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**Don't Rip Van Winkleize
This Town, Mr. Citizen**

MONEY TALKS!

Make it talk loud enough to wake the town up.
This town will not go to sleep if you spend your money here.
Read the bargains in your home paper.

WAKE UP!

COMING EVENTS

In this column each week will be found a list of coming events in Genoa, showing the various dates taken to date. If readers know of any future entertainment and the date they will confer a favor by telephoning the information to the Republican-Journal office.

January 14—Dance by Young Men's Catholic Club at auditorium.

January 14—Free motion picture and lecture by Minnesota State Board of Immigration, at opera house.

January 18—"Sunny South" company of colored people at the opera house.

Aside from the above are the regular picture show nights at the opera house and "Grand" also the regular Saturday night dances at the auditorium and roller skating at the opera house.

With the Sick

Mrs. David Divine, who is suffering with diabetes, is in a critical condition.

T. L. Kitchen, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is very weak, but is able to get about the house at times.

Dr. T. N. Austin is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe. His practice is being cared for by Dr. A. M. Hill.

Peter James, who has been very low during the past week, is somewhat better and his wife, who was also ill, is on the gain.

There has been very little change in the condition of Mas. H. R. Patterson during the past week. She is still confined to her bed.

F. H. Holroyd and F. O. Holtgren, who have been laid up for a week or more, are still confined to their homes.

Roy Abraham, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now "out of the woods" and will soon be able to be about again.

Scarlet Fever at Sandwich

Sandwich schools were closed for one week after the holiday vacation because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Sunday school and other gatherings for children were given up for a short time. The cases were very light and great care has been used to prevent the spread of the disease. Every child who entered the school room when school was resumed this week had to have a certificate of good health from a physician.

Mrs. F. M. Overaker Married

Nathan S. Carlisle, 76 years old, of St. Charles, former Kane county sheriff, and Mrs. Alice Overaker of the same city, 52 years old, were married in Chicago Thursday, Jan. 6. The couple will reside in St. Charles. The bride is the widow of the late F. M. Overaker, at one time superintendent of the Genoa public schools.

THE BIRDS GOING

Wanton Slaughter has Reduced the Feathered Tribe 90 Per Cent

FACTS AND FIGURES BY SHIELDS

Lecturer Thursday Evening Tells of the Ruthless Killing of Songsters as well as Illegal Shooting of Game Birds

Less than fifty people heard the lecture by Col. G. C. Shields at the opera house last Thursday evening, although this man, when lecturing independently, commands one hundred dollars a night. He is now in the employ of the government. He presented facts and figures which should be known by every person who has the interests of future generations at heart, and the entire story is told in a few words. Men who have made a life long study of the feathered tribe and their usefulness, state that the insects would devastate the world inside of three years were the birds all destroyed. Such a possibility may seem too remote for consideration by the thoughtless, but Col. Shields points to the fact, astounding as it may seem, that only ten per cent of the bird life which made this country glorious when first settled, is now left.

The American farmer is now losing over \$1,000,000,000 annually thru the ravages of insects. Most of this money could have been saved were the birds here to destroy the insect life. Instead of protecting the natural enemy of the insect, however, the people are reducing that ten per cent as fast as they can with the aid of 10,000,000 shot guns. The colonel has statistics which prove there are that many guns in use in the United States, and 500,000 guns are being sold annually.

Col. Shields points to four chief causes for the disappearance of the song and game birds, chief of these being of the foreign element such as Italians, Hungarians, and others of the ignorant class. These foreigners, stated the lecturer, shoot everything in sight, from a humming bird to a hawk, and dump them all into the same pot. The next worst enemy of the bird is the poacher, he who shoots game without regard to law. The local sportsman who shoots more game than he really needs comes next and the small boy with rifle and air gun is the last in the list.

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BUTTER IS DOWN

Drops on the Elgin Board of Trade Saturday—
Forms Prices

Butter dropped again on the Elgin board of Trade Saturday, selling at 30 and 31 cents per pound as against 31½ and 33 cents per pound a week ago. There were 250 tubs sold at 31 cents, and 168 tubs sold at 30 cents.

Previous prices are as follows:
December 31, 1914 - 31½ and 33 cents.
January 2, 1915 - 33 and 34 cents.
January 5, 1914 - 35 cents.
January 6, 1914 - 34 cents.
January 8, 1914 - 36 cents.
January 9, 1911 - 29 cents.

Members of the board were interested in the announcement this morning that L. J. Sheridan had filed a petition in the federal court of Chicago to have G. H. Gurler and C. H. Gurler, doing business as Gurler and company at DeKalb, Ill., adjudged bankrupts. G. H. Gurler was formerly a director of the Elgin Board of Trade and both he and his son are well known here. Elgin friends expressed considerable surprise at the action, stating that both men are wealthy.

Getzleman to go West

Because the cattle business in Illinois has been paralyzed by the foot and mouth disease, Theodore E. Getzleman of Hampshire, one of the most widely known Holstein breeders and dealers in this section, has decided to ship his herds to Sacramento, Calif., and go into business there. He stated Tuesday that he will make the change the first of the month, but that his family will remain in Hampshire until summer.

ELGIN "DRY"

Recent Raids Cause Blind Pig Owners to Quit Business

Elgin News: Elgin will be "dry" within a week! Every "blind pig" keeper in the city will be arrested and his place of business closed.

This was the promise of Chief of Police D. Frank Gahan and City Attorney Williams Saturday, following a mysterious raid on "Snow's Place," 153 Chicago street, Friday afternoon.

Executions have been issued against "blind piggers" previously arrested and they will be compelled to pay the balance of suspended fines. Not one is to escape.

Henry Mackh, booked as a bartender at the "Douglass club" raided three weeks ago, paid \$51.50, the remainder of a \$100 fine assessed against him at the time of his arrest. Leo Humbracht, proprietor of "Leo's Place," paid the balance of a \$200 fine amounting to \$101.50. A similar amount was collected from "Bob" Noble, proprietor of the Burns hotel.

With the mysterious visit to "Snow's Place" Friday afternoon police declare that at least a dozen alleged "blind piggers" have gone out of business, their places being closed for good.

HIGHS BREAK EVEN

First Basket Ball Team Loses and Second Team Scores Victory

One of the best (it not the best) high school basket ball teams in Northern Illinois gave an exhibition at the auditorium last Friday evening, assisted by the first team of the Genoa high school. We do not mean to insinuate that the Genoa team in any way aided or abetted the Huntley giants in winning the game by a score of 42 to 11, for they did play the game so fast that the visitors had to keep going their best. The Huntley team is composed of boys who average about six feet, making it possible for them to carry out their superb team work despite the interference of the opposing team. In defensive work the locals put up an excellent exhibition, but they were weak in passing the ball. A few games with such teams will be excellent medicine for the weak spots. The boys should not in the least feel discouraged, for it is no sign of disparagement to be defeated by such an aggregation as Huntley has produced.

The lineup:
Huntley (42): Genoa (11)
H. Heuer, L. F. Schoonmaker, C. Hadley, R. E. Austin, F. Beu, C. Albertson, E. Williams, L. G. Benn, H. Williams, R. G. Furr, Nulle

Field baskets: Hadley 13; Heuer 5, Austin 2, Renn 2, E. Williams, Beu. Free throws: Heuer 2, Schoonmaker 3. Referee: E. Heuer. Umpire: Schmidt.

The Genoa minors outclassed the Huntley seconds thruout the entire game, taking the lead during the first minute of play.

The lineup:
Huntley (15): Genoa (23)
Fever, L. F. Schoonmaker, Corson, Knike, L. F. Shattuck, Smith, C. Albertson, Goding, Frank, R. G. Furr, Mansfield, Keating, Milmore, L. G. Perkins, Pratt

The Masons Install

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

Chris Holmes, W. M.
E. H. Crandall, S. W.
F. A. Little, J. W.
T. J. Hoover, Treasurer.
T. M. Frazier, Secretary.
L. W. Duval, S. D.
A. Snyder, J. D.
L. E. Carmichael, S. S.
E. J. Tischler, J. S.
H. P. Edsall, Marshall.
Wm. Ritter, Tyler.

