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## CONTEST TO BE A RECORD BREAKER

Fairest and Most Liberal Enterprise of its Kind Ever Attempted by a Newspaper in This Vicinity is Announced Today by The Republican-Journal

## FIRST PRIZE A FORD TOURING CAR!

Many Valuable Awards to be Given for Hustle, Ambition and Perseverance—A Prize Guaranteed to Each Worker

## ENTER AT ONCE AND WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

ANY MAN, WOMAN, BOY OR GIRL OF GOOD REPUTE MAY ENTER THIS CONTEST AND WIN A PRIZE

## GET STARTED EARLY BY SENDING IN NOMINATION BLANK AT ONCE

The fairest and most liberal subscription contest ever conducted by a newspaper in this vicinity is announced today by The Genoa Republican-Journal. Eight valuable prizes and cash commissions are to be given away immediately upon the close of the contest on Saturday, April 8, 1916, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial imaginable. In this contest every one has a chance to win. It is a legitimate competitive proposition in which personal effort and perseverance are bound to count.

In securing the prizes the first thought was to make them well worth winning. In this we have succeeded. Who does not want one of those dandy Ford touring cars, a piano, a fine chair, bank account, gold watch or a writing desk? The question is easily answered. Then the question arises, how can they be secured? This question is answered fully in the big announcement on another page of this issue. Turn to the page at once and read the rules and regulations over carefully and then clip the nomination blank and send it in to The Republican Journal office. The Republican-Journal is trying to make the proposition clear to every one, trying to get you interested, trying to get you into the race. If there is anything in the rules you do not understand, come to the Republican Journal office and see the contest manager. He will make everything clear to you.

Get into the race early. You can see the importance of this. The work of securing subscriptions to The Republican Journal is easy, pleasant, and in this case, profitable. Remember, if you do not win a prize, and are an active contestant during the contest we will pay you 10 per cent. commission on all new subscriptions that you send in to The Republican-Journal. You can't lose.

### The Way For You to Win

If you live in Genoa or surrounding territory and you wish to enter the contest and win one of the magnificent prizes which are to be given away absolutely free, you should send in your nomination at once. A nomination blank is being printed in each issue of The Republican-Journal and all you have to do is

### The Good Cow Pays

Why a good cow is better than a poor one was well illustrated by some figures given at the farmer's institute at Iowa City last week by Guy M. Lambert, assistant commissioner in the state dairy department. He has figured out that when a cow produces only 100 pounds of butter fat a year the fat costs the producer 35 cents a pound, and when a cow produces 300 pounds of butter fat the cost is 17 1/2 cents a pound. Such figures as these ought to leave no doubt about the wisdom of securing the very highest grade dairy cows for the farm.

### Malta Wants Consolidation

On Thursday evening of this week an important meeting of Maltese will be held at the town hall, for the purpose of hearing more on the consolidated school proposition, which is being talked of for Malta at the present time. Speakers for the evening will be

to cut it out, fill it in and send it in to the Contest Manager at The Republican-Journal office. Then all you have to do to win the Ford car is to secure the largest number of votes in the entire contest and the car is yours.

You should apply at once to all your friends, get them interested in your campaign, get them to subscribe for The Republican-Journal and give you their votes. When you send in your nomination you will be started off with 5000 votes.

### Special Vote Coupons

The way for you to secure special vote coupons is to secure subscriptions from your friends from one to ten years payable in advance. It costs the subscriber not one cent extra to do this and he will be glad to help you.

The order for the prize you have won will be given you at the close of the contest. Should you be in doubt as to the conditions on which the awards are given or desire any information regarding the contest, do not hesitate to call on or write the Contest Manager at The Republican-Journal office where all information desired will be gladly given you.

### Short Contest

The contest will only last seven weeks, the closing night being Saturday, April 8, 1916, when the judges selected will count the votes and award the prizes.

This contest is purely a business proposition and The Republican-Journal pledges absolute good faith to all the people who will soon be engaged in this contest. This is not a "something for nothing" scheme, in fact it is no scheme at all, but a business proposition pure and simple. The object of this contest is to advertise this paper, to increase its circulation and to win a welcome in every home in this community.

Turn at once to the page announcement in this issue and read the rules and regulations over carefully, then clip the nomination blank, fill it in with your name or the name of some one of your friends and send it or bring it to the Contest Manager's office. He will give you a receipt book. Enter the contest at once, do not delay; you know that opportunity knocks but once and this is your opportunity to own a touring car and enjoy the pleasures of motoring during the coming summer.

the directors from Rollo consolidated school and everyone interested is invited to attend. The seven school districts from Malta township will be represented. Malta is in need of a new building and the matter of a consolidated school has been talked of for some time.

### Married at Parsonage

Mr. Charles Frohlin and Miss Bessie McCarthy, both of Kingston township, were married at the St. Catherine parsonage in this city on Saturday, Feb. 12, at noon, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The groom was attended by Floyd Minnegan of Kingston and Miss Mabel McCarthy of Rockford, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Both the young people are popular in the community in which they reside and have a host of friends who will wish them years of joy. They will make their home on a farm west of Kingston.

## VERDICT SET ASIDE

Famous Hinckley Blind Pig Case to Trial Again Account "Error"

The \$1,000 verdict which the Village of Hinckley recently won against the Fox River Express company and the Silver Moon club of Hinckley, after a bitterly fought trial in the Kane county circuit court, was set aside by Judge Mazzini Slusser following the hearing of arguments on a motion for a new trial at Geneva last week.

Judge Slusser in his finding stated that error had been committed; set aside the finding of the jury, and ordered a new trial.

The Fox River Express company was represented by Attorneys Charles Hazlehurst of Elgin and Charles James of Aurora. Attorney John Newhall, of Aurora is representing the Village of Hinckley in the litigation.

Before a new trial can be held at Geneva, the constitutionality of the so-called "Anti-Saloon league Ordinance" which was attacked by the defense at the recent hearing, is expected to have been passed upon by the supreme court.

An ordinance, identical to that in use at Hinckley, Batavia, Geneva, Sycamore, Genoa, DeKalb and Rockford, is attacked in the case of the Village which has reached the supreme court and upon which a decision is expected within a few days.

## CLOSES BIG CONTRACT

Kingston Factory has Order that Will Keep it Busy for Some Time

The Western Mineral Products Company of Chicago, through its President, Robert Wehenn, has succeeded in closing a large contract with influential business men in Indiana who are to open up a mud bath health resort for rheumatism and kindred diseases. The sanitarium is to be located near a famous mud bath resort in Indiana. It is understood that prominent men and doctors are in back of this project and that a large amount of money will be expended to make this sanitarium one of the show places of the State. The sanitarium will use the well known HY-MEG-O-LIN RHEUMATIC MUD for their mud baths exclusively. It is estimated that the out-put that this sanitarium has contracted for, is large enough to keep the factory busy for the next ten years at least.

## Butter Advances

Butter sold on the butter board at 31 1/2 cents per pound, an increase over last week when the price varied between 30 and 30 1/2 cents per pound.

Baltz sold 75 tubs, 50 being purchased by Somerville and 25 by Christian at the price given. Previous prices are as follows: Feb. 5, 1916—30 and 30 1/2 cents. Feb. 13, 1915—30 and 31 cents. Feb. 9, 1914—26 1/2 cents. Feb. 10, 1913—34 1/2 cents. Feb. 12, 1912—32 cents. Feb. 13, 1911—26 1/2 cents.

## Are Your Horses Ready

for their spring work? By feeding a little Crescent Horse Conditioner twice a day you can get them ready on less grain and they will stand the spring work much better. Send for a trial order at once and try it this spring. (If it does not do as we say, it will not cost you a cent.

Crescent Remedy Co.  
Genoa, Ill.

## For Tax Collector

I am a candidate for township collector for Genoa township and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming election.  
J. H. ATLEE,

## STORY OF THE FLOOD

Miss Elma Smock Writes Regarding San Diego's Distress

## BUILDINGS AND SOIL DESTROYED

Force of Rushing Water in Southern California Actually Washes Soil From the Valleys—Business at a Standstill

All our readers have read of the terrible floods which have recently brought disaster and desolation to the valleys of Southern California, but none of the newspaper accounts gave the story as vividly as does the following extract from a letter written by Miss Elma Smock of San Diego to Miss Margaret Slater of this city:

"We have had rain and rain and more rain but some of us are still here to tell the story. I saw by the Genoa paper that your section had some high water. Well, if you can imagine most of our country set up on edge at about such a slant as the banks of the I. C. R. R. where it crosses the Milwaukee road you may see that the same amount of rain here would cause more floods in the valleys than where the land is level as with you and the water would be in no hurry to find a resting place. Today has been so bright that it is hard to believe that it ever has or ever will be anything else, but if one should go to any of the many valleys around this part of the country they would know that life is not all sunshine, even in California. The first session of rain washed out bridges, telephone poles, telegraph poles, etc. and cut us off from the outside world. It also destroyed homes, crops and some cattle. We were just beginning to recover from the effects of it when the second deluge came on and as the ground already held all it possibly could, the water had to run off and the result was the worst flood this part of the country has known for 30 years.

"Most of our farming section was in the river valleys around here and the land was valued at about \$1,000.00 per acre. Much of it was used in raising vegetables for market and for alfalfa, etc. Many homes were in the valleys. In four valleys, each averaging about a mile wide and from four to ten miles long, the floods were terrible, carrying away homes and in some cases sweeping the valleys clean. One of our dams broke and it swept the valley clean of every house, barn and tree. It took about fifty homes. Most of the people had warning and escaped but a number were lost. In two of the valleys at least, and perhaps in the others, the good soil was all washed away and now the valleys are nothing but sand and gravel. Our soil here pulverizes up very fine and dissolves in the water and if the current is swift it is carried out with the water. This came with such terrific force that it dropped only stones and gravel and the lands are practically worthless. In many cases people lost everything they owned. Many cattle were drowned, the pastures and alfalfa destroyed, the feed washed away and as a consequence milk is scarce and going higher.

"Almost every bridge in the county was washed out, the mountain roads are blocked with slides, many of the roads are impassable and it will be many months before they are in good shape. We are glad that we had our trip into the back country when we did or we would have to wait a long time for it.

"The poor Santa Fe road has been having a hard time of it,

## NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Secure Data on the Hard Road Bond Issue—Highway Superintendents Meet

Chairman Alvin Warren of the board of supervisors has appointed his new committee to secure data and ascertain the sentiment of the people regarding the matter of calling a special election for the county bond issue proposition.

On the new committee he has named J. H. Jarboe of DeKalb, T. W. Dodge of Malta, F. B. Townsend of Sycamore, A. G. Stewart of Genoa, C. W. Wilkinson of Clinton, H. E. White of Somonauk and Geo. Hyde of Paw Paw. These men are to organize soon and hold sessions so as to be ready to report at the September session of the board.

The two new members of the committee are Dodge and Hyde who take the places of Orton Bell of South Grove and Mr. Kellum of Sandwich. It is expected that the complexion of the new committee will be somewhat different from that of the former one as there are four friends of the hard road system on the new committee, two opposed and one doubtful.

This is a first class committee and will give the matter earnest and conscientious consideration. Sessions will be announced as soon as the committee has an opportunity to organize for the work.—DeKalb Chronicle.

At the state meeting of county highway superintendents held at the University of Illinois, where men from all over the state met and discussed the road problems, considerable new stuff in the way of information was brought out. The matter of oiling roads was perhaps one of the most discussed subjects and opinions were given by many authorities from various states. L. Hirst, Wisconsin's state highway engineer, was a strong advocate of building roads of limestone or good gravel and oil. With an occasional oil dressing the road will improve and stand heavy traffic. The sentiment for concrete roads was not as great as last year. In many places where the roads have been built they are already in need of repair. The best kind of road, it has been declared, one that will stand all kinds of traffic, is of brick.

