

SHERIFF CRAWFORD GETS TWO BANDITS

Slugged and Robbed Brannock of Sycamore Last Wednesday

COMMENDED FOR FAST CAPTURE

Both Men Will Be Tried in Kane Co. Where Major Crimes Were Committed

Just four days after being notified of the Brannock slugging and robbery of the automobile, Sheriff Crawford had both bandits behind the bars in the DeKalb county jail. It was about as clever a piece of work as was ever pulled off by any sheriff, and the fact that it was accomplished the same week that he took office, makes the capture all the more remarkable. Of course the people of Genoa knew that Crawford would make good, but those few who were doubtful have had the shades taken from in front of their eyes and are now acclaiming him far and wide as a wide-awake and fearless sheriff.

The brutal slugging of Robert Brannock, taxi driver employed by Fred Raymond, proprietor of the Star Garage of Sycamore, and the theft of an automobile which created considerable excitement in Sycamore last Wednesday, was cleared up with the arrest of Lionel Shaffer by two Aurora police officers Friday afternoon and the arrest of one Joseph Payne of Chicago.

Sheriff Crawford last Wednesday on being notified of the assault on Brannock and the theft of his taxi, together with Fred Raymond of the Star Garage, determined to get the perpetrators of this crime and after some exceptionally clever work located one of the suspects in Chicago.

A warrant was immediately issued by State's Attorney Poust on Thursday and given to the sheriff who learned in the meantime that his quarry had gone to Aurora. The sheriff and Raymond went to Aurora on Friday and there located their man in a soft drink parlor on New York St. where he was arrested. He had on his person two loaded revolvers and the watch which he had stolen from Brannock.

Safer was brought to the county jail at Sycamore and on Saturday morning, after severe questioning by the State's Attorney, broke down and confessed.

He stated that he was 25 years of age and had no permanent home. About two months ago he came to Sycamore and left shortly after for Chicago where he picked up an acquaintanceship with one Jack Sprain. Together they came to Sycamore, hired the car and driver with the intention of stealing it and putting the driver out of the way that they might be better able to rob the Hampshire Bank, Burlington store and bank at Virgil. They cracked Brannock over the head with a gun and bound him with barbed wire near the Catholic cemetery outside of Burlington where they threw him out of the car. Here they bound Brannock's feet with more barbed wire and left him bleeding profusely.

They then drove to Forest Park, stripped the car, and went to Chicago, the car being found by Crawford the next day.

After his confession was reduced to writing and signed by Shaffer, a hearing was held before Z. B. Mitchell and Shaffer was bound over to the Grand Jury under \$10,000 bail.

On Sunday afternoon Crawford, after forty-eight hours of incessant grilling, made Shaffer confess where his accomplice was hidden. This was at 12:30 a. m. Sunday and at 8:00 a. m. of the same day Crawford had Payne in the county jail. He was told by Shaffer where he would find him and under what conditions. The sheriff took Raymond and a Chicago police detail and made the capture with no gun play what ever. That Payne is another hardened criminal may be gathered from the fact that on going to Chicago last Wednesday evening he shot a woman on some slight pretext.

Since the major crimes of robbery, and assault and battery were committed in Kane county, these men will be taken to Geneva before the jury there. Poust is determined that the men will be given the limit and they are firmly believe they will.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Being Waged by Members of The American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Bayard Brown Post No. 337, Genoa, Illinois, is having a membership drive closing December 23. Everyone who is eligible is urged to join and help in the work. Those permitted in the organization are: Mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of any member of the American Legion, or any mother, wife, daughter or sister of any navy or military man or woman, who was killed or died between April 9, 1917 and November 11, 1920. The work will not be hard as there is enough money in the treasury to meet all bills for the ensuing year.

The work, itself, will be very interesting. There are so many boys in hospitals doomed to a life of suffering as a result of the World War that we will endeavor to bring as much cheer as possible into their hearts. The chaplain of the Genoa unit is trying to get in touch with such a worthy boy at the Speedway Hospital near Chicago and the women will try to do as much for him as his mother would.

The Auxiliary would appreciate your help by joining, for the more members secured, the more soldiers that can be aided in this manner.

The membership dues are one dollar per year.

On Monday afternoon, December 18, 1922 at 2:15 p. m. the auxiliary will install their officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired.

MRS. AUGUST ROSENKE DIES

Passed Away at her Home Early Monday Morning—Aged 69 Years

Mrs. August Rosenske passed away at her home Monday morning at the age of sixty-nine years. She had been in failing health the past year or since the death of her husband.

For many years she has lived in this city, coming here from Germany with her husband in the early eighties.

She leaves to mourn her departure her two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Hadsall of Genoa and Mrs. Albert Hall of Milwaukee and three sons, Peter, William of Genoa and August of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Robeson officiating, interment in Genoa cemetery.

O. E. S. HOLDS ELECTION

Golden Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at their regular meeting held last Tuesday evening, elected the following officers:

Worthy Matron, Madeline Larson
Worthy Patron, C. D. Schoonmaker
Associate Matron, Cora Schoonmaker
Conductress, Alice Stanley
Associate Conductress, Kathryn Burroughs
Treasurer, Annette Evans
Secretary, Carrie McCoy
After the work of the evening was finished refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

WRECKING CRANE PURCHASED

By the Genoa Garage—Will Facilitate Handling of Broken Autos

Welter & Ludwig have recently added a Dunken Wrecking crane to their up-to-date garage and are now prepared to handle any kind of a wreck that happens. It is a huge affair and is carried on the back of the service wagon. A quarter inch cable plus an eight inch draw bar plus a winlass are the chief constituents of the machine and the largest car or truck can be handled with ease.

FREIDEN'S CHURCH BAZAAR

Was a Great Success—Ladies Cleared Over \$240.00

The Bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Freiden's church in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday proved a huge success. About \$240 was realized by the ladies as a result of their work. A bed spread made and donated by Mrs. August Niss was won by Harry Perkins.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

Rudolph Valentino is at the Princess theatre, DeKalb, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

efficient work done by his deputies while under the great strain of little or no sleep for about four days. It was the perfect coordination between the base and the patrol that made the apprehension possible.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Supervisors Meet and Appoint Standing Committees

NO MORE MONEY TO HOSPITALS

Purchasing Agent's Salary Cut to \$150—Sheriff Allowed \$110 per Month Livery Hire

The board of supervisors of DeKalb county after a session begun last Monday, completed their work on Thursday afternoon and adjourned until 1923.

A number of important matters were given consideration. On Monday the board organized and a number of matters were referred to the standing committees for investigation and report. On Tuesday morning the finance committee, consisting of Messrs Robertson, Warren, and Bartlett submitted a report that they made an examination of the bonds of the county clerk, county treasurer and county collector and recommended their approval. The bonds were thereupon approved by the board.

The annual reports were received and accounts audited and approved of the various county officers. The usual number of pauper claims and other claims were handled.

The three hospitals, Sycamore, DeKalb and Sandwich and the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association all of whom have received donations from DeKalb county, through its officers submitted reports showing to what use the money so donated had been put. The directors of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the county highway committee submitted exhaustive financial reports covering the year.

It was voted by the board to purchase a flat boat and grappling hooks for the recovery of bodies in case of persons drowning. Such expense not to exceed the sum of \$100.

The board authorized certain repairs and painting of the interior of the county jail, bids for same to be received December 19. Sheriff Crawford was allowed \$1.00 per day for feeding prisoners and \$110 per month for livery hire. The allowance for conveying patients to Elgin was also fixed.

The sum of \$40 stationery allowance to county surveyor was cut off. The salary of the county clerk as purchasing agent for the county was reduced to \$140 per year.

A resolution was adopted providing that the clerk of the board notify all hospitals that no further donations to hospitals would be made. That claims for hospital services such as are in keeping with pauper cases, would be allowed by the board only when the service charged for had been authorized by the supervisor of the township in which the pauper resides.

One of the most important matters which was acted upon by the county board of DeKalb county at its session this month was the adoption of a resolution after a lively debate, requesting the state of Illinois for a refund of \$51,509 for its share of the cost of construction of the federal and state aid road issue road, route 6, known as the Lincoln highway.

The resolution further provided that the refund money so received from the state be used for the improvement of the old state road now known as the Chicago and Iowa Trail.

A vote of thanks was extended outgoing officers for their faithful service. The Board also tendered a vote of thanks to the outgoing chairman, Geo. S. Hyde and clerk, S. M. Henderson, for their efficient services during their terms of office.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

You'll appreciate every bit of it, Rudolph Valentino in his greatest picture, "The Young Rajah." Princess theatre DeKalb next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

NOTICE

The old building formerly used as a city jail, now situated in the rear of the present bastille, will be offered for auction Saturday, December 15, at two p. m.

H. A. Perkins, City Clerk

Rule That Must Be Observed.

In vain do we talk of progress and superior light if we have not yet learned the elementary rules by which men of sense, having a certain end in view, adapt their means to the attainment of that end.—W. E. Gladstone.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Will Try to Increase Members in Local Drive—Are You Joining?

