a cut glass olive dish or something."

"I guess the president of the Airy-o Club thought the same thing as you, Birsky," Zapp said, "because so soon as he got the letter from the member who offered the trophy he comes right back with an offer of \$20,000 for first prize, \$15,000 second prize, \$10,000 for third prize, \$7,500 for fourth prize, and so by degrees down to 'You done noble' for the ninth prize, 'Fine work' for the tenth prize and 'What detained you?' for the 11th, 12th and 13th prizes."

"Sure, I know," Birsky commented, "but twenty thousand dollars ain't to be sniffed at, neither."

"Listen, Birsky," Zapp said, "There is already entered in the Airy-o Club's



"The Air Would Be Black With Customers."

think that time is coming fast, on account I seen it in the papers where over in Europe they are learning a great deal from airy-olplanes, and that after the war is over, Zapp, they will make big improvements in 'em."

"The idea of Airy-o Club of America," Zapp said, "is that we shouldn't wait till the war is over but we should go right ahead experimenting on our own account mit airy-olplanes, and learn from one accident to another just what it was about the airy-olplane that killed the airy-onant. One member of the club in particular feels quite sore that we should be willing to learn by Europe's mistakes and not by our own, so he is offering a trophy for an annual airy-olplane competition for flying across the continent."

"What for a trophy?" Birsky asked. "He didn't say," Zapp replied, "but the chances is it would be a widder in sterling silver holding in her right

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An alert ear arises from a pillow at the sound of the latchkey in the door. The clock on the mantel strikes three. In the distance is heard the grinding hum of a taxi.

"Is that you, John? What kind of a time did you have?"

"Rotten! The most awful thing—"

"Did your speech go well?"

"If I do say it, Lottie, my speech saved the dinner."

"What did you have to eat? Was it a good dinner?"

John tosses out the highly decorated menu and turns up the gas.

Lottie studies it with professional interest. "It looks like an awful good dinner."

"They all look good in type."

"Men certainly do have good times," sighs Lottie wistfully.

"Good times," snorts John, "you don't think I went for a good time, do you?"

No man really knows why he goes to a banquet—Helena Smith-Dayton, in Cartoons Magazine.

Know His Money by the Scent.

How real life plagiarizes from fiction was again shown at Aldershot when a sergeant charged another N. C. O. with stealing his money wallet. Says the account: "Prosecutor stated that he lost his wallet from his tent and went to the sergeants' mess, where he was able to smell all the treasury notes taken during the day. He recognized one as his by its perfume. It had been kept in the wallet with a scent sachet given to him by his wife."—London Globe.

Lack of Confidence.

"Mrs. Twobble and I will go to the polls together," said Mr. Twobble.

"That's a fine example for other married people."

"Perhaps so, but Mrs. Twobble is such a suspicious woman she's afraid I'll take advantage of the secret ballot and not vote the way she's told me to."

Just the Pet.

"The alligator can go six months without eating."

"Just the pet for a poet."

One New York hotel has an inclosed golf course on its roof.

Tussore silk should be washed in bran water and no soap used.

Little Bedtime Story.

"I overheard Farmer Brown's Boy talking about the awful trouble in Europe," said Peter Rabbit. "What is coming of there?"

"Why, men with terrible guns are killing each other, and—" began Sammy Jay, who was posted on all the news.

"Killing each other?" interrupted Peter. "Well, that is a new one on me! I have seen quite a few men with to do anything with the weapons but guns, and never knew the gentlemen drag them muzzle foremost through hedgerows and bramble patches and shoot themselves. I thought that was what those terrible guns were made for."—Kansas City Star.

Easy Money.

"What did you say your business was?"

"I am a critic."

"You criticize people?"

"You might say so; yes."

"And do you mean to tell me you get paid for that?"

If a girl is pretty her knowledge of the fact is apt to spoil the effect.

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HADN'T REALIZED IT BEFORE

Lawyer's Speech Awaked Litigant to Full Knowledge of the Harshness of His Treatment.

It is told of Rufus Choate, one of the greatest of American lawyers, that on one occasion he appeared in court to defend a blacksmith, whose iron-work had been seized by a creditor.

So powerfully did the great advocate depict the wrong which he contended had been done to his client, and so graphic was his description of the extent to which the forge had been stripped, that the blacksmith, who sat near by, was observed to burst into tears.

"Why, Tom," said a sympathetic friend, "what's the matter with you? What are you crying about?"

"Oh, dear me," replied the blacksmith between his sobs, "I had no idea I had been, so abominably t-t-treated!"

Easily Explained.

"I wonder why Alice has remained a miss."

"Because she failed to make a hit."

Harsh Criticism.

"What is the mean temperature of that place?"

"That's the kind it is."

Bodily Housekeeping

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood.

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Gutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young or old is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life, occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

Anuric acts much more quickly than lithia. You will find it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

STUCK STRICTLY TO FACTS.

Some people are too literal for anything. A young man gave a graphic description of a narrow escape that he had recently had from an enraged bull:

"I seized him by the tail!" he exclaimed; "an' there I was. I was afraid to hold on, and I dare not let go."

"Between the horns of a dilemma, as it were," ventured a young lady, very much interested.

"No," replied the young man; "I wasn't between the horns at all; an' besides, he wasn't a dilemma; he was a Jersey."

His Own Patent Churn.

"Well, no," said Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, in reply to the tender of the suave agent, "I don't reckon we've any pertickler use for a churn. You see, when we've got more milk than the children can drink we pour it into a holler stump. When it sours we sorter fling in three or four big bullfrogs and they kick around and churn it to butter before they can get out."—Judge.

Seldom From the Boy.

When a boy starts to study for the ministry, the idea usually comes from his mother.

INDIANA NEWS

Fort Wayne, Ind.—"For a number of years I have suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. My bladder gave me considerable trouble, especially after retiring at night. I had taken several advertised medicines but with little or no results; then I heard of how good Dr. Pierce's other remedies were I decided to give this new remedy a trial. The first bottle cleared all sediment from the urine, relieved the bladder so that I could rest at night and took the rheumatism and stiffness from my hands and fingers. I hope my testimonial will help someone else."—MRS. PEMPLA TOMKINSON, 815 Cottage Ave.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. A. C. Reid is spending a few days in Chicago.
Miss Blanche R. Patterson was in Rockford Tuesday.
Mrs. O. M. Leich was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitz spent Wednesday in Chicago.
John Coffey spent the week end with friends in Joliet.
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson motored to Elgin Sunday.
Miss Eva Story and Albert Prain motored to Elgin Sunday.
Miss Clara Stephenson was a Sycamore caller last Friday.
Mrs. J. L. Brown is visiting her daughter in Beloit, Wis.
Ernest Fulcher of Rockford spent Thanksgiving in this city.
Jerry Brown and Oscar Davis were Chicago passengers Tuesday.
Miss Marion Brown of Fairdale was home the last of the week.
Miss Marion Bagley was home from Fairdale over the week end.
Chas. Hall of Chicago visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biundy of Belvidere visited at the home of Frank Dicklor Tuesday.
Miss Marie Fiske of Elgin was a guest at the Amory Hadsall home Thanksgiving.

Miss Hazel Harshman visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.
Miss Edith Seberg and brother, Albert, motored to Elgin Sunday.
Miss Lila Kitchen of DeKalb visited her folks over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and children motored to Elgin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Geithman visited friends in DeKalb over Sunday.
Mrs. E. J. Tischler and Miss Gladys Greeley spent Friday in Elgin.
Miss Maude Sager spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.
Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago was a Genoa visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Ed Albertson was the guest of relatives in Geneva Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke were guests of relatives in Fairdale Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Tischler entertained her mother and sister from Rockford last week.
Mrs. C. L. Nelson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Edna Spansall, of Chicago.
Miss Sadie Ohmsted of Chicago was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Rockford are visiting relatives here or a few days.