## Married at Rockford

The marriage of Mr. Harold Austin and Miss Verna Pierce of this city took place at Rockford on Thursday, February 10, Justice J. G. Manlove officiating. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple, altho they have been sweethearts since they started in high school. The bride, who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce, graduated from the high school in the class of 1915. Mr. Austin was a member of the class of 1916 and quit school only a few days previous to the wedding. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Austin. Both the bride and groom are popular. The Republican-Journal joins with scores of others in congratulations and best wishes.

They had miles of track washed out and it will be a long time yet before they will be running trains between here and Los Angeles. At present the boats are our only means of transportation and I tell you they are doing a big business, having almost more than they can handle.

"All kinds of business was knocked out for there was nothing to be had to sell except goods that the store had on hand before the floods."

## THE COUNCIL MEETS

Bill of W. H. Heed for Street Work Referred to Finance Committee

Genoa, Ill., Feb. 11, 1916. Moved by Smith, seconded by Durham that Shipman act as mayor pro tem.

Regular meeting of city council called to order by Shipman, mayor pro tem.

Members present: Danforth, Durham, Smith, Duval, Noll, Shipman.

Absent: Mayor P. A. Quantstrong. Minutes of the last adjourned regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: L. E. Carmichael, flash light.....\$ 2.00 Claude Patterson, labor... 5.00 Joe Patterson, teaming... 2.25 E. G. Cooper, gasoline... 101.38 E. E. Crawford, salary... 75.00 H. H. King, stamps..... 3.00 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies..... 16.42

Moved by Noll, seconded by Smith, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Bill of Henry Reams, amounting to \$10.00, was referred to water committee by mayor pro tem.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Ill. Northern Utilities Co., \$444.34 H. H. King, salary..... 75.00 Moved by Danforth, seconded by Noll that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

The mayor pro tem instructed the water committee to report at next regular meeting. Moved by Danforth, seconded by Durham, that city council purchase 300 feet of safety, waxed and gum treated hose of New York, Belting and Packing Co. at 65 cents per foot less, 3 cents per foot for old couplings returned. Terms, 4 months net from date of invoice. Motion carried.

Report of the superintendent of water works was read and accepted.

The bill of W. H. Heed was presented.

Moved by Duval, seconded by Smith that W. H. Heed's bill be referred to the finance committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Danforth, seconded by Noll that council adjourn to February 24, 1916. Motion carried. L. F. Scott, City Clerk.

## For Overhead Crossing

County Superintendent of Highways, William Miller and States Attorney L. B. Smith were in Chicago last Friday to appear before Commissioner Funk in the application of the township of Franklin in this county to compel the Illinois Central to build an overhead crossing at the Gibbs crossing in said township in the north-east quarter of section one, says the Tribune. Attorney John G. Drenan for the road appeared but Mr. Pierce of Belvidere for the township did not appear. Testimony was heard and the matter was continued until March 21.

## Four Sons in War

Thomas Dvulety, employed as a street laborer at Algonquin, has a deeper concern in the activities of the great European war than most people in this country. His position is very unique, in that he has four sons enlisted in the armies seeking to annihilate each other. One of his sons is doing service in the Russian army another in the Italian ranks, while the other two are in the service of the German army—one in the commissary department, and his youngest son a conductor on an army train.

## COMING EVENTS

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

February 18—Basket ball, Genoa highs vs. Sandwich.

February 18—Washington's birthday party, by Suffraget club.

February 18—Geithman & Hammond's farm sale.

February 21—Mrs. Mary Harris' farm sale.

February 25—Dance by Young men's Catholic club.

March 10—Fireman's ball at the opera house.

March 14—City primary election.

April 4—Annual township election.

April 15—Annual school election for members of board of education.

April 18—Annual city election. Aside from the above are the regular picture show nights at the opera house and "Grand" also the regular Saturday night dances at the auditorium and roller skating at the opera house.

## J. B. HANCOCK DEAD

Passed Away Saturday Afternoon at Home of Son in Kankakee, Ill.

J. B. Hancock passed away Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the home of his son, Floyd, in Kankakee, after an illness with la grippe and attendant complications. The body was shipped to Belvidere where the funeral services will be held today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock went to Kankakee last spring from Belvidere to keep house for their son and care for his children, Martin and Edward, Mrs. Hancock having passed away about a year ago. Surviving, besides the wife, two children mentioned, a son, Merrill, of Centralia, Wash., and a daughter, Miss Evalou. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Charles and Maria Holroyd and Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Genoa and Mrs. Ida Hancock of Belvidere, and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Hancock was sixty-two years of age.

## In Family Eighty Years

On the first day of March next Ernest Sandall will move from his father's farm at Coltonville to the old Mann homestead of his great grandfather, over near Genoa. This latter farm taken from the government, in the thirties by his great grandfather, James Mann, never has been out of the ownership of the family since. For a period of nearly eighty years the Mann family has owned it. The farm now is owned by Sherman G. Mann, a son of James Mann. From a dollar and quarter an acre to two hundred dollars per acre has been the jump in the value of this land and during all the time it has afforded a home for its owners.—Sycamore Tribune.

## Teacher Pays For Resigning

Morris Herald: The Morris school board decided at a special meeting last Wednesday to check the resignation on short notice of teachers in the local schools that more lucrative positions may be accepted elsewhere. Instead of accepting the resignation of Prof. A. J. Soldering, a retiring manual training instructor, the board chose to hold him to his written agreement. A settlement was effected in which the retiring professor gave the board his note for \$100 that he might be released.

# THE BATTLE-CRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Tabbutt, into the heart of the Cumberland mountains, becomes a teacher of the mountain children, faints at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey, chief of his clan, and one of his henchmen that acquaints her with the Havey-McBriar feud. Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists. Cal Douglas of the Havey clan is on trial in Peril, for the murder of Norn Wyatt, a McBriar. In the night Juanita hears feudists ride past the McNash cabin. Juanita and Dawn McNash become friends. Cal Douglas is acquitted. Norn Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys. Juanita goes to live with the William Everson, whose boys are outside the feud. Milt McBriar, head of his clan, meets Bad Anse there and disclaims responsibility for Wyatt's attempt to kill Douglas. They declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Tabbutt. Juanita and Bad Anse are in opposition her efforts to buy land and build a school. Milt McBriar breaks the truce by having Fletch McNash murdered. Jeb McNash begs Bad Anse to tell him who killed his father, but he is not told. Juanita and Bad Anse further misunderstand each other. Bad Anse is bitter, but tells Juanita he does not fight women and will give her land if necessary. Juanita gets her land and cabin. Old Bob McGreger incites Jeb McNash to murder Young Milt McBriar, but Jeb refrains as he is not sure Young Milt is the murderer. Young Milt and Dawn meet several times, resulting in a demand from Bad Anse that Dawn leave Juanita's cabin. Juanita and Good Anse go to see Bad Anse, who again says that the school will fail because it has been started by Juanita in the wrong way. Juanita begins to understand Bad Anse's dream of regeneration for his people.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Again Jeb's face had become ashen and his muscles were twitching. Anse laid a hand on his shoulder, but the boy jerked away and again confronted his elder, while his voice broke from his lips in an excess of passion. "Tell me his name. By God, he belongs ter me!"

"No, I ain't goin' to tell ye his name just yet, Jeb," Anse calmly announced. "He ain't in these parts now. He's left the mountains, an' it wouldn't do ye much good to know his name—yet. Two days after he comes back I'll tell ye all ye wants to know, an' I won't try ter hinder ye, but ye must let the children stay over there at the school. Dawn's heart's set on it, an' it wouldn't be fair to break her heart."

The boy stood trembling in wrath and indecision. Finally his voice came dubiously. "Ye done give me yore hand once before that es soon es ye knowed ye'd tell me—an' ye lied ter me."

Anse Havey shook his head with unreluctant patience.

"No, I didn't lie to ye, son. I wasn't sure till after he left. I ain't never lied to no man."

A long silence fell on the room. Through the open window came the silvery call of a quail in some distant thicket. After a while the boy raised his head and nodded. "I'll give ye my hand," he said.

When he left the room Juanita rose from her chair.

"There is no way to thank you, Mr. Havey," she said with a touch of diffidence. "I don't believe that two wrongs ever made one right. I don't believe that you can win out to law by lawlessness. But I do believe you are sincere, and I know that you're a man."

"And, for my part," he answered slowly, "I think ye're just tryin' to grow an oak tree in a flower pot, an' it can't be done. I think that all ye can do is to breed discontent—an' in these hills discontent is dangerous. But I ain't hinderin' your school an' I don't 'low to. Ye'll find out for yourself that it's a failure an' quit at your own best."

"I shan't quit," she assured him, but this time she smiled as she said it. "I am going ahead, and in the end I am going to undermine the regime of feud and illiteracy; that is I and others like me. But can't we fight the thing out as if it were a clean game? Can't we be friendly adversaries? You've been very generous, and I've been a bigoted little fool, but can't you forgive me and be friends?"

He straightened and his face hardened again, and slowly he shook his head. His voice was very grave and uncompromising, though without discourtesy. "I'm afraid it's a little too late for that."

Juanita slowly drew back the hand she had extended and her cheeks flushed crimson. It was the first time in her life that she had made an unsolicited proffer of friendship—and it had been refused.

"Oh!" she murmured in a dazed, hurt voice in which was no anger. Then she smiled. "Then there's nothing else to say, except to thank you a thousand times."

"Ye needn't have no uneasiness about my tryin' to hinder ye," he assured her slowly. "I ain't your enemy an' I ain't your friend. I'm just lookin' on, an' I don't have no faith in your success."

"Don't you feel that changes must come?" she questioned a little timidly. "They have come everywhere else."

"They will come." His voice again rose vehemently. "But they'll be made my way—or way, not yours. These hills shan't always be a reproach to the state of Kentucky. They're goin' to be her pride some day."

"That's all!" exclaimed the girl,

flinging at him a glance of absolute admiration. "I don't care who does it, so long as it's done right. You've got to see sooner or later that we're working to the same end. You may not be my friend, but I'm going to be yours."

"I'm obliged to ye," He spoke gravely and, turning on his heel left the room by the back door.

As chance would have it, Young Milt rode by her place the next day. She knew he would come back the same way, and that afternoon, as he was returning, she intercepted him beyond the turn of the road. With the foreign courtesy learned abroad, he lifted his hat and dismounted.

Juanita had always rather liked Young Milt. The clear fearlessness of his eyes gave him a certain attractiveness, and his face had so far escaped the clouding veil of sullenness which she so often saw.

At first she was a little confused as to how to approach the subject, and the boy rolled a cigarette as he stood respectfully waiting.

"Milt," she said at last, "please don't misunderstand me. It's not because I want to, but I've got to ask you to give me a promise. You see, I need your help."

At that the half smile left the boy's lips and a half frown came to his eyes. "I reckon I know what ye mean," he said. "Young Jeb, he's asked ye ter warn me off. Why don't Jeb carry his own messages?"

"Milt," she gravely reminded him, resting her hand for a moment on his coat-sleeve, "it's more serious than that. Jeb ordered me to send his sister back to the cabin. You are having an education. I want her to have one. She has the right to it. I love her very dearly, Milt, and if you are a friend you won't rob her of her chance."

The boy's eyes flashed.

"An' ye're goin' ter send her back ter ter dwell amongst them razzback haws an' houn'-daws an' feaz?" he demanded spiritedly.

"That depends on you, Jeb is the head of his family. I can't keep her without his consent. I had to promise him that you shouldn't visit her."