Bayard Brown Post No. 337, in order to make itself a 100% post is cooperating with state headquarters in this state wide campaign.

In this vicinity alone, there are approximately 60 ex-service men who are eligible to membership in the American Legion, and it is the aim of the local post to get behind the efforts of state department and assist ourselves by assisting them in putting this drive over.

When you hear The American Legion mentioned, you naturally think of the assistance rendered disabled and unemployed men. Now The American Legion has brought to a successful termination a bit of legislation which affects not only mentally and physically disabled men, but those financially disabled, by the passage of the bonus act.

The blanks which are to be filled out in order to receive the Illinois compensation are now on the press and will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks. As soon as they are completed they will be mailed direct to the adjutant of all posts by the service recognition board and it is the desire of the local post to assist every ex-service man in filling those blanks out properly so that they may be returned to Springfield as soon as possible.

It is largely due to the efforts of the legislative committee of The American Legion and individual members of the organization that this bill was carried by such a majority at the election on November 7.

It will be interesting to recall, in a brief way, the history of this bonus act. In 1919 and 1920 the legislative committee of the American Legion procured from all states who were bringing the state compensation measure up, copies of their bills, and after many sessions decided on the present bill. It was then referred to a committee in the legislature, who were service men, and upon their recommendation it was referred to the military committee and after many stormy sessions it was brought out and had its first reading by Co. D, S. Meyers of Pontiac.

At the second reading of this bill active minds suggested many amendments of which many were good, but the state officers and the legislative committee of the legion, after much forethought and having considered the arguments which were advanced by the opponents of the bill, concluded that the addition of these amendments would completely destroy the purpose of the bill and that it was better to meet with a failure than to change the original context. It was then brought up to a vote and won by a majority of three, the vote being 69 for amendments and 72 against. Upon its third reading it was passed unanimously. After being passed by the senate it was carried to the Governor for his signature and from that time until election day all efforts were directed by the American Legion, department of Illinois, toward enlightening the people of Illinois as to the contents of this bill and we are indeed grateful to the voters of the state for the support they gave us.

Watch this paper for a notice when the blanks are received.

PHILATHEA CLASS PLAY

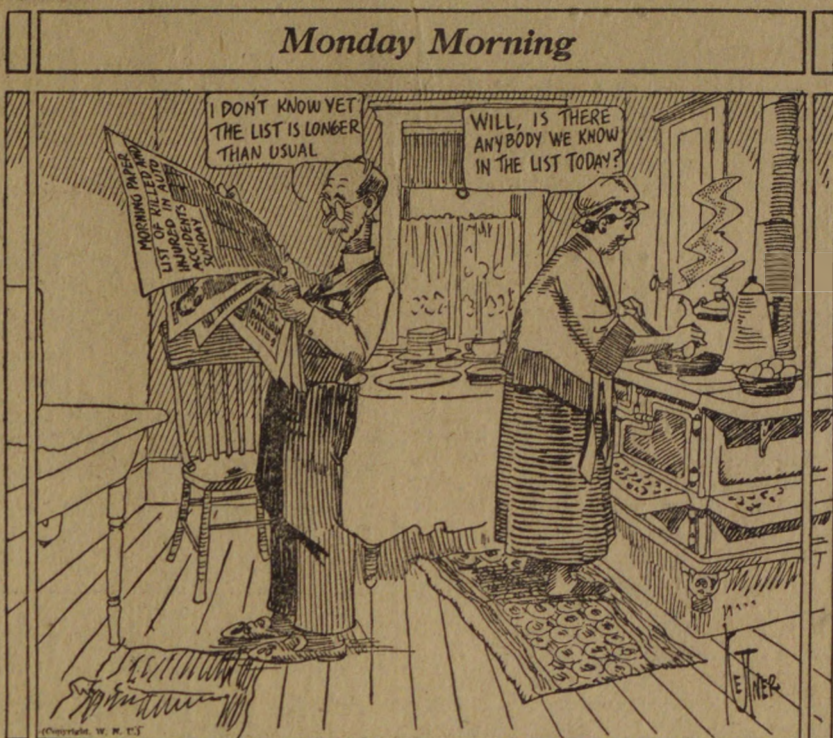
To be Held in M. E. Church Thursday December 21

The Philathea class will put on the farcial comedy, "Sewing for the Heathen," at the M. E. church Thursday, December 21, at 8:15. The admission will be 25c.

Synopsis

An anxious hostess. Meely wants to serve winny-wurst sandwiches and noodle soup. The mystery of the jardiner. The president arrives before she is expected. "It was her hair; she hadn't got it all on yet." Red jannels for the Hottentots in the middle of Africa. A stranger in town, the rich Mrs. Powers. A trip down town. Grandma Gibbs and her trumpet. The rich Mrs. Powers is mistaken for the dressmaker. The meeting of the society. A little tiff. The giddy Miss Huggins is late as usual! The entertainment. A present from the men. "Sewing for the Heathen."

Mrs. Judd, The hostess Miss Minnie Johnson
Mrs. Chesty, The president lone Stott
Mrs. R. B. Powers, The stranger Gladys Weaver
Grandma Gibbs, Deaf but persistent Marion Baggy
Miss Luella Huggins, So sentimental Pearl Russell
Mrs. Strong, A suffragist, Mrs. Annette Evans
Mrs. Meeker, Gentle and good Mrs. Dorothy Albertson
Mrs. Vera Day, A bride Marjorie Holroyd
Mrs. Vera Wise, A teacher Mrs. Verna Austin
Meely, The hired girl Mrs. Mabel Baldwin
Other members of its society Miss Madeline Larson
Mrs. Irene King, Mrs. Winifred Colton, Mrs. Millie Engle, Mrs. Louise Harvey.



POLE-CATS CONTINUE CLIMB

Moondog Team of The Hot-Stove League Disbands

"And having tasted the fruits of victory, they hungered and longed for more," is the way the Pole-cats felt last Thursday night and therefore made it three straight wins by defeating the Spark Plugs, hitherto considered invincible, in a fast and furious game. Both teams displayed team work, and while there were a few misplays, the boys are gradually becoming experts in the art of handling the ball.

The second game between the Half-soles and the Moon dogs ended in a victory for the former. So few of the men on the latter team put in their appearance last week that it was decided to disband the Moon dog organization and the remaining players to jump to the other teams. Hereafter two games of nine innings each will be played.

The Grease hounds had too much oil under their skins and were nicked for a disastrous loss. We will not give the score, but oh man it was large enough.

Tonight (Thursday) the Greasehounds and Pole cats hook up in combat in the second game and the Half-soles and Spark Plugs play the first game.

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Given by Employees of Seitz Schwab Shoe Factory Monday Night

Employees of the shoe factory held their second annual dance Monday evening, December 11, at Slater's auditorium. Music was furnished by the Adler orchestra and everyone voted their first class musicians.

Forty couples helped to make the evening merry. Three snappy selections by the employees of the factory were voluntarily given and received mid great applause.

There will be another dance given by the shoe factory in the near future, so choose your friends accordingly, as it will be an invitation affair.—Contributed.

RECEIVE TO LIVE LIKE A LORD

We are told of a farmer from central Illinois who had made \$600 from his industry. With this sum he took his family over to Germany to pay the Fatherland a visit. When he reached that country he found that he could buy so much with his money that he concluded to stay and be a millionaire. So he bought an opera house, a brick block, house and lot and two automobiles. The rest of his money he put at interest and now he finds that he has Bill Hohenzollern beaten a thousand miles as a lord.—Sycamore Tribune.

LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED

At Meeting of Bayard Brown Post No. 337, Last Monday Night

A number of the members of the Bayard Brown Post, No. 337 attended the election of officers last Monday night and choose the following men to carry on the business for the ensuing year:

F. O. BrennanCommander
Walter Brendemuhl, Vice Commander
Edwin AlbertsonAdjutant
C. C. Schoonmaker Treasurer
Luman Colton Chaplain
Arthur BakerSergeant-at-arms
After the business for the evening was concluded refreshments of "weenies", bread, coffee and pie were served.

A membership drive will begin in the near future, in fact the last of this week is the legal time of starting) and it is up to everyone who was in the service to get in on the band wagon for a glorious year.

It is of necessary to belong to the legion to get the bonus money, but in as much as the legion, thru its concerted efforts, put the bill thru, it wouldn't be any more than fair to join for one year or renew the membership. It is acclaimed to be alright by the state headquarters to give a note, if the ready cash is not available, payable after payment of the bonus money.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Written and Edited by Students of The G. T. H. S.

A mock banquet was held in Miss Irwin's room for the English literature class last Friday. The desks were arranged as tables in two rows and decorated in the Junior class colors purple and gold. Attractive place cards marked the places. Harry Adler presided as toast master and some excellent speeches were made.

As it was basketball season, the cats were confined to grape juice and sandwiches.

The speeches were as follows: Freda Montgomery proposed a general toast; Nellie Geithman commented on the Juniors; Ruth White commented on the seniors; Rhea Saul spoke on spiritualism; Clarence Russell commented on the future greatness of the class members; Wayne Geithman, "Ye Olden Time"; Stewart Hill, "Basketball"; John Dyer "An Impending Danger, The Russian Boot."