DEATH TAKES THREE

Mrs. A. J. Patterson's Funeral Held Saturday, Jan. 8

MRS. JABIN FENTON IS CALLED

Funeral Services Held Monday—Confined to Bed Twenty-one Weeks—Mrs. James Pierce Victim of Pneumonia

Abigail Jane Patterson
Abigail Jane Brown was born in Genoa, Illinois, August 6, 1840, where she lived until she was married to George Patterson on the 17th day of November, 1858. They moved to Grant, Nebraska, in August, 1868, and moved back to Genoa in September, 1875. In the spring of 1876 they moved to the farm east of Genoa where Mr. Patterson died July 18, 1876.



ABIGAIL JANE PATTERSON

Mrs. Patterson came to the village of Genoa, April 1, 1880. In September, 1885, she moved to Dakota, but back to Genoa in July, 1897, where she lived until her death, January 5, 1916, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 29 days.

Seven children were born, of whom five survive, as follows: Mrs. Milton Corson, Joseph Patterson, Genoa; Mrs. William Stephens, Carlton, Oregon; Jeremiah L. Patterson, George J. Patterson, Genoa.

Mrs. E. H. Griggs, the oldest daughter, died February 11, 1905, and one son died in infancy.

Mrs. Patterson was converted in her early life and always lived her religion in her every day life, and by her cherry, happy ways made every one around her happy.

Her interest in "people and passing events was unusual, and with a good memory for details, she was a very good conversationalist. She had a kind and loving disposition, and was a friend to every one, and many came to her for sympathy and counsel. Her hand and ear were always open to the cry of the poor and needy, and no one left her door unclashed or unopened.

Hers was a beautiful life, and wherever she went, there was always sunshine and the feeling that accompanies the presence of a person of her estimable character.

Many years ago she identified herself with the M. E. Church, and was always a great worker, especially in the different societies, but more especially the W. C. T. U., of which she was always a member.

Of her it can truly be said, "She hath done what she could and has gone to her reward."

In looking thru the family bible for data regarding the life of this beautiful woman, the verses which appear below were found. These words, composed and written by Mrs. Patterson, show the Christian character of the woman more clearly than any words that might be written or spoken by others.

It seemeth such a little way to me Across to that strange country, the Beyond,

GENOA GIRL MARRIES

Miss Vila White Becomes Bride of Attorney at Madison, Wis.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Vila White and Mr. J. Perry Bailey, altho the wedding took place some time ago. The bride graduated from the Genoa high school with the class of 1913 and from the University of Wisconsin in 1915. She is the member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

The groom is a lawyer and a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Mrs. Bailey is doing community work in music for the University of Wisconsin during the present year. She will be remembered as the youngest daughter of the late Wm. R. White and has many friends in this vicinity.

And yet not strange, for it has grown to be the home of those of whom I am so fond. They make it seem familiar and most dear.

As journeying friends bring distant countries near.

So close it is, that when my sight is clear I seem to see the gleaming of that strand. I know I feel those who have gone from here Come near enough to even touch my hand.

I often think but for our veiled eyes We would find Heaven right 'round us lies. I cannot make it seem a day to tread. When from this dear earth I shall journey out To that dearer country of the dead. And join the loved ones so long dreamed about.

Mrs. Jabin Fenton

Jane Eliza Havens was born in Poultney, N. Y., August 27, 1848, and passed away at her home south of Genoa, January 7, 1916.

In 1858 she went to Cortland, Ill., with her parents and resided there until December 25, 1866, when she was united in marriage to Jabin Fenton of Boulton, New York. To this union three children were born—Sarah Elizabeth McClusky, Wyandotte, Okla., Mary Rosalotte Covey, who died twenty-eight years ago at Poplar Grove, Ill. and Bert of Genoa.

Mrs. Fenton was of a bright and cheerful disposition and was a tender and loving wife and mother. During her last illness she was ever patient, altho she lay in bed for twenty-one weeks.

The day before death claimed her she fully realized that she must go, and calling the family one by one to her bed side, bade them a long and loving farewell, telling them not to mourn for her, as the Lord had called her and she was willing and ready to go. She requested that the pastor tell all her friends who would gather with her for the last time that to them she left her love and wanted them to meet her in Heaven; that in her Father's house were many mansions that He had prepared for them and that they should so live that they might inherit the mansion.

On Friday evening at 7:30 she fell into a calm and peaceful slumber which lasted until 10:30 when the door was unlatched and she passed peacefully in.

Mrs. Fenton was a member of the Genoa M. E. church. Besides her husband, son, daughter and grand-children, there are surviving two sisters—Mrs. Josephine Townsend, Lake City, Iowa; Miss Libbie Havens, Cortland, and a brother, Bert Havens of Cortland.

There is a world above. Where parting is unknown: A long eternity of love. Formed for the good alone. And faith beholds the dying here. Translated to that glorious sphere. (Contributed)

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, Jan. 10, Rev. R. E. Pierce officiating.

Mrs. James Pierce

Mrs. James Pierce passed away at her home on Jackson street Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, at seven o'clock, after several days' illness with plural pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home on Friday afternoon of this week. A biographical sketch will be published next week.

Adv.

TAXES ARE HIGHER

Genoa will Pay \$.55 More than Last Year--Kingston \$.02 Less

CITY OF DE KALB PAYS HIGHEST

Three Cities Pay More than Genoa and all but Three Assessed More for 1915 than for 1914—Genoa's Rate \$5.47

Taxes assessed for 1915 in the cities and villages of DeKalb county average approximately \$.18 higher than for 1914. The city of Genoa will pay \$.55 more and Kingston will pay \$.02 less. Genoa's taxes are the fourth highest in the list with a rate of \$5.37 and Kingston is fifth with a rate of \$5.15. The little village of Waterman is hit with a rate of \$6.46, but the city of DeKalb pays three cents more.

The reason for the increase in Genoa is obvious. The general expenses of running the public school are higher and some absolutely necessary repairs were made during the past year. The city treasury is in a bad way and of a necessity the levy last year was considerable higher than in former years.

The taxes for last year and the year previous are shown in the following table:

City or Village	1915	1914
Shabbona	\$4.83	\$4.44
Lee	4.30	3.63
Malta	4.64	4.50
Kirkland	4.58	4.45
Fairdale	2.92	2.94
Waterman	6.46	4.86
DeKalb	6.49	6.22
Kingston	5.15	5.17
Somonauk	4.93	4.85
Sandwich	5.03	5.08
Hinckley	4.42	4.33
Cortland	2.46	2.22
Sycamore	5.75	5.30
Genoa	5.37	4.82

Taxes assessed against the Railroads of DeKalb County:
For Year 1915..... \$80,356.47
For Year 1914..... 76,313.11
Total Tax on Collector's Books of DeKalb County:
For Year 1915..... \$639,847.14
For Year 1914..... 592,798.84

THE STORY TOLD AGAIN

Farmers Hear Experts Discuss Various Phases of Agriculture at Institute

Despite the prevailing epidemic of gripe a goodly number of farmers attended the institute at the opera house last Friday afternoon, listened to Mr. Lovejoy discuss the hog raising problem and heard others talk of the general farming proposition. It was a story repeated, but always good and those present took home with them many valuable pointers.

The evening session was not so well attended on account of other attractions. The ladies, especially, who listened to Mrs. Hatch were amply repaid for their time.

The audiences in Genoa were the largest which have attended the institutes in the county this year.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co.

