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KAISER BILL ACCEPTS THRONE

Writer, of Creston, Iowa, Again Uses Pen in Satire

WILHELM IS NOW ON THE JOB

Appoints the Devil as Chancellor of the Kingdom of Lower Regions

"Wilhelm Accepts the Throne of Hell," is the title of another satire by Louis Syberkerp of Creston, Iowa, written as a sequel to "Satan Abdicates in Favor of Wilhelm von Hohenzollern," recently published in The Republican-Journal.

These two satires have been given wide circulation all over the country. They have been published in pamphlet form by a Creston printer and firms have bought them by the thousands and enclosed them in their letters.

Mr. Syberkerp says he is now at work on another article, "From the Cradle to the Madhouse." This Mr. Syberkerp says, is a biography and prophecy, taking the kaiser from his birth to the insane asylum, where he should have been years ago.

"Wilhelm Accepts the Throne of Hell," follows:

Potsdam, Sept. 2, 1917.

To Herr von Lucifer H. Satan:

Internal Regions:

My Very Dear Satan: Your letter of June 23, 1917, is before us wherein you so graciously abdicate your throne in our favor which we have accepted with full knowledge of its importance, and will assure you beyond doubt that the internal regions will lose nothing in frightfulness by the change of administration. We fully appreciate your diplomacy and good sense in abdicating before the clash for the day has arrived when German power and influence will encircle the earth; for only by German efficiency can the universe progress; for such is the German idea that all things must succumb to its force. Your letter of abdication will go down in history as a state paper of more than ordinary force for which you showed your good judgment when you said the pupil had become the master; as we are the pupil, we thank you for reminding us of the truthful old proverb: "If the pupil does not become greater than the master the world must come to a standstill." In consideration of your faithful services in the past appointing you for the present Chancellor of our Kingdom of Hell and you will take your orders from us direct.

Attention!!! You will at once establish a secret wireless communication between Hades and the celestial regions. I have reason to believe that English influence is being brought to bear in that locality. Inasmuch as it is to his own interest, Gott is still my uns. But there is lack of efficiency among the Pharisees contrary to the German idea; quick and certain counter action must take place at once.

"You will this day liberate from the traitor's chamber of torture four arch traitors, namely Judas Iscariot, General Bernadotte, the Duke of Augustenburg, and Benedict Arnold. Judas will go to Russia, and become an apostle and see that the Pharisees once more do their duty. Bernadotte who betrayed Napoleon Bonaparte and received the throne of Sweden for his treachery, will go back to Stockholm at once. While the aristocracy and the royal house of Sweden are our secret allies, the common people turn toward our enemies.

"An extraordinary evil spirit is needed in London today. Augustenburg to London. It was he who set the trap that took the life of Frederick of Denmark and later brought Germany two provinces of his country. So cleverly was this done that we feel perfectly safe in trusting England's premier Lloyd George in the hands of the duke—versteht sie? To 'strafe' England in the blood of the German eagle is rampant and Deutschland Uber Alles—his slogan. In your letter of abdication you said: 'I planted in your soul a deep hatred for England and all things English. For that, my dear Satan, accept our royal thanks. For this hatred is our very life the mainspring of our ambition and blood shall flow until all things English shall have perished. Likewise do I hate the English cousins across the sea.

"The art of treason so highly developed in the fatherland is well under way in America. The work of our efficient spy system covers every accused spy state in the union and schools of treason under various names, such as slackers, pacifists, People's Council of America, I. W. W.'s and others, are fast developing. It is now our desire to consolidate the various factions under one leader; therefore you will at once dispatch Herr Benedict Arnold to America with a letter of introduction to the burgomaster of Chicago general headquarters and further establish branch offices in Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Davenport, Iowa.

"You will place at his command a large assignment of iron crosses to be distributed as he sees fit also the yellow book that will give the location of our wireless stations and names of our cause. Place at his demand sufficient money for bribes and exercise

BANK CHECKS ARE EXEMPT

Ware Revenue Stamp Act Affects All Business Papers

LAW EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, '18

Will Yield Big Income to Government for Duration of the World War

Bank checks are the only business papers that are free from the ware revenue stamp tax, says the Harvard Herald. The law requiring documentary stamp taxes on business paper went into effect Saturday, Dec. 1, and as a means of securing revenue it will yield heavily.

Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, produce sales on exchanges, drafts, promissory notes, conveyances and deeds, custom house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, assignments of power of attorney, playing cards and postal post packages. None are required on checks.

All stamps are sold by postoffices except those for stock transfers and produce sales which are distributed through revenue collectors. Millions reach the treasury from this source.

The taxes are similar to those imposed during the Spanish war and by emergency revenue act of 1914.

Capital Stock Transfers, from which the government expects to derive a large revenue, and which will fall heavily on stock exchanges, the tax is two cents for each \$100 or fraction of the face value. Stamps are to be affixed to the stock books, not to the certificate of sale or exchange.

For produce sales on exchanges the tax is two cents for \$100 of value of the merchandise covered by the agreement and stamps are to be affixed to the memorandum or bill of sale. The law covers transferred or scribble sales and sales for future delivery.

Bonds of indebtedness are taxed five cents each for each \$100 of face value or fraction and renewals are taxed as new issues.

Indemnity and surety bonds are subject to a tax of 50 cents, or one percent of the premium charged for the execution of bond. Bonds of policies of reinsurance are exempt.

A tax of 5 cents is levied on each original issue of certificates of stock, either on organization or reorganization, of face value of \$100 or fraction. To meet the practice in some states of issuing stock without face value, it is specified that the tax shall be laid on the actual value if there is no face value.

COUNTY WILL CELEBRATE

Centennial Anniversary of State to be Celebrated Elaborately this Year

EACH COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION

Various Committees Appointed to Superintend and Oversee Demonstration

That the time for the centennial celebration of the birth of our state approaches, DeKalb county has awakened to its importance and the first meeting to mark that importance was held in the court house on Monday afternoon.

In each county an executive committee has already been appointed to oversee and stage the county work, consisting of the county superintendent of schools, the state attorney and the chairman of the board of supervisors.

The committee met and appointed Judge W. L. Pond the chairman and W. W. Coultas secretary of the organization and definite plans were laid to bring every part of the county into activity by way of a grand county pageant, which will portray the great features of Illinois history.

The organization for overseeing that effective measures are taken to stage this county pageant is composed of Clyde L. Lyon, Edward Carlton and Miss Avis Coultas. Another general committee composed of each town was added to the force in order to reach each section and excite the proper interest.

It is expected to get into direct communication with the various organizations of the county and ask them to co-operate. Each public demonstration will be asked to permit one day for boosting this centennial. With the resourceful organization now in charge of this laudable undertaking, DeKalb county may be put down as achieving the highest success to be met in pageantry—Chronicle.

One Car of Hogs
H. D. Wagner of Hinckley, DeKalb county's oldest banker, has reported the receipt of \$3,060.00 for one carload of 52 hogs, shipped by George and John Rissman, two young farmers. This is the largest sum of money ever received from the Union Stock yards for one carload of hogs, the banker said.

FIVE POUNDS SUGAR PATIENCE ASKED BY DAIRYMEN

Commission Fails to Set Price of Milk for January First

ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IS NOT IN

Dairymen Will Suffer no Loss if Price is Fixed Higher than \$3.22

C. J. Cooper director of the Milk Producers' Association, in an interview Saturday, stated that the commission investigating the milk situation, could not get thru with its work in time to set a price on the first of January. In view of that fact the directors agreed to give more time, with the understanding that a price would be fixed to save the dairymen any loss should a figure be set above the present price of \$3.22.

The Belvidere Republican says: Dairymen are reported to be "up in the air" regarding the price of milk for the next six months. Officers of the producers express fear that the situation is rapidly reaching a very acute stage, and that unless something definite as to the future can be learned quickly that this district will suffer a great slump in the milk supply that will leave Chicago in a serious if not critical condition.

"I am afraid," said Eugene Frey, secretary of the Belvidere Producers' local today, "that unless the milk situation is settled quickly to the satisfaction of the dairy farmers that the dairy farmers will settle for themselves by going out of the dairy business. I am informed that representatives of locals at Union, Gilbert and other points intended to go to Chicago today to appear before the milk commission to inform them that unless they receive assurance that they will receive what they regard as a fair price for milk they will deliver no milk after January 1."

Mr. Frey has received a letter from W. J. Kittle, the secretary of the general organization in which he states that the testimony before the milk commission has been so voluminous and has taken so much time that it has been found impossible to get the milk delivered after January 1. It was planned, and that it will be impossible for the commission to take all the testimony and reach a decision by January 1; that the producers have been given plenty of time to introduce all of the testimony that they desired and it is only fair that the other interests involved have the same opportunity.

Therefore he would encourage the dairy farmers to have patience and await the final decision, that the time for hearing evidence must necessarily be extended beyond the first of January, and advises that all farmers continue to deliver milk after January 1 while awaiting the decision of the commission, with the understanding that they will be paid for milk delivered after January 1 on the basis settled upon by the commission as the price for that period. Wm. Shaw, president of the local, had a talk with Secretary Kittle Monday in which the latter expressed the same sentiment, and voiced a hope that the dairymen would not be hasty in disposing of any cows at this time, as he believed an adjustment of the matter could be reached.

Officers of the producers call attention to the fact that State Food Commissioner Wheeler is not sitting with the commission which will set the price. It may also be noted that the federal licensing of dealers in feeds may have an important bearing on the situation, as it is the intention to regulate the price of feed downward. Cotton seed meal already shows a downward tendency, it is said. A new price for bran is to be fixed. These prices may have an important bearing on the cost of producing milk and the price set.

"ASTERN STARS INSTALL
Mrs. Florence Eiklor Worthy Matron for the Coming Year

At a stated meeting of Golden Star Chapter No. 359 O. E. S. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Edith Patterson; Worthy Matron—Florence Eiklor; Associate Matron—Emma Corson; Secretary—Mabel Zwiger; Treasurer—Catherine Burroughs; Conductress—Minnie Johnson; Associate Conductress—Myrtle Zeller.

Chaplain—Mary Crawford; Marshal—Glady Breen; Ruth—Izo Crandall; Esler—Beth Scott; Ada—Margaret Hutchison; Martha—Clare Field; Electa—Elma Henneman; Warden—Agnes Holly; Sentinel—Lea Tischler; Organist—Edith Patterson. The worthy matron and the points of the star were presented with bouquets by the marshal, Mrs. Emily Scott.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Cora Furr, was presented with a past worthy matron's Jewel, a gift from the chapter.

Miss Mabel Pierce sang the beautiful and appropriate song, "Star of the East," which was enjoyed by every one. Luncheon and a social hour were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. About 75 were present.