The period lasted until 4:15 p. m. The purpose of the banquet was an exercise in speechmaking in preparation for the junior-senior reception.

Forest Ranger Speaks

Mr. Woloben, brother of Mrs. E. W. Brown of this city, and a forest ranger in the federal government service, spoke last week before the assembly on forest preservation. The talk was very interesting and instructive and was much appreciated.

GENOA LADIES ENTERTAINED

At the Home of Mrs. Walter Channing in Elgin Saturday

Mesdames James Hutchison, Arthur Eiklor, Sarah Shefner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace were guests of Mesdames Ada E. Smith, Francis Fitz Simons, S. V. Shefner and Walter Channing at the home of the latter in Elgin last Saturday at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. John Fitz-Jerald of Detroit, Mich. In the afternoon the ladies saw "The Young Rajah" at the Rialto after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Channing where luncheon was served. Mrs. Fitz Jerald is a cousin of Mrs. Wallace.

GENOA HIGH WINS TWO GAMES

Maple Park 1st and 2nd Teams Are The Victims

GENOA HAS FINE FLOOR WORK

Friday Night the Boys Go to Woodstock—Following Friday DeKalb Plays Here

The local teams of the Genoa township high started off with a real war cry last Friday night and annexed two victories out of three games played. Sycamore defeated the eighth graders while the 1st and 2nd team of the high school scalped the boys from Maple Park winning 31 to 21 and 18 to 6 respectively.

The first game was between the 8th graders and the same sized lads from Sycamore. The game was quite fast considering the size of the players and in about two years Genoa, as well as Sycamore, will have a speedy team. In the last few minutes Jay Williams and Keith Saul, diminutive forwards of the team, got into the game and proceeded to liven things up a bit. They may be small, but man they are certainly fast.

G. T. H. S. 2nd—18, Maple Park 6

The second game between Maple Park seconds and Genoa's seconds was a fairly fast game, Genoa taking the lead at the start. The game never headed, although Genoa never entirely out of the game. Genoa did the heavy work for Genoa, playing center and covering the floor like a veteran and incidentally making a good share of the points. We predict a snappy organization will be perfected in a few weeks.

Genoa 1st, 31, Maple Park 21

The first teams of the two cities were rather evenly matched in regards to basket shooting, but the locals were far superior in floor work and passing of the ball, besides having a perfected five man defense and at the same time being able to get one of the five down the floor to gather in the ball when it must eventually land into the hands of one of the remaining four on guard.

Bartle, of course, was the mainstay of the team, crushing attacks at every turn and making a few pointers for himself in the free throw column. He was just about right in this respect: out of the first eight chances he missed the one.

Wayne Geithman was the other outstanding star, playing the floor in approved fashion, slipping in a few baskets now and then and was in general about the slipperiest man on either team.

Adler of course played his usual aggressive game and showed flashes of speed, which if consistent, would turn the enemy on their heads in a hurry.

Rudolph Geithman, he of the sideburn, vintage of '65, played a good game at center and considering that he is new to the position on this team he did exceedingly well and made more than his share of field baskets. In a few games where he will have to work a little harder we opine that he will show up remarkably well.

Nelson, Bartle's running mate at guard is the newest addition to the team, and while green to the ideas and passing he blocked more than enough baskets to win, had the opponents gathered them in. He should be going at his best in a few weeks and then, with all of the men groomed for their task in a well oiled machine, Genoa need not be afraid of taking on anybody in the northern part of the state.

This Friday night the boys will go to Woodstock to engage in a desperate battle with their second team. If things go right they should have no trouble in bringing back their scalps too.

On Friday evening, December 29, the light weight teams of DeKalb will come over and conference ruling over the members of that association from playing until after Christmas, Genoa must needs be content with the lighter men as their victims.

DON'T MISS THIS

Rudolph Valentino in his greatest picture, "The Young Rajah." Princess theatre, DeKalb next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

There are 123,000 more federal employees now than there were before the war, although 36,000 were discharged during the last fiscal year, the United States civil service commission at Washington reports.

The house judiciary committee at Washington was informed by counsel for Representative Keller (Rep., Minn.) that Mr. Keller may bring new charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Retail costs increased in twenty of twenty-one representative United States cities during the month ended November 15, says a review issued by the Department of Labor at Washington.

Strict and literal enforcement of the prohibition law, a thoroughgoing agricultural credit system, improvement of transportation and outlawing of railroad strikes, and provision for drafting in war all national resources were recommended by President Harding in his address to congress at Washington.

The house at Washington adopted a resolution asking Secretary Denby what progress had been made by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in scrapping naval equipment under the arms treaty.

The State department at Washington denied reports of the recall of George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

Thousands in distant cities listened in on President Harding's address to congress at Washington, broadcast by radio through the naval station at Anacostia. It was the first time the new voice-amplifying device in the house of representatives had been connected up with the wireless.

James Couzens of Detroit took the oath at Washington as senator, succeeding Truman H. Newberry.

Colombia was given a check at Washington for \$5,000,000 by the United States, as the first payment under the \$25,000,000 treaty to reimburse Colombia for damages suffered in the construction of the Panama canal.

By a vote of 38 to 17 the senate at Washington passed the bill for establishing shooting grounds for the public, for establishing game refuges and breeding grounds, and requiring a federal license to hunt therein.

Further reduction in surtax rates is urged by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to congress at Washington.

Domestic

Radio messages were received on the Overland limited at Salt Lake City. This is said to be the first experiment with radio receiving on a transcontinental train.

There are five dead and six injured as a result of the explosion that destroyed four mills of the Black Diamond Powder company's plant at Suscon, Pa.

Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt, widow of Theodore Roosevelt, are among the newly elected members of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league at Washington.

William L. Rohrer, capitalist and clubman, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the Superior court at Chicago by Mrs. Georgina Hamon Rohrer, widow of the late Jake L. Hamon.

The business district of Astoria, Ore., was laid in ruins by a fire which, despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, caused a loss estimated at \$15,000,000.

A golden eagle, measuring six feet six inches from tip to tip of wings, was killed by David Colonius on his farm northwest of Pana, Ill., when the bird flew down into a flock of chickens.

A downtown theater at Kansas City, Mo., suffered a \$100,000 damage by an explosion caused when an employee started to light a gas heater. He was injured.

A Denver (Colo.) dispatch says representatives of Swiss farmers who wish to emigrate to the United States and make butter and cheese in Colorado are negotiating to buy thousands of acres in Routt and Moffat counties.

Sixty-three-year-old Eugene Berue, a street cleaner at Elizabeth, N. J., has received word that his wife's brother, a Kansas real estate operator, has died leaving him an estate.

Employees in six zinc, lead and iron mines in the Leadville (Colo.) district voted to go back to work and submit their demands for higher wages to the Colorado industrial commission.

Twelve bandits overpowered government guards at the Jack Daniels Distilling company at St. Louis, Mo., and escaped with bonded whisky valued at \$50,000.

Personal

For his work as League of Nations commissioner in relieving the starving in Russia and Asia Minor, and for his labors to promote world fraternity, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, arctic explorer, was awarded the Nobel peace prize at Christiania.

Lieut. Col. Dean D. Lewis of Chicago, who served in the medical corps, has been awarded the distinguished service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has resigned the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania in order that he might "comply with the expressed wishes of the administration and remain in the Philippines, says a Washington dispatch.

Mary Miles Minter, screen star, will wed Louis Sherwin, dramatic critic, author and scenario writer, formerly of New York, according to a statement issued at Los Angeles, Cal., by close friends of Miss Minter.

Foreign

The London meeting of the allied premiers rejected Germany's proposals for payment of reparations.

The Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad at Mobile, Ala., has sent bonus checks to employees who left desks and did manual labor to break the shopmen's strike.

Strong earth shocks were felt at Santiago, Chile, at 1:12 o'clock Sunday morning. The tremors lasted about half a minute.

About 12,000 inquiries for missing persons among the refugees in Greece have been received by the lost and found bureau of the Near East Relief at Athens. Relatives in the United States sent many of the inquiries.

Admiral Stark's phantom fleet of fifteen ships, which disappeared from Korea, has appeared at Shanghai, but the authorities refuse to allow the landing of the passengers, 1,000 White Russian guards who fled from Vladivostok, unless the ships are disarmed.

Admiral Stark's squadron of 13 ships, carrying White Russian fugitives from Vladivostok, has sailed from Fusan, Korea, for an unannounced destination, says a Tokyo dispatch.

The trial of Count Michael Karolyi has begun at Budapest. The government demands confiscation of his property, charging that as president of the national council he delivered Hungary to Bolshevism.

The South Manchurian railway is seeking a loan in the United States of from 10,000,000 yen (approximately \$5,000,000) to 20,000,000 yen for purchase of American materials, it was announced at Tokyo.

Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison at Dublin. It is officially announced. The two other men executed were Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, both prominent Irish republicans.

The reichstag committee of administration at Berlin has decided to remove the Kaiser Wilhelm I statue from the center lobby to some obscure corner in the building occupied by the reichstag.