When that uncommonly strong combination of colored talent, known as the J. C. Rockwell's "Sunny South" Company, the show that never disappoints, the one that never misrepresents, appears in the Genoa Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, local theatre goers will have an opportunity of judging for themselves what a first-class colored organization really is. This is a colored company thruout, being composed of about twenty five people. Comedy is all that is aimed at except some very clever singing, dancing and clever specialties which will make the audience sit up and take notice. The organization is accompanied by a cornet band and a superb orchestra. The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cts. Seats now selling at Brown's.—Adv.

be (\$500.00) five hundred and no one hundredths dollars. We trust that your board will give due consideration to the above suggestions and then notify us as to the action that has been taken, for it is only by a thoroughly co-operative spirit that there can be brought about the selection of road types that will prove to be the wisest in the long run.

Very truly yours, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, Per WM. W. MANN, Chief State Highway Engineer.

Mr. Bale presented and read the following resolution in regard to fees in the Hamilton case and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION. Whereas, there was recently tried in the circuit court of DeKalb county a criminal case, to-wit, The People vs. Bert Hamilton, General No. 18,301, as a result of which the defendant was convicted, and

Whereas, this case had been previously tried, to-wit, at the February term, A. D. 1914, and resulted in the conviction of the defendant, at both of which trials the state subpoenaed witnesses incurring considerable expense and their attendance involved the loss of considerable time on their respective parts, and

Whereas, the witness fees of said witnesses are chargeable as costs against the defendant, but the records in said case show that said defendant is without means and that satisfaction of said costs cannot be made out of his said property, whereby said witnesses will receive nothing by way of reimbursement or fees for their attendance in the trials of said case, therefore, be

Resolved, That the state's witnesses, who have made the proper statutory affidavit of their status as witnesses in said case, be entitled to receive their statutory fees out of the county treasury of DeKalb county, Illinois, and that the clerk be directed to certify the same to the clerk of said circuit court as required by law.

Mr. Conrad presented and read the following report of the grand jurors for the February term of the circuit court. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your judiciary committee would recommend that the following named persons be selected to serve as grand jurors at the February term, 1915, of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Illinois, and that the clerk be directed to certify the same to the clerk of said circuit court as required by law.

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GRAND JURORS FOR CITY COURT OF DEKALB, JAN. TERM, 1915. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

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Orton Bell, committee services, 17.50 17.50 All of which is respectfully submitted. THOS. HORAN, C. R. BURTON.

Mr. Hyde presented and read the following report of the committee on education and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined the accounts of W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, and find that they agree in every respect with his report submitted to the committee on education. We find that on and including Wednesday, September 16th, 1915, to and including Monday, December 6th, 1915, he has spent in office work 16 days; in other official duties 4 days; in institute 5 days; in vacation 2 days; and in visitation 43 days.

We find that there is due W. W. Coultas an expense account for visitation, 43 days, at \$1.50 per day, \$64.50. We recommend that the aforesaid bill be allowed and that an order be drawn on the county treasurer for this amount.

We further recommend that the county agent be authorized to procure proper plans and specifications and determine the approximate cost of the installation of a vault in the county superintendent's office, suitable for the permanent filing of all necessary records and valuable reports and to report the same at the April meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted. GEORGE E. DICK, Chairman. WM. H. STOREY, W. E. WRIGHT.

Mr. Jarboe presented the report of the pauper claims committee upon pauper settlement, and also on pauper appropriation, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

PAUPER SETTLEMENT, 1915. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claim beg leave to report that the same are in the accounts of several supervisors for money drawn and expended for the support of paupers and find as follows:

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following report of the pauper claims committee on pauper claims and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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line bridges and moved that they be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

STATEMENT OF COST OF PROCTOR AND MILLER BRIDGES, DEKALB AND OGLE CO. LINE. Itemized account of the cost for constructing the Proctor and Miller bridges on the DeKalb-Ogle county line.

Contract price for construction of the Proctor and Miller bridges, \$1,000.00. Due R. B. Proctor for grading up approaches and covering wearing surface for Proctor bridge, 40.00. Due Claude Miller for grading up approaches and covering wearing surface for Miller bridge, 30.00.

Amount of total contract, \$1,070.00. AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY DEKALB COUNTY. Fred Kanev, contractor, German Valley, Ill. (50 pct.), \$500.00. R. B. Proctor, Monroe Center, Ill. (50 pct.), 200.00. Claude Miller, Fairdale, Ill. (50 pct.), 150.00.

Total, \$850.00. AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY OGLE CO. Fred Kanev, contractor, German Valley, Ill. (50 pct.), \$500.00. R. B. Proctor, Monroe Center, Ill. (50 pct.), 200.00. Claude Miller, Fairdale, Ill. (50 pct.), 150.00.

Total, \$850.00. We the undersigned special bridge committee would recommend that the above bill be allowed and an order be drawn for same. C. R. BURTON, GEORGE E. DICK, GEORGE HEYWARD, Committee.

STATEMENT OF COST OF EARNST FORD BRIDGE. Statement concerning re-roofing, scraping and repainting Earnst Ford bridge (28x36) on DeKalb-Ogle county line.

Total amount of contract, \$890.00. Bridge Co. by DeKalb county, 450.00. Bridge Co. by Ogle county, 440.00.

Respectfully submitted. GEORGE E. DICK, Chairman. JNO. H. JARBOE, C. T. D. BEIG.

REGULAR AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claim having ascertained from the supervisors of the several towns, the amount required for the support of resident paupers during the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report:

That such of the following estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, to-wit: Town Supervisor. Reg. Special.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

WOMAN IS COUNTY AUDITOR

Miss Geneva Moeser Is Chosen in St. Clair County Over Eight Male Opponents by Board of Supervisors.

East St. Louis.—Miss Geneva Moeser, twenty-one years old, defeated eight male candidates for the office of auditor of St. Clair county. She was appointed by the board of supervisors after receiving 28 votes, seven more than Harry Schneider, her nearest opponent.

Springfield.—Changes in the quarantine regulations of Illinois were announced from the office of the state live stock commission as follows: Quarantine area in McDonough county reduced to townships of Walnut Grove, Prairie City, Bushnell, Macomb and Mound and becomes classified as restricted area.

Benton.—The annual Knights of Pythias convention for the Third district of Illinois will be held at Johnson City Thursday, February 10. The district is composed of the counties of Perry, Jackson, Union, Williamson and Franklin, comprising 19 lodges, with a total membership of over 2,000.

Chicago.—Opening of the national political campaign for 1916 is set for January 24 in Chicago. This is the date fixed by National Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican committee for the session of the subcommittee to plan arrangements for the big convention here.

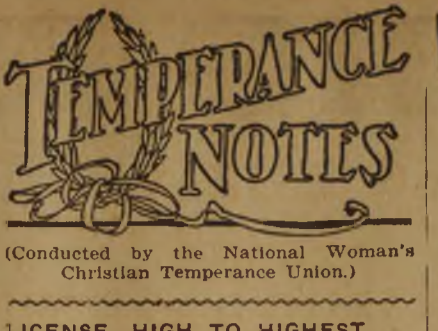
Joliet.—A girl known among church folks of Joliet as Miss Lillian Ogden Piper, fired a bullet into her brain and died in the office of John R. Robart, a young man who had been seen much in her company lately.

Cairo.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Drainage congress will be held in Cairo January 19-21. Statesmen, engineers, lawyers, business men, contractors and scientists will discuss questions of water control and utilization.

Springfield.—According to word from Washington, D. C., President Wilson probably will go to Springfield February 12, to attend a celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The invitation was extended several weeks ago by Governor Dunne.

Bloomington.—Physicians reported 5,000 cases of grippe in Bloomington Druggists have increased their force of clerks to keep pace with the demand for medicine.

Chicago.—Chief Ogalala Fire, who fought with Sitting Bull in the Custer massacre, died in a hospital. He was ninety years old, a week ago apparently died of life, he at his throat. The chief for many years was an attraction at circuses and wild west shows.



Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

LICENSE—HIGH TO HIGHEST.

In Massachusetts the minimum cost of a first class saloon license is \$1,000. The maximum is not fixed by law, but there are instances on record where licenses have sold for \$7,500 and \$10,000.