Gilmore Convicted
As a result of the hearing in federal court before Judge Keneas M. Landis, Clifford Gilmore, the Sycamore youth who was convicted of buying beer for soldiers he was conveying from Sycamore to Camp Grant, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction in Chicago. Attorney Gibboney, counsel for the accused, asked the court if the carrying out of sentence could be stayed in consideration of Gilmore enlisting in the army but the court said it could not.

The secretary of the Aurora Brewing company was in court with a batch of sales statements called for by the court last week and was sent back home for additional documents which he is to bring to the clerk of the court of Judge Landis in Chicago later.

Christmas Program
Sixty-one visitors enjoyed the Christmas program in the gymnasium of the Kingston school Friday afternoon. Santa Claus and brownies distributed boxes of candy and gifts and all wished the visitors a Merry Christmas, not forgetting Mr. Jake Heckman, the janitor, Miss June Hammond, Miss Doris Lundstrom, the grammar and primary teachers and Miss Eva Anderson, the principal.

Soldier Boy Killed
Camp Grant Honor Man Struck by Train at Rochelle

Edwin A. Peterson, a soldier of Camp Grant, was killed at Rochelle last Wednesday night by a Chicago & Northwestern freight train.

Mr. Peterson had just returned from a visit at his home at 441 22nd Avenue, Minneapolis, coming to Rochelle over the C. B. & Q. railway and was to change at Rochelle and go to Camp Grant. He with two other soldiers was standing on Main street near the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, and a freight train was going east and another one was going west. It is reported that in all probability he did not hear or see the freight that was going west and standing near the track was struck by the steam chest of the engine of the west bound train and was thrown some distance and killed. The other companions were not hurt at all.

The inquest was held at Rochelle Thursday and the body shipped back to his home.

RARE FIELD SEEDS Department of Agriculture Will Supply Farmers of Nation

The Department of Agriculture at Washington will soon commence the distribution of samples of rare field seeds to the farmers of the country, to encourage an increased production of forage crops. The samples to be distributed will consist of Dakota Alfalfa seed, in four pound packages; Early Buff Compeans, in two pound packages; Haberlandt Soybeans, in two pound packages; and Sudan Grass seed, in one pound packages. Each package is calculated to be enough for a fair trial, and no more than one package of the same variety can be sent to one person. A limited number of the sample packages have been allotted to the 12th Congressional District, and will be sent free of cost on application to the Congressional representative of this district. Such applications should be made not later than February 1st, and addressed to: Chas. E. Fuller, M. C. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

TRENCH CANDLES People are Advised to Quit Making Them

After thousands of trench candles had been made in America for the Allied soldiers in Europe, word comes from the American Red Cross headquarters at Washington that they cannot be shipped.

The Red Cross announcement follows: "Trench candles, or ration heaters, cannot be sent to Europe. This decision is based on a cablegram from Maj. Murphy, reporting the results of incineration in France. They are doubtless useful in the trenches and can be made to advantage by women and children in Europe, but not here, 3,000 miles from the front. The cargo space at the disposal of the Red Cross is so limited that only the absolutely essential supplies—surgical dressings, food, warm clothing—can be shipped.

"Knowledge of this situation must be given wide publicity, since magazines and movies are still urging the production of these articles. Supplies already on hand may be distributed through the charitable organizations."

NEW MEDICAL FEES Physicians of this Vicinity Advance Their Prices

Physicians of this vicinity announce an advance in fees, to take effect on the first of January 1918. This increase is made necessary by the sharp advance in drug and supply prices, traveling expenses, etc. A schedule of new prices will be found in the office of each physician.

HUMAN FOIBLES Editor of the Sherburne (Minn.) Advance-Sherburne to the Point

We are a queer lot. For instance, we have farmers who own half a county laying awake nights scheming to get more while their hired men sleep. We have men fortunate enough to have taxes to pay and they hate the very ground the tax collector walks on. The same man has a stomach as sound as a malleable iron, ready to go to the poor house, wishing he had taxes to pay. Here is a poor duffer in an office longing to be on the farm away from dyspepsia and appendicitis; and here we have his brother on a farm with all the house work, and all worried to death because she's afraid she'll have to marry the hired man. Here is the hired man, treated like a prince, a royal good fellow, but he wants to marry a girl who can sing the latest comic songs. Here is a town girl with dimples, real hair, pretty as a picture, but who will never win a happy home because she is "too nice" to learn to take care of one. Here is a young fellow half scared to death because he might be drafted for the army. Here is another fellow sore as a boil because simply because he had a few bad teeth although otherwise fit as a fiddle. Here is a young lady whining because "her fellow" joins the colors, and here is another young lady tickled because "her fellow" is qualified to answer the country's call. Here is an old man who came to this country without a penny and who has amassed a fortune under the protection of the Stars and Stripes cursing under his breath, the president of his adopted land and the government for making war on the kaiser and his divine right of autocracy. (Damn him and his patriotism. He is a traitor. His property ought to be confiscated and he be sent back to the land he loves.) Here is another old man who came here to get away from the kaiser's rule. He too has amassed a fortune, but unlike his traitorous neighbor he is sending his sons to fight for democracy under the Stars and Stripes, is buying war bonds and subscribing liberally to the Red Cross. That's patriotism. That's Americanism. God bless him.

FAVOR \$800,000 BOND ISSUE Supervisors of McHenry County in Session at Woodstock last Thursday went on record by a unanimous vote in favor of a lease of bonds in the sum of \$800,000 with which to build hard roads in McHenry county.

YOUR INCOME TAX SCHEDULE Should be Ready for Collector When He Reaches This City WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 11-14

Twelve Questions that One Should be Prepared to Answer on those Dates

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue Julius F. Smetanka announced that 93 officers started from his headquarters January 1st and on January 2nd every one of them was on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The men assigned to this county will strictly follow the schedule recently published by the postoffice or place designated by the postmaster, every day of the dates stated in the schedule.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay." Collector Julius F. Smetanka said: "The person subject to tax who doesn't make a return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office forms."

Before visiting the income tax officer, who will be in your county from January 2nd to March 1st, inclusive, answer the following questions on a slip of paper, and bring the answers with you:

1. What is your income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses and pensions?
2. What is your income from your business, profession or farm?

3. What profit did you make from sale of buildings and other property, personal and real?
4. What is your income from rents and royalties?
5. What interest did you receive from bank deposits, bonds, notes and mortgages?
6. What dividends did you receive from corporations?
7. What did you receive from life insurance policies?
8. What did you receive from any partnership or fiduciary?
9. State income received from any other source?
10. What have you paid out in expenses to conduct your business?
11. What taxes did you pay?
12. What contributions have you made?

REGISTERED MEN IN FIVE CLASSES

Many Men Who Claim Exemption Will Be Placed in First Class

GO TO TRAINING CAMP ON FEB. 15

Men in First Class Will be Called in O-Jer they Were Drafted on the Draft

Registered men who have returned their questionnaires to the headquarters of the local exemption board at the court house will be classified in a few days, says the True Republican. There are five classes. It is generally believed that the next draft army will be obtained from the first class men without dependents who are not skilled in industrial or agricultural pursuits.

A number of men who have claimed exemption on the grounds that they are the sole support of aged or infirm parents will be placed in the first class by the local board. They are men who made the same claim when called last summer but whose claims were disallowed. The board has investigated these cases and believe that the conditions do not warrant the exemption of the men.

In going over the questionnaires already returned the board finds that practically all of the men who were examined last summer and fled exemption claims are making the same claims again. Most of the claimants are married men with families. In some instances men who were exempted before are not making claims now. Most of these are men who have lost wives or parents since granted their discharges.

Men in the first class are to be called for examination immediately after the work of classifying is completed. These men will then be registered to the district board for service and will have the opportunity to file appeals from the action of the local board.

The board is working carefully in order to protect the interests of the men in the draft. They do not want to send any man to the army needed at home and do not want to leave any man at home who are filing false claims in order to escape serving their country.

In the first class are single men without dependents, married men with or without children, or fathers of motherless children, who have habitually failed to support families, married men dependent on wife for support, married men with or without children, or father of motherless children, who are not usefully engaged, married and whose families are supported by income other than by their labor, unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborer, registrants who make no claim for exemption and registrants who fail to fill out questionnaires. All men in the draft are to be classified. Those in the first class will be called in the same order in which they were drawn in the draft.

Notification was received from Washington by the board of exemption last week that aliens, other than alien enemies, who have filed application for their first papers since registration day, June 5 last, are now subject to draft.

Drafted men included in the first quota but not yet sent to training camps will delay their departure until Feb. 15. By the time the new classification will be in effect and some of those now awaiting the summons may find themselves released, while others far down on the list will be substituted.

This is the substance of an order of far-reaching effect which has this week been sent by Provost Marshal Crowder to governors of all states.

Y. M. C. A. FUND In the rush of gathering the list and publishing names of those subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund, several names were omitted (unintentionally of course). In the last edition a few of the omitted names were published, and a few others are named herewith. If there are any others they will confer a favor by notifying R. B. Field.

D. G. Buck, \$5.00.
D. E. Edson, \$2.00.
Chas. Prain, \$2.00.
W. F. Nulle, \$1.00.

Died in Elgin
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nulle attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Herman Johnson, in Harmony last Thursday. Mr. Johnson, who resided in Harmony, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin on Monday.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued From Another Page.) The following high schools are accredited by the state superintendent and are recognized by the state superintendent of public instruction as four year high schools.

Table listing school names and their accreditation status. Includes DeKalb Township High School, Paw Paw Township High School, Sycamore High School, etc.

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A vast majority of the school boards have met the requirements of the sanitation law, and are sending their pupils to other districts.

The following districts have built splendid new buildings: Sycamore, Fairdale, Alms, etc.

There seems to be a very lively interest all over the county in the condition of school property and school affairs.

W. W. COULTAS, County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Bell presented a report of the road and bridge committee to whom was referred the petitions for county aid in building the following roads:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee was referred the petition for county aid in building a bridge over Little Indian Creek where the same is crossed by the highway leading from Afton to Victor in the town of Clinton would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined said petition asking for county aid in building a bridge over the commissioners of said town of Clinton have complied with the statute, and that said petition comes within the requirements of law, and we would recommend that the chair appoint a committee to act with the commissioners of said town in the construction of the bridge asked for, the estimated cost of which will be \$7,000, the county to contribute with said town in the cost of construction.