Fascist leaders at Rome say they will soon send organizers to the United States and other countries where there are large Italian colonies to organize them in behalf of Italy and the Fascist program.

C. O. Forsberg, an American missionary, who was kidnaped several weeks ago at Hsuechow by the bandit army of Honan province, has been released, according to reports which reached Shanghai.

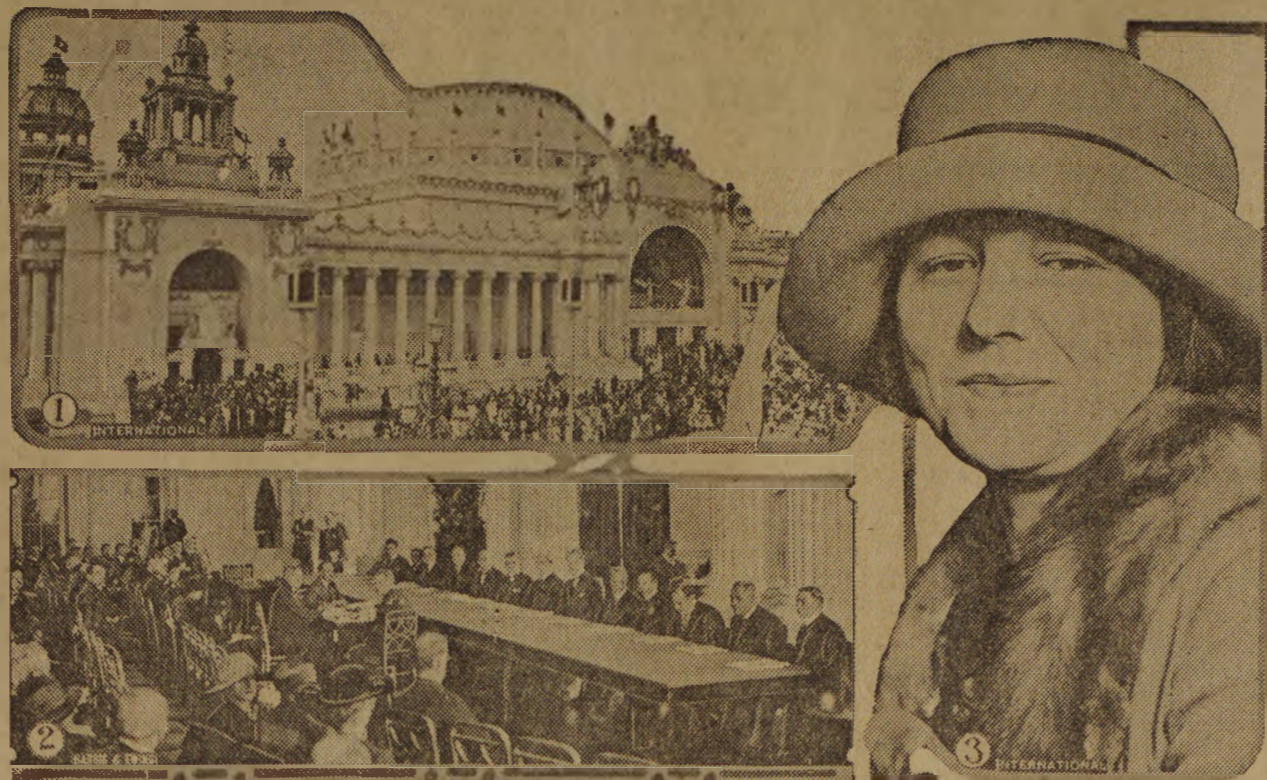
President Cosgrave announced to the parliament at Dublin that Deputy Sean Hayes had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded on their way to the parliament session.

The Canadian government at Ottawa received from France a perpetual grant of several acres of land on Vimy ridge, where Canada may erect monuments to her soldiers who died there in taking the ridge.

Dr. Karl Wirth, former German chancellor, who resigned November 14, plans to make a tour of the United States early next year, says a dispatch from Berlin.

Premier Knelling of Bavaria, at Munich, is resolved not to sign the letter of apology which the allies demand for attacks on officers of the interallied commission.

Italy's consumption of liquor has greatly increased since the World



1—Scene on American Battleship Day at the Brazilian exposition in Rio. 2—Opening session of the conference of Central American republics in Washington. 3—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who saved her way out of the jail at Los Angeles and escaped.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Propose Plan for the Freedom and Control of the Dardanelles.

POSITION OF U. S. STATED

France Perfects Program for Occupation of the Ruhr—Irish Free State Formally Established—Daugherty and Mellon Hit Back at Critics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARGES against Attorney General Daugherty have been filed with the house committee on judiciary, and his impeachment is asked. What is your opinion of the attorney general and his official acts?

UNABLE to reach an agreement just yet concerning the Mosul oil fields and the Asiatic frontiers of Turkey, the delegates to the Lausanne conference devoted most of their time last week to the problem of the control of the Dardanelles. Here the Russians came in, and they did it in a way that almost disrupted the conference. M. Tchitcherin, head of the soviet delegation, went so far in apparently backing up the Turkish claims for sole control of the straits that even Ismet Pasha could not agree with him, and Lord Curzon was bitterly resentful. The Russians demanded the restoration of the 1914 regime giving Turkey full sovereignty over the straits with right to fortify them and the convention of prohibiting the passage of warships at any time. This plan would make of the Black sea a Russian lake, since it included the provision that Turkey must permit the passage of Russian warships except under exceptional circumstances.

For several days neither the allies nor the Turks could be persuaded to offer a definite plan, each side insisting the other should speak first. Ismet took what seemed like the consistent position that, as the straits are really Turkish territory, the allies ought to present their plan first. At last the British, French and Italians reached an agreement among themselves and submitted their proposals. Briefly, these provide for free passage through the straits for both merchant shipping and warships, both in peace and in war, excepting only when Turkey is a belligerent. They provide also for a demilitarization of the straits, comprising the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, of certain islands in the Aegean sea, of all islands in the Sea of Marmora and of both sides of the Bosphorus with the exception of Constantinople, in which the Turks are to be allowed to hold 10,000 troops. No fortifications will be permitted in the areas affected and no battery emplacements allowed. It is stipulated that the total tonnage of war vessels of any one foreign power in the Black sea must not exceed the naval strength of the most powerful Black sea power, and if the Black sea powers should carry out naval disarmament plans the allies would have the right to keep there three warships apiece. It is provided that control of the straits shall be vested in a military and naval commission representing the powers interested and invited, including the United States.

Ambassador Child now came forward with a detailed statement of the views of the United States government. He made it plain that America's chief purpose is to protect American citizens and insisted that American warships must have the right to follow American merchantmen and citizens anywhere. On the matter of keeping the straits open Child's statement thus supported the position of the allies, but he thought the freedom of those waters should rest upon agreement rather than force.

Turkey's plan was presented Friday. It did not differ radically from that of

the allies, except that it provided for the passage through the straits of warships singly at intervals of not less than one month.

Rafet Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, had some more trouble with the British last week. His police confiscated the passports of a hundred Armenians as they were about to board a ship, on the ground that they were Turkish citizens and must not leave the country without Turkish passports. British troops thereupon took possession of the custom house, posted machine guns and protected the embarkation of the refugees. Rafet has refused to permit Greek vessels to take any more refugees from Asia Minor, and gave notice that within a few days all Christians remaining in Black sea coastal towns would be removed to the interior. Rafet insists the allies are not in occupation of Constantinople and have no right to interfere between him and native Christians.

COUNTING on the probable support of Belgium and the possible support of Great Britain, France has formulated a definite plan for obtaining the payment of reparations from Germany, and Premier Poincare was to lay it before the supreme council of the allies Saturday and Sunday in London. This plan, as obtained by a Paris correspondent, is:

First—Occupation of the entire Ruhr district by French troops as a guarantee. If necessary eventually, the actual exploitation of coal mines by the French ministry of public works.

Second—Strict allied control of revenues and expenditures of the reichstag and all German states.

Third—Allied control of the reichsbank and absolute stoppage of the manufacture of German paper money.

Fourth—Collection of import and export duties under allied supervision to be devoted to reparations.

Fifth—Issuance of external loans as soon as the German financial situation is improved.

France's ministers of finance and foreign affairs and her reparations delegates collaborated in this.

Britain's objection to the plan as a whole is based on the facts that she is now selling great quantities of coal to France which would not be needed if the Ruhr is seized, and that it would demoralize Germany at a time when England is trying to sell that country more goods and provide work for some 1,500,000 unemployed men.

Chancellor Cuno, meanwhile, has devised a new scheme which he hopes will serve to prevent radical action by the French. He proposes an internal gold loan of between 20,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 gold marks to be used for stabilization and cash reparations payments, and he was expected to tell the allies that represented Germany's total capacity to pay.

Some days ago the allies notified Germany it must apologize and pay an indemnity for attacks on allied officers in two Bavarian towns. It was understood the Berlin government would remain passive in this matter.

QUIETLY and with almost entire lack of ceremony, the Irish Free State came into being on December 6—a historic date for the Emerald Isle.

