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IT'S THE SANE WAY

"Hold Legitimate Business Steady" Says Governor Lowden

STOP WASTE BUT LIVE RIGHT

A Normal Production and Consumption Will Aid in Winning Satisfactory Plan

Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois, said in a recent interview:

"To hold legitimate business steady at this time, is undoubtedly the correct policy. The war will stimulate those industries which are engaged in producing the material of war, and will undoubtedly for that reason depress certain other industries, on account of car shortage, lack of labor, etc. However, every effort should be made to keep legitimate business going as nearly normal as possible. In no other way will the country be able properly to finance the war.

"Of course, waste, particularly in food, should be eliminated as far as possible. But this does not mean a cessation of any useful industry. So interwoven are all the activities of business under modern conditions that if any group of industries suffers, the country as a whole suffers.

"I believe that we can best assure the winning of a satisfactory peace by maintaining as nearly as we can a normal production and consumption of all necessary, and even useful articles of commerce."

S. E. Bradt of the Illinois Highway Commission makes the following statement in a recent letter:

"Every effort should be made to keep the business activities of the country as nearly normal as possible in this time of war. We urge especially that road work and highway improvements be carried on as usual, and we shall use our utmost endeavor to assist contractors in procuring the necessary labor and material for the prosecuting of their construction work.

"We need good roads and streets now more than ever before. The prompt transportation of food stuffs to the markets and the easy accessibility of the farm are of no less importance than the movement of troops and military supplies.

DEFENDS CONGRESS

Senator Sherman is Sure the Representatives Know Public Sentiment

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, in forceful and picturesque language, last week told the country that congress wasn't as dialtory as it has been painted in some newspapers and by some high critics. There is much truth in what he says. Congress in the main is composed of intelligent, well-meaning, patriotic men.

"When congress was holding up the press censorship feature it was engaged in a highly laudable pursuit," wrote Senator Sherman in a letter to the Chicago Tribune. "No member could talk too much on that hated measure. Was not a free press the very corner stone of popular government? We would shed our blood indeed as freely as newspapers shed printer's ink for the liberty of the press and of free speech.

"Don Quixote became a piker along side of the clamorous outburst against the president's demand to curb the press. I failed in a single newspaper to notice that congress was talking too much on that subject. For once all the editors from the metropolis to the crossroads agreed that congress was doing its duty. Its members, too, were astonished to see their names in print and to read that they were the noble apostles of liberty.

"Now that this danger affecting the fourth estate is passed, congress is wasting time. It exasperates the editors exceedingly to have them talk about a few billion dollar bonds and appropriations, about fixing prices of food, about confiscating everything the farmer, stock raiser, and market gardener produces.

Assails Food Agitation

"Speed up" is the demand. Fix a minimum price for human nourishment. Compel a farmer to produce. Compel him to work twenty-four hours a day instead of sixteen, which he is now working. Compel him to sell at a certain price. If he refuses, take it away from him, but still make him produce. What is a farmer anyhow but a rub to raise grub for the dwellers in cities to consume? No-

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures as Found in Manufacturers' News

Land values in Detroit are double the figure in other cities of equal size. Brazil sold 7,530,313 pounds of hides to the United States last year.

A cargo of Egyptian cotton, valued at \$3,000,000, has been brought to an Atlantic port.

Between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000 worth of confectionery was manufactured in the United States last year.

During the month of April the percentage of accidents was the lowest in the history of the Illinois Steel Company. This record was made with over 25,000 men employed and shows the result of Safety First.

The fire loss during the last year in the United States increased from \$170,033,200 to \$214,530,995. This was equivalent to a loss of \$2.10 for each inhabitant of the United States, an increase of twenty-nine cents over the previous years.

The net shortage of freight cars on May 1, as reported by the American Railway Association, was 145,449 cars, or 652 more than the shortage on April 1; and it is the largest shortage since there began to be a general scarcity of cars last September.

It is estimated that the contracts for railroad equipment placed with mills and shops since January 1 have aggregated \$312,200,000, of which \$143,000,000 is for cars, \$125,200,000 for locomotives, \$50,000,000 for rails and the balance for bridges, terminal work and track supplies.

Only 10 per cent of the Indian corn output of the United States is at present utilized for human food; yet, when corn muffins, corn pone or corn bread appears on the hotel or cafe menu, a large proportion of the patrons ask to be served with it. The chief reason why more food prepared from corn meal is not eaten is because more of it is not offered to those who would eat it.

John R. Simpson, vice-president of William Filene's Sons Co., Boston, has been appointed purchasing agent for the United States army. He will buy everything for the infantry and cavalry with the exception of food and clothing and it is estimated that his first four months' expenditures will total \$132,000,000. The rank of major has been given Mr. Simpson, and he will be in command of the equipment division of the ordinance department. He has been with the Filene store for thirteen years, and recently has acted as merchandise manager.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Fourteen More Election Precincts Added to List

Tribune:—In order to build the roads contracted for or projected, the county board resolved to ask the state board to permit it to add \$3,500 to the appropriation this year.