All of which is respectfully submitted. GEORGE B. STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Townsend presented and read the following report of the county infirmity committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUNTY INFIRMITY COMMITTEE, KEEPER OF POOR HOUSE AND DISPENSARY. State of Illinois, DeKalb County—Board of Supervisors, December Term, December 4th, A. D. 1917.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of appointment and compensation of a keeper of the poor house and poor farm would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: Upon investigation it is the opinion of your committee that the duties required of a keeper of the poor house and poor farm can be performed by the keeper of said poor house and poor farm, and that the position of superintendent is unnecessary and should be abolished.

That said position of superintendent and position of keeper of the poor house and poor farm should be consolidated and the duties heretofore performed by the superintendent should be assumed and performed by said keeper in addition to the duties heretofore performed by him.

Your committee therefore recommends that the position of superintendent of the poor farm and poor house be abolished and that James Darnell, the present keeper of the poor house and poor farm, be appointed by the board of supervisors the keeper of the poor house and poor farm of the county, and that the salary of said keeper be fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per annum. We further recommend that said keeper give a bond in the same amount now furnished by the superintendent.

Your committee further reports that it has examined the accounts of the superintendent and found same correct, showing total receipts for year \$19,055.62, disbursements \$18,822.80, and recommend the approval of said report.

All of which is respectfully submitted. FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

A. J. STEWART, Chairman. J. J. KINGSLEY.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following reports of the pauper claims committee, on pauper claims, pauper settlement, and appropriation, and moved that they be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PAUPER CLAIMS COMMITTEE ON PAUPER SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—Board of Supervisors, December Session, December 4, A. D. 1917.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table listing names of claimants, amounts, and addresses. Includes Little Rock Twp., Widner & Co., City of Sycamore, etc.

*Not allowed. L. E. Barton, M. D. services, 19.00 19.00. L. E. Barton, M. D. M. D. services, 10.50 10.50.

Table listing names of claimants, amounts, and addresses. Includes The Hon. J. H. Darnell, M. D., M. D. services, 24.00 24.00. The Hon. J. H. Darnell, M. D., M. D. services, 9.00 9.00.

Table listing names of claimants, amounts, and addresses. Includes M. P. Anderson, mdse., 67.50 67.50. Mosher & Embrse, mdse., 22.88 22.88.

All of which is respectfully submitted. GEO. HEYWARD, Chairman.

REPORT OF PAUPER CLAIMS COMMITTEE ON PAUPER SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—Board of Supervisors, December Session, December 4, A. D. 1917.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the several supervisors for the money drawn and expended for the support of paupers and find as follows:

Table listing names of supervisors, amounts, and addresses. Includes Paw Paw—George S. Hyde, 150.00 150.00. Shabbona—H. S. Stoney, 146.30 146.30.

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts due supervisors as shown above, payable to the supervisor of each town.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. HEYWARD, Chairman. WM. G. BAIE.

REPORT OF PAUPER CLAIMS COMMITTEE ON PAUPER APPROPRIATION FOR 1918. Dec 5th, 1917.

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 paupers for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report:

That that of the following estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, to-wit: Reg. Special Appn. Paw Paw—Geo. S. Hyde, \$500.00 \$100.00.

Table listing names of supervisors, amounts, and addresses. Includes Paw Paw—Geo. S. Hyde, \$500.00 \$100.00. Shabbona—H. S. Stoney, \$600.00 \$100.00.

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts due supervisors, payable to the supervisors of each town.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. HEYWARD, Chairman. WM. G. BAIE.

Mr. Horan presented and read the following report of the claims committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE. State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—Board of Supervisors, December Session, December 4, A. D. 1917.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table listing names of claimants, amounts, and addresses. Includes G. E. Stott, J. P. costs Lester, 4.00 4.00. W. B. Sanford & Co., mdse. Jan. 12.30 12.30.

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Table listing names of claimants, amounts, and addresses. Includes Hon. W. H. Storey, committee service, 14.30 14.30. W. H. Storey, committee service, 14.30 14.30.

All of which is respectfully submitted. C. A. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Kellam presented and read the following report of the finance committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. State of Illinois, DeKalb County—Board of Supervisors, December Term, Sycamore, Illinois, December 4th, 1917.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on finance would beg leave to submit the following report on matters before them:

We have examined the books and vouchers in the treasurer's office and find as follows:

Table listing dates and amounts. Includes September 1st, 1917, to balance on hand, \$32,128.08. October 2nd, 1917, to pledge, high way commissioners, for state aid roads, Sycamore township, 500.00.

November 10th, 1917, to pledges, highway commissioners, state aid roads, Cortland township, 150.00.

December 1st, 1917, to treasurer's fees in excess of salaries, 4,680.79.

Total receipts, \$60,913.87. DISBURSEMENTS. October 13th, 1917, by September report, \$18,824.42.

November 3d, 1917, by October 1917 report, 22,968.16.

December 1st, 1917, to treasurer's fees to date, 9,865.77.

December 1st, 1917, by balance on hand, 2,117.73.

Total disbursements, \$60,913.87. We further ask that this committee be authorized to destroy the vouchers accompanying the report by burning.

All of which is respectfully submitted. L. H. KILLAM, Chairman. WM. SCHAFER, Clerk.

The chair appointed as a committee to act with the commissioners of Clinton township on the petition for county aid bridge, Messrs. Kellam, Hyde and Wilkinson.

Mr. Miller, the county superintendent of highways, asked the board to purchase a winter top for his Ford car.

Mr. Townsend moved that the winter top be purchased for the superintendent's car. Motion lost.

Mr. V. A. Gilden of DeKalb was given the privilege of the floor, and asked for an appropriation to provide kits for the DeKalb county boys in the army.

After listening to patriotic speeches by Messrs. Jarboe, Wilkinson and Chairman Warren, Mr. Jarboe moved to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purchase of kits for DeKalb county boys in the army, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to apportion the amount to the different townships, according to population. Motion carried.

The chair appointed as a committee to apportion the \$1,000.00 to the township for the boys in the army, Messrs. Jarboe, Townsend and Stewart.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for per diem and mileage due members for attendance at this session of the board, and \$1.50 to each supervisor approving the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

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Mr. Jarboe moved that we do now adjourn. Motion carried. ALVIN WARREN, Chairman. S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

COMPREHEND IF THEY WISH. Foreigners Reluctant to Admit Knowledge of English, but Understand When It is Advisable.

Many of the foreigners are extremely bashful about admitting their ability to speak and understand English, when there is work to be done, according to the officers, observes the Boston Herald. On the other hand, if they desire a pass or any similar official bond, their comprehension becomes exceedingly acute.

"Kabbille, you are on fatigue duty; you will sweep the mess hall and the office." "No spik English," murmured the conscript, with a blank look at his superior.

"Hm—wait a minute." The officer whispered to one of the sergeants. "Sure, he understands all right," the latter affirmed.

GREATER EFFICIENCY, REDUCED COST

Grow Grain in Western Canada, Make Profits, and Show Greater Patriotism.

The nation-wide cry of "More Efficiency" has now reached even the most remote agricultural sections and there is a general interest amongst the farmers to increase their products and to reduce their expenses.

The cultivator of high priced farm lands has a big handicap to overcome in computing his profits on a \$200 an acre farm as compared with the agriculturist reaping as great, if not greater return from \$25 an acre land.

If therefore becomes a question for the farmer himself to answer, whether he is doing himself and his country the best service, by devoting all his energies to working high priced land that yields no better return than land that can be secured at one-eighth the price.

It is a case of getting either minimum or maximum quantity. Many have already decided on the alternative, and with their spare money invested in and now working Western Canada lands, they are allowed to speak for themselves.

Apparently they are satisfied, for we learn of cases where on a \$4,000 investment, in one year they have had their money back, with a profit of from 50% to 100%.

Such is one of the steps in progressiveness now being demonstrated in the effort to create greater efficiency. The Canadian Government is using every effort to bring these conditions to the attention of the agricultural world, in order to secure the necessary increased grain production so greatly needed.

The farmer in Western Canada is exempt from all personal taxes. His buildings, stock and implements are not assessed; and every encouragement is given to farmers to improve and increase their farm output.

Reduced railway rates are being offered to new settlers to look over the country and to size up an unprecedented opportunity in farming.—Advertisement.

His Pride. Governor Whitman said at a gathering in Syracuse: "When the Kaiser boasts arrogantly to a ruled Germany about the blessings his rule has conferred upon the German people I am irresistibly reminded of the German prairie superintendent."

This old fellow, after 30 years in office, was decorated with the order of the Red Hat, or Blue Sausage, or something of the sort, and in his speech of acknowledgment in the hall of the prison he said: "As you see, friends, I have been decorated with the Imperial order of the Blue Sausage, but I willingly confess that this honor has been attained, not by my own merits alone, but by the co-operation of all of you. I can also declare with pleasure that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 430 to 985—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."

Bliss. Blossom, a ten-year-old colored lad living in the northwestern part of the city, stopped a policeman at Indiana avenue and North street a few days ago to try to sell him a scrawny-looking yellow dog that had followed him home from school.

The policeman, after listening to the boy's tale, started in on a line of questioning, but this is as far as he got: "What's his name, Blossom?" "I call him Tuesday."

"How did you come to call him Tuesday?" "Pa said I ought to, 'cause he's so meatless."—Indianapolis News.

BLAME GYPSIES FOR JAZZ. Music and Dance Originated With Romany Tribe in Southern Part of Europe.

Akron, O.—Most folks thought the jazz bands and the jazz music came from somewhere around New Orleans and that New York finished the job by introducing the jazz dance. But Dr. Oscar Junek, educator of this city, says the music and dance come from the Isigane Gypsies, who roam the southern part of Europe.

Doctor Junek was born in Silesia, Austria, and says he often saw the Gypsies stop to do the jazz dance. He thinks some American dancing master must have visited that country, too.

Extravagant. "Extravagant, isn't she?" "Very. She even served roast beef for her Thanksgiving dinner."

In Her Line. "So suffrage for women has won a sweeping victory?" "Well, isn't anything of a sweeping order right in women's line?"

Bank of Spain now has a gold reserve of \$241,296,120.

PARTED FOR YEARS, REUNITED BY WAR

Brothers Separated When Tots in the Balkans Brought Together in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The great world war which has separated thousands from their families brought together here recently two brothers who were separated while tots in the Balkans 25 years ago.

Today the elder of the brothers is Capt. David Albala, a member of the Serbian commission to the United States. The other is Joseph Kaufmann of Pittsburgh.

Both men were born in Roumania and their family name is Covo. Their mother died while the lads were very young, leaving one to be adopted by a neighbor named Kaufmann and the other child to be taken to Serbia to live with an uncle named Albala.