How does it work—this license system raised to its highest power? The New York Commercial—certainly not a dry advocate—speaking of the increase of the license fee in the state of New York from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, says:

"It seems plausible to reduce the number of drinking places and raise their status by imposing heavy license fees, but in practice it results in turning over the business to a few brewers who are able to finance the license fees and to drive independent dealers out of business. In some cities in Massachusetts brewers and wholesale dealers control practically all the saloons and hotels and form syndicates to handle the monopoly so given to them by the high license law.

ALCOHOL AND INSANITY. "The seeming indifference of the public and the authorities appears incomprehensible when it is considered what havoc is wrought by alcohol. We spend millions of dollars annually to stamp out and protect the public from infectious diseases, yet the harm done by alcohol is infinitely greater than that caused by all the infectious diseases put together.

FIVE REASONS. Dr. Henry Williams of New York, an eminent specialist in nervous and mental diseases, has summed up his investigation concerning alcohol in these words:

"1. That you are tangibly threatening the physical structures of your stomach, your liver and kidneys, your heart, your blood vessels, your nerves, and brain;

"2. That you are unequivocally decreasing your capacity for working in any field, be it physical, intellectual, or artistic.

"3. That you are in some measure lowering the grade of your mind, dulling your higher esthetic sense, and taking the finer edge off your morals.

"4. That you are distinctly lessening your chances for maintaining health and attaining long life; and,

"5. That you are entailing upon your descendants yet unborn a bond of incalculable misery."

WESTERN CANADA'S GREAT HARVEST

Decidedly Encouraging From Every Standpoint.

Speaking of conditions generally in Canada, the most encouraging feature of the year, from a trade and financial standpoint, has been the bountiful harvest of the Northwest, where a greatly increased area under cultivation has given the highest average yield in the history of the country.

The annual reports of the various banks throughout Canada are now being published. They savor of optimism all the way through, and, contrary to what might be generally expected in war times, business is good everywhere.

The General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the recent annual meeting said: "The position of Canada is a highly favored one, with an assured future of growth and development and general prosperity."

The season's wheat and other cereals crops have exceeded all previous records in quantity and quality, and, despite the enormous yield, prices have been uncommonly well maintained.

The prosperity of those engaged in mixed farming and ranching is most encouraging. The four mills in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are busy and are doing well. Their combined daily capacity is about 27,000 barrels.

The large advances of the Dominion Government to farmers in certain districts, principally in the form of seed, were made very opportunely and have been amply justified by the very large crop yield in those districts.

The general business outlook has been transformed by the large crop. The returns of the gross earnings of Canadian railroads for November show those of the Canadian Pacific increased \$1,796,000 or 78 per cent for the last nine days of the month. Compared with same month year ago, increase no less than \$5,291,000 or 67.6 per cent against a 45 per cent gain in October, and a decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in September.

It is the general opinion in the East that the 1915 grain crop in the Prairie Provinces not only put the whole Dominion in a sounder trade and financial standing, but that it will also result in a big increase in immigration to the West.

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never wavered—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere, even in the most unlikely places.

War Spares the De Reszkes. Jean de Reszke has written to a friend in his city he has news from his native Poland to the effect that his properties have not suffered very much from the war and in their province complete calm reigns.

A woman would have no use for money except for the fact that it will buy almost any old thing she sets her heart on.

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BIG BARGAIN DAYS LEFT AT PICKETT'S

15

You can not afford to let this opportunity slip by. Many have taken advantage of the great price reduction and have gone away well satisfied with the bargains. Only 15 more shopping days in which to get in on this snap. You'll have to hurry.

January Clearing Sale Commencing Wednesday, January 12

- TURKISH TOWELS, unbleached, 20x42 in.....10c
- HUCK TOWELS, bleached, 18x32 in.....10c
- GINGHAMS, plain colors, fine, special per yard.....10c
- WAISTINGS, barred and striped white Dimities, per yard 10c
- HANDKERCHIEFS, plain hemmed lawn, per doz.....15c
- TENNIS FLANNELS, plain and fancies, per yard..... 8c
- UNION SUITS, light fleeced.....50c
- COATS, values up to \$15.00 and \$18.00, for..... \$10.00

F. W. OLMSTED, Genoa, Ill.

The ice and snow held up service on the Woodstock & Sycamore line Wednesday morning, but the cars broke thru before noon and the regular schedule nearly maintained during the balance of the day.

A few days like this and Field & Patterson will have their ice skating rink in condition for the promised sports. The young people have had their skates sharpened and shoes resoled in anticipation for some weeks.

The epidemic of la grippe is still running in Genoa and throughout the country at large, many cases of pneumonia developing. The snow, rain and slush of the past few days has not in the least been a help to eradicating the disease germ.

Wesley Wallace of DeKalb and Miss Marie Thorwarth of Genoa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorwarth, were married at Sycamore on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rist at the M. E. parsonage.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Henry R. Patterson, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry R. Patterson late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore, Ill., on the 1st Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of January A.D. 1916.
Herman J. Patterson, Executor.
Linda J. Patterson, Executrix.
E. W. Brown, Atty. 14-3

People are beginning to realize that in H. J. Glass they have an electrician who knows the business. If you have any wants in that line give him a trial. Open evenings and Saturday afternoons.

The first and second high school basketball teams of the Genoa high school will go over to the county seat Friday evening of this week and take on the highs of that city. The girls' teams of Genoa high has disbanded.

S. S. Slater & Son have added an auto funeral car to their undertaking service, thus giving patrons the choice of either horse drawn or motor equipment. In making a long journey to a distant cemetery the auto service will be appreciated.

The editor is in receipt of the first copy of the "Cornerstone Call," a paper published in the interests of Cornerstone Lodge of Masons in Chicago. It is a neat little sheet and does credit to the editor, A. U. Schneider, a former Genoa man. R. U. Schneider, a son of the above, is associate editor.

James Rafferty, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week, passed away at the home of his son, near Hampshire, on Monday morning. The body was taken to Earlville Tuesday for interment. Mr. Rafferty had made many friends in Genoa since purchasing farms in this vicinity, being endowed with a sunny disposition, characteristic of the typical son of Erin.

A meeting of farmers will be held at the Ney church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. W. W. Diehl of Hinckley will be present to address the meeting and assist in the organization. If time permits the good roads proposition will also be discussed. Dinner will be served. An invitation is extended to every farmer interested to attend.

Rev. Molthan has been confined to his home during the past week with an attack of la grippe. This is the reason there were no services at the Lutheran church last Sunday and no school this week. Services will be held next Sunday at which time newly elected officers will be installed. Communion will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23. School will be re opened on Monday of next week.

The weather man was off in his predictions Wednesday as usual. He stated that mercury would drop down to ten below during the night, when as a matter of fact it reached about fourteen below. There must be more accuracy in the weather reports. This weather will help some, however, in giving the doctors a rest.

The officers of Sycamore township are already making themselves known. The first to make announcement is Mrs. Norman Kelley who wants the office of collector and it is said that her chances are good.

LUTHERAN INSURANCE

Association Holds Meeting at Appleton, Wis.—
1564 New Members in 1915

The annual directors' meeting of the Aid Association for Lutherans was held at their headquarters in the First National bank building, at Appleton, Wis., Monday afternoon and evening.

The report of the grand secretary for the past year showed that 1,594 certificates of membership have been issued with \$1,101,750 insurance. The present membership is 8,793 with \$8,995,250 insurance in force. There are 321 local branches in thirteen states. The grand treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$167,482.54; expenses \$78,327.67; assets at the present time, \$548,036.60.

Since the organization of the association \$324,623.02 have been paid out in benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members and to members disabled through sickness or accident.

This association has a local branch in Genoa with the following officers: Walter Brendemuhl, president; Will Bauman, vice president; W. H. Awe, secretary; Will Duval, treasurer.

HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE

Congressman Fuller Asks House Commerce Committee to Inquire if Conspiracy Exists

The increasing price of gasoline was called to the attention of Congress Tuesday with demands for investigations contained in resolutions offered by Representative Fuller of this district and Steenerson of Minnesota.

Mr. Fuller wants an inquiry by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. His resolution directs the interstate commerce committee to ascertain whether conspiracies exist to bolster up the price of the product.

A special grand jury ordered by Judge Landis of Chicago is expected to investigate the causes of the raise in the price of gasoline which went up from 9½ cents per gallon to 16½ cents per gallon since September 1. Reports from the United States geological survey at Washington show an increase in the production of gasoline during the calendar year and asserts that the rise in price cannot be attributed to a shortage.

Optimistic Thought.
Hatred in the heart is a great burden to the carrier.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets

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H. W. PRENTICE
DE KALB, ILL.

Diamonds at Martin's.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. H. P. Edsall Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown welcomed a fine baby boy at their home Sunday night.

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

Have you tried one of those delicious hot drinks at Brown's? Hot chocolate with whipped cream served in one minute.

The Young Men's Catholic Club will give another dance at the Auditorium on Friday night of this week. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged.

If you wear glasses and break a lens, tell your troubles to Martin. He can duplicate any lens made and at a price far below that charged by the oculist. People who need glasses on account of old age will find a good assortment at Martin's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clausen, at Rock Falls, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 9, a daughter. All doing nicely.

A derailed freight car at Perryville, on the Illinois Central, early Tuesday morning delayed traffic several hours.

Oysters served in any style at the Cozy Lunch, at any time of the day or evening. Our regular meals are popular. Try one.

Next week is the last week to join the Christmas Savings Club. Come while the opportunity is open to you. Farmers State Bank.

There are now over 100 in the Christmas Savings Club and there is room for 100 more. We invite you to come this week. Farmers State Bank.

Don't let opportunity go by, you will regret when Christmas comes again if you do not receive one of those Christmas Savings Checks, with interest. Farmers State Bank.

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Final Opportunity

To become a Member of our

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Christmas Savings Club

If you have not already become a member, think the matter over seriously. Ask those about it who have enrolled and who are thoroughly familiar with the advantages that you will enjoy if you become one.

Those who know will tell you that it is the sure and convenient way to provide money for Christmas or other purposes.

We extend a final invitation to you and your friends to come in before the enrollment books close Saturday, Jan. 22.

Farmers' State Bank

Some Timely Suggestions in Yard Goods at Attractive Prices

- Flannellettes for dresses and Kimonos, per yd. 10 @ 15c
- 36 in. Percals in all colors, plain and figured, per yard..... 10c
- Heavy weight Tennis Flannel, per yard..... 10c
- A nice assortment of lace insertion, 3 yards for..... 1c
- Bargains in Embroidery Edgings from 1 to 18 inches wide

These are only a few of the items in which we can interest you at the present time. Remember always that the goods purchased here are of the highest quality and were never bought with the intention of making a "special sale." If at any time you are not satisfied with an article, we will try to make it right. We guarantee full value for the money.

John Lembke



Clothes For The Boy That Give Comfort and Wear

If that boy is wearing shabby or threadbare clothes, I would like to have a talk with his mother. Of course if the family finances will not permit of buying any kind of a suit, talk will do no good. However, there are few in Genoa or vicinity who can not afford to dress their boys comfortably, especially at the price I am selling boys' suits. I would, therefore, like to talk with you about it. You will be surprised and pleased with the suits that are offered at prices ranging from \$3.50 up. Look at the neat suits on display in the show window. It will give you an idea of the line. Then come in and look thru the balance of the stock. I am confident that I can please the boy and you and not make much of a hole in the pocket book.

F. O. Holtgren

Miss Alice Sowers of Elgin is visiting in Genoa this week.

John Seymour went to Chicago Monday to spend the week.

Mrs. Frank Russell has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Ione Stott, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is again able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhode of Raymond, Minn., are guests at the home of the latter's brother, A. F. Fischbach.

T. J. Hoover went to Chicago Wednesday where his daughter, Frances, will submit to an operation today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischler were guests from Friday till Monday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Libbie Kirby at Shabbona.

Floyd Stevens of Fulton, S. D., was here to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, returning to his home Tuesday morning.

Charles Hall was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Colvin Park spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. L. Doty.

Mrs. Margaret Spraker of Chicago, former principle of the high school, was a week end guest of Genoa friends.

L. J. Kiernan, Roe Bennett and John Dewane are attending a power machinery convention at Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval were here from Fairdale Monday to call on the former's mother who has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing.

E. H. Cohoon, who is interested in the sanitarium which is being fitted up at Belvidere, is taking treatments there. During his absence the business here is in charge of S. H. Matteson.

C. Clarence Thill of Rockford was in town Monday transacting business for the Rockford Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinken, who have been spending their honeymoon in the East, returned last week.

The Hickory Grove school is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. R. H. Browne.

Miss Gladys Greeley of DeKalb, a guest at the home of R. H. Browne, has been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sagar of Rushsylvania, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck. Mrs. Sagar was formerly Mrs. I. Nickerson of Marengo, Ill.

Miss Zada Corson was out from Chicago to attend the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. A. J. Patterson. Jas. Caffney also came out from the city to attend the funeral.

Ward Prouty of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of his father-in-law, A. C. Senska. Mr. Prouty's daughter has been here for some months, keeping house for her grand-father.

Mrs. C. R. Strong of Happy, Texas, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Reed. The people in the vicinity of Happy reaped a bountiful crop last fall, the best since the Strong's went to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass entertained the following at dinner on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson of Wenona, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glass and son of Indianapolis Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Minock, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bloom of Munger, Ill.; Mrs. Long is the host's mother and F. J. Glass a brother. It was a happy gathering and the guests thoroly enjoyed the hospitality of the Glass home.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who extended kindness and sympathy to us during our recent bereavement, we wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation. We especially wish to thank the kind friends, who by their visits and gifts of flowers and many little attentions brought much joy and sunshine into the life of our loved one during her last illness.

Mr. Jabin Fenton
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenton
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byers

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays Each Month
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The showing of wall paper for the spring of 1916 is not all in at this time, but we want to make an impression on your mind that will stay with you until the time arrives for house decorating and renovating. We will have the most exclusive and largest stock of new styles ever shown in Genoa. When you get ready to look into the wall paper proposition we will be pleased to spend as much time as you demand in showing this line and assist yo in making harmonious and economical selections.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS
If you have a few rooms that you wish to repaper and do not care to spend much money in making the improvement, you will find here some rare bargains in odds and ends of last year's stock. In some patterns there are enough rolls to paper a living room, while others will probably just finish a bed room, bath room or kitchen. Come in at any time and look thru these bargain papers. Glad to show you.

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We want you to see this big sensational fight between an aeroplane and a war baloon.
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E. J. TISCHLER

THE BATTLE=CRY

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK

Author of "The Call of the Cumberlands"

Illustrations by C. D. RHODES

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Talbott, into the heart of the Cumberlands to become a teacher of the mountain children, faints at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey, chief of his clan, and one of his lieutenants, Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"It's Havey," he said slowly, "but hereabouts I've got another name that's better known." He paused, then added with a hardened timbre of voice, as though bent on making defiant what would otherwise sound like confession: "It's Bad Anse."

The girl recoiled, as though under a physical shock. It seemed to her that every way she turned she was to meet staggering disappointments. She had spoken almost pleadingly to the man with whom she could make no terms—the man whose arrogant power and lawless influence she must break and paralyze before her own regime could find standing-room in these hills.

Yet, as she looked at him standing there, and stiffened resolutely, she could say nothing except "Oh!" Into the monosyllable crept many things: repulsion, defiance and chagrin for her mistake, and in recognition of them all the bronzed features of the man hardened a little and into the cool eyes snapped a sparkle of the sleeping fires she had divined.