John Geithman and J. Coffey are attending the Fat Stock Show in Chicago this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Mrs. Caroline Williams were Chicago passengers Tuesday.
Richard Patterson visited his cousin, Preston Brown, in Elgin the last of the week.
Miss Gladys Kellogg of DeKalb spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents.
Mrs. Fred Wahl, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Walter Miller were in Elgin Wednesday.
Miss Irene Patterson spent the latter part of the week with Miss Zada Corson in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan are entertaining Miss Mabel Powers of Elgin for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace attended the Stock Show in Chicago the first of the week.
Miss Gladys Brown entertained Miss Madeline Smith of Sterling during her stay in Genoa.
Miss Sadie Brown of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Henrietta Brown.
Miss Cora G. Awe of Huntley spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Geithman of Belvidere were visitors at the home of John Geithman Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke, Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn, and Lee Smith motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cnekow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bidwell, in Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshman motored to Elgin Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Hemenway was the guest of friends in Wheaton during her Thanksgiving vacation.
Mrs. Ida Holland and daughter, Grace, of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Butcher Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Meyers, of Chicago last week.
Miss Ruth Corson of Chicago spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson.
Dr. and Mrs. B. G. S. Gronlund had a number of relatives from Chicago with them last Thursday.
Mrs. Claude Byers and daughter, Audra, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenton.
Frank Scott visited his mother and sister in Danlap, Iowa, from Wednesday of last week until Monday.
Misses Helen Rockstead, Laura Trautman and Frank Clayton motored to Aurora and Elgin Thanksgiving.
Miss Nellie Worthington of Elgin was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Couch and son, Charles, and Miss Madeline Larsen spent Sunday with relatives in Sycamore.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval and daughters, Agnes and Leont, with Walter Brendenuhl motored to Rockford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Hanson, in Elgin.
Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Brown, R. B. Field and C. A. Stewart attended the Stock Show in Chicago Wednesday.
Miss Gladys Brown, who teaches at Streator visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, from Thursday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Jr. entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp, of Ashton over Thanksgiving.
Mrs. Catherine Clark and Klea Schoonmaker left their home in Genoa on Tuesday evening enroute for Seattle, Wash., where their address will be 4018 12th Ave. N. E. They will make short stops at Kansas City, Missouri, and Miles City, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans of Charter Grove entertained a large number of relatives from Genoa and Sycamore at a Thanksgiving dinner.
Richard Gormley spent the week end with his parents in Austin. During his absence his two brothers had charge of the business in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson motored to Chicago to the Fat Stock Show Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger of Rockford were here for Thanksgiving with their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Geithman. They remained until over Sunday.
Miss Blanche Patterson was here Sunday returning to Chicago Monday. Blanche is getting along fine in her position with the Independent Drug Co. on State street.
The department heads in the office of the Leich Electric Co. are in Chicago for the week, attending a meeting of the National Telephone Convention, held at the LaSalle Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubank and family of Boscobed, Wis., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, last week. While in the city they will also visit other relatives.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitz entertained the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Ovitz, of Platteville, Wis., and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hess, of Sisseton, S. D., the latter part of the week.
Mrs. L. C. Brown and daughter, Phyllis, left Wednesday for Grand Island, Neb., where they will visit until after the holidays. Mr. Brown expects to join them for Christmas.
A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Botcher, Mrs. Wm. Mursewick and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mursewick and family, Mrs. A. Linder and daughter, Annie, and Walter Moore motored up from Hampshire on Thanksgiving day and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mursewick.

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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.

STATE FUNDS

So far as the general fund is concerned, the State of Illinois will be bankrupt after January. The treasury will be so clean, except for money appropriated for specific purposes, there will not be sufficient money to pay the members of the Fiftieth General Assembly when it convenes January 3. The sum required exceeds \$700,000. Higher taxes are certain. The rate may be almost doubled. Possibly the jump from fifty-five cents will be to ninety.

There is no legal method of raising extra funds to carry on the state's business, to feed, clothe and warm its 35,000 wards, from now until the middle of April, when the 1917 tax money begins to come in. How all these things are to be done in the intervening months nobody in the retiring Dunne administration knows and nobody in the incoming Lowden administration knows.

CAN BORROW ONLY \$250,000 Under the constitution the limit of the state's borrowing power in cases of emergency is \$250,000—about enough to keep things going two days. Three or four millions will be needed to operate institutions and departments from January until April. The deficit thus created, providing the institutions and departments manage to worry along on credit, will be tacked on to the appropriations for the first biennial period of the Lowden regime and will compel a corresponding increase in the tax rate.

Curious Papermaking.

In some parts of Indo China the natives employ various fibers in the attempt to supply their own paper. The Village du Papier, a suburb of Hanoi, owes its name to the fact that most of its 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants make paper from the bark of a small "paper tree," a species of mulberry, found on the Black river in upper Tonkin. This bark is soaked in lime made from the limestone of the village, heated by crude furnaces fashioned by hand under natural limestone vats, pounded by pestle into a fine mash, then dissolved in water until a thin paste is reached. This paste is dipped by bamboo screen sieves until a slight film covers the screen. This film is spread on top of others, and each is taken separately or several together and spread with a brush on cement radiators to dry. A single sheet of paper is almost as thin as tissue, but the desired thickness may be obtained by spreading several films on the radiator and drying them together or by pasting the requisite number of sheets together after drying.

Colored Snowstorms.

Colored snowstorms were recorded as long ago as the sixth century, and a shower of red hail is said by Humboldt to have once occurred in Palermo. In Tuscany on March 14, 1813, there fell hail of an orange color. In 1808 red snow fell to a depth of over five feet in Carniola, Austria. The storm of colored snow was followed by one of the regulation color, and the effect produced by the separate layers of red and white, which were perfectly distinct, was very peculiar. A portion of the scarlet snow was melted in a vessel and the water evaporated, when a fine, rose colored earthy sediment was found at the bottom. Snow of a brick red hue fell in Italy in 1816 and in the Tyrol in 1847. In the first volume of Kane's "Arctic Exploration" it is stated that when the ship passed the "Crimson Cliffs of Sir John Ross" the patches of red snow, from which they derived their name, could be seen at a distance of fully ten miles.

Graphic Description.

Zach had been introduced to a new circular saw. The foreman of the sawmills performed the introduction, and after giving Zach a few necessary extra instructions he left him to his work. Zach was really interested in the buzzing blade, and his curiosity getting the better of his discretion, he soon found himself minus a finger. Despite his excitability he was some thing of a stoic, so he bound up his wound without seeking assistance. While he was thus engaged the foreman reappeared. To him Zach described the accident.

"But how on earth did you manage it?" the foreman exclaimed angrily, for the prospects of damages ahead were not exactly pleasant.

Zach shook his head. "Sure, an' I don't know," he said. "I just touched the thing like this with my finger when—I'm blessed if there ain't another one gone!"—New York Times.

Black Maria.

Some years ago a writer in the English Notes and Queries, writing about the name "Black Maria" as applied to prison vans, quoted from a periodical, presumably English, named the Million, as follows:

"During the old colonial days Maria Lee, a negress, kept a sailors' boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of gigantic size and prodigious strength and was of great assistance to the authorities in keeping the peace, as the entire lawless element of that locality stood in awe of her. Whenever an unusually troublesome person was to be taken to the station house the services of Black Maria, as she was called, were likely to be required. It is said that she once took at one time and without assistance three riotous sailors to the lockup. So frequently was her help required that the expression 'Send for Black Maria' came to mean 'Take the disorderly person to jail.' It is easy to see how the name became fixed to the prison van."

Our Medal of Honor.

The medal of honor of the United States, given for bravery on the field of battle, was first instituted in 1862 by a law approved July 12 of that year. It is a five pointed star of bronze tipped with trefl, each point containing a crown of laurel and oak. In the middle, within a circle of thirty-four stars, America, personified as Minerva, stands with her left hand resting on the fasces, while her right, in which she holds a shield emblazoned with the American arms, she repulses Discord, represented with two snakes in each hand, the whole suspended by a trophy of two crossed cannon balls and a sword surmounted by the American eagle, which is united by a ribbon of thirteen stripes, palewise, gules and argent and a chief azure, to a clasp composed of two cornucopias and the American arms.

Size of the Roman Empire.

According to the historian Gibbon, the Roman empire "was above 2,000 miles in breadth, from the wall of Antoninus and the northern limits of Dacia to Mount Atlas and the Tropic of Cancer; that it extended in length more than 3,000 miles, from the western ocean to the Euphrates; that it was situated in the finest part of the temperate zone, and that it was supposed to contain above 1,600,000 square miles."

According to this, the Roman empire was considerably smaller than the United States, the area of which (leaving out Alaska and the Islands) is nearly 3,000,000 square miles, or almost twice as big as was the empire of the Caesars.