As the boys grew older they corresponded, but never met. At the age of fifteen Kaufmann came to America and while he was working his way up in the business world his brother became a noted physician, distinguishing himself in the Balkan war and gaining prominence in Belgrade.

With the outbreak of the present hostilities he gained fresh laurels and was selected to serve on a commission to America.

When Captain Albala reached America his first thoughts were of his brother. He sought the aid of the Pittsburgh police in the search and Kaufmann was located.

MISDEMEANOR IN WIGWAM OF NOKOMIS. Pueblo, Colo.—Lo! the poor Indian has the distinction of blazing the trail in one more direction—forging a thumbprint signature.

Kick-One-Big-Hole-in-the-Sky, sometimes using the English name of Lang, a Ute Indian, is under indictment here and will be tried before a United States district court charged with forging the thumbprint of a former redskin companion, one Wicked Snake, to a government pay check.

Three-Broken-Ribs and Big-Little-Hat, also Utes, known as Jones and Clark, were indicted at the same time for burglary in Montezuma county.

Twins Eaten by Alligator. Swallows Boy and Girl, and Bodies Were Later Found in Animal's Stomach.

An alligator swallowed twin babies, a boy and girl, while the mother was washing clothes on the banks of a river near Belize, British Honduras.

The mother had left her babies in a basket near where she was washing, and failed to notice an alligator that stole up on the bank and suddenly gobbled down the twins. The woman notified her husband, who was working in a nearby field, and he led a band of men to the spot.

The alligator was captured before it succeeded in getting back into the water. When its stomach was cut open the dead bodies of the twins were found, almost unmarked.

On the Rocks. "Their honeymoon is over." "Dear me! Are you quite sure about that?" "I haven't the slightest doubt of it. She's beginning to remind him that she was making \$25 a week when he married her."

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Corporate form, auto device, passed by insurance company. Investors will pay for particulars. Agents wanted. State Auto Rental Co., 1617 Warren Ave., Chicago.

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Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat—its easy to figure the profits.

Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.; M. V. MacLennan, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agents

Got it Herself. Isabel, aged eight, daughter of a Winchester couple, was at the dinner table when the conversation was on in regard to a neighbor woman who in day before received a decree of divorce.

Isabel's mother said to her older daughter, "Who got her divorce for her?" Little Isabelle quickly spoke up and said, "Why, mamma, I reckon she just went downtown and got it herself."—Indianapolis News.

Chore Time Long Past. Uncle Lige brought a clock. One night the clock got out of order, and began to strike.

The old man awoke and counted 102. He promptly sat up in bed, and calling to his wife, said, "Cynthy, get up, get up. It's later than I've ever known it to be."—Everybody's Magazine.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—s. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rindergarten, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

At the Movies. John on being asked whether or not he had enjoyed the moving picture he had just seen said sagely: "I didn't, but it makes no difference now; it's all over."

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Cold and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicines, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price of this medicine. It has stood the test for a quarter of a Century. It is used by every civilized nation.

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New Year Greetings

We wish to extend thanks to our many customers for the valuable patronage that has been extended to us during the past year. We have endeavored to give the best grade of goods possible for as low a price that is consistent with good business, and have done all in our power to give you a good up-to-date clothing store. Our stock is always complete and we are here to serve you.

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1917

Thanks To the people of the community for the successful business of the year just passed.

Prayer That the ravages of the war may spare as much as possible the boys from this community during the year now beginning.

"Good Luck" To everybody in this community for the year

1918

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Fannie Colbert was the guest of Mrs. Mary Oriol on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wm. Jones was a recent Elgin visitor.

Genoa boys from Camp Grant spent Christmas with home folks. Walter and Edwin Albertson spent New Years in Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Esther, spent Monday in Elgin. L. S. Nutting of Chicago spent New Years at the home of E. L. Smith.

Miss Clara Stephenson was home from Rockford during the holidays. Lyle Shattuck and Floyd Mansfield were Elgin visitors Monday.

Misses Irene Patterson and Helen Holroyd, who are attending Elgin College, spent the holidays at home. Lieutenant C. A. Patterson of Urbana was here to spend Christmas and New Years with his family.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Elgin visited at the Wm. Jones home over the holidays. Jas. M. Kirby and family of Shabona were dual guests at the E. H. Browns home.

Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn, spent the fore part of the week with friends in West Chicago.

Lewis Patterson of Sturgis, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. R. Patterson.

Miss Ida Silvius of Belvidere spent the fore part of the week with Miss Linda Patterson.

Charles Hall of Chicago spent on Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hall.

W. L. Hughes left for Hot Springs, Ark., December 26, where he will spend three weeks recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lembke and daughter, Elaine, spent New Years with relatives in Elgin.

Miss Erna Beth of Elgin spent part of the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lembke.

S. R. Crawford and wife left for Florida last week where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Beth Scott was a recent guest at the R. H. Sternburg home in Kingston.

Miss Marjorie Patterson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Vern Bennett, in Rockford.

Misses Laura Crawford and Pearl Carey were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. her of Chicago was a guest in the S. A. Waite and the F. A. Tischler homes last week.

C. M. Corson left Wednesday of this week on a business trip to Warner, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Mary Prain spent Christmas with her uncle, Charles Knubsch in Elgin.

Mrs. Chas. Rebeck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bennett, who is very ill at her home in Rockford.

Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Frank Russell is attending the business convention of the Libby, McNeill & Libby firm this week in Chicago.

George Stephenson spent Christmas with his brother, Henry, and family in Michigan.

Mrs. E. H. Giddings of LaHarke spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krause.

Misses Aurilla and Alzora Adams of Belvidere were guests of Miss Lettie Lord over New Years.

Mrs. Lina Adams and twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, spent Christmas at the Mrs. Adams home in Belvidere.

Miss Ruth Slater of Chicago Heights spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater.

Mrs. Emma Duval returned to Elgin Friday and is again in the employe of the Elgin National Watch Co. after an absence of five months.

Mrs. C. Saul and three children, Rhea, Kieth and Meredith, with the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Snow, were in Chicago during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow.

Miss Frances Dunn, who has had charge of the millinery department at the F. W. Olmsted store for the past fourteen weeks, returned to her home in Wheeling, Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weideman and three children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Himmelgarn in DeKalb. Miss Helen Weideman remained for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheeler entertained Dr. R. G. Pierce and Dr. J. H. Mitchell of Chicago over New Years. Chas. Welter returned last Thursday after a visit of several days with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Chester Davis and daughter, Margaret Emma, of Plentywood, Mont., arrived here several days before Christmas and will visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Lord, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awe and daughter, Vida, returned Wednesday after several days' visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. H. Heinemann, in Huntley.

Richard Gormley, who has been a student in the aviation school at Urbana, has been in Genoa during the past week. After another week at Urbana Dick will go to the aviation field to learn the flying end of the course.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard were Chicago visitors on New Years Day. Their daughter, Eleie, had been in the city for several days returned home with them.

The following girls and boys were home from respective colleges during the holidays as follows: University of Illinois, Misses Meredith Taylor, and Lorene Brown, Horatio Perkins, Kenneth Furr, Harold Durham; University of Wisconsin, Lyle Shattuck; Notre Dame University, Ind., Dillon Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller in Chicago. The Millers also had Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hockett and daughter, Madeline, and son, Charles, of Haines, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and daughter, Madeline, of Hudson, Mich.; James Byrne of Streator and William Fitzgibbons with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. Seymour also visited at the home of the latter's brother, C. C. Hanson, in Elgin.

Mrs. John Gormley of Chicago is here visiting her sons, Louis and John. E. H. Griggs of Chicago called on Genoa friends and relatives this week.

Dexter Curtis was a Rockford visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Ward Bates of Elgin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates last Saturday.

L. J. Kiernan made a business trip to Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday returning home Friday.

Miss Elsie Brooks of Elgin spent Thursday at the home of Miss Evelyn Awe.

Miss Pearl Carey of Kenosha, Wis., has been here the past two weeks the guest of Miss Laura Crawford.

Chas. Kunzler of Barrick, Minn., is here visiting his brother Jake, and old friends.

Miss Myrtle Gethman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haller in Kirkland.

Albert Hall and family of Fon du Lac, Wis., were Genoa visitors this week.

Miss Maudie Tuthill of Elgin was a New Year guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley.

Miss Marie Ritter of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mrs. Eva Whitright in Winnetka during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Olmstead of Chicago spent Christmas with Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Caroline Williams and daughter, Whildred, spent Christmas with relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. John Canavan and son, Kenneth were guests of Elgin relatives Sunday.

C. Saul returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sowers and two children, Marion and Joe, of Elgin on New Years Day.

Ben Westover, who has been making his home in Canada since last spring, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Rockford were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and three children, Ivan, Clare and Helen, of Rockford, called on Genoa friends on New Years Day.

Joseph Patterson returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with his brother, L. E. Patterson, and family in Indianapolis, Ind.

Misses Evelyn Awe and Mabel Brooks spent several days of their Christmas vacation with friends at Forest Park and Chicago.

Miss Maria Holroyd entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hancock of Belvidere and the H. A. Perkins family at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son, Leon, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger and daughter, Martha, of New Lebanon, Arthur Krueger and Otto Schulz of Grosham, Neb., spent Thursday at the C. H. Awe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell of DeKalb and Bert Rendell Jr. of Chicago spent New Years at the L. Doty home.

Dillon Patterson and his roommate, James Sullivan, who were here during the holidays, returned to Notre Dame, Ind., on Thursday of this week. Mr. Sullivan comes from Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hoehn of Chicago visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard last week. Miss Elsie returned to Chicago with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan had the latter's sister, Mrs. Worden Y. Wells, and son, Chapman, and Miss Grace Fitchie, of Elgin with them over New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter, Margaret Louise, of Elkhardt, Ind. Mrs. C. A. Briggs and daughter, Mary and Elizabeth, of Ottawa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wittwer of Reelands, Cal., spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall. Mr. Wittwer returned to his home on Tuesday and Mrs. Wittwer will remain several months.

The guests at the home of Mrs. Lovina Downing during the holiday week were Misses Vyna Downing and Lura Lawyer, Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downing and daughter, Jean Madalyn, Beloit, Wis., and J. B. Albion of Rockford.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and Miss Ann Merriman were in Elgin Tuesday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, who is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Rowe, who recently underwent a serious operation, is somewhat improved.

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

That's sufficient, isn't it?

Futurisms.

He—Have you sent off that wireless telegram and ordered the horseless carriage?

Servant—Yes, sir.

He—And paid off the motionless messenger boy?

Servant—Yes, sir.

He—Good. Now go and get me a glass of cowless milk.