For a moment the heir to the McBriar leadership stood twisting the toe of his heavy boot in the dust and apparently contemplating the little rings it stamped out. Then he raised his eyes and contemplatively studied the crests of ridges softening with the coming of sunset.

At last he inquired, "What hes Dawn got ter say?"

"Dawn hasn't said much," Juanita faltered, remembering the girl's tirade, then she confessed: "You see, Milt,

given out no one could say. The woods were quiet, and the two kneeling figures in the laurel made no sound. The other men, waiting at their separated posts, were equally invisible and noiseless, but some intangible premonition had come to the shadow which had lost itself in the impenetrable blackness and began its retreat with its object unaccomplished.

Young Milt went back to his house in the cold mists of dawn. No shot had been fired, no face recognized, but the Havey and the McBriar both knew that the school had been saved by their joint vigilance.

Some days later the news of that night watch leaked through to Jerry Everson, who bore the tidings to Juanita, and she wrote a note to Anse Havey asking him to come over and let her express her thanks in person.

The mail rider brought her a brief reply penned in a hand of copybook care.

I don't take any credit, I only did what any other man would do, and young Milt McBriar did as much as I did. Thank him if you want to. It would only be awkward for me to come over there.

Respectfully, ANSE HAVEY.

Old Milt McBriar heard of his son's part in the watching of the school and brooded blackly as he gnawed at the stem of his pipe, but he said nothing. The boy had been sent away to college and had had every advantage. Now he had unwittingly but none the less surely, turned his rifle on one of his father's hirelings bent on his father's work, for the oil-soaked kindling had been laid at Old Milt's command.

"The thing did not tend to make the leader of the McBriars partial to the innovations from down below.

One day, when Juanita went down to the post office, which nestled unobtrusively behind the single counter of the shack store at the gap, she found a letter directed in a hand which set her heart beating and revived many old memories.

She climbed to the crest, sat down under the poplar, and began to read the letter from the man she had sent away.

He said that he had made a sincere effort to reconcile himself to her decision which exiled him. The effort had failed. He had been to the Mediterranean and the East. His letter concluded:

Can you not find it in your heart to be touched by my devotion? Not only happiness, but peace dwells where you are, and I am coming to you.

Do not forbid me, for I am coming anyway. I am coming because I must; because I love you.

She sat for a long time gazing off at the distances and shivered a little in the bite of the raw air. Then she looked up and saw a figure at her side. It was Bad Anse Havey.

He bowed and stripped off his coat, which, without asking permission, he threw around her shivering shoulders.

"I didn't aim to intrude on ye," he said slowly. "I didn't know ye was up here. Do ye come often?"

"Very often," she answered, folding the letter and putting it back into its envelope. "When I first came to the Widow Everson's I discovered this tree, and it seemed to beckon to me to come up. Look!" She rose and pointed off with a gauntleted hand. "I can stand here and see the fortifications of my two enemies. There is your place and there is Milt McBriar's."

She smiled with unconscious archness. "But I'm not going to let you be my enemy any more," she went on. "I've decided that you have got to be my friend, whether you want to be or not—and what I decide upon must be."

Bad Anse Havey stood looking into her eyes with the disconcerting steadiness of gaze that she always found it difficult to sustain, but his only response was a sober "I'm obliged to ye."

Perhaps that letter, with its old reminders had brought back a little of the old self's innocent coquetry. She stood with her gloved hands in the deep pockets of her sweater jacket with his coat hanging from her shoulders. About her deep-violet eyes and sensitive lips lurked a subtle appeal for friendship—perhaps, though she did not know it—for love.

"I have behaved abominably to you, Mr. Havey," she confessed. "It's natural that you should refuse me forgiveness." For a moment her eyes danced and she looked up, challengingly, into his face. "But it's natural, too, that I should refuse to let you refuse. We are going to be friends. I am going to smash your old feud to splinters and I'm going to beat you, and just the same we are going to be friends."

"I'm obliged to ye."

"You have been very good to me," she went on, and the note of banter left her voice; "and you refused to let me thank you."

For a moment he was silent, then he replied awkwardly: "I reckon it's pretty easy to be good to you." After that she heard him saying in a very soft voice:

"One of the first things I remember is being fatched up here by mammy when I was a spindlin' little chap. She used to bring me up here and tell me Indian stories. Sometimes my pappy came with us, but mostly it was just my mammy an' me."

"Your father was a soldier, wasn't he?" she asked.

"Yes, he was a captain in Morgan's command. When the war ended he come on back here an' relaxed. I reckon I'd oughter be right smart ashamed of that, but somehow I'm sort of proud of it. He 'lowed that what was good enough for his folks was good enough for him—"

He broke off suddenly and a smile came to his face; a remarkably naive and winning smile, the girl thought. Striking an attitude, he added in a tone of mock seriousness and perfect lowland English, without a trace of

CHAPTER XV.

Anse Havey had been looking ahead. When old Milt McBriar had said "Them Haveys 'lows that I'd cross hell on a rotten plank ter do 'em injury" he had shot close to the mark. Bad Anse knew that the quiet-visaged old murder lord could no more free himself from guile and deceit than the rattler can separate itself from the poison which impregnates its fangs and nature.

When he had taken Milt's hand, sealing the truce, he had not been beguiled, but realized that the compact was only strategy and was totally insincere. Yet in Young Milt he saw possibilities. He was accustomed to rely on his own judgment, and he recognized a clean and sterling strain in the younger McBriar.

He hated the breed with a hatred that was flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, but with an eye of prophecy he foresaw the day when a disrupted mountain community must fall asunder unless native sons could unite against the conquest of lowland greed. He could never trust Old Milt, but he hoped that he and Young Milt, who would some day succeed to his father's authority, might stand together in that inevitable crisis.

This idea had for a long time been vaguely taking shape in his mind, and when he met Young Milt in the woods and proposed uniting to save Juanita's school he was laying the cornerstone for that future alliance.

At sunset Young Milt came, and he came without having spoken of his purpose at home. The night was sharp and moonless, with no light save that which came from the coldly glittering stars, and Anse and Young Milt crouched for hours, knee to knee in the dead thickets, keeping watch.

At last they both saw a creeping figure which was only a vague shadow moving among shadows, and they peered with straining eyes and raised rifles. But the shadow fell very still, and since it was only by its movement that they could detect it, they waited in vain.

What hint of being watched was

CHAPTER XVI.

In an office which overlooks the gray stone courthouse in Louisville sat a youngish man of somewhat engaging countenance. In the small anteroom of his sanctum was a young woman who hammered industriously on a typewriter and told most of the visitors who called that Mr. Trevor was out. That was because most of those who came bore about them the unmistakable hall-mark of creditors. Mr. Trevor's list of creditors would have made as long a scroll as his list of business activities.

Yet for all these cares Mr. Trevor was just now sitting with his tan shoes propped on his broad desk, and his face was untroubled. He was one of these interesting gentlemen who give a touch of color to the monotony of humdrum life. Mr. Trevor was a soldier of fortune who sold not his sword, but the very keen and flexible blade of his resourceful brain.

Roger Malcolm of Philadelphia knew him only as the pleasant chance acquaintance of an evening spent in a New York club.

He had impressed the Easterner as a most fascinating fellow who seemed to have engaged in large enterprises here and there over the face of the globe. So when Mr. Malcolm presented his card in the office anteroom the young woman at the machine gave him one favoring glance and did not say Mr. Trevor was out.

"So you are going to penetrate the wilds of the Cumberlands, are you?" inquired Mr. Trevor in his pleasing voice, as he grasped his visitor's hand. "Tell me just where you mean to go and I'll tell you how to do it with the least difficulty. The least difficult down there is plenty."

"My objective," replied Mr. Malcolm, "is a place at the headwaters of a creek called Tribulation, some thirty miles from a town called Peril."

"I know the places—and their names fit them. I'd offer to go with you, but I'm afraid I wouldn't prove a benefit to you. I'm non grata with Bad Anse Havey, Esquire, and Mr. Milton McBriar, who are the local dictators."

Mr. Malcolm laughed.

"In passing," he said, "I dropped in to talk over the coal development proposition which you said would interest me."

Mr. Trevor reached into his desk and brought out several maps.

"The tentacles of the railroads are reaching in here and there," he began with the promoter's suave ease of manner. "It is a region which enterprise can no longer afford to neglect, and the best field of all is as yet virgin and untouched."

"Why did you drop the enterprise yourself?" inquired his visitor.

"I didn't have the capital to swing it. Of course, if it interests you and your associates it can be put through."

Malcolm nodded. "I am going primarily by way of making a visit," he said. "I meant to go before you roused my interest in your proposition, and it occurred to me that I might combine business with pleasure."

"You have friends out there in that God-forsaken tangle?" he inquired "God help them!"

"A lady whom I have known for a long while is establishing a school there."

With the mention of the lady Malcolm's voice took on an uncommunicative note, and Mr. Trevor at once changed the topic to coal and timber.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Solomon as Naturalist.

There is an odd reluctance upon the part of many people to go to the ant, the water-bug, the beetle and other "invertebrate" or backboneless creatures, to consider their ways and be wise. Solomon was a learned naturalist of his day and perhaps the first animal behaviorist of all time.

Not alone ants and bees taught him much, but all insects, beasts of the field and birds of the air contributed to his wisdom. If Solomon were alive today, he would more than glory in the domain of experimental research into the behavior of the lower creatures. He would no doubt write a down-to-date volume of proverbs founded upon the learning abilities, the memory and the behavior in general of fleas, lice, flies, gnats and other insects.



"Tell Me His Name. By God, He Belongs to Me!"

Just now Dawn is thinking of herself as a Havey and of you as a McBriar. All I ask is that you won't try to see her while she's here at the school—not, at all events, until things are different."

The boy was wrestling with youth's unwillingness to be coerced.

"An' let Dawn think that her brother skeered me off?" he questioned at last with a note of rising defiance.

"Dawn shan't think that. She shall know that you have acted with a gentleman's generosity, Milt—and because I've asked you to do it."

"Hain't I good enough ter keep company with Fletch McNash's gal?" The lad was already persuaded, but his stubbornness fired this parting shot.

"It's not a question of that, Milt, and you know it," declared Juanita. "It's just that one of your people killed one of his. Put yourself in Jeb's place."

Still for a while the boy stood there scowling down at the ground, but at last he raised his face and nodded.

"It's a bargain, ma'am, but mind I only says I won't see her hyar. Some day I'll make Jeb pay fer it."

He mounted and rode away while the lazy, hazy sweetness of the smoky

mist hung splendidly to the ridges and the sunset flamed at his back.

Juanita never knew what details of the incident came to Old Milt's ears, but when next the head of the house passed her on the road he spoke with a diminished cordiality, and when she stopped him he commented: "I hear ye're a-runnin' a Havey school over thar now. Little Milt tells me ye warned him often yore place."

She tried to explain, and though he pretended to accept all she said in good humor, she knew in her heart she had made a powerful and bitter enemy.

One afternoon Anse Havey, wandering through the timber on his own side of the ridge, came upon a lone hunter, and when he drew near it proved to be young Milt McBriar.

"Mornin', Milt," said Havey. "I didn't know ye ever went huntin' over here."

The boy, who in feud etiquette was a trespasser, met the scrutiny with a level glance.

"I was a-gunnin' for boomers," he said, using the local phrase for red squirrels of the hills. "I reckon I hain't hardly got no license ter go gunnin' on yore land."

Anse Havey sat down on a log and looked up at the boy steadily. At last he said gravely:

"Hunt as much as ye like, Milt, only be heedful not to start no fires."

Milt nodded and turned to go, but the older man called him back.

"I want to have a word with ye, Milt," he said soberly. "I ain't never heard that neither the McBriars nor the Haveys countenanced settin' fire to dwellin'-houses, have ye?"