The most important action perhaps taken during the session was to add fourteen new precincts to the list already in the county making a total of 44. The last one to be added was to the township of Cortland. The population of this township fell twelve short of the required number to permit it to demand another precinct but upon petition of the voters living in Sycamore city but Cortland township, the additional precinct was voted for this end of the town. The other additions are one each to Shabbona, Malta, Clinton, Somonauk, and Squaw Grove, two to Sandwich, two to Sycamore and four to DeKalb.

body needs any consideration but the consumer. Everybody now is patting the ultimate consumer on the back. The average consumer whose clamorous voice is heard at the capitol never produced enough foodstuff to keep his pet poodle in average canine health. It makes me weary to hear agricultural experts who do not know a goat from a cow talk about speeding up production of foodstuffs. It is about as sensible, though, as the cast clamour about speeding up congress.

"I am ready to turn prophet on one thing. The members of congress know more about public sentiment than the members of the cabinet and the president. Not meaning to be personal, many of them know more about it than those who write the criticisms invoking maledictions on congress for not running amuck and looking wild eyed every time the president says something."

AGED MAN DROWNED

John Peter Nelson, of Sycamore, Loses Life in Kishwaukee

BODY IN THE WATER FOUR DAYS

Floated Mile Down Stream—Bank Gives Way with Man's Weight

John Peter Nelson, 78 years of age, who has owned and resided on a farm five miles south of Genoa for forty years, was drowned in the Kishwaukee Friday. The body was not found until the following Tuesday, about a mile below the spot where Nelson fell into the stream.

Friday afternoon the cows were turned out into the pasture near the Kishwaukee river, or rather near the drainage channel which has supplanted the river, and two of the animals got across the stream, says the True Republican. Mr. Nelson said he would go and see if he could drive them back. His wife and also his son who was hauling gravel, advised him not to attempt it, as the stream was high, the current swift and the banks steep. But about 6 o'clock Mr. Nelson started toward the river, saying he would see what he could do.

That was the last seen of him alive. Searchers reported that at a place along the stream where a wire fence crossed, it was easier to cross the

CAMPMEETING PROGRAM

"Pageant of the Passing Years" on Sunday, July 1

The Methodist campmeeting at Epworth Grove near Belvidere is to have this year an unusual program. Church people and workers and teachers of all denominations are invited, and the program is to be suited to the interests of all. The Epworth League institute will be held from June 28 to July 1.

Sunday, July 1, at 2 o'clock there will be given the Pageant of the Passing Years in which seventy-five people will take part. There will be presentations of the periods of life, home and patriotic scenes, poetic readings, new songs set to old tunes, groups in costumes, and other things. Some who have seen the pageant have said that "The delicate touch of emotion and the power of truth presented were wonderful."

Beginning Monday, July 2, there will be conducted a School of Religion and Life. The different departments and subjects will be handled by those trained for the purpose; and subjects will be adapted to the needs of all classes of workers. Some of the topics are, "The Ethical Teachings of Jesus," "Social and Recreational Work in the Church," "Keeping the Boy Saved," "Training Young People for Service," and "Fundamentals of the Christian Life."

Each afternoon an institute of

FOR A SANE FOURTH

Illinois State Council of Defence Offers a Timely Suggestion

TO MAKE THE DAY A NOTABLE ONE

Time for Thought Instead of Fireworks—Rough Stuff to be Discouraged

To make the celebration of the Fourth of July the biggest demonstration of patriotism Illinois has ever seen, is to be the effort of the State Council of Defense for the next three weeks. What is aimed at is not a noisy Fourth, nor a Fourth devoted to sports and clamorous crowds bent upon enjoyment, but a day devoted to the serious consideration of the underlying principles of Americanism and to the purposes and aims of our people as a nation. Already the "Sane Fourth" has been achieved, and it is not intended that there shall be a return to the old, noisy days of cannons, guns and fireworks. Instead it is hoped that services in every church in the state, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and speeches by men equipped to bring home to the people the fact that America is at war, will take the place of gun-powder and fireworks of past celebrations. It is hoped that enthusiastic citizens, instead of maiming themselves and

FINED TAKING HIGHWAY

Well Known Kingston Farmer Built Fence Out Into Highway

True Republican: George Tower, the well-known Kingston farmer, needed a new fence, and found it more convenient to build a few feet further into the highway for 80 rods along his land. He was notified by the highway commissioners to move it back to the line, but neglected to do so. On complaint of the County Superintendent of Highways he was charged with obstructing a public highway. The case was prosecuted before Justice Mitchell in Sycamore on Monday by State's Attorney L. B. Smith, and defendant was fined \$3 and costs, a total of \$10.75. He said he did not know where the line was and wanted a surveyor to determine the line. The highway mentioned is a state-aid highway. Other similar suits will be brought in the county against persons who have been infringing on the public highways.