MOVED WELL INTO THE ROAD

Experience of Ezra Tetlow Proves That Hole in the Ground Is Not Always Permanent Fixture.

There is the old story about the man who pulled up a well and took it to a more desirable location; and another about the man who took up a well, sawed it in sections, and used one of the sections for a land roller. They were exaggerations, but the experience of Ezra Tetlow proves that a well cannot always be classed as a permanent fixture. Ezra had a well in front of his house. It had never been a success as a well. Ezra wanted it filled up. One way would have been to haul stones or earth and use the material to fill it. But Ezra had no team.

So he went at it with a shovel. Working on the side of the well next to the road, he began to dig and to throw the dirt into the well. He kept this up until he had filled it, which was not a difficult job, as the well was rather shallow.

But when the task seemed finished, Ezra found that he had made a new hole by the side of the one he had been filling. There was but one thing to do; he proceeded to fill it in the same manner. Of course, this resulted in still another excavation, which in turn received similar treatment.

As all of Ezra's digging had been on the side of the well nearest the road, the result was that the hole in the ground was finally moved out into the highway.

Judson Tolliver was commenting on the exploit one day down at the Corners. "Queer thing Ezra did," he remarked. "You know that old well that stood in his front yard? Well, sir, he's moved it thirty feet from where it was; moved it clear out into the road!"

"How'd he do it?" inquired another representative citizen.

"You'll have to ask Ezra," replied Judson. "But he did it, sure enough. I saw the well in the road yesterday, and I saw the track he made movin' it. The thing plowed a furrow four feet wide all the way."—Youth's Companion.

OPOSSUM HAS QUEER TRAITS

Slow-Moving, Stupid Animal, One of the Most Widely Known in America.

The Virginia opossums (the only species occurring in the United States) have from five to fourteen young, which at first are naked, formless little objects, so firmly attached to the teats in their mother's pouch that they cannot be shaken loose. Later, when they obtain a coating of hair, they are miniature replicas of the adults, but continue to occupy the pouch until the swarming family becomes too large for it. The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow-moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retiring nocturnal habits and by nonresistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gives origin to the familiar term, "playing possum."

While hunting at daybreak I once encountered an unusually large old male opossum on his way home from a night in the forest. When we met he immediately stopped and stood with hanging head and tail and half-closed eyes. I walked up and, after watching him for several minutes without seeing the slightest movement, put my foot against his side and gave a slight push. He promptly fell flat and lay limp and apparently dead.

The opossum has always been a favorite game animal in the Southern states, and figures largely in the songs and folk-lore of the Southern negroes. In addition, its remarkable peculiarities have excited so much popular interest that it has become one of the most widely known of American animals.—National Geographic Magazine.

Warranted Nonshrinkable.

A workman came home in triumph one evening with a red flannel shirt, which he had bought at a bargain, and moreover, it was guaranteed not to shrink. In due course the shirt was sent and returned from the wash, and the following morning the workman put it on. Just as he had done so his wife entered the room. "Uilo, 'Arry," she exclaimed, "where did you get that new tie?"

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS TO AID RED CROSS

Dr. Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of the American Red Cross, and a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, has been in conference with other officials at the Boy Scout headquarters, working out definitely the plans proposed for the co-operation of the 258,000 scouts and scout officials with the Red Cross in its war work.

Doctor Bicknell is enthusiastic about the prospect of efficient aid by the Boy Scouts of America in various branches of Red Cross work. In the first place every boy scout receives, in his regular scout training, instruction and practice in first aid and life-saving, and many scouts have gained such high proficiency in first aid that they have obtained the Merit Badge, which the scout movement offers.

The second factor making for efficient co-operation with a great relief organization like the Red Cross, is that the boy scouts, wherever located, in big cities or in hamlets, are organized in definite groups and are under responsible adult leadership. This leadership can be reached quickly with the information as to ways to help, together with instructions, from the national headquarters of the movement. Thus it is that more than a quarter of a million men and boys with special training become partners of the National Red Cross in the work it has to do to meet its tremendous and steadily increasing responsibilities in war time.

Service of local groups of this kind can be given more effectively in co-operation with the local chapters of the American Red Cross. And local scout leaders everywhere have been advised to immediately acquaint themselves with the local Red Cross need.

Smaller Buns.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Do you think our baker is intemperat?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes.

"Too bad."

"Well, there is some hope. You know he is cutting down the size of his buns now."

Corridor as Revolver Range. A long basement corridor, bounded on either side by brick walls, has been fitted up at small expense by the police department of Salem, Mass., as a revolver range. The total cost of making the alteration was but \$35. Because of its convenient location, the members of the force have found it easy to keep up their revolver practice. The target end of the corridor was covered with sheet iron, over which planks were placed to prevent the bullets from rebounding. The lights were protected with sheet iron also. A plain wooden counter serves to hold the revolvers when they are not in use. When a marksman desires to inspect the target closely it can be drawn nearer on a wire which is stretched from one end of the gallery to the other.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Making Homes.

In family life, in the real home, the highest qualities of character may be developed. There is a force in family affection that makes and keeps the heart tender to all. It banishes selfishness, jealousy and malice. In happy home life cruelty finds no place. Even animals feel the benefit of the tender heart. We need, and need greatly, more good will to all with whom we have to do. We need to know how to make allowances for failures in others, to make concessions to the wishes and conveniences of others. The friendly give and take of family life tends to make one more fitted for living in the community.—Milwaukee Journal.

They are all here again, Prudence and Fairy and Lark and Carol and Connie in

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Do You Need More Tools

Those little odd jobs of construction or repair that seem to cry for attention all the time will be much easier to do if you have the necessary tools. And you'll find that you can accomplish so much more when properly equipped.

No matter what you need—saw, plane, chisel, steel square or screw driver—we can fill your wants. In edged tools we carry only the kind that cut—the best quality of steel—the only kind of edged tools you want.

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The "Red Plague"

The undersigned will pay a cash reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the Associated Towns, as specified in Section III of our Articles of Association. Property Owners Federation, Inc.

ROLL OF HONOR

Under this heading each week will be printed the names and addresses of all the Genoa and Kingston men who join the United States Army or National Guard. All families are urged to file the names of their members now in the service, or about to enter the service with The Republican-Journal. The Republican-Journal, thru its news service, will keep in touch with the companies to which the men are assigned and will give such information to their friends and relatives as the censorship will permit.

What she says GOES because PRUDENCE SAYS SO

NOTICE

We will be in Genoa each Monday throughout the season, for the purpose of buying your poultry. We are in a position to pay you more money than you can get elsewhere, and guarantee you best prices and correct weights. Phone DeKalb 990-5, R. E. Brown, Cortland, Ill. 3-4

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, freckles and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c Trial bottle at the drug store. tf

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Scott's Pharmacy

TRAPPING OF MONKEYS EASY

Curiosity, Greed and Imitative Faculty of Animals Furnish Vulnerable Point of Attack.

When we see in the street an organ-grinder with his little red-capped pet monkey, we seldom stop to think of the animal's native home or how it was trapped. As a matter of fact, the monkey came from Asia, Africa or South America. The last-mentioned have nostrils widely separated whereas the old world monkeys have them close with a narrow nasal septum.

One might readily imagine that the trapping of monkeys is a difficult operation. However, nothing could be further from the truth than this hypothesis. Monkeys are easily caught, not by heavily built traps, but by sheer ingenuity and the simplest sort of artifices. A monkey has various vulnerable points of attack, so to speak; and these are curiosity, covetousness or greed, and a truly wonderful imitative faculty.

A trapper can take a pair of boots into the jungle, drop them down within sight of a monkey and soon have that monkey in a cage. The boots on his feet appear to be the same as the boots he leaves; but here is where the monkey is mistaken. As soon as the visitor goes away, the monkey descends from some tree and thrusts his own feet into the boots. The inside is covered with glue, and he sticks fast; also the boots are weighted with lead and chained together.

The trapper may chain a gourd, filled with corn or some other eatable, to a heavy log. Mr. Monkey comes along, tastes the food, relishes it, and wants more. There is no limit to his greed. He thrusts his hand into the small opening in the gourd and his fingers close around a large supply of the food. Then he finds himself unable to withdraw his hand. The trapper advances and captures Mr. Monkey, because the animal's thinking-cap and his insatiable greed are such that the simple expedient of releasing the food never occurs to him as a means of escape.

ONCE BUSY CITY NOW QUIET

Wisby Has Little to Show That It Was at One Time Liveliest Place of Its Size in Europe.

To the eastward of Sweden, in the inhospitable Baltic, lies the great island of Gothland, with its capital of Wisby. Little visited and little known Wisby is one of the most interesting cities of northern Europe. It is in the track of half the Russian and Scandinavian sea commerce, but few ships make the land today in which was once the busiest of northern harbors.

Land at Wisby and you find a quiet little city with ivy-covered houses and gardens of roses, going about its unimportant affairs in an atmosphere of placid calm. It takes a considerable effort of the imagination to call up a picture of the times when Wisby was to the Baltic and the North sea what Venice in the height of her power was to the Mediterranean. Wisby in those days was the wealthiest and liveliest city of its size in Europe.

The men of Wisby seem to have been traders from the beginning. Back in the ancient Norse chronicles there is mention made of Wisby galleys that went all over the known globe and traded the treasures of the Levant with Norse kings. Today they are still digging about in a desultory fashion on the island in search of historical relics and the shovels bring up coins of all the ancient nations—coins of old Britain, of barbarian Russia, of the numberless German states, of France and Spain and north Africa. Wisby gathered the gold of every land with her venturesome trading keels, in times when a little business trip had as much romance and danger as the forays of a knight errant fighting over his lady's eyebrow.

"Slavery" in South America.

Thin, cringing, taking of his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object, says World Outlook.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package and you can engage a descendant of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200-pound trunk. You pay him what you will, he dares not chaffer about price with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week, the peon must work for the great landholders at the unmitigated wage of ten cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two which must feed and clothe his family.

Ship and Its Gender.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian, remarks the Marine Journal.

Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea.

But the English-speaking sailor, assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.



Have You Ever Met Prudence?

Of all the charming, sweet girls you have ever met there is none with the fascination and freshness of this young lady. If you read "Prudence of the Parsonage" the vivaciousness of her character lingers with you, and you will be glad to learn that she makes her reappearance in our new serial

Prudence Says So

By ETHEL HUESTON

Fairy, the twins and even little Connie are all growing up now and having love affairs of their own. But they still get into occasional scraps that will make you smile and chuckle.

If You Never Met Prudence Make Her Acquaintance Now in OUR NEW SERIAL

You will be glad that you did. Watch for and Read the Opening Installment.

FRANKLIN STIRS THE FRENCH

Bows Seeds of Revolution While Acting as American Minister at Paris.