Airships and Altitude.

There are two ways of measuring altitude in a flying machine. One is by triangulation from the ground, which is an involved operation, requiring the services of several trained experts in the calculation of angles from different points on a measured distance on the earth's surface. The second and usual way is by means of a barograph, which is a form of aneroid barometer that records altitude by means of atmospheric pressure. The latter method is not as exact as the former, but is more expeditious and is approximately correct.

End of the Story.

"Oh, if I were only beautiful," she sighed artfully. "I wouldn't care if I were you," he said. "You are very intellectual and you have a sweet disposition. Besides, you are nice to your mother, and all that is much better than being beautiful."

And he was never invited to see her again.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Good humor is the health of the soul, sadness its poison.—Stanislaus.

Diplomatic Representatives.

Diplomatic representatives comprise ambassadors, legates or nuncios, envoys, ministers or other persons accredited to sovereigns, and charges d'affaires accredited to ministers of foreign affairs. Only the great powers send ambassadors. The diplomatic representatives of the United States are: Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary, envoys extraordinary, ministers plenipotentiary, ministers resident, charge d'affaires and special commissioners having the rank of envoy extraordinary. Ambassadors, ministers and special commissioners with the rank of envoy extraordinary are appointed by the president with the approval of the senate.

Nuncios and legates are representatives of the pope. According to the rules of the congress of Vienna, nuncios have precedence over all other diplomatic representatives. Since the fall of the temporal power, the United States sends no diplomatic representative to the Vatican, and consequently there is no nuncio or legate at Washington.—Maurice F. Egan, U. S. Minister to Denmark, in Youth's Companion.

Work of the Chemists.

A chemist was employed at a large salary by a well known concern which had formerly employed none. The very first day he made a suggestion which saved the firm enough to pay his salary for a year.

Out in Hawaii they discovered that 20,000 acres of the pineapple lands were useless because of too much manganese in the soil. A chemist showed the growers how to paint the leaves of the pineapple stalk with a certain iron preparation which exactly counteracts the ill effects of the manganese.

A Philadelphia chemist told how he was asked to give an expert opinion to a woolen manufacturer about the use of soap.

"I saved that man \$20,000 in a year," said he, "and I didn't even ask for a fee—it was too simple."

Commercially speaking, chemists are all MacGregors—they sit at the head of the table.—Philadelphia Ledger.

You Might Like to Try It.

Old English cookery was astonishingly lavish. Yorkshire cooks, for instance, seemed to fling about dozens of eggs and pints of cream. A favorite pie to send to one's friends at Christmas was made like this: Take a turkey and bone it; take a goose and bone it, and so on with a chicken, a pheasant, a partridge, a pigeon and a lark; then put the lark in the pigeon, the pigeon in the partridge, the partridge in the pheasant, the pheasant in the chicken, the chicken in the goose and the goose in the turkey. The turkey should then be placed in a dish with a couple of hares to fill up the crevices and six pounds of fresh butter, covered and cooked. The recipe said this was "an agreeable pie to eat cold."—London Tit-Bits.

Here and on the Moon.

Things are six times heavier on the earth than they would be on the moon. A man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only twenty-five pounds on the moon. A player throws a baseball 100 yards here, but with the same exertion on the moon he would throw it 600 yards.

A Sure Way.

Ethel—Their parents made the match, I believe. Arthur—I thought they opposed it? Ethel—Yes; that's how they made it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Quite the Reverse.

"Did the doctor pay a visit?" "No; the visit paid the doctor."—Exchange.

Happy the man who has been able to learn the causes of things.—Virgil.

Court House News

In Probate Court Notice received from Elgin State Hospital that William Walsh of Sycamore was paroled on Nov. 18.

In Matter of Estates of—John Jones. Report of distribution approved. Estate settled and administrator discharged.

Sarah Chapman. Expense account of administratrix allowed at \$469.96.

Thomas Cornwall. Corrected proof of heirship made.

Ezra A. Robinson. Proof of heirship and proof of notice to creditors made. Inventory and final report approved. Estate settled and administratrix discharged.

Alexander Raspiller. Report of distribution approved. Estate settled and executor discharged. One dollar legacy to Daniel Mollen, residence unknown, deposited in county treasury for his use.

William E. Ahrens. Final report of co-partnership and of executrix approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.

Mary A. Bennett. Final report approved. Estate settled and executor discharged.

Harvey A. Jones. Claims of Citizens National Bank allowed at \$620.06. Jerr y Sullivan. Final report approved. Estate settled and executor discharged.

Frederick A. Lakin. Claim of Clara J. Baker allowed at \$140.

Henry S. Early. Claim of Anna H. Early allowed at \$1274.58.

Hannah G. Delavergne. Expense account of executor allowed at \$319.46.

Franz Soderberg. Proof of heirship made.

Joseph Parisot. Inventory approved.

Mary Cann. Claim of Mrs. Z. Oakes allowed at \$25.

John Lindgren. Proof of heirship made.

Rose Moore, late of the village of Somonauk. Estate of about \$2,500. Heirs and legatees are a sister and nephews and nieces. Will and petition set for hearing December 26.

Mary Frazer, late of Sandwich. Estate of \$23,000. Will and petition set for hearing December 26.

Marie Louise Olstead, late of Somonauk. Estate of about \$17,000. Husband and two brothers legatees.

Real Estate Transfers

DeKalb—SS. A. Milligan wd to A. B. Benson, pt sw 1/4 sec 14, \$1.

Seymour M. Hunt wd to Peter Gabor, lt 6 blk 14, Hunt's, \$200.

Sycamore—E. R. Williams wd to John Anderson, n 50 ft lot 1 blk 11, \$1.

Mary W. Harroun qcd to S. E. & F. A. Harroun, e 1/2 lot 3 and 4 blk 2 Cortland.

H. W. Jansen articles of agreement to Eliza J. Woody, pt sec 20, \$1.

Edward F. Jordan wd to Carmel M. Jordan et al, lot 137 sec 12, \$1; pt sec 9 and 16 \$1, and pt blks 9 and 11 Village, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Harry W. Carlson, aged 27, Esther V. Fredt, aged 23, both of Sycamore; Charles L. Coby, 21, Shabbona, and Ida E. Federick, 20, Hinkley; Unro Joseph Lethala, 23, and Lampi Amalia Myllari, 25, both of DeKalb; Louis F. Cunz, 20, Victor, and Dora Illsman, 19, Waterman; William P. F. Montavan, 26, West Brooklyn, Ill., and Margaret E. George, 21, Cortland; Jess W. Steffa, 25, Rockford, and Alta M. Cook, 22, DeKalb; Albert Johnston, 21, and Lulu Johnston, 16, both of Waterman; Oliver L. March, 26, Chicago, and Helen C. Koller, 25, Sycamore; Joseph Fahlraender, 25, Shabbona, and Ethel Pool, 18, Ottawa; Theodore J. Reinken, 27, and Catherine Hazel Finley, 22, both of Genoa; Will Lentbecker, 25, and Cora Mae Blair, 22, both of DeKalb.

Licenses 60 Years Ago This Week Chester W. Lotts to Lucinda A. Denny; James M. Richards to Rosanna Vanhouser, Emery Pasley to Lucinda Hall.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

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

Lost and Found

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 stoves, 4 bugles, 1 light closed back, 1 warm rig for farmer who has children. 6-4t Nate Adams

FOR SALE—Six storm windows, two lights to a window. Size 5 feet long, 26 inches wide. Will make the price right. Mrs. W. H. Sager, Sycamore street. tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in excellent running order and a chunk stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this want column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. tf

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White Boars. W. D. Echterbach, on Woodstock & Sycamore line, Genoa, Ill., R. F. D. 1. 7-4t*

COWS FOR SALE—17 good milk cows 10 heavy springers and 7 with calves by side. R. E. White, Kingston, Ill. Phone 24. 7-4t

Miscellaneous

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Call at Republican-Journal office.