"I don't know what ye means," responded the boy, and the gaze that passed between them was that of two men who can look direct into any eye.

"I 'lowed it would astonish ye," went on Anse. "Back of the new school-house that's still full of shavin's an' loose timber there's a little stretch of dry woods that comes right down to the back door. Somebody has done laid a trail of shavin's an' leaves in the brush there an' soaked 'em with coal-oil. Some feller aims to burn down that schoolhouse tonight."

"Did ye tell Miss Holland?" demanded Milt in a voice of deep anxiety.

"No, I ain't named it to her." Bad Anse said with seeming indifference in his face, at which the lad's blood boiled.

"Does ye aim ter set hyar an' let her place git burnt up?" he snapped out wrathfully. "Because if ye does, I don't."

Anse Havey laughed.

"Well, no," he replied; "I didn't aim to do that."

Suddenly he rose.

"What I did aim to do, Milt, was this: I aimed to go down there tonight with enough fellers to handle either the fire or whoever starts it. I aimed to see who was doin' a trick like that. Will you go with me?"

"Me?" echoed Milt in astonishment. This idea of the two factions acting in consort was a decided innovation. It might be a trap. Suddenly the boy demanded: "Why don't ye ask pappy?"

"I don't ask your pappy nothin'." In Havey's reply was a quick and truculent snap that rarely came into his voice. "I'm askin' you, an' you can take my proposition or leave it. That house-burner is goin' to die. If he's one of your people I want to know it, if he's one of your people you ought to feel the same way. Will you go with me?"

The boy considered the proposal for a time in silence. Dawn would be in danger! At last he said gravely:

"Hit sounds like a fair proposition. I'll go along with ye, an' meantime I'll keep my own counsel."

What hint of being watched was

broken from her. "It's teachin' things that's goin' ter make the children ashamed of their cabins an' their folks. It's goin' ter make 'em want things ye can't hardly give 'em."

"Go to any cabin in these hills an' ye'll find the pinch of poverty, but ye won't find shame for that poverty in none of 'em. We ain't got so many virtues here maybe, but we've got a few. We can wear our privations like a uniform that we ain't ashamed of—yes, an' make a kind of virtue out of it."

"I'm not out of sympathy with that," she argued; "I think it's splendid."

"All right," he answered; "but after ye've taught 'em a few things they won't think it's splendid. Ye'll breed discontent an' then ye'll go away, an' all ye'll have done will be to have knocked their one simple virtue down 'round their ears."

"How many times do I have to tell you I'm not going away?" demanded the girl hotly. "Just watch me."

Again he shook his head, and into his eyes came a look of sudden pain. "I reckon ye'll go," he said. "All good things go. The birds quit when winter comes an' the flowers go."

So, in an impersonal way, they kept up their semblance of a duel and mocked each other.

CHAPTER XVII.

Young Milt Went Back to His House in the Cold Mists of Dawn.

Birds don't sing so sweet when ye teaches 'em new tunes. To my ears the talk of down below is hard an' unnatural. I don't like the ways nor the speech of the flat countries. I belongs here, an' if I didn't talk like they do my people wouldn't trust me." He paused a moment, then added: "I'd hate to have my people not trust me. So if ye don't mind, I reckon I'll go on talkin' as I learnt to talk."

She nodded her head. "I see," she said quietly.

"What do ye aim to call this school?" he asked suddenly.

"Why, I thought I'd call it the Holland school," she answered, and when he shook his head and said "Don't do it," she colored.

"I didn't mean to name it for myself, of course," she explained. "I wanted to call it after my grandfather. He always wanted to do something for education here in the Kentucky hills."

"I didn't mean to find no fault with the name of Holland," he told her gravely. "That's as good a name as any. But don't call it a school. Call it a college."

"But," she demurred, "it's not going to be a college. It's just a school."

Again the boyish smile came to his face and seemed to erase ten years from his age. His manner of speech made her feel that they were sharing a secret.

"That don't make any difference," he assured her. "Mountain folks are all mighty proud an' touchy. I shouldn't be astonished if some gray-haired folks came to study the primer. They'll come to college all right, but it wouldn't hardly be dignified to go to school. If you want to get 'em ye must needs call it a college."

The girl looked at him again and said in a soft voice: "You are always teaching me things I ought to know. Thank you."

Juanita stood as he left her and watched him striding down the slope. On his part he went back to his house and found it suddenly dark and cheerless and unsatisfying.

Into the soul of Bad Anse Havey had come a new element, and the prophet which was in him could see a new menace; a necessity for curbing the grip of this new dream which might easily outgrow all his other dreams and bring torture to his heart. Here was a woman of fine fiber and delicate culture in whose eyes he might at best be an interesting barbarian. Between them lay all the impassable barriers that quarantined the tangled coves of the mountains from the valleys of the rich lowlands. Between their lives and viewpoints lay the same irreconcilable differences.

And yet her image was haunting him as he went his way, and in his heart was awakening an ache and a rapture.

On several of her buildings now the hammers were busy shingling the roofs. Her influence grew and spread among the simple folk to whom she was unostentatiously ministering—an influence with which the old order must some day reckon.

Anse Havey set his face against crossing her threshold with much the same resolution that Ulysses stuffed his ears against the siren song—and yet with remarkable frequency they climbed at the same time from opposite directions and met by the poplar tree on the ridge.

"It's the wrong notion," he told her obstinately, when her enthusiasm



WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD  
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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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CITIES CLAIM FAMOUS DISHES

Honor of Originating Gastronomic Delicacies Has Been Pretty Well Established in This Country.

America has no national dish or delicacy, but we distinguish among our cities, according to gastronomic standards, each city or state maintaining an attitude of superiority over all the rest. Philadelphia has its scrapple, Boston its baked beans and brown bread. Boston makes other claims. It is said that swordfish is so peerless in Boston that its sale to the rest of the country is forbidden. Boston also contributes to the contest the Parker house roll. Sandusky, O., claims to have furnished at least the name of porterhouse steak. Charles Dickens, according to the story, was the principal figure in the christening. When Dickens visited the United States in the '50s he spent several days at the hotel, which at that time was conducted by a man named Porter and was known as the Porter house. The author, for his first meal, ordered a steak, and it was put up for him in such style that Mrs. Porter, the landlady's wife, that it struck his fancy. Porterhouse steak was Dickens' favorite dish while he remained in Sandusky. On the way back to New York Dickens spoke frequently of his porterhouse steaks. Friends and acquaintances happening this way stopped at the Porter house and ate steaks. In due time chefs from several of the leading eastern hotels journeyed to the Porter house and from Mrs. Porter secured, for the mere asking, desired information concerning the manner in which she prepared the steaks. In this way the porterhouse steak came into existence—so the story goes.

A large portion of what the world calls good luck is composed of ninety-nine parts of ambition and one part of talent.

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A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

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"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."

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"Husband was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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What is "Youth?"  
Mrs. A. B. Clefford is ill with rheumatism.  
"The Boss" at the opera house Saturday night.  
John Canavan was a Beloit visitor Monday.  
N. A. Montgomery was an Elgin visitor last Friday.  
"Youth" at the opera house next Wednesday night.  
John Sell of Burlington called on Genoa friends Tuesday.  
Harry Baldwin of New Jersey is visiting Genoa friends.  
Miss Flora Olmstead spent the week end with Chicago friends.  
Thos. Abraham spent the latter part of last week in Woodstock.  
Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, were in Elgin last Friday.  
You all must see "Youth" at the opera house Wednesday night.  
W. A. Geithman transacted business in Hampshire last Thursday.

C. A. Goding and S. S. Slater transacted business in Beloit Tuesday.  
"The Boss" is a dollar show for a dime, at the opera house Saturday night.  
Miss Ruth Morgan visited at her home in Evanston over Sunday.  
Wm. Rosenstock transacted business in Dixon the first of the week.  
Fred Heineman of Huntley was a recent guest at the home of C. H. Awe.  
Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago is visiting Genoa relatives this week.  
"The Boss" in five acts with an all star cast at the opera house Saturday night.  
A. D. Hadsall and R. H. Browne were Chicago passengers last Saturday.  
H. A. Perkins was called to Kankakee Saturday evening on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbie of Holcomb are guests at the Goding home this week.  
"Ted" Sturtevant has moved his family to Chapmanville where he will make his home.  
Don't miss that great play "Youth" at the opera house next Wednesday night.  
Herbert Bryan of Rockford was here Sunday to call on his daughter, Mrs. Ida Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus are entertaining the former's brother of Laporte, Ind.  
Miss Flora Buck was a week end guest of Mrs. Spraker and Mrs. A. E. Ames of Chicago.  
Mrs. John Lembke visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith, in Kingston Tuesday.  
Will Lankton, who is attending the Kent School of Law in Chicago, spent Sunday with home folks.  
Mrs. A. Frederick of Elgin was here this week looking after her real estate property in the City-

zens' addition.  
Sidney Burroughs is now clerking in the F. W. Olmsted store. He will have charge of the shoe department.

Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Donald, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Scudder, in Chicago, returned to her home last week.

Mayor P. A. Quanstrong, who has been confined to his home during the past two weeks with erysipelas, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughters of Rockford were week end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Duval.

Rutherford Patterson, who has been in the Ovitiz Hospital several days for treatment for blood poisoning, has returned to his home.

Mrs. McKenna, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Cohoon, returned to her home at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the first of the week.

Dr. A. M. Hill has been confined to his home during the past week on account of illness. He suffered a hemorrhage last Friday which left him in a weakened condition.

Mrs. W. Wylde, Mrs. K. Hunt and Mrs. Myers of Sycamore spent Friday with Mrs. C. B. Gustafson. The Gustafsons expect to leave soon for their home in Minnesota.

C. A. Stewart will move into the house recently vacated by P. G. Sturtevant on Genoa street. The house vacated by Mr. Stewart will be occupied by the owner, Geo. Tower, of Kingston.

Mrs. Maude Mordoff is clerking in I. W. Douglass' store, a fact that will please the trade. Before her marriage Mrs. Mordoff clerked there several years and was considered an efficient saleslady.

Walter Schmidt of Rockford, Mrs. Arthur Buening and Raymond Schmidt of Whitewater, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Elgin were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Rudolph Schmidt.

Dillon Patterson was in Chicago Wednesday and had the pleasure of attending the Gabrilowitch piano recital in the afternoon and the play "Experience" in the evening.

Rev. Thos. O'Brien of this city participated in the festivities incident to the installation of the new archbishop in Chicago last week. He was one of the invited guests at the banquet which resulted in the poisoning of two hundred persons, but luckily was not able to attend.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr. who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Briggs, in Ottawa since the holidays, returned to her home in this city Saturday. Miss Margaret Hutchison went to Elgin Saturday morning to meet her mother.



3rd and 4th Prize  
Republican-Journal Contest.

#### Rudolph Schmidt

Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., was born in Volksdorf, Germany, September 6, 1882. When six weeks of age his parents moved to America and soon located in Genoa where the deceased resided almost continuously up to the time of his death. He was a blacksmith by trade, having learned the trade in his father's shop in this city, and was considered an excellent workman. For a time he worked in Elgin but came back to Genoa again and was employed by his father and brother up until the time he was compelled to quit on account of poor health. He leaves a son, Raymond, about ten years of age, who resides with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Buening, at Whitewater, Wis. The funeral services were held at the home last Friday afternoon, Rev. Molthan officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.