Benjamin Franklin, as American minister to France, sowed the seeds of the French revolution and of constitutional government in Europe, according to Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly ambassador to Germany.

"Franklin became a craze," Doctor Hill said recently, "and undoubtedly was one of the greatest diplomatists in our history. His picture was everywhere and everywhere he was courted. Among other places where he was invited was to the Society of Nine Sisters and other Free Mason organizations. In these he preached constitutionalism in an adroit fashion. Later he became the venerable of the Nine Sisters and became acquainted with men who later figured prominently in the revolution."

"But when Franklin arrived in France there was no bidding of a revolution there. He did not preach against the king who received him. There was no secret conspiracy or anything of that sort. Franklin merely used those organizations as a means of propagating constitutional doctrines. It might be called his school of constitutionalism."

Doctor Hill said that while Franklin lived at Passy he had a small printing press in his home. It was generally said that this was used by the minister to print "bagatelles," or bits of rhyme, as a sort of hobby, because Franklin once had been a printer. But he employed a compositor at one time and ordered large quantities of type, and it is believed that he used the printing press to propagate his doctrines.

How to Deal With Germs.

In dealing with germs, it should be remembered that a germ of the mildest appearance may very often be most savage. Don't be deceived by a germ that looks harmless. The male germ, as a rule, is the most voracious and it may always be known by its gay plumage. Germs, as we have been taught, bring with them every sort of disease, and while germs are not always fatal, they try their best to be. The average conscientious germ is chagrined when he fails to kill. If a number of germs are engaged on a job and do not succeed they are in disgrace with the folks back home. Teach the children to swat the germs. Particularly the young germs. Germs, like people, are most odious at the adolescent age.

ADVERTISING IS AN OLD ART

Ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans Knew Something About the Value of Publicity.

Advertising was well known in the palmy days of Egypt. Of course, they didn't have the electric signs blazing across the sky, they didn't know that red makes the best color for advertising, green the second and black the next, but they did understand the first principles and applied them in daily life, says the Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps the first bit of advertising copy was the "lost, strayed or stolen" advertisement written by an Egyptian on a slip of papyrus when his favorite slave was missing.

The Greeks had even greater skill. They advertised their concerts, musical affairs, plays and contests. They gave us the idea of using bands to attract a crowd, for they sent around their cities a town crier, accompanied by a musician playing a harp or a lyre. He praised extravagantly in the best of Greek the thing he was advertising. Later the people began to advertise privately, on the walls of their homes, giving information about the standing of the family occupying the house and the state of their finances.

The Romans went them one better. They named their streets, advertised shows, sales and exhibitions in their public baths, notified the public of sales of estates, posted lists of articles lost and found and houses for sale or rent. When the Huns swept down upon Rome the advertisements disappeared with the Roman power and did not return until the town crier of the middle ages began advertising again.

New Year Greetings

WITH the passing of the year 1917 we can't help but be grateful to our many customers for the liberal patronage that has been extended us during the past year and want to thank each and every one of you for the patronage accorded us. We have endeavored to give you the best service possible and earnestly hope that we may be of more service to you during the coming year.

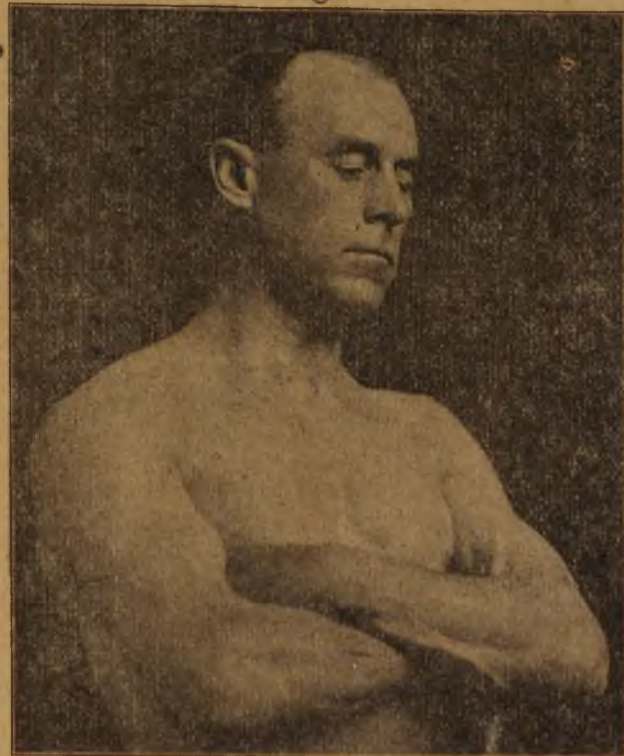
We always carry a complete line of groceries and will cheerfully furnish you at all times with the best the market affords at real "cash" prices. We wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Genoa Cash Grocery

"You never say anything about the American eagle in your speeches."
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It does not matter what your condition may be, this system will help you as it has helped me and thousands of others. From the very first lesson you will become conscious of the new life creeping into your body. It will help you mentally as well as physically, develop muscular strength beyond your dreams and build up a nervous system that will serve its purpose in the body. You will become better developed, more alive, possessed of greater recuperative power, more vitality, more "pep". You will be in better condition to avoid fatigue and that worn-out state which so many people reach too early in life.

You do not know what life really means unless you are so charged with vitality that you are filled with enthusiasm, optimism and ambition; unless you can laugh and shout with the joy of living; unless you can work fourteen hours a day and still feel fresh and full of ginger. If your standard of living isn't on that level, there is something lacking, and that "something" is nerve force. No matter what your age or condition, no matter what you have tried, I can show you how to develop a nervous system and incidentally muscular strength that mean perfect health. Give me your confidence and I will promise to assist you in breaking the shackles of poor health. You will know the joy of conscious pride in a physique that Nature intended. Doctors, lawyers and business men are my pupils, as well as newspaper men, school men and those who have become incapacitated thru hard labor and dissipation. All have been benefitted. Come in and enjoy this "greater life" with me.

I am giving this system of exercises successfully by mail as well as in person. Personal instructions are given in my office at Genoa or in the home of the pupil. If you reside out of town, no matter what the distance, write for my booklet "Coming Back" and learn more of this marvelous system.



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The course of six lessons costs \$10.00, five dollars payable in advance. After three weeks, if the pupil is not satisfied with results, the advance payments will be refunded. If satisfied, the balance is due and payable at that time. I could not possibly make this guarantee without absolute faith in the efficacy of the exercises. No drugs, no pills, no physics—just Nature and her kindly ways.

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Mr. C. D. Schoonmaker,
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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

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Yorkville Record: Close all but one church in the small towns and conserve the coal supply...

Elgin News: There are real patriots and sham ones. To the first class belong those who bought Liberty bonds...

Waukegan Sun: LeFollette may not be pro-German, but he's leaning mighty strongly that way...

Canton Register: The trouble with a lot of people in this country is that they are not satisfied with war bread...

Harvard Herald: Congressman Fuller has introduced a bill providing that the salaries of members of congress shall be taxed the same as other individuals...

Harvard Herald: It is worthy of note that the United States is the only country which has succeeded in establishing, since the war began, a successful dyestuff industry...

Canton Register: The motor car has quickly become a commercial necessity in Canada. It handles much transportation for the military needs for farmers and for the growth of general business.

Elgin News: Direct from the trenches of France men have been taken to come to this country and help America take her place beside the allies...

Earlville Leader: Off in working for local option you have heard people say: "If I could vote liquor out of the whole country, I would vote to do it, but I don't believe in voting it out of one town when the neighboring town is wet."

Elgin News: It is doubtful if the words of "America" were ever sung with any more fervor or deeper feeling as to the real significance of their meaning than recently after an audience had listened to a message right from the trenches...

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

DeWayne-Holsker Miss Isabel Holsker and Emmett DeWayne were united in marriage Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, at 9:00 o'clock at St. Catherine's church...

Kilkare Club The Kilkare Club enjoyed a most delightful evening at the C. A. Brown home last Saturday, as guests of Misses Gladys and Lorene...

Birthday Party Mrs. Robert Bates entertained a number of little folks on Friday, Dec. 23 for her granddaughter, Jeanette Bates, who was seven years old on that day...

Campfire Party The Campfire girls and their gentlemen made merry at the home of Miss Ione Stott on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. The young folks made the house ring with laughter and song...

Thimble Club The members of the Thimble Club were guests at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Owitz on Friday last week...

New Year Dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tischler had their children and families with them for dinner on New Years. It was indeed a happy family that sat down to the bountiful meal...

Hutchison-McLennen Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Hutchison and Mrs. Clara McLennen on Saturday the 29th of December...

H. G. L. Club The H. G. L. Club played five hundred at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gnekow on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. After cards, light refreshments were served.

Silk, Satine and Wool Underskirts at Olmsted's. Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durham is ill.

Nothing better than those \$1.00 Wirthmor Waists at Olmsted's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the parlance at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

Wool Serge dress goods in Green, Brown, Blue, Red and Black at \$1.00 per yard, Olmsted's.

The Community Club will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown. All members urged to be present.

Aluminum Ware is the kind that lasts. New line at Olmsted's.

Thru an unavoidable error in the publication of the names and amounts donated to the Red Cross home fund, Mrs. Fred Niss, Sr. was only credited with \$1.00 whereas it should have been \$2.00.

Earlville Leader: Maybe you think France does not need help. An Illinois man who is now connected with the printing office of the American forces in France went to a Paris type foundry some time ago to get needed type and found them making hand grenades instead of type.

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Entertain at Dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson had a number of relatives with them for Christmas dinner.

Locust Street Club The Locust Street Knitting Club met with Mrs. Wm. Watson on Friday evening of last week and with Mrs. J. W. Sowers on Wednesday evening of this week.

Entertain on New Years Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained the following at dinner New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt, Mrs. Otto Holgren and daughter, Helen, and E. Shurtleff.

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Grand on Saturday, January 6 in the Lasky-Paramount picture "Those Without Sin". This thrilling story of Richmond, Va., during the period just before and at the time of the Civil War, was written especially for Miss Sweet by Harvey T. Thaw and prepared for the screen by George DuBois Proctor, and produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

Some new styles in Henderson Corsets. Have you seen them? Olmsted's.

Georgette Crepe Waists in the latest styles, see them at Olmsted's.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Casimir's church at 9:00 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Tennis night gowns, good warm ones, Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corson announce the birth of a son at the Owitz Hospital Thursday, Dec. 27. They have named him Richard Vernon.

SCHOOL NOTES

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

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Entertain on New Years Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained the following at dinner New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt, Mrs. Otto Holgren and daughter, Helen, and E. Shurtleff.