In the presence of President Cosgrave and his cabinet, Timothy Healy took the oath of governor general in his home in a suburb of Dublin. Then the Daif Eireann met and all its members, except two who remained away, swore allegiance to the king. President Cosgrave named seven of his ministry as members of the executive council and delivered an address in which he praised the British for their good faith in carrying out the terms of the treaty and argued for the inclusion of Ulster in the Free State. About the same time King George was holding a privy council in Buckingham palace and affixing his signature to the proclamation establishing the Irish Free State. It is said in London the king may go to Dublin to open the new parliament if the Irish so desire.

PRESIDENT HARDING is far from satisfied with the ship subsidy bill as it passed the house. It contains an amendment, proposed by Representative Madden, requiring annual appropriations to be made for the payment of subsidies. In a letter to Chairman Jones of the senate commerce com-

mittee the President said this provision would jeopardize the entire program for aiding the merchant marine because banking interests would not finance shipping companies under such conditions. He declared he would rather have the measure fall entirely than bring us to extreme disappointment because we have entered upon a program in a half-hearted and rather indifferent way.

Some members of the committee supported the Madden amendment, so a compromise was suggested eliminating the annual appropriation requirement but providing that no increases in the specified rate of compensation shall be made without the authorization of congress.

ATORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY is getting "fed up" with the continual attacks made on him and his official acts and in his answer to the fourteen specifications filed with the house committee judiciary committee in support of the resolution proposing his impeachment he uses vigorous language. He denies seriatim every one of the charges of failure or refusal to enforce anti-trust and other laws, of unwarranted exercise of clemency in the cases of influential offenders, of neglect to prosecute war profiteers and of unconstitutional and unjust procedure in the railroad injunction case.

Mr. Daugherty says in his reply: "The attorney general cannot escape the conclusion that the sole object and purpose of this proceeding is not to remove him from office, but is in the nature of an attempt to compel the publication and the disclosure in advance of the evidence upon which the government relies, and must rely, in the investigation and prosecution of important cases."

THE administration is out in the open to fight several items in the program adopted by the recent caucus of so-called progressives of the senate and house. For instance, President Harding has let it be known that he is opposed to the suggested constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of president and vice president and for convening a new congress immediately after election. He thinks the Constitution should not be continually tampered with.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was roused by the charges, made by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin at the progressive meeting, that he was protecting rich tax dodgers and permitting huge corporation surpluses to escape taxation. Denouncing this as "an appeal to class prejudice in a selfish effort to obtain some political capital," the secretary declared that income taxes are being assessed to the full extent permitted by law, and that if the government is to go further in that line, congress must enact new legislation.

IN HIS annual report Secretary Mellon recommends, among other changes:

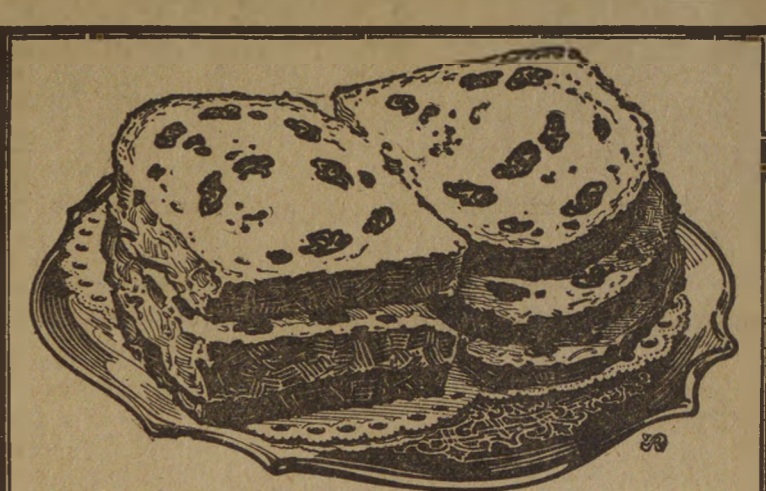
Reduction in maximum surtax rates, which now reach 50 per cent, to not more than 25 per cent.

Placing of a limitation upon the amount of capital losses which may be applied as a deduction from net income in computing taxes.

Limitation of cases in which securities may be exchanged for other securities without the realization of taxable income to those cases where the exchange has a connection with the consolidation or merger of two or more corporations.

As for general conditions, the secretary says the volume of business has been mounting to higher levels, labor throughout the country is again fully employed, and the severe depression in agriculture has been relieved. Banking conditions generally are sound, he says, money rates are reasonable, and there is sufficient credit available to meet all legitimate demands.

COAL operators from fourteen states and representatives of the mine workers last week held their second futile conference in Chicago and adjourned to January 3. They were quite unable to come to an agreement on a wage scale and working conditions and many of them admitted that only government intervention will prevent another strike in the spring.



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In the End, Nothing Possibly Can Be Gained by Dodging the Recognized Truth.

People who deal in true facts often get the reputation of being cynics. It is an almost universal human failing to dodge truths which are unpleasant. The tendency of most of us is to color our facts to suit our own pleasure or convenience, and we are apt to be annoyed with the person who offers an opinion at variance with our own. If his portrayal of facts is not favorable to our interests we put him down as a pessimist. Later on we realize that it would have been more to our advantage to have accepted the truth even if it was unpleasant.

Fooling oneself is a dangerous pastime which can lead one into serious trouble. It serves to lighten the mind of worry in regard to some impending disaster, but the trouble is apt to be more complicated when it does arrive, because by blinding ourselves to the truth we have missed the chance of trying to do something to relieve the situation. It is like an engine plunging into danger because we did not heed the warning signals.

The only sound foundation on which to build your life is not only to face and accept the truth, no matter how distasteful it may be, but also to diligently seek it. It is not necessary to join the list of those who always seem to take pleasure in announcing unpleasant facts and who feel that the truth should be uncompromisingly spoken at all times. It would be difficult to argue that there are not occasions when it is best to deceive people for their own good, but do not allow yourself to get into the habit of doing it to yourself. Face facts; don't bluff yourself.

Something Seemed Lacking.
A man was leading a horse to the blacksmith shop. To Bobby it was an unusual sight to see a horse without a wagon, so he said: "Oh, look! There goes a horse without a wheel."

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THREE ATOMS IN MOLECULE

Division of Water, Small in Itself, is Made Up of Still Smaller Particles.

When a great scientist named Sir William Thomson was asked about the size of a molecule, he replied: "If a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules would each occupy spaces greater than those filled by small shot and smaller than those occupied by cricket balls." And yet molecules are made up of even smaller particles, called atoms. An atom is the smallest division of anything known.

A molecule of water is made up of three atoms. Evaporation of water consists of the movement of these atoms in such a way as to make the liquid water change into a gas. Freezing a water into ice is caused by making the molecules, and in turn, the atoms, stick to each other. It takes a great deal of power to separate the molecules in water, and for this reason water was long regarded as something which could not be divided; or in other words, a basic element, such as the oxygen of the air.

Prospecting for Gold.
Sometimes gold shed from reefs is obtained near the surface of river beds; at other times the gold is found near rock bottom, or again the precious metal may even occur in an old river bed now covered with lava, as in the case of the "deep leads" of California and Victoria.

The method of discovering an alluvial deposit is obvious, but if the prospector is searching for a reef he follows the gold upstream by repeated "panning" until he ceases to obtain any "colors" (particles) of gold. Then he strikes inland from either hand until he "strikes" (meets) a reef or the gold ceases.

In the latter case the reef may be covered up, and so the prospector, by a series of "pannings," decides upon the "strike" or course of the reef and cuts a trench at right angles down to solid "country" (rock in its original situation), when the reef will be "cut" or exposed.

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If articles of jewelry were made of pure gold they would not wear well, as gold is a very soft metal, and it is, therefore, necessary to mix the gold with some harder substance.

Cowboys Fear Rattleweed.

On cattle ranches of the Southwest it was quite common to hear references to a horse as loco—the Spanish for crazy—and to a horse being rattleweeded. In such cases the belief was current that the animal's mulish eccentricities were caused by its eating wild rattleweed. I have seen possibly half a dozen such horses in cowboy groups and once used one of them myself. But whether the crankiness was caused by rattleweed or by early mishandling I am unable to say. That rattleweed makes range horses crazy is a common belief among the greasers and most of the older white range riders of the far West.—New York Sun.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers motored to Aurora Monday and spent the day with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. August Loptein of Sycamore called at the Chas. Coon home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain of Hampshire spent Sunday at Wm. Coughlin's home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Loptein and son, W. Senska and family, Mrs. M. Bahe and Wm. Kuecher and family of Coral spent Sunday at Wm. Botcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Piske of Genoa.
E. Kiner and family motored to Plainfield Sunday and spent the day at the Van Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. T. B. Gray and Mrs. E. Colton motored to Elgin Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Coon and son, Charles Jr., motored to Elgin Tuesday.

E. Laufer of Hampshire is hauling clover for farmers.
Miss Ruth Bauman of Hampshire spent the week end with Ruth Gallanor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Engle and son, Harvey, spent Sunday at the Chas. Coon home.
Mrs. A. Schnur of Elgin has been visiting at J. Japp's.