MR. FARMER—Gormley's rendering plant at Genoa, is ready at all times to take care of all the dead animals in this territory. We desire also to have it understood that neither Dexter Curtis nor Robert Bates are in our employ, nor do they represent us in any way. This business was transferred to us by a strictly cash purchase, and we desire that you show us your good principle by standing by us. We pay \$2.00 for horses and \$3.00 for cows. Call Genoa 24. R. H. Gormley. 8-3t

Wanted

WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides rags and paper. M. Gordon, Junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good location at New Lebanon, Ill. Good shop and house. Excellent opportunity for man who can do general repair work and horseshoeing. Address, T. B. Gray, Genoa, Ill. 5-tf

REAL BARGAINS

IN

CANNED GOODS

I. W. DOUGLASS

For Christmas

We have everything in the line of toys to delight the little folks.

A fine assortment of hand made articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

JOHN LEMBKE



WOW! WOW!—How that touch of zero weather did dash up and down the spinal column and cause wonder about the coal bin.

IF YOU NEED A TON OR MORE AND WANT IT GOOD AND QUICK 'PHONE US.

It's our pet hobby to deliver coal in the shortest possible time.

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES— ZELLER & SON GRAIN - COAL & MILL FEED PHONE 57 GENOA, ILL.

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING Men's and Ladies' Suits and Coats Over Holtgren's Store JOHN ALBERTSON

FUR COATS

COLD WEATHER Will soon be here.

PREPARE FOR IT While you have the OPPORTUNITY of Buying them at but a slight advance over former prices.

I MAY BE FORCED TO ADVANCE THE PRICES IN A SHORT TIME

M. F. O'Brien GENOA, ILLINOIS

Announcement

W. H. SNOW wishes to announce that he has purchased the Chas. Lomax Buffet and will be glad to meet his old friends, at north-east corner of 5th Avenue and Adams St., Chicago.

Dr. D. Orval Thompson OSTEOPATH SYCAMORE - ILL.

Member Faculty Chicago College of Osteopathy

W. E. McIntosh GENERAL AUCTIONEER

SPECIALIZING IN FARM SALES

Have had ten years' experience in crying sales and having been in farm work all my life, know the value of machinery and live stock.

POST OFFICE MARENGO, ILLINOIS

R. F. D. Marengo Phone No. 471

A Child's Quick Wit. It was a very pretty reply Roger Sherman's little daughter made to George Washington. The general had been calling on her father, and the young miss opened the door for him as he was leaving.

Different Routes. Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what brought you here? Jailbird—The same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—London Tit-Bits.

Damp. "The climate is pretty damp there, isn't it?" "I should say so. It's really so damp the people can't raise anything but umbrellas."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Holding a Wake—Ditto a Girl. Miss Loveligh—The professor was telling us today about the moon. He says the moon is a dead body. Jack Spooner—That so? Then suppose we sit up awhile with the corpse.

Raised by Machinery. "A mechanical age, truly." "How now?" "I just saw an incubator baby being lulled to sleep by a graphophone."—Kansas City Journal.

Different. "I hear you bought a bungalow on a bluff." "Oh, no; the real estate man sold it to me on a bluff."—Florida Times-Uzion.

Saved Is Earned. "I earned a penny today, papa." "Brave boy! And how?" "Mother gave me ten, and I saved one!"—Puck.

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

MISS OPPORTUNITY YOU MISS SUCCESS (Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)

If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go. The man who waits for the seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time in coming.

Business men, local and otherwise, in the entire country, are desirous of increasing and extending their business, and if they did not care to do this they would not be in business.

Can Successfully Cope It is doubtful if there is a local retailer in the country who could not successfully cope with the mail order and catalog retailer would he but try.

There is a retail firm in a town in Wisconsin which conspicuously displays upon its counters one of the catalogs of the largest Chicago mail order houses, upon the cover of which is pasted a notice that it will furnish any article advertised in the catalog as cheaply as the buyer can secure the articles from Chicago, and it lives up to the advertisement attached to the very letter.

Mail Order House Secodns The substantial local merchant knows well that the cheap stoves sold by the catalog mail order houses are light-weight stoves; that the iron beds shown in the advertisement matter as massive frames with strong corner trail castings, commonly known to the trade as "seconds," which no honest or reliable furniture dealer would keep in his stock because he could not sell them to people who were given an opportunity to inspect the goods before purchasing.

He Heard Pa Tell Me. "Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling. "No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised.

Only the Boys? A father of four boys has discovered that different sounds travel with different velocity. A call to dinner, he says, will carry over a ten acre field in a minute and a half, while a summons to return to work takes from five to eight minutes.

DEAD ANIMALS

I am paying good prices for horses and cows dead or alive with hides on, and promptly remove same. Calls answered day or night. I pay all telephone charges. No cholera hogs handled. William Leonard, dealer in hides and dead animals. Phone 467, Marengo Ill.

"Individuality in Portraits" Belshaw's Studio At Genoa on Tuesday and Friday. Phone 1782. At Marengo balance of the week. Phone 67. 841

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GENOA CAMP NO. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. B. C. Awe, V. C. R. H. Browne, Clerk

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month. T. M. Frazier, Sec. MASTER MASONS WELCOME

Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall. R. Crickshank N. G. J. W. Sowers Sec.

GENOA NEST NO. 1017 ORDER OF OWLS Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month. J. J. Ryan, Sec. W. E. James, Pres.

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SEND ORDERS Pianos and Victrolas T. H. GILL, Marengo, Ill. Selling Goods in this vicinity Over Forty Years

SWANSON BROS. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AUTO BATTERIES CHARGED AND REPAIRED. EDISON FARM LIGHTING PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

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

The Evans Cafe is the place for home people to eat. Meals like you would prepare at home and the best of service at all times. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

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

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

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

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

Order Your STORM SASH NOW Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

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

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

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

The Turk and the Crescent. The crescent was not originally an emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and parts of southern Europe and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem.

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Nut Margarine

Pure Table Butter Better Than Cow's Butter Cheaper Than The Best Butterine It Contains No Animal Fat

Genoa Cash Grocery



TRUE economy in the buying of toilet soap consists of:

- First—Getting soap that you like to use. Second—Getting this soap at the lowest cost.

You will like Ivory Soap. It is so mild, so pure, so high in quality that it is impossible not to like it.

You get Ivory Soap for a few cents per cake. No toilet soap sells for less. No toilet soap at any price can give you better satisfaction.



THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED Is Your Cutlery Old and Dull

Why tax your temper and waste your time with cutlery that doesn't cut? Whether it's the carving knife, the paring knife, the pocket knife or the scissors, bring it to us and we will put on an edge that would cut a hedge.

Or if any of your cutlery is so old that it has outlived its usefulness we can replace it at a price that will please you. We have a large assortment of cutlery that's made by manufacturers of high repute.

We're never too busy to show you goods and quote you prices. So come in at any time.

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COAL We have all grades and kinds of coal. Tell us your wants. GENOA LUMBER COMPANY

Real Building Service Every man who pays us a visit before he builds is sure to feel well repaid for the time he has spent. We have hundreds of building plans covering all kinds of buildings—and we give real practical help and suggestions that cut the cost of work and material. Material at a Saving We are quoting exceptionally low prices on all kinds of lumber, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, interior trimmings, cabinet work and building materials of all kinds. Estimates gladly furnished and advice cheerfully given. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

ZELLER & SON

Christmas Savings Club SUGGESTIONS

From Other Cities

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS—such as we are conducting, are very popular in many other cities and towns in this and other States

IN SEVERAL CITIES

100 or more members of a congregation have joined and will use their combined savings as a fund next Christmas towards paying church debts

IN SEVERAL TOWNS

The members of Sunday School classes have joined, and in each instance will club together and use the money for the purpose of buying their teacher a present

IN OTHER TOWNS

Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, Charity and other organizations have joined to save money for a specific purpose

The plan is an excellent one, and can be applied to a number of commendable enterprises. The small amounts payable weekly into the Club can be spared by each person without inconvenience, and when a number of persons associate together for a special purpose the combined results of their efforts will be a large sum which may be applied as a Christmas offering or used in other ways for a good cause.

It's an Easy Way to Save Money. A Sure Way to Have Money.

JOIN NOW—GET YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN

FARMERS STATE BANK

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Thanksgiving. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Richard of Chicago.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hewitt. Owing to the absence of the entertaining committee Mrs. C. C. Rowen took charge. Various women were again discussed. Many interesting topics were given by a number of the Club members.