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Grand on Saturday, January 6 in the Lasky-Paramount picture "Those Without Sin". This thrilling story of Richmond, Va., during the period just before and at the time of the Civil War, was written especially for Miss Sweet by Harvey T. Thaw and prepared for the screen by George DuBois Proctor, and produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

Some new styles in Henderson Corsets. Have you seen them? Olmsted's.

Georgette Crepe Waists in the latest styles, see them at Olmsted's.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Casimir's church at 9:00 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Tennis night gowns, good warm ones, Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corson announce the birth of a son at the Owitz Hospital Thursday, Dec. 27. They have named him Richard Vernon.

NOW THE FOLDING BUNGALOW

Danger of Being Shunted Half-Dressed From Bedroom to Parlor is an Exciting Possibility.

Our imagination is greatly taken and likewise titillated by the description of a folding bungalow just put in operation, which may contain two rooms or five, at the owner's pleasure.

In this phantasm of a bungalow you may have a room 13 by 25 feet in case you desire to give a party or entertain your friends at a musicale.

How Eating Affects Health. What we eat has far more to do with our health than anything else. To be sure, regular exercise, good air and a vacation in the country will improve the physical condition.

Too Familiar. Soon after four-year-old John had been put to bed the rumbling of the first thunderstorm of the season was heard in the distance.

Woman Wrote Famous Hymn. The author of the famous hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was a woman, Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams, who was born in England in 1805.

To Develop Vast Coal Field. Not only is Longyear City the most northerly mining town, but it bids fair to become a place of importance, now that a Norwegian company has taken over the vast coal fields of Spitzbergen.

Old Mother Hubbard! Probably few people could say who wrote "Mother Hubbard" and fewer still know where the writer is buried.

Pathe Records, best by test, at Slater's.

A big new line of those Wirthmor Waists just received, Olmsted's.

Pathe Phonographs, the world's best Phonograph, hear it at Slater's.

That new shade of Brown Shoes with the new heel, Olmsted's.

Watch for Slater's ad next week, something of interest to everyone.

Gossard Front Lace Corsets, nothing better made. Olmsted's.

"Over the Top" With that New Building

The logical time to go "over the top" is when everything is in your favor. Therefore, it's time to BUILD NOW—and, of course you'll BUILD OF WOOD—You've never had such an opportunity as you have now to buy Lumber at "rock bottom" prices—you may never again have the chance to make your crops buy TWICE as much lumber as they did before.

The same amount of grain that built a modest cottage in 1914 will buy a cozy bungalow this year. The same number of hogs that built a small, inadequate barn in 1914 will give you a really practical building now.

Build of Wood and Build Right Now We are Headquarters for Better Building Material.

TIBBITS, CAMERON LUMBER CO. JAS. PRUTZMAN, Manager

WE like to think of our customers as our friends, so here's to a BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL W. W. Cooper Good Furniture & Rugs

Suggestive Winter Outings FLORIDA, VIA THE SEMINOLE LIMITED Electric-lighted, all-steel daily train, Chicago and St. Louis to Jacksonville, via Birmingham, Ala., carrying, through Drawing-room Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Coaches, with dining cars serving all meals en route; also through Drawing-room Sleeping Car.

NEW ORLEANS, VIA THE PANAMA LIMITED Solid, daily, electric lighted, all-steel, no-extra-fare Pullman train carrying composite and Observation Drawing-room Sleeping Cars, Buffet Car and Dining Car, Chicago to New Orleans, with through Sleeping Car from St. Louis. Special features: Barber Shop, Shower Bath, Valet Service, Ladies' Maid, Writing Facilities and Telephone Connection at Chicago. This in addition to the electric-lighted all-steel "New Orleans Special" and "New Orleans Limited" trains, embracing in their equipment Drawing-room Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Buffet-Club, Dining Cars and Coaches, gives triple daily service from Chicago and St. Louis to New Orleans, the gateway to

TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, CUBA, PANAMA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA Direct connection made at New Orleans with trains for Texas and California; the "Panama Limited" making direct connection to Union Station. Also a Through Drawing-room Sleeping Car Chicago to Houston and San Antonio operated on the "New Orleans Limited" in connection with the Southern Pacific Lines—Cuba reached through the port of New Orleans by steamships of the Southern Pacific Lines and United Fruit Company, Panama and Central America by ships of the United Fruit Company—sailings subject to confirmation.

GULFPORT, MISS., HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VICKSBURG, MISS. Through Drawing-room Sleeping Car, operated in "New Orleans Special," Chicago to Hattisburg (Camp Shelby) and Gulfport, Miss., in connection with the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad from Jackson, Miss., with Through Sleeping Car reservations from St. Louis. Through Sleeping Car operated in "New Orleans Limited," Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with Rock Island Lines from Memphis, Vicksburg, Miss., contains the Vicksburg National Military Park, and is a very interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad. Tickets, reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent. Literature, free for the asking. H. J. PHELPS, General Passenger Agent, Chicago

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, December Session, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 13th, 1917, the board of supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met in the supervisors' room in the courthouse in Genoa, on Monday, December 3d, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Alvin Warren, chairman.

The roll being read the following named members were found present: Messrs. Chas. A. Anderson, Wm. G. Hale, Orton Bell, S. M. Henderson, E. H. Detmer, Thomas Moran, Geo. S. Hyde, John H. Jarboe, L. H. Kellam, J. Y. Kingsley, E. H. Safford, Wm. H. Storey, F. B. Townsend, H. E. White, C. H. Wilkinson, Frank Wright, John Woods, and Alvin Warren.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 13th were read and approved. The clerk presented and read the following reports of the county officers, which were referred to the fees and salaries committee, on motion of Mr. Kellam.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: I, S. M. Henderson, county clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of the fees and salaries received by me and amount expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fees and salaries, and Amount. Total fees received and amount expended for salary and clerk hire.

For which I ask that the county treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of the fund for the fees and salaries of the county clerk, as provided in the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1913, and amended by the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1915.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, A. D. 1917. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

CHAS. C. POND, Notary Public. To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County.

I, Charles C. Pond, county treasurer in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of the fees and salaries received by me and amount expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fees and salaries, and Amount. Total fees received and amount expended for salary and clerk hire.

For which I ask that the county treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of the fund for the fees and salaries of the county treasurer, as provided in the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1913, and amended by the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1915.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1917. CHAS. C. POND, County Treasurer.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. I, Charles C. Pond, county treasurer in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is, in all respects, just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1917. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

REPORT OF CLERK OF CITY COURT OF DEKALB. DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 1st, 1917. Board of Supervisors, DeKalb County, Gentlemen:

Table with 2 columns: Description of receipts and expenditures, and Amount. Total amount received and total amount expended.

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Supervisors of DeKalb County. I, James Scott, sheriff of DeKalb County, State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of the earnings and disbursements of my office, and expenditures for salary and deputy hire for and during the year, beginning December 1st, at 5 p. m., and ending December 31st, at 5 p. m., 1917, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees by me earned during said year as sheriff, and the gross amount of receipts of said earnings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of earnings and disbursements, and Amount. Total earnings and total disbursements.

For which I ask that the county treasurer be authorized to receive and disburse the same for me, as provided in the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1913, and amended by the act of the General Assembly, approved March 27th, 1915.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, A. D. 1917. JAMES SCOTT, Sheriff.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. I, Geo. A. Jones, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly any other money, or consideration than therein stated nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein stated, other than those therein specified.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, A. D. 1917. GEO. A. JONES, Sheriff.

REPORT OF SHERIFF. To the Hon. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Name, Nationality, Cause, and Remarks. List of cases handled by the sheriff.

Total number of inmates, Total number of weeks, Total cost of inmate per week.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES CO. INFIRMARY. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I, superintendent of the county infirmary, beg leave to submit the following report:

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Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1917. JOHN C. KILLIAN, Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. I, William H. L. Rowe, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is, in all respects, just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1917. WILLIAM H. L. ROWE, County Clerk.

REPORT OF CIRCUIT CLERK. To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois.

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Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1917. WILLIAM H. L. ROWE, County Clerk.

Remained unpaid from estates, Total amount received for holding inquests and inquisitions, Received and disbursed for verdicts, Grand total received during the year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, A. D. 1917. H. G. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, Department of Public Works and Buildings. Acceptance of State Aid Road for Maintenance.

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that the balance in the hands of the several officers shown by above report be turned over by them to the county treasury to the credit of DeKalb county and to be credited on his books as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. List of officers and their respective amounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. E. WHITE, Chairman.

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Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'No Raise In Price Of This Great Remedy'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The standard cold cure for 20 years—safe, sure, no opiate'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Take Cover! Lord Northcliffe, apropos of a Zeppelin attack on London, said at a dinner in New York'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'DON'T WORRY ABOUT PIMPLES Because Cuticura Quickly Removes Them—Trial Free'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Takes Bride's Name. Murray Cohen, who married Helen Bernays in New York, will hereafter be known as Murray C. Bernays to keep alive the bride's family name'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'About 100 women are employed in the British national physical laboratory. A girl's idea of a slow young man is one who hasn't acquired the hair musing habit'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'To California—the Golden State—take the'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The quick, short, direct, low-altitude Golden State Route—the El Paso Short Line'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'All the comforts, and many of the luxuries, of a first-class hotel'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Justly famous as the model through train—get it costs you no more'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Daily from Chicago and St. Louis'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The Californian is another famous fast train to Southern California. See the apache trail en route'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Our representative will be glad to plan your trip for you or write for booklets'.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'L. M. ALLEN Passenger Traffic Manager Rock Island Lines 730 La Salle Street, Chicago'.

KINGSTON NEWS

The Kingston school reopens Monday, Dec. 7.

Miss Victoria Gnekow is visiting friends in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers were Sycamore visitors Monday.

Fred Helsdon of Chicago visited relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Florence Baars spent last Friday with friends in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball enjoyed one day last week in Kirkland.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor last week Thursday.

R. E. White returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit in Boone, Iowa.

Misses Nellie and Frances Sullivan were guests of Dixon relatives over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere was a guest at the Stuart Sherman home last week.

Mrs. Arthur Phelps returned home the first of the week after a visit with relatives in Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shafer of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained the latter's brother, A. L. Smith, and wife, of Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort and son, Ralph, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubler in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. August Lilly, of Durand a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulker, in Sycamore.

George A. Stark returned to Camp Grant Wednesday evening after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark.

Miss Doris Sherman returned to Belvidere last Friday evening after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

John Hubler returned to his home in Rockford Tuesday after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Warden and son, Howard, of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knappenberger and son, Arthur, of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knappenberger of Rockford, Miss Wilma Knappenberger of Sycamore and Miss Mary Knappenberger of Genoa, for dinner New Years Day.