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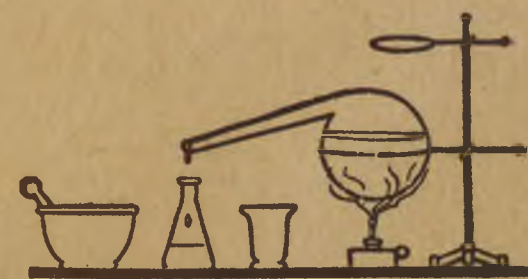
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# DON'T THROW IT AWAY

If you have an old piece of furniture about the house which has in your opinion served its usefulness, do not throw it away. There are right now many discarded pieces of furniture in homes about Genoa which should still be in use. Not as they are, perhaps, but as they might be. Our upholstering and repair department has no equal in DeKalb county. E. J. Rauschenberger is now in charge of that department and you all know his ability. Dig up that old furniture and bring it to us. No matter whether it has a broken arm or rockers, needs varnishing or re-upholstering, we can

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Call us up over the phone and we will come and get the furniture you want repaired. There will be no trouble to you except a very modest price for the work.

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should have character. Through it you should express the personality of your home, welcome your friends, voice your sense of beauty and dignity, put your best foot forward.

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will grace your home and give you lifelong satisfaction. Their design is a delight and their construction substantial. Inspect our stock. Get prices.

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# SEED CORN

We have seed of the 1914 crop that tests practically perfect. Do not delay; come and leave your order at once, for next month may be too late.

## Zeller & Son

Genoa, Ill.

## Carterville

Egg or Lump

Is Good

# COAL

My bins have just been filled with this excellent soft coal. It burns freely and a coal that burns freely throws off heat. For burning in heating stoves or making steam it is the best coal on the market for the money. Telephone a trial order.

P. A. Quanstrong

### A CLEVER RETORT.

Forced to Tell a Story, He Made It a Rather Caustic One.

Clarence H. Mackay on one occasion attended a supper in Paris that some American young men were giving after the theater, and at this supper the rule was laid down that everybody must tell a story. But when it came to Mr. Mackay's turn he asked to be excused. He had, he said, no story to tell.

"Oh, yes; we'll excuse you," said the chairman. "But on one condition. You must, in lieu of telling a story, drink the drink that we will now mix for you."

A terrible drink was then prepared—champagne, beer, gin, absinth, sugar and hot water, all taken together in a brandy glass that held over a pint. Of course the young man could not swallow this. "I'll tell you," he said, "a story, after all," and he began:

"Once there was a thief who hid in a church after the service, filling his pockets with the silver goblets, and wrapped about his waist the golden vestments of the clergy. But while he was at work the sexton locked all the doors, so that when he came to go he found there was no way of exit. Finally he ascended to the bell tower. A long rope dangled down from there, and the thoughtless fellow, leaning on it, proceeded to slide down to the ground. But immediately the bell, setting up a tremendous clangor, brought hundreds hurrying to the church, whereupon the thief looked up at it in disgust—looked at the bell, sir, much as I now look at you," said Mr. Mackay to the chairman—and exclaimed:

"If it wasn't for your long tongue and empty head I should never have got into this awkward position."—Exchange.

### Weight of Atmosphere.

Atmosphere is the name applied to the gaseous envelope that surrounds the globe. It consists of a mechanical union of nitrogen and oxygen in the ratio of four to one, together with a relatively small amount of carbonic acid gas and a little water vapor. Its thickness is about fifty miles, although it probably extends in an attenuated form as far as 500 miles. This is inferred from the observation of luminous meteors. It exerts a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch at the earth's surface and weighs over eleven and a half trillions of pounds. Each adult inhales one gallon of air per minute and consumes thirty ounces of oxygen daily. An ordinary gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five persons.

### When the Deaf Hear.

It is often said that persons afflicted with certain forms of deafness can hear perfectly in the midst of a tumult. A locomotive engineer was found to be very deaf, and, although he protested that he could hear perfectly well while on his engine, he was suspended from duty. Some time afterward he applied for reinstatement, again urging the fact of his perfect hearing while on duty. Finally the physician rode with him upon a locomotive and put him to every possible test. To the doctor's surprise he found the man able not only to hear ordinary sounds, but also to distinguish whispers and movements that were inaudible to his companion.

### Kangaroos.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other.

### Quaint Picture of Gladstone.

According to a Turkish newspaper of 1876, William E. Gladstone was born in 1796. For father he had a Bulgarian. His gluttony for gold made him yellow. He was of medium height, his whiskers were cropped close to his face, and "as a sign of his satanic spirit his forehead and upper forehead were bare. His evil temper has made his hair fall off, so that from a distance he might be taken for quite bald."

### Painfully Strict.

Two London tourists one Sunday in the region of Tweedside inquired of a countryman on his way to church the whereabouts of a ruined tower they wished to inspect.

"If ye had speired the way tae the kirk," he replied, "I wud hae telt ye, but I canna brak the Sabbath day by lettin' ye ken whaur an auld ruckle o' a hoose is."—Dundee Advertiser.

## Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

### Lands, City Property

**WHY PAY RENT?** Own your own home! I have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens' additions and 1 1/2 acre piece in Eureka Park addition. I will build you a home on one of these lots you can make a small cash advance payment, move in it at once when completed, and pay the balance by small monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. Elmer Harshman, Genoa. 16-1f

**FOR SALE**—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-1f

**FOR SALE**—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-1f

**FOR SALE**—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-1f

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House in Citizens' addition, Genoa. Address A. Frederick, 321 Douglass Ave., Elgin, Ill. 18-1f

**HOUSE FOR SALE or rent**—On Hadell Avenue, 1 block east of shoe factory. Possession given any time. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. Granger or at Republican-Journal office.

### Seed

**YELLOW SEED CORN**—1914 crop "World's Fair" corn, grown on my farm for 20 years or more. Tests almost perfect. Call on Zeller & Son for samples. H. N. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f

**SEED CORN**—A small quantity of DeKalb county 1914 Gold Mine seed corn for sale. Guaranteed germination 94 to 98 per cent. Price, \$3.50 per bu. E. C. B. Henrietta. Bags free. Address Ralph E. White, Kingston, Ill. R. R. 1. Phone Kingston 907-22. 18-4t\*

**OATS**—I have about 800 bushels of good oats for sale, free from fowl weeds and treated for smut. Will make excellent seed. Inquire of John Gray, Kingston, Ill. 18-1f

**SEED GRAIN**—I have 1000 bu Gold Mine oats, a quantity of headless barley and two-stem wheat for sale. All was treated for smut before seeding last spring and is free from fowl weeds. B. C. Awe, Genoa, Ill. Phone 87. 19-1f

### Live Stock

**FRESH HEIFER**—For sale. Inquire of L. C. Brown, Genoa, Ill.

**STEERS FOR SALE**—I have a car load of feeding steers for sale. If interested call on or address Joe Pfaffinger, on L. M. Olmsted farm, Genoa. Phone 918-12. 19-2t\*

**BARRED ROCKS**—The "Farmers' Friend" strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks win again. Five birds entered at Capron poultry show won 1st cockerel, 1st and 4th hen, 3rd and 4th pullet and 2nd pen. Silver cup for best Plymouth Rock Cockerel, all varieties competing. \$1.00 cash prize for highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock male. Special for best display of Barred Rocks. They not only won, but youngsters produced from my 1916 matings are bound to win for you next winter. Eggs from either pullet or cockerel matings, \$1.75 to \$1.00 per 15. Yes, they are laying now. Frank W. Stanley, Genoa, Ill. Phone your orders, No. 914-04.

**REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL**, average official test for two nearest stands is 4.15 per cent fat—both heavy milk producers. Bull ready for service at very low price. Stevens Stock Farm, Sycamore, Ill. 13-1f

### Miscellaneous

**CORD WOOD** for sale at \$3.00 per cord. Geithman & Hammond. 13-1f

**INSURANCE**—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-1f

**DEAD ANIMALS** removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1f

**FOR RENT**—House and four acres of land in country near Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency, Genoa. 14-1f

**MONEY TO LOAN**—on farm lands at 5 per cent. Optional pre-payment privileges. Loans closed without delay. Dutton-Becker Loan & Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 11-11f

### WHOOPIING COUGH DANGEROUS

Secretary of State Board of Health Warns Parents Against Exposing Children

Whooping cough is infinitely more dangerous than either smallpox, diphtheria or typhoid fever, according to a statement made by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health.

Dr. Drake made the statement in connection with the attempt of the board to convince parents that the exposure of their children to any sort of epidemic, and to whooping cough in particular, may result fatally.

Speaking of the epidemic, he said:

"This board is endeavoring by every conceivable method to educate the parents of Illinois to the necessity of keeping their children from being exposed to whooping cough, an epidemic of which now has Illinois in its grip. "There is infinitely more danger from this dread disease than from either smallpox, diphtheria or typhoid fever. Whooping cough attacks mainly the children, who are not only the most susceptible, but at the same time the most liable to be carried off by its ravages.

"For years whooping cough has been held almost in disdain by parents, who believed their children were bound to get the disease sooner or later and allowed them to mingle with those afflicted.

"This idea is all wrong. Whooping cough is a dangerous disease. Parents should see to it that their

children shun those afflicted. The mistaken idea that whooping cough is not dangerous is responsible to a large extent for the fact that there are now thousands of cases in Illinois."

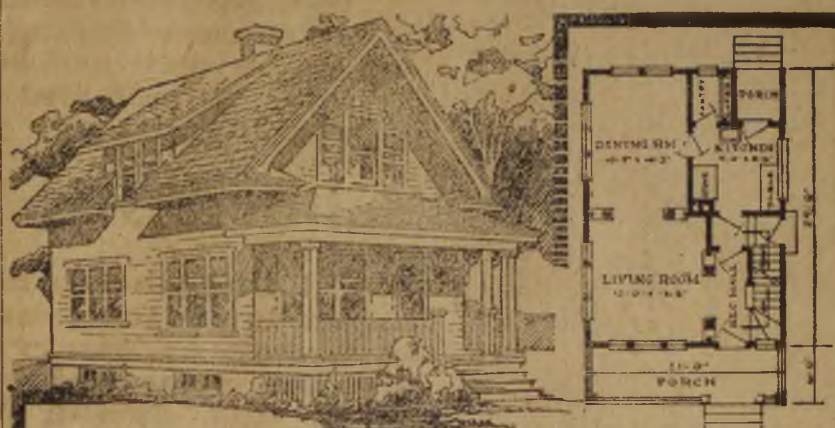
Daily Thought.

Curiosity is a gift, a capacity of pleasure in knowing, which if you destroy you make yourself cold and dull. —Ruskin

### Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The tax books for the township of Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day during banking hours. This is a matter which should receive your prompt attention. To delay may mean to forget.

L. ROBINSON, Collector



## Leaves Nothing to be Desired

Here's a home to be proud of! Notice how pleasing the exterior appearance is. It's simple, yet not too plain.

Now look at the first-floor plan. Doesn't it just about tell the whole story for a complete arrangement of rooms downstairs?

The living room and dining room are fine large rooms opening into each other. The pantry and kitchen are arranged to the housewife's convenience—they save many a step in the daily work of preparing the meals. All the rooms are well lighted and well ventilated.

Come in and let us show you the second floor plan of this home. We can also show you designs of other modern homes that can be built at a very reasonable cost.

It's no obligation on your part. Our complete plan illustrations are at your disposal.

## Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co



When Hunting for Hardware find US—for Guns and Ammunition also

WE HUNT THE HARDWARE MARKET UNTIL WE FIND THE BEST THING MADE IN EACH LINE. THEN WE PUT IT IN OUR STORE. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE "DIFFERENT" STUFF—ALWAYS THE BEST MADE.

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# JOHN LEMBKE

# STOP! YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE LOOK!

**\$1000** Worth of Valuable Prizes and Cash Commission to be given away by THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL to **\$1000**  
Men, Women and Children of Genoa and Surrounding Territory.