W. T. W. Club

Mrs. Carrie Ousler entertained the members of the W. T. W. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the club year. Euchre was played with Mrs. F. E. Pence winning high score and Mrs. Chas. Naker second. During the course of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

Corson Reunion

It was a happy party that gathered around the table at the home of Mrs. Sarah M. Corson last Saturday. This was the first time in twelve years that Mrs. Corson had all her family with her at the same time, and one needed only to look at her to see that it was a day that would always be remembered by this sweet old lady. The guests from far and near were Mrs. Caroline Williams of Bedford, Iowa, A. J. Williams of Otis, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson and daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, of Leaf River, Mrs. W. O. Holtgren and daughter, Helen, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mrs. Clara Piper, Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and daughter, Marion Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles, of Genoa.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eicklor entertained the following at a one o'clock dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Judd and Miss Esther Ward of Cropsey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blundy, Miss Ethel Blundy, Ralph Blundy of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eicklor and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Eicklor, Frank Blundy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray.

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MORE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard returned to their home in Chicago last Friday after a visit of two weeks with the latter's parents.

Miss Mildred Hewitt and Alice Mansfield visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. M. Frazier, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Judd and Miss Esther Ward of Cropsey who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Judd's sister, Mrs. Wm. Eicklor, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geithman had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reinken and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman and daughter, Nellie and Mrs. Louisa Geithman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass and daughter, Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Morehart motored to Wheaton Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, who were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochrane have arranged to live in Chicago this winter and will make a home with Mrs. Cochrane's mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson, and her daughter, Blanche. With these people all together in Chicago, they will have enjoyable times this winter.

Mrs. Hammond, who underwent a serious operation at the Sherman hospital in Elgin some time ago, has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Little, near Herbert. She also visited at the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. Shattuck, in this city for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Merritt, for the past few weeks, left Saturday for Pontiac where she will visit her son, Clarence, before going to her home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt accompanied her as far as Chicago and spent a few days with Miss Jennie Merritt.

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Mary Foltz of Kirkland had her tonsils removed at the Ovitiz hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Donnelly Gray and infant daughter left the Ovitiz hospital Wednesday.

State veterinary, J. H. Ryan was in Genoa in the past week on special business.

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Jas. R. Kiernan and John Gohl shipped two car loads of cattle from the Kiernan farm to Chicago, Monday.

The party that took the crocheted yoke with the pink crocheted draw string in it from John Lembke's store on Tuesday, is known, and will please return same to avoid trouble. John Lembke.

John and Lorin Geithman, J. Coffey and the Crawford brothers shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the Horse Thief Detective Club will be held at Zeller's office at 8 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

The program for Farmer's Institute meetings for DeKalb county in December will appear in this paper next week.

Anyone wishing crocheted articles and hand made fancy work would do well to call on Mrs. C. Butcher in the Margaret Slater house.

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By RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"You refuse obedience to the governor of New France?"

"No, monsieur; I am under orders to obey. There will be no trouble between us if you are just to my men. La Barre is not here to decide this, but I am." He put his hand on D'Artigny's shoulder. "Monsieur Cassion charges this man with murder. He is an officer of my command, and I arrest him. He shall be protected, and given a fair trial. What more can you ask?"

"You will protect him! help him to escape, rather?" burst out Cassion.

"That is the scheme, De Baugis."

"Your words are insult, monsieur, and I bear no more. If you seek quarrel, you shall have it. I am your equal, monsieur, and my commission comes from the king. Ah, M. de la Durantaye, what say you of this matter?"

A man, broad-shouldered, in the dress of a woodsman, elbowed his way through the throng of soldiers. He had a strong, good-humored face.

"In faith, I heard little of the controversy, yet 'tis like I know the gist of it, as I have just conversed with a wounded soldier of mine, Barbeau, who repeated the story as he understood it. My hand to you, Sieur d'Artigny, and it seems to me, messieurs, that De Tonty hath the right of it."

"You take his side against us who have the authority of the governor?"

"Pah! that is not the issue. 'Tis merely a question of justice to this lad here. I stand for fair trial with Henri de Tonty, and will back my judgment with my sword."

They stood eye to eye, the four of them, and the group of soldiers seemed to divide, each company drawing together. Cassion growled some vague threat, but De Baugis took another course, gripping his companion by the arm.

"No, Francois, 'tis not worth the danger," he expostulated. "There will be no crossing of steel. Monsieur Cassion, no doubt, hath reason to be angered—but not I. The man shall have his trial, and we will learn the right and wrong of all this presently. Monsieur Tonty, the prisoner is left in your charge. Fall back men—to your barracks. Madame, permit me to offer you my escort."

"To where, monsieur?"

"To the only quarters fitted for your reception," he said gallantly, "those I have occupied since arrival here."

"You vacate them for me?"

"With the utmost pleasure," bowing gallantly. "I beg of you their acceptance; your husband has been my guest, and will join me in exile."

"I will use your quarters gladly, Captain de Baugis," I said quietly, "but will ask to be left there undisturbed."

"Most assuredly, madame—my servant will accompany you."

"Then good night, messieurs," I faced Cassion, meeting his eyes frankly. "I am greatly wearied, and would rest; tomorrow I will speak with you, monsieur. Permit to pass."

He stood aside, unable to affront me, although the anger in his face was evidence enough of brewing trouble. No doubt he had boasted of me to De Baugis, and felt no desire now to have our true relations exposed thus publicly. I passed him, glancing at none of the others, and followed the soldier across the beaten parade. A moment later I was safely hidden within a two-roomed cabin.

A table and two chairs, rudely made with ax and knife, comprised the entire furniture, but a small mirror, unframed, hung suspended against the farther wall. I glanced at my reflection in the glass, surprised to learn how little change the weeks had made in my appearance. It was still the face of a girl which gazed back at me, with clear, wide-open eyes, and cheeks flushed in the freelight. Strange to say, the very sight of my youthfulness was a disappointment, and brought with it doubt. How could I fight these men? How could I hope to win against their schemes and plans of vengeance?

I opened the single window, and leaned out, grateful for the fresh air blowing against my face, but unable to perceive the scene below shrouded in darkness. Far away, down the valley, was the red glow of a fire, its flame reflecting over the surface of the river. I knew I stared down into a great void, but could hear no sound except a faint gurgle of water directly beneath. I closed the window shutter, and, urged by some impulse, crossed over to the door leading to the other apartment. It was a sleeping room, scarcely more than a large closet, with garments hanging on pegs against the logs, and two rude bunks opposite the door. But the thing which captured my eyes was a bag of brown leather lying on the floor at the head of one of the bunks—a shapeless bag, having no distinctive mark about it, and yet which I instantly recognized—since we left Quebec it had been in our boat.

As I stood staring at it, I remembered the words of De Baugis, "your husband has been my guest." Ay,

that was it—this had been Cassion's quarters since his arrival, and this was his bag, the one he kept beside him in the canoe, his private property. My heart beat wildly in the excitement of discovery, yet there was no hesitation; instantly I was upon my knees tugging at the straps. They yielded easily, and I forced the leather aside, gaining glimpse of the contents.

I discovered nothing but clothes at first—moccasins and numerous undergarments—together with a uniform, evidently new, and quite gorgeous. The removal of these, however, revealed a pocket in the leather side, securely fastened, and on opening this with trembling fingers, a number of papers were disclosed.

Scarcely venturing to breathe, hardly knowing what I hoped to find, I drew these forth, and glanced hastily at them. Surely the man would bear nothing unimportant with him on such a journey; these must be papers of value, for I had noted with what care he had guarded the bag all the way. Yet at first I discovered nothing to reward my search—there was a package of letters, carefully bound with a strong cord, a commission from La Barre, creating Cassion a major of infantry, a number of receipts issued in Montreal, a list of goods purchased at St. Ignace, and a roster of men composing the expedition.

At last from one corner of the pocket I drew forth a number of closely written pages, evidently the governor's instructions. They were traced in so fine a hand that I was obliged to return beside the fire to decipher their contents. They were written in detail, largely concerned with matters of routine, especially referring to relations with the garrison of the fort, and Cassion's authority over De Baugis, but the closing paragraph had evidently been added later, and had personal interest. It read: "Use your discretion as to D'Artigny, but violence will hardly be safe; he is thought too well of by La Salle, and that fox may get Louis' ear again. We had best be cautious. Chevet, however, has no friends, and I am told, possesses a list of the La Chesnayne property, and other documents which had best be destroyed. Do not fall in this, nor fear results. We have gone too far to hesitate now."