J. Reams of Hampshire was repairing telephone lines in this vicinity Saturday.
Mrs. T. B. Gray spent Friday at the A. R. Cohoon home in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon of Rockford called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.
Rae Crawford and family spent Sunday at D. Gray's home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maynard, a daughter, Tuesday, November 28, Mrs. Maynard was formerly Emma Dumolin.

Henry Krueger, Jr., called at the Chas. Coon home Monday.
Frank Miller of Marengo motored thru here Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game in Hampshire Saturday night.
Chas. Coon and family motored to Itasca Sunday and spent the day at the August Frederick home.

Miss Clara Scherer of Garden Prairie is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. Japp.
M. Primm and family called at the G. Bower's home Sunday.
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"PAID BACK"
Wednesday, December 20
and a good comedy
GENOA OPERA HOUSE

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Lon Chaney
in
"THE TRAP"
and a good comedy
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15, 16
A picture of the north
At The
GENOA OPERA HOUSE

Regretted Wasted Time.
Bobby will celebrate his birthday the latter part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

NOTICE
Trespassing on my property is absolutely prohibited under penalty. This means no hunting or trapping, etc. Wm. Wyde.

Blaine Baker was in Chicago Tuesday.
Harry Whipple transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.
D. G. Cummings motored to Belvidere and Beloit Sunday.
Mrs. John Scherf, who has been ill several months, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson were Sycamore visitors Sunday.
Larry LeDeaux of Milwaukee spent the week end here with friends.
Lenora Worcester is home from Omaha for three weeks' holiday vacation.
Miss Vera Sowers was a guest of Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Hampshire Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton and Mrs. Will McCoy were in Elgin last Saturday.
Mesdames F. O. Swan and W. W. Cooper were Chicago shoppers Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter entertained friends from Belvidere Monday evening. W. J.
C. H. Whipple has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will spend several months.
W. J. Prain is confined to his bed by illness. At this writing he is feeling much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart of Rockford spent Sunday at the William Schmidt home.
Will McCoy transacted business for the Leich Electric Co. in Wisconsin last week.
Miss Eunice Berkley was the guest of Miss Helen Weideman at Elgin over the week end.
Mrs. Carrie Reid returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her son and family at St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gnackow and son, Edward, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Chicago.
Farmers State Bank's Christmas Saving Club teaches systematic saving which leads to success.
C. H. Maderer was in Chicago with a truck load of poultry for the Genoa Quality Hatcheries Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claron Maynard of Hampshire were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval and daughter, Ellen, of DeKalb spent Sunday at the O. M. Barcus home.
The M. E. church choir will render a Cantata "The Christ Child" on Christmas eve. The public is invited.
Frank Gallagher and family have moved to Rockford where Mr. Gallagher has a position in a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Mrs. L. W. Colton and Mrs. Walter Miller were DeKalb shoppers Tuesday afternoon.
The Misses Coe Christian and Sue Cook saw Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah" at the Rialto in Elgin Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drake and daughter, Winnifred of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple Sunday.
The enrollment books for the Farmers State Bank's Christmas Savings Club are now open to all, Don't delay, enroll today.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a bakery sale in the Ford garage Saturday, December 16, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. Ward Olmstead and son returned to Burlington Saturday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie King.
The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Krueger.
Mrs. E. J. Tischler entertained the H. B. club last Friday afternoon. The ladies spent their time with needle work. Luncheon was served by the hostess.
The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Harshman Friday, December 15. Members are requested to bring thimble prepared to work. Mrs. Harshman and committee will serve lunch.
Lloyd, little son of John Attley, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Sycamore hospital, is rapidly recovering. He is convalescing at the home of his aunt in Sycamore.
The Kings Heralds and Home Guards Missionary Society will send their Christmas parcels Saturday. Any person who wishes to contribute story-books, clothing, towels, wash-clothes, soap and bed-clothing please call Barbara Kohn, Helen McCoy or Ethel Reid.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Korn entertained the Country Club at 500 last Friday evening. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. E. Rudolph, Mrs. John Gahl, Frank Hasler, and John Gahl. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.
Mrs. Minnie Klein was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening when a number of friends and neighbors went to her home to remind her of her birthday. The evening was spent in a social way and a luncheon, which had been prepared by the guests was served. Mrs. Klein received several gifts.
Mrs. Frank Wallace entertained the H. G. L. club at their annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon, 500 was played. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Maderer. Christmas decorations were used in the livingroom and a miniature tree formed the center piece on the dining room table where a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. In concluding the afternoon's entertainment Santa made his appearance and presented each one present a gift. Mrs. Jas. Hutchison was a guest of the club.
An All-Around Source of Supply.
Nothing was wasted by the early day hunters and the natives of Alaska when they were taking the big sea lions about the Pribiloff islands. The meat was dried and saved for food, the skins used as covering for the boats, intestines were made into garments, its stomach was used as a pouch for oil and the long whiskers were sold to the Chinese as pickers for opium pipes.

FARMER'S WEEK
Farmers of Illinois Will Gather for Conference January 22 to 26
Urbana, Illinois, Dec. 14, Farmer's Week at the University of Illinois will be January 22 to 26, it was announced today. This one week of agricultural conference and discussions displaces what has previously been known as the agricultural short course which lasted two weeks.
Three or four speakers of national prominence will appear on the program.
The farm as a unit will be considered. Some of the principal topics to be discussed are: Factors determining systems of farming; physical layout of the farmstead; locations of buildings; garden and lawn; the maintenance of soil fertility; plant relationships; means of reducing cost of farming operations; importance of accounting; marketing problems; relations of the farmer to his farm organizations, community standards; etc. Intensive class work will be given in Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Dairying, Farm Crops, Soils, Farm Mechanics, Farm Management, and Horticulture.
The day sessions will consist of lectures demonstrations and laboratory work, arranged to cover special subjects of interest to every one. The evening sessions will be devoted to addresses by speakers of national prominence. The meeting will close Friday evening, January 26, with a good fellowship banquet to be given in the Stock Judging Pavilion.
The program is arranged especially to meet the needs of farmers and farmers' sons. Citizens from Illinois and other states are invited to attend. No registration fees or examinations are required. The only expenses of the meeting will be that of travel and living expenses while here.
"Blue-Blooded" Ants.
Ants had developed their present highly organized society long before our ape-like ancestors had settled down into communities.
Scotland's Many Islands.
The islands of Scotland number about 800 altogether.

Monkeys Cleanly Animals.
Monkeys, in their wild state, are very clean animals, and explorers who have visited their forest homes, and observed their habits, report that they have often seen these animals dashing water into their faces, and having a good wash very much as mankind does, of course, without the soap!

Sam Johnson's Good Advice.
Rouse from this lazy dream of fortuitous riches, which if obtained, you could scarcely have enjoyed, because they could confer no consciousness of desert; return to rational and manly industry, and consider the mere gift of luck as below the care of a wise man. —Samuel Johnson.

All Things Good and Useful.
There is not one grain in the universe, either too much or too little; nothing is to be added, nothing to be spared; not so much as any one particle of it, that mankind may not be either the better or the worse of it, according as it is applied.—L'Estrange.

Storm Sash and Doors

Did you feel the cold blasts Tuesday? That was just a forerunner of some real cold weather that is coming this winter.

To be on the safe side and in order to keep the coal bills at a minimum of cost, it would be wise to order your storm sash and doors at once.

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Near the Dividing Line.
Robert was anxious to attend kindergarten with Billy, but he was not quite four years old. One day he went as a visitor, and before leaving he called up to the teacher and said: "Please, can't I come to your school? 'se just on the edge of four."

Turquois Always Popular.
A stone greatly admired and widely used in ancient days was the turquois. Throughout the East even today, there exists an intense though still unexplained love of the turquois. It has been so admired since some time prior to 5000 B. C., and was intimately associated with Hathor, goddess of motherhood, one of whose names was "The Lady of the Turquois."