"I made my suggestion to the wrong man," she said sturdily. "I misunderstood you. I thought you said you wanted peace."

He swung himself to the saddle again; then, as he gathered up his reins, he turned, and in his utterance was immovable steadiness and glacial coldness, together with a ring of contempt and restrained anger.

"I did say that, and by God Almighty, I meant just what I said. I do want peace in these mountains—but I ain't never found no way yet to get peace without fightin' for it."

She saw him ride away into the moonlight, with his shoulders very straight and the battered felt hat very high, and she looked neither to right nor left as he went until the mists had swallowed him.

For a long time while she sat there on the stile gazing across the steep banks between which the waters of Tribulation slipped along in a tide of tarnished quicksilver and beyond which rose the near ridges of blue and the far, dim ridges of gray.

At her back she knew that the family and the missionary were sitting in talk. She sat there with her hands clasped about her updrawn knees as she used to sit when some childhood grief had weighed upon her.

She could not shake out of her mind the humiliation of having shown her weakest side to Bad Anse Havey. It was some satisfaction to remember the offended stiffening of his shoulders and the smoldering fire in his eyes. She had heard much of the strong, easily hurt pride of these mountain men—a pride which made them walk in strange surroundings with upright heads and eyes, challenging criticism of their uncouthness. She had first appealed to this man, but at least she had also stung him with her scorn. Now they would be open enemies.

She knew that this young man, in a country where every man was poor and no man a pauper, owned great tracts of land that yielded only sparse crops with the most arduous coaxing. She knew that under his rocky acres slept a great wealth of coal, and that above them grew noble and virgin forests of hardwood. The coming of railroads and development would make him a rich man. Yet he stood there, seemingly prizing above all those magnificent certainties the empty boast of feudal chieftainship. Yet he was a man. With that thought came an unwelcome comparison. She thought of someone whom she had loved—and sent away—and of their leave-taking. That man had had every gentle attribute which this man lacked. All that universities, travel and ancestry can give had shown out in his bearing, his manners, his voice and the expression of his eyes.

Her grandfather's fortune, or fortunes, since the plural rather than the singular fitted the dimensions, had come to her with his wish that part of them should go to advance education in the Alleghenies. She was to be his stewardess in overseeing the work, but that she should go in person and permanently to that crude environment had not been anticipated. Those who had known her in her life of normal luxury, of dancing and playing, and of deliciously rhythmic person and absurdly incongruous. Of this fact the young man had heatedly reminded her on the night when she gave back his engagement ring and announced her determination.

"Juanita," he had expostulated, with a suffering of hopelessness in his eyes which she ached to comfort—"Juanita, dearest, courts and juries and the bayonets of militia men have struggled to civilize those savage people, and for a hundred years they have utterly failed. Their one god is Implacable Hatred."

"I shan't go with juries or bayonets," she had retorted. "You will go without knowing them, their ways, their point of view." "I don't know them now, but I will know them."

"You haven't even a letter of introduction." "I never heard"—her voice rang with a note against which he knew the futility of argument—"that the Savior needed letters of introduction."

And so an imagined heartbreak and a crumbling world of illusions—as she fancied—had driven her suddenly into self-appointed exile—and a mission.

Her education had been pointed to fitting her to oversee such work—done by the hands of others. Even then, had not he and all the rest goaded her with their insistent refrain, "You can't do it?" Now she was here.

She drew herself up straight as she sat on the stile and impatiently dashed away the moisture from her eyes. If that other man had only had in him the iron willed on this desperado, Anse Havey! She rose at last and went unwillingly back to the cabin.

The host sat barefooted before the fire and talked with the missionary. The girl heard their conversation through the dullness of fatigue, wondering how she was to sleep in this pigsty, yet restrained from asking permission to retire only by her embarrassment and unfamiliarity with the native code.

At last she heard Brother Talbott suggest: "Hit's gittin' ter be late an' we've got a to'able long way ter journey tomorrow. I reckon we'd better lay down."

Juanita began counting heads. There were six in the room, and the boy Jeb was yet to return from the dance, and while she was still trying to work out the problem the woman pointed to a corner bed and suggested: "I reckon you'd better bundle in with Dawn."

She saw the girl crawl into bed just as she was and the mission-

ary kick off his brogans and shed his coat. Taking off her own boots and jacket, she slipped between the faded "comforters" of the sheetless couch.

In five minutes the taper was out and the place was silent save for the crackling of the logs. The little girl at her side lay quiet, and her regular breathing proclaimed her already asleep. In another five minutes Juanita, with closed eyes and burning lids and aching muscles, heard the nasal chorus of snoring sleepers. She alone was awake in the house.

CHAPTER III.

It is related in the history of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, which burst out between neighbors over a stray pig,

and claimed its toll of lives through half a century, that one of the Hatfield girls wrote on a white pillar at the front of her often bereaved house: "There is no place like home." The sequel tells that a cynical traveler passing that way reflected on the animals of that dwelling and added in postscript: "Leastways not this side of hell."

The story of the Hatfield-McCoy feud is in many ways that of other "wars" which have made of the roof-tree of the eastern divide a land beleaguered and unique.

In the war between the Haveys and the McBriars there was more than the forgotten episode of a stray razorback which was not surrendered to its lawful owners. They had for decades hated and killed each other with a fidelity of bitterness that made all their truces and intermarriages fail of permanent peace.

Between the territories where they had originally settled stretched a barrier of hills broken by only one gap. The McBriars had made their first habitations east of that ridge and gap where the waters ran toward the sea. The Haveys had set up their power to the west, where the creeks and springs fed the rivers that went down to the Blue-Grass and to Tennessee.

Had the two clans been content to remain respectively on the sunrise and sunset slopes of the backbone, they might never have clashed, but there were bright-eyed women to the west and east. Feminine Havey eyes lured McBriar suitors, and McBriar girls seemed to the Havey men worth any date that fate might set. So it has been since young Montagues and Capulets ignored deadlines—and long before. Smoke went up from cabins on both sides that housed men and women of both clans. Hatred scattered and set up new points of infection all along Tribulation and beyond its headwaters.

In Civil war and subsequent politics a line of fierce cleavage had yawned between them—and each faction had been a power.

It was to the leadership of such a clan that Bad Anse had succeeded when hardly twenty-one by the death of a father whose end had not come upon a bed of illness.

It was to the herding of such a flock that he had ridden away from the cabin of Fletch McNash on the night when the girl's scornful taunt followed him.

It was an unfortunate thing that Cal Douglas should, on a February afternoon, have shot to death his brother-in-law, Noah Watt, even if, as Cal earnestly assured the jury, "he was just obligeed an' beholden ter do it." All the circumstances of the affair were inopportune for his kinsman and the kinsmen of the man who died with a bullet through his vitals.

Cal bore a name for surly character, and even in a land where grudge-bearing is a religion he was deemed ultra-fanatical in fanning the flame of hatred. Noah Watt himself was little loved by either the Haveys, into whose family he had married, or the McBriars, from whom he sprang. Neighbors told of frequent and violent bickerings between the man and his shrewish wife, who was the twin sister of Cal Douglas.

"Cal Douglas an' Noey Watt's woman air es much alike es two peas in a pod," went neighborhood pronouncement. "They air both soured on mankind an' they glories in human misery."

Had the fight on that winter evening ended in the death of both participants, McBriars and Haveys would alike have called it a gentle riddance and dropped the matter where it stood. But since a Havey had slain a McBriar and the Havey still lived it could not, in honor, be so dropped. It left an uneven score.

Since the mountaineer has little to do in the winter and spring save gossip, the affair grew in importance with rehearsing, and to each telling was added new features. It was significantly pointed out east of the ridge that Noah had incurred the displeasure of Bad Anse Havey by the suspicion of tale-bearing to old Milt McBriar. It was argued that the particular wife-beating which led to the tragedy might have passed as uneventfully as several similar episodes heretofore, had not the heads of the Haveys made it a pretext for eliminating a McBriar who dwelt in their midst and carried news across the ridge to his own people.