I took this page, and thrust it into my breast. It was not much, and yet it might prove the one needed link. I ran through the packet of letters, but they apparently had no bearing on the case.

Assured that I had overlooked nothing, I thrust the various articles back, restraped the bag, and returned to the outer room. As I paused before



I Glanced at My Reflection in the Glass.

the fire, someone rapped at the door. I stood erect, my fingers gripping the pistol, which I still retained. Again the raps sounded, clearly enough defined in the night, yet not violent or threatening.

"Who is there?" I asked.

"Your husband, my dear—Francois Cassion."

"But why do you come? It was the pledge of De Baugis that I was to be left alone."

"A fair pledge enough, although I was not consulted. From the look of your eyes, little difference if I had been. You are as sweet in disposition as ever, my dear; yet never mind that—we'll soon settle our case now. I warrant you. Meanwhile I am content to wait until my time comes. 'Tis not you I seek tonight, but my dressing case."

"Your dressing case?"

"Ay, you know it well, a brown leather bag I bore with me during our journey."

"And where is it, monsieur?"

"Beneath the bunk in the sleeping room. Pass it out to me, and I will ask no more."

"'Twill be safer if you keep your word," I said quietly, "for I still carry Hugo Chevet's pistol, and know how to use it. Draw away from the door, monsieur, and I will thrust out the bag."

I lowered the bar, opening the door barely wide enough to permit the bag's passage. The light from the fire gleamed on the barrel of the pistol held in my hand. It was the work of an instant, and I saw nothing of Cassion, but as the door closed, he laughed scornfully.

"'Tis your game tonight, madame," he said spitefully, "but tomorrow I play my hand. I thank you for the bag, as it contains my commission. By virtue of it I shall assume command of this Fort St. Louis, and I know how to deal with murderers. I congratulate you on your love, madame—good night."

I must have slept from sheer exhaustion, although I made no attempt to lie down. It was broad daylight when I awoke, aroused by pounding on the door. To my inquiry a voice announced food, and I lowered the bar, permitting an orderly to enter, bearing a tray, which he deposited on the table. Without speaking, he turned to leave the room, but I suddenly felt courage to address him.

"You were not of our party," I said gravely. "Are you a soldier of M. de Baugis?"

"No, madame," and he turned facing me, his countenance a pleasant one. "I am not a soldier at all, but I serve M. de Tonty."

"Ah, I am glad of that. You will bear to your master a message?"

"Perhaps, madame," his tone somewhat doubtful. "You are the wife of Monsieur Cassion?"

"Do not hesitate because of that," I hastened to say, believing I understood his meaning. "While it is true I am legally the wife of Francois Cassion, my sympathies now are altogether with the Sieur d'Artigny. I would have you ask M. de Tonty to confer with me."

"Yes, madame."

"You have served with D'Artigny? You know him well?"

"Three years, madame; twice he saved my life on the great river. M. de Tonty shall receive your message."

I could not eat, although I made the endeavor, and finally crossed to the window, opened the heavy wooden shutters, and gazed without. What a marvelous scene that was! Never before had my eyes looked upon so fair a view, and I stood silent and fascinated.

My window opened to the westward, and I gazed down from the very edge of the vast rock into the wide valley. Great treetsops were below, and I had to lean far out to see the silvery waters lapping the base of the precipice, but a little beyond, the full width of the noble stream became visible, decked with islands, and winding here and there between green-clad banks, until it disappeared in the far distance.

I had neglected to bar the door, and as I stood there gazing in breathless fascination, a sudden step on the floor caused me to turn in alarm. My eyes encountered those of De Tonty, who stood hat in hand.

"'Tis a fair view, madame," he said politely. "In all my travels I have seen no nobler domain."

"It hath a peaceful look," I answered, still struggling with the memory. "Can it be true the savages hold the valley?"

"All too true—see, yonder, where the smoke still shows, dwelt the Kaskaskias. Not a lodge is left, and the bodies of their dead strew the ground. Along those meadows three weeks since there were the happy villages of twelve tribes of peaceful Indians; today those who yet live are fleeing for their lives."

"And this fort, monsieur?"

"Safe enough, I think, although no one of us can venture ten yards beyond the gate. The Rock protects us, madame, yet we are greatly outnumbered, and with no ammunition to waste. 'Twas the surprise of the raid which left us thus helpless. Could we have been given time to gather our friendly Indians together, the story would be different."

"They are not cowards, then?"

"Not with proper leadership. We have seen them fight often since we invaded this land. 'Tis my thought many of them are hiding now beyond those hills, and may find some way to reach us. I suspected such an effort last night, when I sent out the rescue party which brought you in. Ah, that reminds me, madame; you sent for me?"

"Yes, M. de Tonty. I can speak to you frankly? You are the friend of Sieur d'Artigny?"

"Faith, I hope I am, madame, but I know not what has got into the lad—he will tell me nothing."

"I suspected as much, monsieur. It was for that reason I have sent for you. He has not even told you the story of our journey?"

"Ay, as brief as a military report—not a fact I could not have guessed. There is a secret here, which I have not discovered. Why is M. Cassion so

wild for the lad's blood, and how came there to be trouble between Rene and the furtrader? Bah! I know the lad is no murderer, but no one will tell me the facts."

"Then I will, monsieur," I said gravely. "It was because of my belief that Sieur d'Artigny would refuse explanation that I sent for you. The truth need not be concealed; not from you, at least, the commander of Fort St. Louis."

"Pardon, madame, but I am not that. La Salle left me in command with less than a dozen men. De Baugis came later, under commission from La Barre, but he also had but a handful of followers. To save quarrel we agreed to divide authority, and so got along fairly well, until M. Cassion arrived with his party. Then the odds were altogether on the other side, and De Baugis assumed command by sheer force of rifles. 'Twas La Salle's wish that no resistance be made, but, faith, with the Indians scattered, I had no power."

"This morning things have taken a new phase. An hour ago M. Cassion assumed command of the garrison by virtue of a commission he produced from the Governor in Barre, naming him major of infantry. This gives him rank above Captain de Baugis, and besides, he bore a letter authorizing him to take command of all French troops in this valley, if, in his judgment, circumstances rendered it necessary. No doubt he deemed this the proper occasion."

"To assure the conviction and death of D'Artigny?" I asked, as he paused.

"That is your meaning, monsieur?"

"I cannot see it otherwise," he answered slowly, "although I hesitate to make so grave a charge in your presence, madame. Our situation here is scarcely grave enough to warrant his action, for the fort is in no serious danger from the Iroquois. De Baugis while no friend of mine, is still a fair-minded man, and merciful. He cannot be made a tool for any purpose of revenge. This truth Major Cassion has doubtless learned, and hence assumes command himself to carry out his plans."

I looked into the soldier's dark, clear-cut face, feeling a confidence in him which impelled me to hold out my hand.

"M. de Tonty," I said, determined now to address him in all frankness, "it is true that I am legally the wife of this man of whom you speak, but this only enables me to know his motives better. This condemnation of Sieur d'Artigny is not his plan alone; it was born in the brain of La Barre, and Cassion merely executes his orders. I have here the written instructions under which he operates."

I held out to him the page from La Barre's letter.

CHAPTER XX.

The Court-Martial.

De Tonty took the paper from my hand, glanced at it, then lifted his eyes inquiringly to mine.

"'Tis in the governor's own hand. How came this in your possession?"

"I found it in Cassion's private bag last night, under the berth yonder. Later he came and carried the bag away, never suspecting it had been opened. His commission was there also. Read it, monsieur."

He did so slowly, carefully, seeming to weigh every word, his eyes darkening, and a flush creeping into his swarthy cheeks.

"Madame," he exclaimed at last, "I care not whether the man be your husband, but this is a damnable conspiracy, hatched months ago in Quebec."

I bowed my head.

"Beyond doubt, monsieur."

"And you found nothing more—no documents taken from Hugo Chevet?"

"None, monsieur; they were either destroyed in accordance with La Barre's instructions, or else M. Cassion has them on his person."

"But I do not understand the reason for such foul treachery. What occurred back in New France to cause the murder of Chevet and this attempt to convict D'Artigny of the crime?"

"Sit here, monsieur," I said, my voice trembling, "and I will tell you the whole story. I must tell you, for there is no one else in Fort St. Louis whom I can trust."