CONTEST OPENS THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17th, 1916

The Fairest and Most Liberal Newspaper Contest ever Conducted in this Vicinity - A Prize for every Candidate  
that Remains Active During the Contest.

CONTEST CLOSSES SATURDAY  
APRIL 8th

## Rules and Regulations

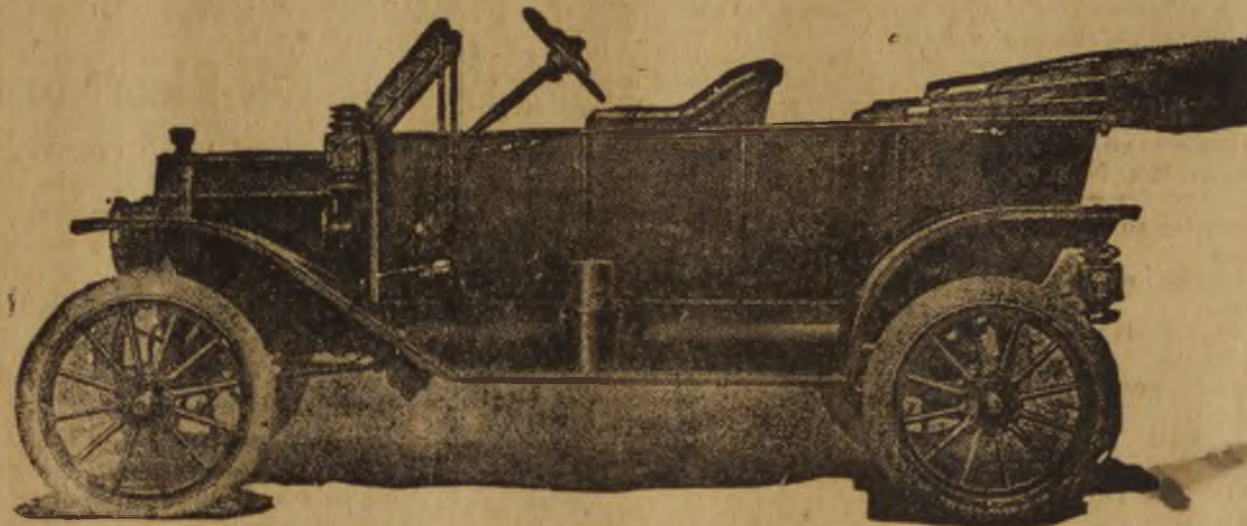
1. The contest will extend over a period of seven weeks, closing Saturday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
2. Any man, woman or child residing in Genoa and surrounding territory is eligible to enter this contest and compete for a prize.
3. No employee, nor any near relative of employee of The Genoa Republican-Journal will be permitted to enter the contest.
4. The Genoa Republican-Journal reserves the right to reject any nomination. Nominations may be made at any time up to the last week of the contest.
5. Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are desired. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Votes will not be issued on back receipts covering past payments.
6. Votes must be asked for at the time the subscription is paid, otherwise the subscriber waives the privilege of voting.
7. Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the race his or her votes will be cancelled.
8. All votes issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve as long as desired, and may be voted at any time up to and including the last day of the race.
9. Candidates are not limited to taking subscriptions in their own town and locality, but may secure orders anywhere in this wide, wide world.
10. In the event of a tie for any one of the prizes, the prize tied for shall be equally divided among those tying or a prize of equal value given.

## VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The Genoa Republican-Journal

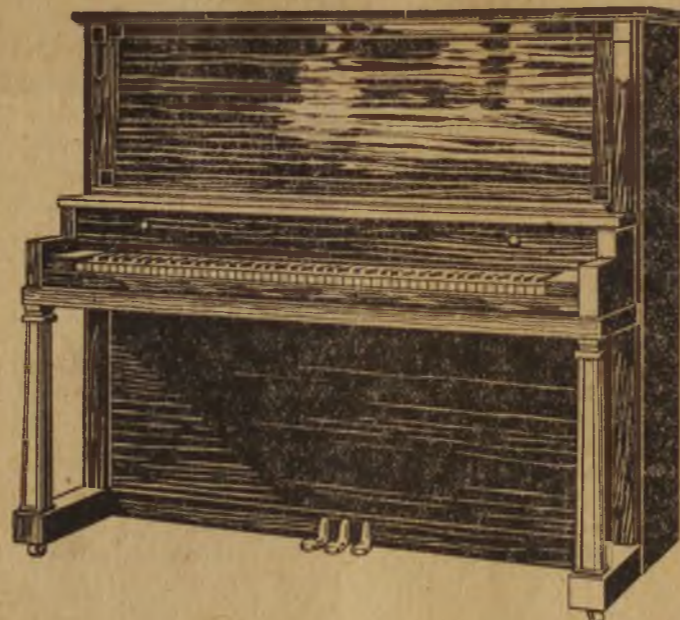
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		NEW Subs.	OLD Subs.
1 Year	\$1.25	1,000	500
2 "	2.50	2,500	1,250
3 "	3.75	5,000	2,500
4 "	5.00	8,000	4,000
5 "	6.25	11,000	5,500
6 "	7.50	15,000	7,500
7 "	8.75	20,000	10,000
8 "	10.00	30,000	15,000
9 "	11.25	45,000	22,500
10 "	12.50	75,000	37,500

## Grand Capital Prize



Fully Equipped 1916 Ford Touring Car - The Car of Real Worth - Purchased from T. J. Hoover.

## Second Grand Prize



\$350.00 German American Piano Purchased from S. S. Slater & Son

## How Prizes

### Will be Given

1. The contestant securing the largest number of votes will be awarded the Ford Touring Car.
2. The contestant securing the second largest number of votes will be awarded the \$350.00 German-American Piano.
3. & 4. The contestant securing the third and fourth largest number of votes will be awarded their choice of a Ladies' or Gents' Elgin Watch, 20 year case.
5. The contestant securing the fifth largest number of votes will be awarded a Fine Mahogany Rocker.
- 6 & 7. The contestant securing the sixth and seventh largest number of votes will each be awarded a \$10.00 bank account.
8. The contestant securing the eighth largest number of votes will be awarded a fine writing desk.

## Ten Per Cent Cash Commission Paid

You cannot lose in this campaign—that is impossible. There are eight awards. Eight contestants will win. If you are not one of the eight, THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL will pay you a cash commission of ten per cent of the gross amount of the new subscription money you collect if you remain active until the close of the contest. The contest works both ways—a prize contest and a very good paying job. If you want an automobile enter your name—if you want to earn some money, enter your name—enter your name no matter what you want you cannot lose. Send in your name or that of a friend today. At once.

## Receipt Books are Ready

THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL has printed a large number of receipt books for the use of candidates and their friends. These receipt books will be given to those who call at the office for them. The system of accounts that will be used in the contest demands that receipt books be used by all candidates. They have been prepared in such a manner so as to make the work of the contestants easy.

## No Losers

A Ten Per Cent Cash Commission to be paid each Active Candidate not winning one of the Regular Prizes. The most liberal offer ever made by this or any other newspaper. Send in your name at once.

<b>Third and Fourth Prizes</b> Elgin Watches. 20 Year Case. Purchased from G. H. Martin.	<b>Fifth Prize</b> Fine Mahogany Rocker. Purchased from S. S. Slater & Son
<b>Sixth and Seventh Prizes</b> \$10.00 Bank Account. One at the Exchange Bank and one at the Farmers' State Bank.	<b>Eighth Prize</b> Fine Writing Desk. Purchased from W. W. Cooper.

## NOMINATION BLANK

Good For 5,000 Votes

I Nominate M.....  
 City.....County.....  
 Nominated by.....  
 Address.....

Only the first nomination ballot received for each candidate will count 5000 votes. The name of person making the nomination will not be given.

## A Startling Opportunity

Return This Coupon

Not later than Wednesday, March 1st, with a subscription either New or OLD and receive

**10,000 Extra Votes**

In addition to the regular votes

Subscriber.....  
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 Candidate.....

## CUT THIS COUPON

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, The Republican-Journal, Genoa, Illinois

**25** Good for 25 Votes in The Republican-Journal's Grand Automobile Contest **25**

Name.....  
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Trim around heavy line, put in neat flat package, with number of votes written on top.

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Call or Write

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Genoa, Illinois

H. D. ANDRUS, Contest Manager



The farmers' best Friend

is this bank. We depend on the farmer for our business, we therefore do our best to help him in every possible way. He is invited to bring his financial troubles to us. We also especially request him to use this bank as his headquarters and meeting place when in town.

Farmers' State Bank

Yes, Sam oils harness at Cohoon's, only \$1.00 per set.

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

Diamonds and wedding rings at Martin's for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

Say, farmers, take your harness to Cohoon's shop and let Sam oil it for you, \$1.00 per set.

Don't miss seeing Alice Brady in "The Boss" at the opera house Saturday night.

W. H. Snow of Elgin, son of Mrs. Chas. Snow of this city submitted to an operation for ulcers of the stomach and appendicitis at Augustana Hospital in Chicago Wednesday, Dr. Ochsner operating.

English services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wm. Rosenstock has moved into the Holmes cottage on Stott street, recently vacated by V. S. McNutt.

The Genoa Fire Department will put on another dance on the 10th of March, the advertising matter for which will soon be out.

Prof. W. G. Eckhardt, DeKalb county's agricultural expert, made an address at a convention of the Iowa State Grain Dealers' Association in Des Moines, Iowa, this week. Thru Mr. Eckhardt's work in the county and his ability as a speaker on agricultural subjects, DeKalb county is getting her share of advertising thruout the Middle West.

The Cozy Lunch offers the best in the market either for a short order or a full meal. The service is always the best and the cooking the result of the work of an expert chef.

Right now is a good time to have your house wired for electric lights, just before spring house cleaning. Talk to H. J. Glass about the job. His prices are right.

B. C. Awe finished putting in his crop of ice Tuesday. Part of the crop was taken from the bayou and the balance from the pond back in the woods south of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr. desire thru these columns to thank the many friends for their kindness shown and the beautiful floral offerings following the death of their son.

Eye strain causes most headaches and many nervous derangements. Dr. Barber, registered optometrist, will be at Dr. Gronlund's office Wednesday, Feb. 23. If you need glasses, see him.

Mrs. Jacob Noll has moved from West Main street to the house on Washington street, recently vacated by Mr. Brockman. The latter moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Noll.

A birthday social is given for you, something novel, something new, we, the Davis school, ask you to come, and each one help to aid us some.

The social will be held at Fowler's hall Monday evening, Feb. 21. Miss Ollie B. Nelson is the teacher.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A palm social will be held at the Schandelmeyer school house on Friday evening, Feb. 25. Come and have a good time. Ladies, please bring baskets. Elsie M. Brooks, teacher.

Mrs. T. L. Kitchen and children desire to thank those who tendered their kind services previous to and following the death of their loved one. The floral offerings were greatly appreciated also.

There was a shower at the home of Mrs. Will Duval last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Brendemuhl, the latter receiving a large number of useful articles of a miscellaneous nature. On the 23rd of this month Miss Brendemuhl will become the bride of Mr. John Duval.

The township of Kingston will on the 4th of March vote, at a special election, on the one highway commissioner proposition. Under the new law any township, by a majority vote of the people may do away with the three-commissioner plan and vote one man in to have charge of the entire system of roads in the town.

Two of the three members of the road and bridge committee of the DeKalb County Board of Supervisors, Orton Bell and A. G. Stewart, and County Superintendent of Highways W. C. Miller attended the conference of County Superintendents of Highways of the Northeast Division of Illinois in Chicago last week.