For several years the feud had slept, not the complete sleep of death, but the fitful, simmering sleep of cautious animosity. But neither clan felt so overwhelmingly strong as to court an issue just yet and, realizing the desperate quality of any outbreak, both Milt McBriar "over yon" and Anse Havey over here had guarded the more belligerent kinsmen with their checked and leashed, though growling.

For these reasons the trial of Cal Douglas had been awaited with a sense of crisis in the town of Peril,

where it might mean a pitched battle. So it had been awaited, too, up and down the creeks and branches that crept from the ragged hills, where men were leading morbid lives of isolation and nursing grudges.

During the three days that the suspense continued each recess of court found the long-limbed frame of Milt McBriar tilted back in a split-bottom chair on the flagstones at the front of the hotel. His dark face and piercing eyes gazed away thoughtfully and very calmly off across the dusky town to the reposeful languor of the piled-up, purple skyline. Likewise, each recess found seated at the other end of the same house-front the shorter, heavier figure of a fair-haired man with ruddy face and sandy mustache. Never did he appear there without two companions, who remained at his right and left. Never did the dark giant speak to the florid man, yet never did either fail to keep a glance directed toward the other.

The man of the sandy hair was Breck Havey, next to Bad Anse the most influential leader of the clan. His influence here in Peril made or unmade the officers of the law.

When these two men came together as opposing witnesses in a homicide case the air was fraught with elements of storm.

"Thar's war a-brewin'," commented a native, glancing at the quietly seated figures one noon. "An' them fellers air in ther billin'."

Physical exhaustion will finally tell, even over such handicaps as a mountain feather bed and the fumes of a backwoods cabin.

If Juanita Holland did not at last actually fall asleep, she drifted into a sort of nightmare coma from which she awoke with a start.

Finally she fell again into that half sleep which dreams of wakefulness. It may have lasted minutes or hours, but suddenly she roused again with a start from a new nightmare and lay trembling under the oppression of a poignant foreboding. What was it that she had subconsciously heard or imagined? She was painfully wide awake in the slumbering cabin. At last she was sure of a sound, low but instinct with warning.

Beardog was growling just outside the door.

Then, violently and without the preface of gradual approach—precisely as though horsemen had sprung from the earth—there clattered and beat past the front of the cabin a staccato thunder of wildly galloping hoofs and a rattle of scattered rocks. She felt an uncanny freezing of her marrow. Horses travel perilous and broken roads in that fashion only when their riders are in wild haste.

As abruptly as the drumbeat had come it died again into silence, and there was no diminuendo of hoofbeats receding into distance. The thing was weird and ghostly. She had not noticed in the weariness of her arrival at the cabin that the road ran deep in sand to the corner of the fence and that after fifty yards of rough and broken rock it fell away again into another sound-muffling stretch. She knew only that she was thoroughly frightened, and that whatever the noise was, it proclaimed hot and desperate haste.

Yet even in her terror she had moved only to turn her head and had opened her eyes cautiously and narrowly.

There was no sound in the cabin now; not even the stercorated breath of a snore. The fire flickered faintly and occasionally sent up from its white bed of ashes a dying spurt, before which the darkness fell back a little for the moment.

She could see that Fletch McNash had half risen in his bed. His head was partly turned in an attitude of intent listening, and his pose was as rigid as that of a bird-cold frozen on a point. It had all been momentary, and as Juanita gazed she saw other figures stir uneasily, though no one spoke. The missionary lay still, but the woman's figure moved restlessly beneath the heaped-up comforter.

So, for a few moments, the strange and tense tableau held, and the girl, watching the householder's alert yet motionless pose, remembered him as he had hunched drunkenly over his plate a few hours ago. The two pictures were hard to reconcile.

Then, at some warning which her less acute ears failed to register, she saw Fletch McNash's right hand sweep outward toward the wall and come up gripping the rifle.

Still there was no word, but the eldest boy's head had risen from the pallet.

Keyed now to concert pitch, the girl held her body rigid, and through half-closed lids looked across the dim room. While she was so staring and pretending to sleep, there drifted from a long way off an insistent, animal-like yell with a peculiar quaver in its final note. She did not know that it was the famous McBriar rallying cry, and that trouble inevitably followed

fast in the wake of its sounding. She knew only that it fitted in with her childhood's conception of the Indian's warwhoop. But she did know that in an instant after it had been borne along the wind she had seen a thing happen which she would have disbelieved had she heard it from the lips of a narrator.

She saw in one breathing space the half-raised figure of Fletch McNash under the quilts of his bed, and that of young Jeb under the covers of his pallet. She saw in the next breathing space, with no realization of how it had happened, both of them crouched low at the center of the floor, the father's eyes glued to the front door, the son's to the back. The older man bent low, like a runner on his mark awaiting the starting signal. His right hand held the rifle at his front, his left lightly touched the floor with fingers spread to brace his posture, and his face was tensely upturned.

So, while she counted ten, father and son crouched in precisely similar poses, one covering the barred door at the front with a repeating rifle, the other seeming to stare through the massive timbers of that at the back with leveled pistol. No one spoke. No one moved, but the regular swelling breath of sleep had died, for every pair of lips in the place was holding its breath, bated.

Then came a fresh pounding of hoofs and scattering of gravel and a chorus of angry, incoherent voices sounded above the noise of flight—or was it pursuit? Whatever words were being shouted out there in the night were swallowed in the medley, except a wake of oaths that seemed to float behind.

The noise, like the other which had preceded it, died swiftly, but in the instant that it lasted Fletch McNash had lifted his left hand and brought his rifle to the "ready" and his son had instinctively thrust forward his cocked revolver.

For a full minute, perhaps, the girl in the bed had the picture of two figures bent low like bronze emblems of motionless preparation, yet not a syllable had been spoken, and when, from quite a distance beyond, there came the snap of a single shot, followed by the retort of a volley, they still nel-

ther spoke nor moved. But at last, as if by one impulse, they rose and turned to face each other.

Then, and then only, was there utterance of any sort inside the house.

In a voice so low that Juanita would not have heard it save that every sense was painfully alert, Fletch said to his son: "I reckon ther war's on again."

The boy nodded sullenly, and the father commanded in an almost inaudible undertone: "Lay down."

The boy went back to his pallet and the father to his bed. For a long time there was dead silence, and then one by one they took up again their chorus of snores. Tomorrow night bring chaos but tonight offered sleep. Still the girl lay gazing helplessly up at the rafters and wondering what things happened out there in the grim, uncommunicative silence of the slopes.

A little while ago she had been dreading what might come. Now, in an access of terror, she thought of what must come.

"Ther war's on." That was enough. Evidently there had been "hell" over there at the dance. She had reached the country just in time to see a new and sanguinary chapter open.

She would in all probability see people she actually knew, with whom she had spoken, and whose hands she had taken, the victims of this brutal blood-lust.

And in the face of such things these human beasts could sleep!

But one was not sleeping, and after a while among the snoring slumberers Good Anse Talbott rose and knelt before the hearth. There were still a few glowing embers there, and as he bent and at last took the knotted hands away from his seamed face they cast a feeble light upon his features and upon the bare feet that twisted convulsively on the stone fireplace.

It was a tortured face, and as the girl watched him she realized for the first time the significance of the words "to wrestle in prayer." It suddenly came to her that she had never before seen a man really pray. For an hour die backwoods rationally knelt there,

pleading with his God for his unrepentant people.

Outside a single whippoorwill wailed plaintively, "These poor hills! These poor hills!"

CHAPTER V.

In the lowlands morning announces itself with the rosy glow of dawn and upflung shafts of light, but here in the hills of Appalachia even the sun comes stealing with surreptitious caution and veiled face, as if fearful of ambushade.

When Juanita opened her eyes, to find the tumbled beds empty save for herself, she told herself with a dismal heart that a day of rain and sodden skies lay ahead of her.