I told the tale simply, concealing nothing, not even my growing love for D'Artigny. The man listening inspired my utmost confidence—I sought his respect and faith. As I came to the end for a moment he remained motionless and silent, his eyes grave with thought.

"'Tis a strange, sad case," he said finally, "and the end is hard to determine. I believe you, madame, and honor your choice. The case is strong against D'Artigny; even your testimony is not for his defense. Does M. Cassion know you saw the young man that night?"

"He has dropped a remark or two which show suspicion. Possibly some one of the men saw me outside the Mission house, and made report."

"Then he will call you as a witness. If I know the nature of Cassion's plan of trial is a mere form, although doubtless he will ask the presence of Captain de Baugis and M. de la Durantaye. Neither will oppose him, so long as he furnishes the proof necessary to convict. He will give his evidence, and call the Indian, and perchance a soldier or two, who will swear to whatever he wishes. If needed, he may bring you in also to strengthen the case. D'Artigny will make no defense, because he has no witnesses, and because he has a fool notion that he might compromise you by telling the whole truth."

"Then there is no hope; nothing we can do?"

"No, madame; not now. I shall not be consulted, nor asked to be present.

I am under strict order from La Salle not to oppose La Barre's officers, and, even if I were disposed to disobey my chief, I possess no force with which to act. I have but ten men on whom I could rely, while they number over forty." He leaned closer, whispering, "Our prisoner is to wait, and act after the prisoner has been condemned."

"How? You mean a rescue?"

"Ay, there lies the only hope. There is one man here who can turn the trick. He is D'Artigny's comrade and friend. Already he has outlined a plan to me, but I gave no encouragement. Yet, now that I know the truth, I shall not oppose. Have you courage, madame, to give him your assistance? 'Tis like to be a desperate venture."

I drew a deep breath, but with no sense of fear.

"Yes, monsieur. Who is the man I am to trust?"

"Francols de Boisrondet, the one who led the rescue party last night."

"A gallant lad."

"Ay, a gentleman of France, a far-seeing heart. Tonight—"

The door opened, and the figure of a man stood outlined against the bright glow without. De Tonty was on his feet fronting the newcomer, ere I even realized it was Cassion who stood there, glaring at us. Behind him two soldiers waited in the sunshine.

"What is the meaning of this, M. de Tonty?" he exclaimed, with no prelude of friendliness. "A rather early morning call, regarding which I was



I Stood Silent, Fascinated.

not even consulted. Have husbands no rights in this wilderness paradise?"

"Such rights as they uphold," returned the Italian, erect and motionless. "I am always at your service, M. Cassion, Madame and I have conversed without permission. If that be crime, I answer for it now, or when you will."

It was in Cassion's heart to strike. I read the desire in his eyes, in the swift clutch at his sword hilt; but the sarcastic smile on De Tonty's thin lips robbed him of courage.

"'Tis best you curb your tongue," he snarled, "or I will have you in the guardhouse with D'Artigny. I command now."

"So I hear. Doubtless you could convict me as easily."

"What do you mean?"

"Only that your whole case is a tissue of lies."

"Pah! you have her word for it, no doubt. But you will sing a different song presently. Ay, and it will be her testimony which will hang the villain."

"What is this you say, monsieur—my testimony?"

"Just that—the tale of what you saw in the Mission garden at St. Ignace. Sacre, that shot hits, does it! You thought me asleep, and with no knowledge of your escapade, but I had other eyes open that night. My lady. Now will you confess the truth?"

"I shall conceal nothing, monsieur."

"'Twill be best that you make no attempt," he sneered, his old bragging spirit reasserting itself as De Tonty kept silent. "I have guard here to escort you to the commandant's office."

"You do me honor." I turned to De Tonty. "Shall I go, monsieur?"

"I think it best, madame," he replied soberly, his dark eyes contemptuously surveying Cassion. "To refuse would only strengthen the case against the prisoner. M. Cassion will not, I am sure, deny me the privilege of accompanying you. Permit me to offer my arm."

I did not glance toward Cassion, but felt no doubt as to the look on his face; yet he would think twice before laying hand on this stern soldier who had offered me protection. The guard at the door fell aside promptly, and permitted us to pass. Some order was spoken in a low tone, and they fell behind with rifles at trail. Once in the open I became, for the first time, aware of irregular rifle firing, and observed in surprise men posted upon a narrow staging along the side of the log stockade.

"Is the fort being attacked?" I asked.

"There has been firing for some days," he answered, "but no real attack. The savages merely hide yonder amid the rocks and woods, and strive to keep us from venturing down the trail. Twice we have made sortie, and driven them away, but 'tis a useless waste of fighting." He called to a man posted above the gate: "How is this morning, Jules?"

The soldier glanced about cautiously, keeping his head below cover.

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REVEALED BY ACCIDENT

Death of Two Men in Old Mansion Reveals Faithlessness of Woman Who Fleed With Owner's Brother on Wedding Day.

London.—An accident recently brought to light a house of mystery in the heart of fashionable London. Two workmen, making structural repairs on a residence near the home of J. Pierpont Morgan's London home, fell with riven rafters and were dashed to death.

At the coroner's inquest the contractor declared the whole house was dangerous with dry-rot.

"Since 1871," he said, "not a nail has been driven within its walls, and no one has entered the living rooms except the caretaker."

"Summon the owner," commanded the coroner.

"He is dead, sir," was the reply. "The house recently changed hands at an executor's sale."

"Then call the caretaker."

She came at once—a little, genteel, elderly woman who had lived a great part of her life in the shadows of the house of mystery.

Bride Changed Her Mind.

"The owner was W. C. Nation, a rich man, lord of the manor of Rockbeare," testified the little, old woman. "Five-and-forty years ago, when I was but a girl, Mr. Nation bought the property, contemplating marriage."

"Mosaic workers came from Italy and art decorators from Paris to prepare the home for his chosen bride. My mother was engaged as house-keeper, with orders to choose her maids. The butler came and hired his men. Everything was ready, even the bridal bouquets in the chambers—but there was no wedding. On her marriage morning the bride eloped with her fiance's brother, London knew her no more."

"What Mr. Nation thought, no one ever learned. Mother received orders to dismiss the servants and live on as caretaker. Nothing was to be altered. The table set for the wedding breakfast remained undisturbed. No chair

or ornament ever was removed from the reception rooms, even the beds were never stripped. For 20 years mother and I waited for the arrival of our employer. Then we knew he could not bear to enter the house again.

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"One day, 15 years ago, an elderly, delicate lady in widow's weeds, sat in the park opposite for hours, staring sadly at our shaded windows. Mother thought she looked like the bride's portrait in the large drawing room. But she went away, and we never saw her again.

"After mother died I lived on alone, guarding a proud man's secret. I had only to keep silent. If the world was ever curious, it soon forgot. Seldom, if ever, did anyone ask a question about the emptiness of the old house. Many's the time mother said to me, 'Dear, dear, this is a thoughtful world and selfish. How little the best of people trouble themselves about their next neighbors!'"

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LOSSES TOES TO BE CADET

Kansas Youth Submits to Amputation to Enable Him to Enter West Point.

Athlison, Kan.—Two toes amputated that he might pass entrance examination to West Point, Harold De Forest of Wetmore has been discharged from a hospital here. He had what is known as "hammer toes"—that is, two toes were drawn back and wouldn't straighten out. Those two toes wouldn't pass the examination, and he was promised admittance in case the toes were amputated.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.



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What to Do if Light Goes Out.

If your electric lights are cut off suddenly a very good light can be made in the following manner: Melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour it in the top of a baking powder can. Put in four strands of ordinary white wrapping twine, allowing one end to stand up for about one-half inch above the edge of the can. Light the end the same as a candle.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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KINGSTON DEPT'MT.