Large numbers have been skating on the ice rink during the past week. The hockey team, captained by A. D. Hadsall, defeated the Scotch team, headed by Jas. Hutchison, last Sunday by a score of 8 to 4. The two teams are now even. Of the three games played each has won one and the third was tied, neither team getting a score.

There is one sure way of getting the full value for your money in buying jewelry or silverware, and that is by buying it of Martin, the Genoa jeweler. If you are not absolutely satisfied with any purchase made there he will be the first to talk about making it right. A dollar buys a dollar's worth at Martin's every time or you get the dollar back. Could one ask for a better guarantee?

The Sandwich basket ball team will make its first appearance on the local floor on Friday evening. The two teams will put up a hard fight for victory. The line-up of the Genoa quintet will be changed somewhat. On the same evening the Genoa second team will play the Kirkland Eagles. Both the Genoa teams met with a reverse last Friday night and will do their best to regain lost prestige. The firsts lost to DeKalb 25 to 13 and the seconds lost to Kirkland 26 to 6.

In the want column this week Frank Stanley is advertising egg settings from his flock of "Farmers' Friend" strain of barred rocks. Mr. Stanley has just cause for feeling proud of the result he has obtained thru careful breeding for several years. He has produced a strain which is on the top shelf for laying. The editor knows, for he has ten pullets which were produced from these eggs last spring and they are now laying enough to keep the family supplied liberally.

See here, boys and girls (and you who think you know something about arithmetic) here is a problem which has caused the whole state of Minnesota to sit up nights and figure. It was propounded by the Minneapolis Journal, that paper receiving thousands of answers and dozens of different solutions. What can you do with it? The problem: Two binders, one following the other and cutting 8-foot swaths, made 20 rounds each of a field of grain—160 acres. How much more does the first binder cut than the second?

At the M. E. church Rev. R. E. Pierce is preaching a series of sermons on the "essentials of Religion" or "The Four Ways in which Christian Life Manifests Itself." Last Sunday the theme was "Worship, Private and Public." Next Sunday the theme will be "Bible Study" or "Knowing and Believing the Word of God." The combination service will begin at 10:45 a. m. Epworth League service Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Praise and evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited and welcome.

Mountain Sheep Hold Record. The American mountain sheep are the greatest leapers in the world.

An effort is being made to induce the Kingston Cornet Band to reproduce the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in Genoa. The play was given in Kingston some time ago by an exceptionally good cast. Mr. Holvenstot, as the chief character, Joe Morgan, was on the road several years in the same act and is above the average in ability.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus entertained the Fortnightly Club at her home on Saturday, Feb. 12, assisted by Mesdames J. J. Hammond, J. R. Furr, R. H. Browne, G. C. Rowen, Will Reed and Mrs. C. A. Brown. A Lincoln program was rendered, the numbers being interspersed by music furnished by Misses Marion Slater, Helen Barcus and Lorene Brown. Just previous to sitting down to a three-course luncheon at five o'clock the club members sang "Columbia." The table was decorated with the national colors.

Fashion in Lapland. The men and women of Lapland dress exactly alike—in tunics, leather breeches, wrinkled stockings and pointed shoes.

Mrs. F. W. Olmsted Passes Away. Mrs. F. W. Olmsted passed away at her home in this city Wednesday night, Feb. 16, after a long illness of tuberculosis of the throat. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Pierce officiating.



C. A. Patterson DENTIST Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Office in Exchange Bank Building

A Heart to Heart Talk

To my Friends and Subscribers:—

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement of a contest which is being inaugurated by The Republican Journal. This may seem like a big undertaking, and it is. I am taking a chance, but the time has arrived when such a chance must be taken, reverses of the past few years having at last brought me to the point where I must have money and have it soon. The advertisement concerning the contest explains itself. It is absolutely the fairest proposition ever offered in the contest line. No one is asked to work for nothing, even those who fail to win one of the eight prizes having the assurance of being paid a commission for their work. Those people who pay several years in advance during this contest may rest assured that they will not have cause to regret their action. The Republican-Journal is going to grow better, plans having already been made, on the strength of the contest, to install machinery which will make it possible to turn out a better paper and at the same time give the editor more time to get out among the people. Mr. H. D. Andrus, an able contest manager of pleasing personality, has been engaged to take complete charge of the contest, and he will be assisted in the work by his wife. You may place absolute confidence in Mr. and Mrs. Andrus for they come to me with recommendations of the highest order.

Thanking my friends and subscribers for their loyalty, especially during the past few years of anxiety and distress in my home and business, and trusting that all will do their very best to help make the contest a financial success, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. D. Schoonmaker

Had Taken Some Time. Edith—"Miss Oldgirl says she has just reached the marriageable age." Marie—"You don't say. I wonder what delayed her."—Boston Transcript.



"I Can't Resist—"



anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Found Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to any other brand.

The Last Day Monday February 21

On that day the big sale at this store closes. On that day you will have the last opportunity to purchase high grade merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. There has never before been such a sale in Genoa and it will be a long time before such prices can be quoted again. Despite the big sales of the past two weeks there are still many excellent bargains left in all lines, more especially in winter goods. You cannot afford to let this last day pass without laying in a supply of merchandise for future use. At the prices quoted anyone can consistently buy and lay the goods aside until next fall. Fall into line with the crowd and get some of the good things on the last day of

THE BIG SALE

F. W. OLMSTED

Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires?

Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and—in that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C.

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I OWE MY HEALTH To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Tangled Up. "What is your name, sir?" "My name is Knott Martin, your honor." "Well, what is it?" "It is Knott Martin." "Not Martin again? We don't ask you what your name is not, but what it is. No contempt of court, sir!" "If your honor will give me leave, I'll spell my name."

Preparedness! To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

His Prescription. "Doctor, I have a frightful cold in my head. What shall I take for it?" "A handkerchief, madam."

Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbs and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

An Iowa Case. J. H. McFarland, 907 Hazle St., Atlantic, Iowa, says: "The pains in my back and sides were severe and at times I could hardly turn in bed. The doctor said the trouble was brought on by a strain or fall, but his medicine brought only temporary relief. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they relieved me wonderfully, making me feel like a different man. I know they can't be equalled in curing kidney ills."

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Head, and indigestion, as millions know. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

SELDOM SEE

A big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat. ABSORBINE. The old standard remedy. In tablet form. No unpleasant after-effects. No ointment. Cures colds in 24 hours. La Grippe in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Insist on genuine—Box with red top. Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 Cents. At Any Drug Store. W. H. Hill Company - Detroit.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.

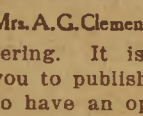
Punished. "What is that horrible looking effigy they've got stuck up in the middle of the public square?" asked the city man of the landlord of the Punkville arms.

"That sir," replied the landlord, "is the statue of Silas W. Punk, the man who founded Punkville."

"Founded Punkville, eh? Well, if that's the case he richly deserved what the artist did to him."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.



That's So. "There is no use worrying." "But if you don't you have no excuse for joining a 'Don't Worry club'!"

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Praise men and flatter women, and you will have many fair-weather friends.

When a fool and his money are parted the parting is such sweet sorrow!

Facing the Decorating Problem.



The decorating problem is the woman's problem. Alabastine will solve this problem for thousands of women this spring.

Alabastine The superior wall finish

The ease with which Alabastine can be mixed and applied, the range of wonderful decorative effects that can be obtained by its use, the fact that it makes Alabastine preferable to wall paper and all other forms of finishing walls.

Alabastine in 1 lb. packages, dry powder form, ready to mix in cold water, is sold by paint, hardware, drug and general stores everywhere.

Alabastine Co. 384 Grandville Rd. Grand Rapids, Mich.

FREE! WANTED!

50,000 Acres For Sale. Special prices on large tracts. Free Book and Map. Agents Wanted in every town. Write Land Office, Box 64, Menominee, Mich.

Ladies! Free! You Must Have This One! Free treatment gives full instructions how to become and remain beautiful. No drugs. We have nothing to sell. Send 10 cents only to cover cost of mailing. Write to THE PATENT CO., Dept. 25, 205 Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Virginia Farms and Homes FREE CATALOGUE OF SPLENDID BARGAINS. R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., Richmond, Va.

40-ACRE FARM, 18 ACRES CLEARED. 40-40-40. Fruit trees, etc. \$1,500. 800 cash. Bargains in farm and fruit lands. Correspondence invited. JAMES H. FAYNE, Jacksonville, Florida.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C. Active and bores few. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services.

No Choice. "I studied French at school and learned to speak it fluently, and yet when I went to Paris I couldn't understand a word of what the natives said." "Nothing strange about that. When you speak you choose your own words, but when you listen you have to take 'em as they come."

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

After the rubbing, which should always be toward the heart, because the blood in the veins flows that way, apply Emerald Oil (full strength) with brush or hand.

Try this simple home treatment for a few days and improvement will be noticed, then continue until veins are reduced to normal. It is very concentrated and penetrating and can be obtained at any modern drug store. It is so powerful that it also reduces Gotche and Wens.

Telling Him. "What does it cost to live in New York?" "More than it is worth."—Houston Post.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Horrid Man. Katharine—He told me I sang like his pet bird. Kidder—Hard luck. His pet bird is a parrot.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 28 years. All Druggists, Sec. Sample FREE, address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

As a Special Compliment. "My ma's gone downtown to pay some bills."

"Pooh! The man comes to the house to collect ours."

Uncle Eben. "How many folks," said Uncle Eben "is tryin' to improve de world in general an' forgettin' to have de ashes carried out'n their own basements!"

Cure that Cold—Do it today

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SCORE DIE IN MINE

WORKERS BURNED TO DEATH IN THE WORKINGS AT BUTTE, MONT.

NINE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Two Rescuers Lose Their Lives While Searching Ruins for Victims—No Hope Held Out for the Missing.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—Twenty-one dead and missing sums up the extent of the fire that visited the depths of the Pennsylvania mine, one of the properties of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. Nine bodies have been recovered; for the missing, no hope is entertained. All were victims of a fire which started near the air shaft of the mine about nine o'clock at night. Two of the dead were rescuers, who were overcome while at work underground.

All others were suffocated while trying to escape. The disaster was the worst in Butte, with the exception of the powder explosion January 15, 1885, when nearly sixty persons lost their lives. Two hundred and twenty men were at work in the Pennsylvania the cry which resounded through the depths, "Gas has broken loose."

The dead: Zebina Hardwell, Bert Dulong, George Tippet, John Soderman, Jack Brennan, William Kelly, Neil Brennan, William C. Mitchell.

The missing: Fred Curnow, Frank F. Ferguson, John Inch, Frank McEnay, William R. Reynolds, Walter Steege, Leo Whitmore, Brance L. White, Ed Pfeifferle, Charles R. Self, David Carlson.

After a night and day of ceaseless efforts to reach the men remaining in the mine, nine bodies had been taken out. No hope was expressed that the others reported missing may be found alive.

All eight rescuers went down the shaft at great risk to themselves. More than one hundred trips were made by parties of rescuers after the fire was discovered.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Ida Meyer, Aged 60, Convicted in Second Degree at Winterset, Iowa.

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 17.—An agreed jury of only eleven men on Tuesday returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, sixty, reputed to be wealthy, who was charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

Mrs. Meyer, said to be the oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa, was composed when the verdict was announced. The jury had the case about five hours.

Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her family to be convicted in the case. The other was Fred Meyer, her son, and husband of the murdered woman.

The son also was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, but is out on bond pending an appeal.

AMBASSADOR MARYE TO QUIT

Washington Report Says U. S. Diplomat at Petrograd Has Broken Down Under War Strain.

Washington, Feb. 17.—United States Ambassador George T. Marye, at Petrograd, Russia, has broken down under the war strain. He has decided that he must retire from the diplomatic service. Confidential advisers received here on Tuesday say that the ambassador either already has resigned, or will do so in the immediate future.