CALENDAR OFFRIEDENSCHURCH
Genoa, Illinois
English Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
First Sunday of each month, English services at 10:30 a. m.
Second Sunday German service a 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday German services a 10:30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday German services a 10:30. English service 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday, if it occurs, German service at 10:30 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meeting first Wednesday of every month at 2 p. m.
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5c CLUB PAYS \$63.75	\$1.00 CLUB PAYS \$50.00
10c CLUB PAYS \$127.50	\$2.00 CLUB PAYS \$250.00
	\$3.00 CLUB PAYS \$250.00
	\$10.00 CLUB PAYS \$500.00
	\$20.00 CLUB PAYS \$1000.00

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Christmas Facts and Fancies



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
THREE WISE MEN, as everyone knows, paid homage to Jesus at his birth. Their story is told in part thus in the Gospel according to St. Matthew:
 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem.
 Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him.
 When Herod the King had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
 And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:
 And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, art not the least among the princes of Judea; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.
 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.
 When they had heard the king, they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasure, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.
 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
 These Three Wise Men were named Melchior, Kaspar and Balthazar. They are sometimes called the "Three Kings of Cologne." Their bones are said to rest in the cathedral of Cologne. This is the finest specimen of Gothic architecture in Europe and its building took more than 600 years—1248 to 1880. Anyway, skulls purporting to be theirs were exhibited as late as the Eighteenth century. To touch them was to be healed. An old prayer charm reads:
 Ye three holy kings,
 Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar,
 Pray for us now
 And in the hour of death.
 Early tradition supplemented this account by adding a fourth wise man. And the story of this fourth wise man is one for us all to keep in mind at Christmas time.
 This fourth wise man started with the other three to make the journey to Jerusalem and pay homage to the new-born King. But he never reached the manger where lay the child. Instead he sacrificed his life to render service. Nevertheless, before he died he was granted a vision of the Christ. Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man" tells the tradition most excellently well:
 Determined by his efforts to save a dying stranger, Artaban becomes separated from his companions. He, therefore, seeks the Christ alone, traveling from place to place, feeding the hungry as he goes, clothing the naked, nursing the sick, comforting the oppressed.
 One after another he spends for others the precious gifts which he had hoped to offer to the Christ. At last he surrenders his one remaining pearl in order to ransom a tormented slave girl.
 Struck on the temple by a falling tile, he lies bleeding and breathless. But he hears a Voice commending him.
 Unable to believe the testimony of his own ears, the Other Wise Man murmurs:
 "Not so, my Lord! For when saw I Thee an hungered and fed Thee? Or thirsty, and gave Thee drink? Or naked, and clothed Thee? When saw I Thee sick and in prison and came unto Thee? Three-and-thirty years have I looked after Thee; but I have never seen Thy face, nor ministered to Thee my King."
 But the Voice replies:
 "Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, thou hast done it unto me."
 Is it hard to imagine the Fourth Wise Man re-



appearing on earth at Christmas time with a message to all mankind? Certainly he has a message well worth delivering. And certainly it is a message well worth listening to. For from his experience he could say to us:
 "You have served God only as you have served men."
 The Christian citizen should be serving God in relation to his home, his community and his nation. There are those who are serving God by trying to improve the conditions under which their less privileged fellows live and work, by trying to bring more of justice, beauty, peace and love into the life of the world. It is to be feared that most of us fall far short here. But he is a poor Christian and a poor citizen indeed who, having, can pass Christmas without doing something in keeping with the day for those who have not.
 Everywhere in our modern Twentieth century life we meet the very people whom Jesus painted in living words 2,000 years ago—the prodigal son, who "came to himself"; the elder brother, who "was angry and would not go in"; the priest and the Levite, who "passed by on the other side"; the good Samaritan, who "was moved with compassion"; the Pharisee, who thanked God that he was "not as other men are"; the publican, who cried "God be merciful unto me, a sinner!"
 At Christmas time, if at no other, it is well for us to be the publican and the good Samaritan.

Without Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe Christmas would seem strange indeed to most Americans. The balsam fir is most used for Christmas trees, but doubtless almost any kind of evergreen can be used in an emergency. And some of the municipal and community center Christmas trees nowadays are of great size, especially when they are set up outdoors.
 The photograph of the Christmas tree reproduced herewith is worth studying as something quite out of the ordinary in several respects. In the first place, in the original photograph three separate exposures of the tree were made—the first for the building and its lights; the second for the Christmas tree and its lights, and the third for the moon. Each exposure varied in length to suit the different degrees of brilliance.
 And where do you suppose this unusual photograph was taken? Why, at the annual Christmas celebration in Yosemite valley, Yosemite National park, California. Most people think that all the national parks are closed in the winter time. Well, they are not. Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado has a carnival of winter sports in February. Mount Rainier National park in Washington has winter sports and a ski tournament as late as July. And Yosemite is open the year 'round. And Yosemite's Christmas celebration includes a fat, jolly, fur-clad Santa Claus who drives up in the old-fashioned way in his sleigh and distributes his gifts to the village children.
 But that isn't all about this unusual picture. What kind of a tree do you suppose the Christmas tree is? You could not guess if your Christmas gift depended upon your guess. That's because it is the only one of its kind in the whole world.
 This Christmas tree is nothing less than a living Sequoia tree. The Sequoia (Sequoia gigantea) is the oldest and biggest living thing in the world.

Some of the biggest and oldest of them are 35 feet in diameter and at least 5,000 years old. So you see many of these Big Trees in Sequoia and Yosemite national parks were not even middle-aged when Christ was born in Bethlehem.
 This particular Sequoia Christmas tree was planted in 1890. From a seedling it has grown to a height of more than 60 feet. A thousand years from now it will probably be nearly 300 feet tall and have a diameter of 15 or 20 feet.
 One wonders if there will be a similar Christmas celebration in Yosemite valley then—a thousand years from now. Why not? Christmas will still be celebrated then—if the world endures. And our nineteenth national parks have been set apart by congress as public playgrounds for the people forever. So, if the United States of America endures, why not a Christmas celebration in Yosemite A. D. 2022? All that seems to be necessary is the planting of a Sequoia seedling every thirty years or so.
 Christmas and mince pie! Nobody ought to have to tell anybody that Christmas is the time for mince pie. Why, the two go together—just like Thanksgiving and pumpkin pie and the Fourth of July and spring lamb and green peas. The first mince pie of the winter should grace the Christmas board; any housewife who gives her family even a taste of one before Christmas day should go without a new Easter hat—that's the punishment to fit the crime. And any man who eats mince pie at a restaurant or at his club before Christmas day should go without mince pie all winter.
 However, if he should, his punishment would likely fit the crime. For nowadays the making of mince pies is largely a lost art. The ordinary restaurant mince pie is nothing but minced fruit.
 There is a saying that every really good woman cook must have a temper. Maybe. Certainly she should be nice and plump—as if she ate her own mince pies and thrived on them. And it's easy to tell by watching a woman make mince pies whether or not they're going to be a success. If she goes at it, you know, as if it were sort of a religious rite—as if the fate of the nation hung on her work—why, all is well.
 "Pies like mother used to make!" Tenderloin of beef and Northern Spy apples and real cider and everything else to correspond! Maybe mother used to bake her pies a dozen at a time and set them away in a cold store room to freeze. Maybe mother got her mince meat ready and set it aside in a big stone jar to ripen. It doesn't make any difference. They were real mince pies when they got to the Christmas dinner. The looks of them! The smell of them! The taste of them! Yum, yum! There's a memory a fellow can carry with him to his grave.
 Do you remember Isaac Walton's friend Dr. Boteler and his famous appreciation of the strawberry? Well, it's quite evident the good doctor never sat down to just the right kind of a Christmas dinner or he would have ignored the strawberry as unworthy of his cleverness and would have said instead that doubtless God could have inspired some heaven-born cook to make a more appropriate dessert for December 25 than mince pie but that doubtless God cover did.

raisins as they are so rich in iron and a good heat and energy producer. The grape sugar found in raisins is perhaps the most easily digested of any sugar; requiring little change before it is assimilated and made into good red blood.
 The raisin is a good scavenger, a muscle and flesh-producer and when well masticated is easily digested by the average stomach.
 The layer raisins are the choicest in the market and many cooks prefer them, seeding them at home rather than to buy the seeded or seedless; however, one may find very good brands of the seeded raisins which have delicious flavor. A handful of raisins added to a fruit salad gives just a touch of flavor that is found in no other fruit. As filling for cake, mixed with nuts or other kinds of fruit such as figs, dates, prunes or the dried apricots and peaches, one may have an endless variety of good things.
Sweet Raisin Bread.—Take one quart of milk, two tablespoons each of lard and sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of five eggs, a cake of compressed yeast, two pounds of raisins and one-half ounce of spices, four to make a mixture to knead. Prepare and bake as usual. When cold cover with a thin coating of powdered sugar and water.
Raisin Confection for the Christmas Box.—Put a pound of raisins through the meat grinder with a cupful of any desired nuts, or a mixture of walnuts, hickory nuts and almonds or pecans, add a pinch of salt, the juice and rind of an orange, or vary with a lemon instead of the orange, then mix until rather stiff with confectioner's sugar. Pack into a waxed paper-lined tin box, press until firm and set away to become hard. When firm cut in slices, dip in fondant or chocolate or wrap in waxed paper and serve plain. Such candy cannot hurt the children and is good for them, eaten moderately.
Graham Raisin Bread.—Take a quart of water, two tablespoons each of sugar, lard and molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a cake of compressed yeast, two pounds of raisins, one-half cupful of chopped nuts, equal parts of graham and white flour. Let the dough rise twice, then again, when made into loaves, and bake in a medium hot oven.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)
 How jolly it is, of a cold winter morning,
 To pop out of bed just a bit before dawning,
 And thinking the while of your jolly cold bath,
 To kindle a flame on your jolly old hearth!
 Ah, me! It is merry!
 Sing derry-down-derry.

Where now is the lark? I am up before him,
 I chuckle with glee at this quaint little whim.
 I make up the fire—pray heaven it catches!
 But what in the world have they done with the matches?
 Ah, me! It is merry!
 Sing derry-down-derry.
 This is a song that has never been sung—nor ever will be—so the tune is immaterial.—Ralph Bergenken.