Jay Ball went to Chicago Sunday. Miss Frances Sullivan was in Belvidere Saturday. Mrs. B. F. Uplinger visited in Belvidere Friday. Mrs. E. E. Bradford was to Belvidere Saturday. Miss Gladys Burgess spent Wednesday in Belvidere. Mrs. Homer Witter and children spent Sunday in Fairdale. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden were up from Fairdale Sunday. Miss Mary Aurner is home from Ladd, Ill., visiting her parents. Mrs. M. L. Bickler visited her mother at Sterling last week. Miss Gertrude Wells spent the last few days in Cortland and Aurora. George Heldon of Belvidere was calling on relatives here Friday. Ray Stark from Colorado is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Stark. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball and daughter, Dassy, were in Chicago over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and Mrs. McCollum autoed to Rockford Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Lucas of Belvidere was visiting at the home of Dr. Burton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess autoed to Elgin Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Tower and daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor, were Elgin shoppers Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Cole and daughter, Nellie, spent the latter part of the week in Belvidere. Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. O. W. Viskell were in Elgin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith. Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, were at Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell's Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mattie Sisson and son, Floyd Youkin, of DeKalb spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. G. Wyllis. Mrs. John Heldon and grandchildren, Nellie and Burnell Bell, were in Belvidere a few days last week. Mrs. Dunbar has received the sad news of the death of her grandson, Robert Dunbar, in Pittsburg, Penn. Mrs. M. J. Fellows went to Belvidere Thursday where she will spend the winter with her son, Ivan Hinckley. Harley Ball, Alfred Johnson and John Hullin were out from Chicago over Thanksgiving visiting their parents. Miss Ula Gray is assisting M. F. Smith in the telephone office while Miss Edith Moore is having a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. B. Knappenburger and son, Arthur, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden at DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. Margaret Moore of Belvidere called on relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, autoed to DeKalb Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Nina Moore and daughter, Edith went to Chicago Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter, Ruth, of Aurora and the former's mother, Mrs. Castle, of Fairdale accompanied by Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, motored to Sycamore Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Rodocher and children of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Pearl Crewell and children of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and children and Miss Kitty White of Kingston were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White Thanksgiving.

W. H. Tilton In Service 35 Years

Railroad Engineer Since 1880 Obtains Great Relief Through Tanlac

WELL KNOWN ON RUN

W. H. Tilton, one of the most capable and trusted engineers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who resides at West Grand Place, Springfield, Illinois, and who is known to hundreds of people along his run, made a most remarkable statement in regard to Tanlac, the new preparation that is now being sold in Kingston and Genoa, and the benefits he had derived from the use of the "Master Medicine."

On meeting W. E. McPherson, who is distributor for Tanlac in the state of Illinois, Mr. Tilton said:

"Is there any dope in your medicine?"

"Not a drop," said Mr. McPherson. "Why do you ask?"

"Well to make a long story short," replied Mr. Tilton, "since I began taking Tanlac I have slept better in the last ten days than I have for five years. I have been having considerable stomach trouble for some time. This has brought about a nervous condition that I have been unable to throw off. I could not sleep soundly at night and was forced to go on my trip at times feeling pretty well 'all in.'"

"I heard about Tanlac and the relief it was giving so many people, so I thought I would get a bottle myself. I cannot tell you how much it has helped me. My old time stomach trouble is gradually leaving me and I sleep like a log at night. Tanlac is all right and I can heartily recommend it to anyone who is feeling the same way that I did."

When such men as Mr. Tilton, whom hundreds hold in the highest esteem for his worth as a man of unquestioned integrity and one who can be relied upon, praise Tanlac, the new preparation that is being introduced in these cities, it cannot be denied that the "Master Medicine" is all that is claimed for it.

Tanlac is now being sold in Kingston and Genoa at the well known drug stores of I. W. Douglass.

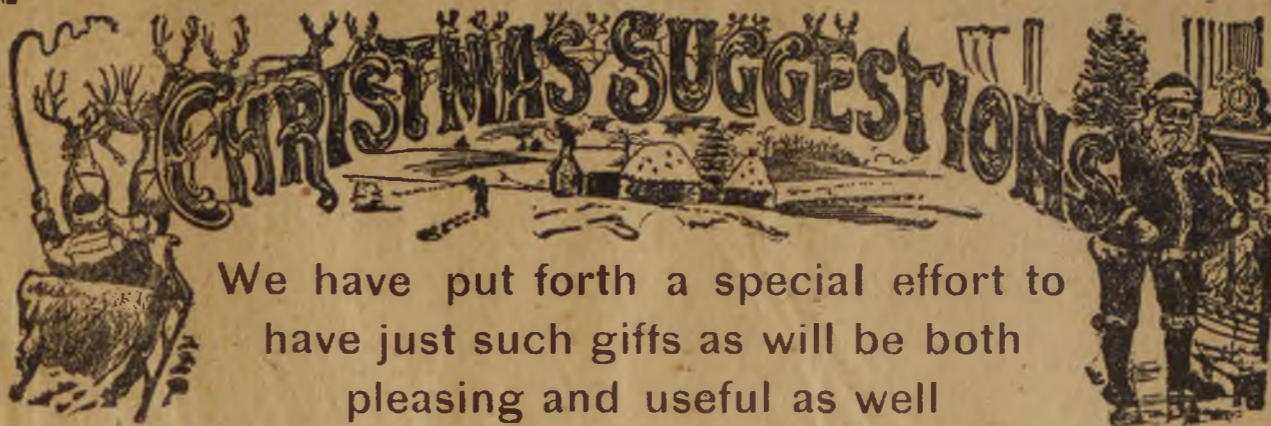
Pictures and picture frames at Slater's.

United States now apparently supplying about 35 per cent of imports, of all South America, against approximately 15 per cent the year before the war. Total imports of entire continent in 1916 will approximate \$600,000,000 and United States exports to that continent for the year will exceed \$200,000,000 against \$144,000,000 in 1915 and \$91,000,000 in 1914.

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Mr. and Mrs. Todd Benjamin of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Benjamin of Aurora and Mrs. Carrie Elmer of Kansas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton Saturday and Sunday.

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Will Japp was in Elgin shopping Saturday. Olaf Ottoson and family called at the G. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Reiser and daughter called at Eldon Kiner's Friday. Mrs. Arthur Hartman called on Mrs. Earl Cook in Hampshire Monday.

Mrs. William Botcher and Miss Velma were Elgin passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie visited Mrs. John Peterson Saturday.

Richard Galanor and daughter, Ruth, were Rockford passengers Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter, Enid, called at the Chas. Coon home Friday.

Paul Lehman and Tony Moore attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Hampshire Thursday evening.

Fred Scherf and family of Garden Prairie visited at the home of John Japp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon motored to Chicago where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. Harvey Peterson spent a couple of days last week with her father in Belvidere.

Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son and Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter were Genoa passengers Saturday.

Chas. Heckman and wife L. Lopstein and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Arthur Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drendel called on the latter's brother at the St. Joseph hospital in Elgin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Japp and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Japp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bahe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Helson and daughters, Edna and Cora, spent Sunday at the home of George Helson in Sycamore.

Will Botcher and family and Lem Gray and family motored to Coral Sunday where they visited at the Will Gahl home.

Arthur Helson and family motored to Sycamore Thursday and had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Helson's mother.

Ruelen Nyblom, who has been making his home with Harvey Peterson this summer returned to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray entertained a number of friends and relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Those present were Lem Gray, Will Gray of Kirkland, Edgar Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton, William Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magistrelly and son, Richard Galanor and daughter, Ruth.

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Toilet sets	2.50 to 9.00	Pocket books50 to 2.00
Soap boxes25 to .75	Hand bags	1.00 to 5.00
Baby sets . . . . .	.50 to 1.00	Clothes brushes . . . . .	.50 to 1.00
Jewelry sets . . . . .	.50 to 2.00	Combs . . . . .	.25 to 1.00
Manicure sets . . . . .	.50 to 2.00	Pictures . . . . .	.10 to 5.00
Hair brushes . . . . .	.25 to 2.00	Flash lights . . . . .	.50 to 2.00
Hand mirrors . . . . .	.50 to 3.00	Mirrors . . . . .	.50 to 2.00
Thermos bottles	2.00 to 5.00	Waste paper baskets . . . . .	.40 to 1.00
Fountain pens	1.00 to 5.00	Necktie racks . . . . .	.50 to 2.00
Bibles . . . . .	.75 to 3.00	Collar & cuff bags	1.00 to .50
Xmas cards . . . . .	.10 to .25	Hot water bottles	1.00 to 2.00
Xmas candles . . . . .	.10 to .25	Sterno stoves . . . . .	.50 to 1.00
Xmas booklets . . . . .	.25 to .75	Collar & cuff bags	1.00 to 2.00
Xmas cigars	1.00 to 5.00	Traveling sets	1.00 to 5.00
Xmas Box candy50 to 5.00	Military brushes	1.00 to 5.00
Safety razors	\$.35 to 5.00		

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