Ambassador Marye's confidential secretary, Ray Baker, reached the United States Monday, and hurried to Washington. He declined positively to discuss the report that he had been commissioned by the ambassador to present his resignation to President Wilson. Ambassador Marye was born in Maryland, but has lived for many years in California.

HOUSE SIDETRACKS SUFFRAGE

Judiciary Committee Votes to Postpone Consideration of Legislation Until Next December.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All hope of a nation-wide suffrage legislation at the present session of congress was dispelled on Tuesday when the house judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 9 postponed until December 14, in the next session, all consideration of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

An effort to postpone consideration of the nation-wide prohibition amendment to the same date failed by a tie vote, 8 to 8.

U. S. Plans a New Query.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The United States, in the near future, may make some inquiries of Germany and Austria as to how they intend to determine whether merchantmen are armed before sinking them without warning.

Aetna Nitro Plant Burned.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 17.—The nitro plant of the Aetna Explosives company near here was destroyed by fire. Officials of the company declared the blaze originated from a leaky steam pipe. A loss of about \$20,000 was caused.

DRY PRESS BANQUET.

The Missouri Press association climbed on the water-wagon at a banquet during its annual meeting in St. Joseph. No intoxicants were served. Each one of the newly elected officers is the editor of a dry newspaper and is himself an exponent of national constitutional prohibition.

COMING OR GOING.

"The moderate drinker is either coming or going. He is coming back toward the morn of sobriety, or he is going on toward drunkenness."

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LITTLE REGARD FOR TRUTH.

"I guess we will have to have a prohibition press agent for the state," remarked Governor Capper of Kansas to a representative of the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal, as he ran through a big raft of letters and communications regarding prohibition.

"It is remarkable how little regard for truth some people have," said the governor. "For instance, here is a man in Brooklyn, writing to the New York Tribune, solemnly stating that during his residence in Kansas from 1905 to 1913 he saw more boys under sixteen years old drunk in this state than he had seen men drunk in other states in all his life. Just think of such an absurd statement. He also says that the hotels in all the big towns of the state pay monthly fines for handling liquor. As a matter of fact there isn't a single hotel in Kansas paying monthly fines; nor in fact are monthly fines being charged anywhere. The supreme court knocked that system out nine years ago."

"All sorts of arguments are put up by the wets against prohibition, but there are two points they ignore. One is that Kansas is well pleased with prohibition, regardless of what others may think of her; the other is that if a man can't spend his nickel for a glass of beer he has that nickel with which to buy a loaf of bread for his family."

QUESTION NATIONALIZED.

"I have been forced to the conclusion that the only effective way to deal with the liquor question is by and through the action of the national government," is the declaration of United States Senator Borah of Idaho.

"The liquor interests themselves have nationalized the question. The large distilleries and manufacturers of intoxicating liquors supply every state in the Union from some particular manufacturing plant so that it becomes in every sense a matter of interstate concern and a matter which can be effectively controlled and regulated through the national government which alone can deal with interstate matters."

"If I had felt that it could be dealt with by the states alone I would have much preferred to see it dealt with in that way. But I feel sure that it has passed beyond the control of the states and has become a national question in every sense, economically, commercially and politically."

BOOZER A POOR PATRON.

A letter purporting to come from a business agency, asking for the credit ratings of certain men, was received by a banker. Discovering that it came from a liquor dealer, he replied as follows:

"The fact that you did not state the nature of your business led me to suspect that you were asking in the interest of the liquor business. If my suspicions are correct, I do not blame you for being ashamed to show your flag. I pity you for being in the business at all. I know the men referred to but have no specific information for you. I know this much, which I am willing to tell you, that they would have better credit in this bank if they did not use your stuff."

"As a bank, we know that the man who is a good patron of your business is a poor patron of ours."

WANTED, A NATION-WIDE POLICY.

The policy of prohibition has failed to achieve among us in the past an adequate success, because wherever tried it has been only prohibition in spots! But sanitation in spots—vaccination, quarantine, sewerage, pure water supply only here and there—such an arrangement would not give us a satisfactory improvement in public health. Nothing will do but a policy of public hygiene that is nationwide. Just so with prohibition, a necessity to public health, moral and physical. The liquor power can only be struck at its vital center when hit by a national law. That blow given and then scores of minor evils, caused by drink, that cannot otherwise be reached will disappear.—The Congregationalist.

HAS LARGE BALANCE.

The treasurer of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, the county in which is situated the city of the same name, reports a balance of \$25,728 for the year ending September 30, 1915. This balance is significant when it is remembered that the county went dry on May 1 of that year and thereby forfeited \$20,000 in liquor license revenue. For the year ending September 30, 1914, the balance amounted to only \$6,878.30, practically \$19,000 less than for 1915, although the county treasurer received for 1914 the liquor license revenue which was forfeited the following year.

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New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

Etiquette Above Hunger.

A wanderer in the wilderness and without food, the hapless city sportsman was found at last in an advanced stage of exhaustion. His rescuers propped him up against a tree trunk and offered him a cup of steaming broth. Feebly he waved them away.

"Come, old man, take a little," said they, again offering the cup.

A spasm, as of distress, passed over the city man's face.

"You—you are serving on the wrong side," he corrected in a whisper.

For he had been brought up in a home where only the very best table manners prevailed, and he had often corrected a new waitress for the same fault.—Puck.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Chopping Him Off.

"I don't want to interfere with your business, but—" began the village bore.

"All right!" interrupted Cyrus K. Snapper. "Go ahead and interfere with it!"—Judge.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

It always makes a man peevish when people compliment him on his success and then add that they can't understand it.

BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

His Sad Ending.

"What killed po' Sam Black?" "De doctah said he had a torpedo liver, and I 'spected it done 'sploded."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding, protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Procrastination is a banana peel that has caused the downfall of many a man.

There are times when nothing speaks more eloquently than silence.

The grave is a narrow escape from life.

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Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

The girl who chooses a husband because he has the "rocks" may have a marble heart.

Debts expand as they are contracted.

Too many glasses may make a tumbler of a man.

Motto of the confidence man: "Watch and prey."

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FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing-down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine.

War's Changes in Paris. Before the war, no tobacco was too fine for the Parisienne. Egyptian, Turkish or Russian, was eagerly sought. Cigarettes with real gold tips were not enough. A rose petals was considered a more dainty mouthpiece. Now the cheapest tobacco is the fashion and in their sympathy with the men at the front women have taken to smoking "caporal," as their heroes do. The ivory cigarette holder may have a circle of pearls set in it, but the cigarette must be the same as "his."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

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We profit in the future by getting acquainted with the customer now

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The customer profits now by taking advantage of this 1-4 off sale

### Starting Saturday Morning, Feb. 19th

In putting on this sale so early after taking possession of the store formerly owned by A. E. Pickett, we have two objects in view. First--We want the people of this community to come in and get acquainted. You will like our methods of doing business, and we want you to see the store as it has been re-arranged, for the comfort and convenience of the customer. Second--In spite of the sale put on by our predecessor we find ourselves heavily stocked with winter goods. These must be closed out at once for we need the room for spring and summer goods and anyway would rather sacrifice profit than carry them over to next fall. Realizing that the season is nearly over, we have made the cut in prices just as deep as possible on this class of goods

The Goods Named Below go at **1-4 OFF** the Regular Marked Retail Price.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Rubber Coats, Slip-ons, Duck Coats, Sheepskin lined Coats  
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### KINGSTON NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ball were Belvidere callers Saturday.

Dean Whitney of Belvidere visited with relatives here over Sunday.

L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore was calling on friends one day last week.

Mrs. E. McCollom entertained her son, Dr. Henry Wyllys, of Fairdale Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Wyllys entertained her grandson, Floyd Yonkin, of DeKalb over Sunday.

Misses Eva and Gladys Gross of Esmond visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. McCollom, over Sunday.

Miss Valda Baars is home from Fairdale this week.

Miss Beth Scott of Genoa was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner have moved to their new home on east street.

Alfred Sexauer and H. A. Lanan were Belvidere callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire visited at the M. L. Bickler home south of town Tuesday.

The "Live Wires," a Sunday school class of the M. E. church, met with Miss Bessie Sherman Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all the members.

Miss Frances Sullivan was a Belvidere caller Wednesday.

Mrs. George Helsdon and children of Belvidere visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, are visiting with relatives in Chicago this week.

Miss Edna Tazewell of DeKalb has been the guest at the R. S. Tazewell home for the past few days.

The ladies of the Kingston Baptist Home Mission will hold a bazaar in the church February 24. A chicken dinner will be served.

On Tuesday a farewell reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tower south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Tower are soon to move to Genoa. An interesting program on Washington's birthday was given after dinner was served. This was also a farewell to Mrs. Thomas Foster who is soon to move to Rockford.

Following is the order of services at the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship—"Gospel of Grace; 7:30 p. m., evening services—"Praise." All are welcome to our church. Come and hear about "Chester." J. W. Green, pastor.

Frank C. Crawford, who formerly operated a sulphur bath house in the Slater building at Genoa, is now to venture into the mud bath business. Mr. Crawford has contracted to use the well known Hymegolin rheumatic mud exclusively for a number of years and will open an up-to-date mud bath house in Cadillac, Michigan. It is understood Mr. Crawford is to have ample financial assistance to fit up a suitable place for this purpose. He expects to be ready for business in a few weeks.

Danger in "Scorching." An eminent doctor says he has found a cyclist's pulse to beat as high as 250 times a minute immediately after making a fast mile. This illustrates the danger of "scorching."



2nd and 3rd Prize  
Republican-Journal Contest.

### New Lebanon News

Mrs. T. B. Gray called on her son, Lem, Friday.

Henry Krueger and family were at Genoa Monday.

Otto Gray and family were at Lem Gray's Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Gray entertained the H. O. A. Club Thursday.

Arthur Hartman shipped a car load of fat steers Tuesday.

Albert Carlson called on Harvey Peterson Monday.

A large crowd attended the Charles Coon sale Friday.

Mrs. Herman Bahe and Minnie visited at Will Japp's Wednesday.

William Gray shipped a car load of fat hogs to Chicago Monday.

Ethel Gray, who has been very sick, is quite a bit better at this writing.

Albert Carlson of Ellsworth, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehman of Earlville called on Chas. Coon's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Botcher, daughter, Wilma, Martha Krueger, Mrs. Charles Coon and Carrie, Mrs. Arthur Hartman and Harvey called at Lem Gray's Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hartman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Cook at Hampshire.

Mrs. Will Botcher is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roth, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman and daughter, Edna, called at Arthur Hartman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, have been visiting at Lou Bickler's in Kingston.

He Was Superstitious. "This is the twelfth time I've called about this bill," began the collector. "I hope you won't call again," said the debtor. "I'm a bit superstitious about the number thirteen, and I'm afraid something might happen to one or the other of us."

### AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises now owned by Geithman & Hammond, formerly the Chapman land, located 3 miles west of Genoa, and 2 1/2 miles north-east of Kingston, on the Genoa and Belvidere road on

Monday, February 21

commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

21 head of choice milch cows, some with calves by their side and some heavy springers. Gray team of geldings, 8 yrs. old, wt. 3000 lbs; bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs. We will offer for sale our entire herd of pure bred Duroc Jersey red hogs all eligible to register, consisting of 5 old tried sows, 20 head of spring gilts, all bred to a pure bred boar, and safe in pig, 5 pure bred boars, ready for service, weighing 225 lbs. Pedigrees free. 17 pure bred fall shoats. 4 pure bred summer gilts. Farm machinery and tools

30 tons of good clover hay in barn. 30 shocks of corn. 15 bushels of seed corn.

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