MORE CHRISTMAS CAKES

A delicate cake which is more of a confection is:
Almond Macaroons.—Take one pound of sweet almonds blanched and pounded until smooth; while pounding add a few drops of rose water to keep the almond mixture smooth; add to the whites of seven eggs beaten until stiff—two pounds of carefully sifted powdered sugar—a little at a time to keep the mixture full of air. Use two tablespoonfuls of rose water for flavoring which includes that used in mixing the almonds. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking-sheet or buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven.
Molasses Drop Cookies.—Take one-half cupful each of sugar, butter, molasses and sour milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of raisins, currants, and cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger to taste. Stir up over night and bake the next morning.
Sunshine Gems.—These are good if you can afford the eggs. Separate the yolks and whites of seven eggs. Sift one cupful of granulated sugar, then sift two-thirds of a cupful of pastry flour five times. Beat the white of the eggs until stiff, adding one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar when they are half beaten; now add the yolks which have been thoroughly beaten, mix the sugar, then the flour. Bake in greased gem pans in a quick oven for fifteen to twenty minutes. When cool ice with orange icing.

Common sense teaches that there is no one branch of human art or science in which perfection is not a point forever receding.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.
HERE'S A RAISIN
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Millions of Miles of Wire.
 A compilation of information as to the number of miles of telephone wire in the world shows a total of 52,660,000. Of this total the United States has 61 per cent and all the countries of Europe together 28 per cent, the remaining 11 per cent being divided among the other countries of the world.
 Marriage, like srad, is a failure when the dressing is poor.

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Cause of Effusive Gratitude.
 "Well, thank the Lord, I never spent five or six of the best years of my life foolin' round no college," said the money-wealthy man.
 "Might I understand you," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "to thank the Lord for your ignorance?"
 "You may put it that way if it suits you any better," snapped the money-wealthy man.
 "Then," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "Thanksgiving day ought to be just at least a week at your house."—Farm Life.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.
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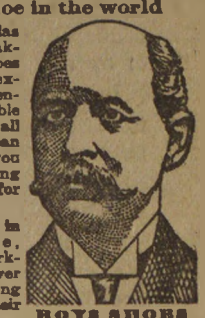
Rural Doctors Serve Most Patients.
 The average country doctor in Ohio serves twice as many patients as does his city colleague, an investigation by the Ohio State university has revealed. It is stated that in the remote country districts there are plenty of country doctors to take care of patients, but that, in the regions near a larger city the physician often forsakes his rural practice for the broader opportunities of the city. In the 15 Ohio counties that have the largest urban population, every rural doctor now has to take care of an average of 1,512 persons. In the 15 counties of the state which are most thoroughly rural there is one physician for every 887 persons.

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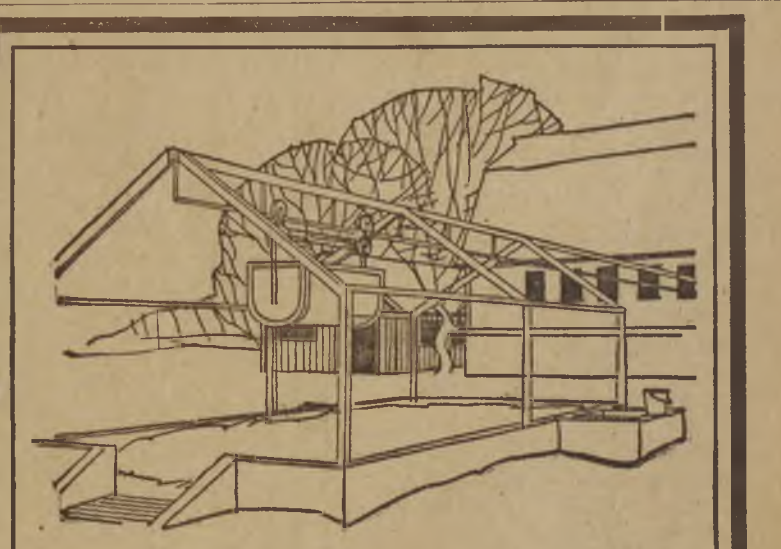
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KINGSTON NEWS

Robert Packard and family moved last week from the George Campbell home to the Little homestead north of town.

Arthur Stark and Earl Weber went to Chicago Tuesday where they intend to work this winter.

Mrs. William Aves is ill with pleureisy.

The Susan Stark home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson caught fire Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. It is thought to have caught from the electric wiring. It was soon put out but the water did a great deal of damage.

The Kingston high school basketball team went to Genoa after school Wednesday and practiced with the high school team in the gymnasium there. Friday night they play at Monroe Center.

Jesse Ball was a Belvidere caller Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Koch of amphire was the guest of her son, O. A. Koch, and wife Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hart and children are guests of relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. Lee Smith spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sexaner and Mrs. L. H. Branch motored to Sycamore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner are entertaining the former's sister Mrs. Ives of Kirkland.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Bess, and Lee Fischbach motored to Rockford Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Stark was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Clarence Minnegan is ill at his home south of town with small pox.

The Misses Gladys and Guyla Buck spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buck in Genoa.

The Eastern Star had an election of officers Tuesday night. The following are the officers:—

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Sexaner; Associate Matron, Mrs. Edith Simmons; Worthy Patron, Rev. H. A. Cross; Secretary, Mrs. Bess Uplinger; Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Stark; Conductress, Miss Verna Scrivens.

Mrs. J. Aurner was a Belvidere passenger Wednesday.

Miss Francis Sullivan was a Belvidere passenger Monday.

Miss Sina McClelland visited relatives and friends here the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Witter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan of Sycamore called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. M. L. Bickler and Ira Bickler motored to Genoa Friday.

Howard Wardlow and Llewellyn Welch of Chicago spent Monday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Pearson and son, Glenn, Mrs. Peavey and Mrs. Nettie Bell motored to Belvidere Friday.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger was absent from her school in Elgin last week on account of sickness.

V. Webster Johnson spent the week end with his parents in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the former's brother from DeKalb a few days last week.

Henry Landis of Kirkland was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ball of Rockford.

Mrs. Allie Lucas returned to her home in Belvidere Wednesday after spending several weeks at the Dr. E. C. Burton home.

F. P. Fanning of Chicago spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and daughter have moved from a farm north of Genoa to the Frank Stark farm south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and son have moved to the Mrs. Emily Aurner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanan motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frieda Kohne spent the week end in Genoa with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyke are the parents of a son born Sunday, December tenth.

Mrs. Leon Uplinger is on the sick list.

Roy Lilly of Chicago spent Thursday at the O. W. Vickell home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford motored to Elgin Thursday.

Miss Margaret Tazewell and Miss Mary Hogan of DeKalb spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

John Perrisot was taken ill suddenly, last Wednesday night and about 1 a. m. was taken to the Rochelle Hospital where he underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Among the fortunate few who went to Rockford Monday night to hear Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, were Leon Uplinger, James Cunningham, V. Webster Johnson, Dorothy Hinman, Marian Marshall, Laura Branch, Marian and Wilda Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burke and Sydney Rasmussen.

The Thimble club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lettow. The hostesses were; Mrs. Lettow, Mrs. Ralph Ortt, Mrs. Ira Nicholas and Mrs. Susan Stark.

Don't forget the movies Friday evening in Roger Brown opera house on Monday evening, December 18.

Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton will be shown.

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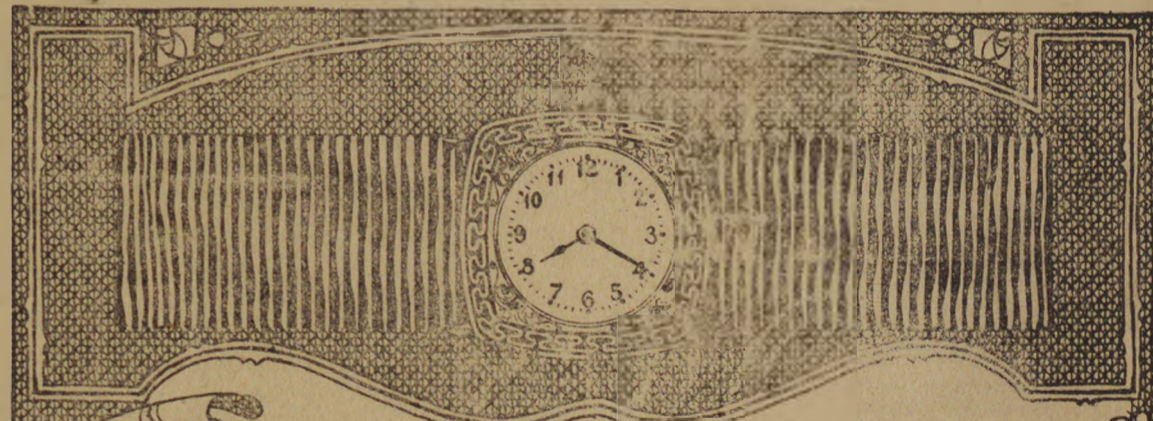
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