The ladies of the Kingston Red Cross have made and sent comfort kits to the following boys:

John Hallin, George A. Stark and Emmett Koeller are at Camp Grant with Co. H, 3442nd Inf.

Harry Baars, Co. F, 132nd Inf., Fred Schmock, John Schmock, Co. M, 129th Inf., Fred L. Bulla, Co. H, 108th Engineering Corps., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

Harley Ball, 27th Co., Frances G. Schandelmierer, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Clarence W. Bug, Co. L, 136th Inf., Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Emmett J. Anderson, Evac. Hospital No. 7, M. O. T. C., Fort Riley Kansas.

Maurice Stark, Engineering Corps., "Somewhere in France."

Following is the list of names of those who have joined the Red Cross since the Christmas drive began:

Mrs. C. E. Packard, Mrs. Ella Packard, Winifred Elizabeth White, James Perigren White, Mrs. Verna Medina, F. F. Granger, Mrs. Ida Granger, A. G. Granger, George Baars, Mrs. Grace Baars, May L. Swartz, Miss Edith Moore, John Parkot, C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. G. A. Cunningham, Chellis Vandeburg, Mrs. Chellis Vandeburg, Marjorie Mae Vandeburg, R. H. Sternburg, Mrs. R. H. Sternburg, Mrs. Hannah Brandt, Chas. Brandt, Leo R. Judkins, Leon Judkins, Elsie Anderson, Al Ollman, Miss Minnie Koeller, Miss Augusta Koeller, Ruben Koeller, Mrs. Ida Posdick, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. Guy Weaver, Miss Elsie Peterson, Albin Anderson, A. G. Anderson, Mrs. Lena Lucas, Mrs. John Ollman, Mrs. John Koenicke, John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. Ed Ollman, Carl Hill, Evelyn Hill, Jeanette Hill, Owen Lucas, Emil Peterson, Miss Grace Bodeen, Mrs. Chas. Bodeen, Viva Judkins, Milton D. Schandelmierer, Gladys Schandelmierer, Victor Gustafson, Theo. Paessler, S. E. Gray, Rev. and Mrs. P. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weber, Louis Weber, Earl Weber, Jess Weber, Miss Beattie Weber, Mrs. A. Ollman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler entertained George Eichler, son, Sidney, and daughter, Grace, of Belvidere, George Eichler, Jr., of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson and Miss Sara Lester, the latter of Rockford, on Christmas Day.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Japp and daughter spent Christmas at the home of H. Bahe.

Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter were visitors at the H. Krueger home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, were Christmas guests at the Herman Hartman home.

Mrs. Will Becker and son have returned from a visit with the former's brother, George Buerer, in Minnesota.

Arthur Krueger and E. Shutz the latter of Nebraska, are visiting at the H. Krueger home.

Rae Crawford is at the Ovitiz Hospital in Genoa where he underwent an operation on his throat.

Arthur Haekman and family motored to Paw Paw Tuesday and spent the day with Charles Hackman.

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Mrs. Will Becker and son have returned from a visit with the former's brother, George Buerer, in Minnesota.

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THE Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

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Township	Paid	Unpaid	Total
DeKalb	\$6,327.10	\$3,355.00	\$9,722.10
Sycamore	2,566.75	307.50	2,874.25
Genoa	1,480.27	1,480.27	2,960.54
Malta	881.18	199.50	1,080.68
Afton	541.50	237.00	778.50
Franklin	522.50	114.00	636.50
Kingston	486.87	36.65	523.52
Mayfield	509.50	14.50	524.00
S. Grove	497.50	12.00	509.50
Milan	508.00	508.00	1,016.00
Pierce	454.50	454.50	909.00
Cortland	298.00	12.00	310.00
Totals	\$15,073.67	\$4,378	\$19,451.80

HIS BELOVED WIFE

By MARIE A. GOLDEN.

"There isn't a thing you or anybody else could possibly say against Mel Satterlee. He's steady going and thrifty. He's got that big farm on his hands and money in the bank, and I don't see what more than that you want, Mary Ellen, or what you expect. Land alive, when I was a girl we'd have thought half that was a catch."

Mary Ellen smiled, a little wistful smile, close lipped, unsatisfactory, altogether aggravating to anyone who tried to influence her one way or the other. Her mother stitched along now, on her sideboard scarf of tan linen, keeping one eye on Mary Ellen nursing a lame chick by the kitchen fire. There had been four Taylor girls, every one of them clever and pretty, and all the other girls were now safely married off; but the youngest had been like the lame chick in her hands, delicate when young and brought up with extra tenderness and forbearance. She was twenty-five now, a ripe old age in Baldwin. She had gone to high school and later to normal school.

"How old is Mr. Satterlee, mother, do you suppose?" Mary Ellen's voice held a clear contralto note that always seemed to clear the conversational atmosphere when she spoke.

"Not a day over forty," answered Mrs. Taylor stoutly. "Fine-looking man, too, and you can't say he isn't, Mary Ellen."

"Isn't himself at all," said Mary Ellen. "It's his beloved wife, Ann." Every time I think of him I see her as I remember her when I was a little girl. Wasn't she dear, mother? I know I loved the columbines that grew in her garden. They were the prettiest anywhere around, and one day he mowed the whole lot down. Then there was one place in the lower meadow where arbutus grew around the gray rocks. He blasted them all out."

"But that's just a man's way about such things, child," sighed her mother. "Hewers of wood and drawers of water the Bible says they are, and I don't see what else the pesky things are for, but a woman must be patient. I remember Ann Satterlee, too—Ann Jennings she was before she married him. Used to teach school for awhile over at Hampton Roads. Naturally curly hair and sang in the choir. Seemed as if Mel did—"

"Did what, mother?"

"Oh, just took it all out of her. Even as a boy he was set in his ways. Course he took his father's place so young. They say he's worth \$17,000 now, besides the two farms and all his timber."

Mary Ellen knelt down and pulled out from the chair beside the stove. The sick chick was dozing in its box. Out of doors the spring held full sway over the land. She stood on the threshold for an instant, her eyes uplifted to the beauty of the distant hills, then took the short cut through the fields to the little village burial ground behind the

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church. It stood within its four square rock walls, guarded by pine and hemlock sentinels. Some of the old headstones were of slate and half sunken in the earth, a century and a half old and more. Mary Ellen made her way carefully along the narrow paths until she came to the one spot she sought. It was the last resting place of Ann, beloved wife of Melvin Satterlee.

Mary Ellen knelt down pulling out some stray weeds. Somehow she felt a yearning sympathy toward the woman whose life she remembered so well. She felt as if Ann alone could understand now and shield her from Mel Satterlee's wooing, from money and prestige, his woodlots and two farms, and if she refused him she knew she could not remain at home. And besides there was Elwood—Elwood, only a year older than herself, who had never settled down, never made a success of anything he put his hand to.

They had gone to school together, and she had always helped him to pass his examinations. Later, when she had gone ahead, he had written to her of all his trips away from home, of the long, joyous road jaunts he took by himself, youth's vagabond, with only hope for comrade. Now he had come into possession of the sawmill in the valley. Half the time when people came there he was away and the big wheel idled. Yet Mary Ellen loved him. He knew every flower and plant in the hills, the call of every native bird and every favorite spot that she herself loved well.

All the arguments of her father ran through her head, all the obligations a child owed to its parents, as he expressed it. It was lying in the face of Providence to throw away the chance of being Mel Satterlee's second wife. But Mary Ellen wondered as she knelt in the myrtle and clover whether Ann in her last summing up would not have placed love and tenderness ahead of woodlots and farms.

All at once from the old winding up the hill she heard a call, a whistle that imitated the whippoorwill over in the old hemlock near the iron gate. It was Elwood walking leisurely along up from the post office, bareheaded as usual, with his two Gordon setters at his heels. Mary Ellen rose and laid her hand half unconsciously on the granite shaft.

"Elwood," she called clearly, "wait for me!" Just for a moment she paused bending her head until her lips touched a white rose on a little bush at the head of Ann's grave.

"Not for the world," she whispered. "I choose love first." And she went on to join Elwood down the road.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

State of Illinois,
DeKalb County, ss
Estate of Charles F. Patterson, Deceased.

To Heirs, Distributees, Legatees and Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 11th day of February 1918, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose.

11-41 C. A. PATTERSON, Executor.

MILK PRODUCERS NOTICE

There will be a meeting at the city hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 1918 for the purpose of electing president and secretary and other business. Every member is requested to be present. C. J. Cooper, Secy.

Francis Repl
Francis Repl died at his home south of this city early Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. Obituary will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Greenfield Argus: A woman who marries a man to reform him might as well begin taking in washing before the ceremony in order to get used to the work.

Farm for Sale

On January 17, 1918, at 2 p. m. the heirs of the late S. W. Furr, will offer for sale at auction the farm tented by Frank Furr, being S E 1/4 sec 27, Genoa township, situated 7 miles northeast of Sycamore, 1 1/2 miles north of Charter Grove and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Genoa. Good gravel roads to each of these markets.

The farm is well improved, being well drained and adapted to either grain or dairy farm. Considering the high prices received for all farm products, there never has been a time in the history of American agriculture where greater profits have been assured to farm investments. Make arrangements to own this property. Possession given March 1, 1918.

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9-3t* Newark, Ill.

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Phone No. 11 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

J. T. SHESLER

DENTIST
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1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building

GENOA CAMP NO. 163 M. W. A.

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Visiting neighbors welcome
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NO. 330
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month
Odd Fellow Hall
Carrie Cruickshank, N. G. Eupie Morehart, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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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, Ill.

Wanted

WANTED—To hire married man for farm work. Steady work and good pay. Start work March 1, 1918. Write or phone Radley White, R. R. 3, Genoa, Ill. Phone 908-21. 11-tf

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FOR SALE—Teaming wagon, nearly new, with dump boards. Inquire Fred G. Johnson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 908-32. 8-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Our store building on Main street, just west of the laundry. 4-tf Gethman & Hammond.

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INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Any kind. Anywhere.

Lost and Found

LOST—Light gray overcoat, with velvet collar, in Genoa or on the road on Christmas night. Finder please leave same at Republican-Journal or office or notify Perry White, Kingston, Ill. velvet collar, in Genoa or on the road.

TO BALANCE

We are facing the New Year when many of us will pause a bit to cast balances. Not all of these balances with us will be in dollars and cents. For us, many accounts will have a credit of friendliness, courtesy and good will which we can not easily offset. Of these we are surely appreciative. May we have your balance that we may look in all alike?

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