The dim room reeked with wet mists, and an inquisitive young rooster stalked jauntily over the puncheon floor, where his footfalls sounded in tiny clicks. It was a few minutes after five o'clock, and Juanita shivered a little with the clammy chill as she went over to the door and looked out.

Bending over a gushing spring at one corner of the yard in the unconscious grace of perfect naturalness, her sleeves rolled back and her dark hair tumbling, knelt the girl Dawn.

Juanita crossed the yard, and as she came near the younger girl raised a face still glistening with the cold water into which it had been plunged and glowing with shyness.

The older woman nodded with a smile that had captivated less simple subjects than Dawn and said: "Good morning. I think you and I are going to be great friends. I know we are if you will try to like me as much as I do you."

Then the girl from Philadelphia plunged her face, too, into the cold, living water, and raised it again, smiling through wet lashes.

"What makes ye like me?" Dawn suddenly demanded in a half-challenging voice.

"You make me like you," laughed Juanita.

The mountain girl held her eyes still in the unwavering steadiness of her race, then she said in a voice that carried an undertone of defiance: "Ye hain't never seen me afore, an—" she broke off, then doggedly, "an' besides, I don't know nuthin'."

"I mean to see you often after this," announced the woman from down below, "and the things you don't know can be learned."

A sudden eagerness came to the younger face and a sudden torrent of questioning seemed to hover on her lips, but it did not find utterance. She only turned and led the way silently back toward the house. When they were almost at the door Dawn hesitated, and Juanita halted with an encouraging smile. It was clear that the mountain girl found whatever she meant to say difficult, for she stood indecisive and her cheeks were hotly suffused with color, so that at last Juanita smilingly prompted: "What is it, dear?"

"Ye said—" began Dawn hastily and awkwardly, "ye said suthin' 'bout me a tryin' ter like ye. I—I don't hafter try—I does hit." Then, having made a confession as difficult to her shy taciturnity as a callow boy's first declaration of love, she fled abruptly around the corner of the house.

Juanita stood looking after her with a puzzled brow. This hard mountain reserve which is so strong that friends rarely shake hands, that fathers seldom embrace their children, and that the kiss is known only to courtship, was new to her.

At breakfast she did not see Dawn—the dryad had vanished!

During the meal no allusion was made to the happenings of last night, but the girl noticed that inside the door leaned the householder's "rifle-gun" and under young Jeb's armpit bulged the masked shape of a pistol-butt.

Young Jeb's face yesterday had been that of a boy, this morning it was the sullen face of a man confronting grim realities. Had Juanita been more familiar with the contemporary affairs of the community, she might have known that on many faces along Tribulation that morning brooded the same scowl from the same cause. The McBriar yell had been raised last night in the heart of the Havey country, and this morning brought the shame of a land invaded and dishonored.

Dawn did not reappear until Juanita had mounted and turned her mule's head forward. Then, as she was passing the dilapidated barn, the slim, calico-clad figure slipped from its door and intercepted her in the road, holding up a handful of queer-shaped roots.

"I loved ye mought need these hyur," said the girl diffidently.

Juanita smiled as she bent in her saddle to take the gift.

"Thank you, dear; what are they?" "Hit's ginseng," Dawn assured her. "Hit grows back thar in ther woods an' hit's got a powerful heap of virtue. Hit frisks ther speret an' drives away torment. Ef yar starts ter swoon agin, jest chaw hit."

Juanita repressed her amusement. "You see, dear," she declared, "there's one very wonderful thing you know that I didn't know. And don't forget, when we meet again we are old friends."

Then, when she had mounted her mule, looking back over her shoulder, Juanita saw the figures of both Fletch and Jeb cross the fence at the far side of the yard and turn into the mountain thicket. Each carried a rifle cradled in his bent elbow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cannibal God.

Fijian cannibals worship a god named Mata Waloo, who has eight stomachs, and is always eating.

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Gypsies of Indian Origin. American Romani supports the theory that the gypsies originally came from India. Mr. Black, an English writer, makes it plain that many of their words are derived from the Sanskrit, notwithstanding scholars have tried to trace the race back to the Saracens, Cannaantes, lost tribes of Israel and other ancient peoples.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Robert Helsdon was home from Belvidere over Sunday. Wells Straub of Belvidere spent Sunday at the Burgess home. Mrs. Geo. Moore was a Rockford visitor last week Friday. Mrs. Geo. Helsdon is here from Belvidere to help care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt, who are on the sick list.

Frank Shrader was home from Elgin over Sunday. Services as usual in the Kingston Baptist church Sunday. Wilda and Guy Knappenberger visited with relatives in Sycamore last week. Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Douglas, Wyoming, is visiting relatives in Kingston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. S. Weber and Mrs. Fred Payne were Chicago visitors Monday. Sidney Gray of Sycamore was a Sunday guest at the John Gray home east of town. Miss Nona Phelps returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Beloit, Wis. Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were guests of friends in Hampshire one day last week. Miss Maggie Miller has returned from Belvidere where she has been taking treatments for rheumatism. Mrs. Peter Rosenke and son of Genoa are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke.

Mrs. Frank Shrader and Mrs. F. W. Stark and son, Ward Howe, were in Chicago Saturday to see Howard Hitchcock, who is very ill. Miss Beatrice Ortt returned home Sunday from Rockford where she had been spending the past few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hubler. The Woodmen held a meeting last Friday evening and installed new officers for this year. After their meeting they enjoyed an oyster supper in the restaurant. **Obituary** Mary Ann Seal Miller was born in Belmont county, Ohio, October 16, 1828, and entered into rest from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McClure, in Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29, 1915. She was united in marriage to Cornelius E. D. Wait, January 8, 1859. To this union were born in Ohio two children and later two children in Illinois, all of whom survive. The family moved to Iowa in 1881. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond 23 years ago. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband's at Dunlap, Iowa. Her Christian life began in her early years. She was not demonstrative but practical. One of her many favorite scripture passages, oft repeated, was "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in His temple." She knew that her Redeemer lived and had committed her soul into His keeping.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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Free--Fifth Prize--Pedmobile

Mrs. Thomas Hobbs of DeKalb was the winner of the piano in our last contest conducted last January



After the prizes listed above have been awarded in the order named, the next five nearest correct solutions will be given credit orders or vouchers for \$25 the next five credit vouchers for \$15 and the next ten credit vouchers for \$10—and all persons answering the Great 26 Puzzle will receive a credit voucher for at least \$5, and choice of Lady's Bar Pin, Brooch, Cuff Buttons or Watch Fobs.

Credit vouchers are good only as part payment on a new piano. Should there be more than one correct answer or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will be made to the contestants presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestants will be notified by mail, and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. We want to assure you that everyone entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, mail or bring your solution to day.

The judges will be three prominent DeKalb men. Their decision will be final. Contest Closes Tuesday, January 18. Address Manufacturer's Representative

Lewis & Palmer Piano Co.
DeKALB, ILL. 136 NORTH 3rd ST. Opp. Haish Auditorium
C. H. Palmer, Mgr.

New Lebanon News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, spent Sunday at Earl Cook's in Hampshire.

Arthur Hartman is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Lem Gray and family called at Wm. Gray's Sunday.

Miss Martha Krueger and Miss Lillian Suhr are visiting at the home of their uncle, Henry Koerner.

Miss Minnie Bahe of Hampshire is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Japp.

T. B. Gray called at Charles Coon's Wednesday.

Harvey Peterson shipped a car load of steers and fat hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bahe called at Will Japp's Sunday.

Earl Cook of Hampshire is delivering groceries in this berg till Otto Gray gets a store ready for business again.

Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Ethel, called at T. B. Gray's Monday.

Mrs. Will Japp has been quite sick but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Suhr is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Japp.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary A. Stanley, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Stanley, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 28th day of Dec., A. D., 1915.
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NEWTON H. STANLEY
Administrator.

E. W. Brown, Attorney
Optimistic Thought.
To the brave man every land is a native country.