Sunday Quits New York

Billy Sunday finished his series of meetings in New York City last Sunday night. The trail hitters for the ten weeks' work numbered 93,264. The free will offering on the last day amounted to \$114,000. Billy could have taken all his money for his own, but instead he divided it between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. army field work.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The roster of the Genoa and Kingston volunteers will be published in The Republican-Journal until the end of the war. If any names are omitted, readers will confer a favor by calling attention to the fact. Up to the present time the following have enlisted:



Third Regiment, I. N. G.—
Clarence Crawford
Otto Dralle
Ray Abraham
George Goding
Allen Patterson
Paul Miller
Ralph Ort
Robert Westover
Frank Hoffman
George Mattox
Mathew Leonard
Harry Carb



17th Cavalry—
Clarence Eiklor
Carl Bauman



Artillery, Battery C—
Charles C. Schoonmaker



Navy—
Ernest Fulcher

War secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Great Lakes Naval Training Station
Benjamin Pierce

Engineering Corps—
Wm. Sullivan

Dental Reserve Corps—
Dr. C. A. Patterson

Butter Down Three Cents

The price of butter went down three cents today at the weekly meeting of the Elgin buter board. The sale price was 36 1/2 cents as against 39 1/2 cents last week. Twenty-five tubs were sold at the new price at Saturday's session of the board. Week before last the price on the board was 40 cents per pound.

Certain grade of kid skin entering into the manufacture of shoes sold one year ago at 30c a foot; now sells at 80c per foot.

FOR THE RED CROSS

Mass Meeting at Slater's Hall Sunday Evening June 24, at Eight

NO SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

All will Join in the Meeting for Humanity—Patriotic Program and Short Talks by Boosters

A mass meeting will be held at Slater's hall on Sunday evening, June 24, at eight o'clock in the interests of the Red Cross movement, an organization in which every American with red blood and humane ideals should be interested at once. There are many who do not fully understand what the Red Cross stands for. If you will attend this meeting (and every patriotic citizen should attend) you will hear something that will enlighten you.

Theodore Roosevelt, in a recent speech, says that next to the army, the Red Cross will be the factor in hastening the end of the war and victory.

This meeting is not only to appeal to your patriotism, but to the humanitarian side of your nature as well. In the Red Cross movement every nationality and every creed is recognized in merciful ministrations. The Red Cross is absolutely non-sectarian, its works being in accord with the story of the Good Samaritan which is recognized as one of the Bible's most noble lessons by all people of the Christendom.

You will enjoy the meeting Sunday night. There will be patriotic music, both vocal and instrumental. The hall should be packed to the doors with true Americans. Let us make a demonstration that will bring applause from other towns of the county.

The people of Kingston are cordially invited to attend this meeting also, unless they have one in their own town.

Bear in mind, men, that you should become interested in the Red Cross work. If you can not fight, you should aid the fighters and care for them when they are wounded and dying. Every man in the country should do something, and remember the work of the Red Cross is second only in importance to the army.

Will you be there Sunday night?

GENOA WALLOPED

But the Elgin Franklins Can Claim Little Glory

It was a swat-fest last Sunday down in B. C. Awe's pasture near the river. The Genoa base ball team took on the Elgin Franklins for nine innings of agony for the pitching staff of either team. It was a marathon race from start to finish, and the only reason for Genoa's defeat was the inability of the locals to get started around the bases. The Franklins collected 28 hits while Genoa only registered a measly sixteen:

	R	H	A	E
Franklins	2	3	0	0
Schultz, rf	2	3	0	0
Olhaber, 3b	2	4	1	0
Wahl, ss-p	2	3	1	0
Burmeister, lf	1	2	1	0
Henning, 2b-ss	2	2	0	0
Range, c	1	3	0	0
Kruse, p-lf	1	1	0	0
Lange, cf	3	4	1	0
Albright, 2b	3	3	0	1
Totals	21	23	5	1
Genoa	R	H	A	E
Geithman, rf	2	3	0	0
Overlee, lf	1	0	0	0
Senska, 2b-p	2	2	1	0
Crawford, c	0	0	1	1
F. Clausen, 3b	5	1	0	2
Sell, cf	2	2	0	0
H. Clausen, ss	2	2	0	0
Brendemuhl, 2b-p	2	2	2	2
E. Shattuck, 1b	0	2	2	2
Totals	16	14	6	7

Score by innings:
Franklins 0 1 0 1 7 3 1 7 1—21
Genoa 3 0 4 3 1 5 0 0 0—16
Stolen bases: Petchow 1, Wahl 3, Burmeister 1, Range 2, Overlee 2, Geithman 2, Crawford 1. Two base hits: Range, Sell 2, Senska 1. Three base hits: Lange 2, Sell, F. Clausen. Struck out: by Kruse 4; Petchow 4; by Brendemuhl 5; Senska 2. Bases on balls: off Brendemuhl 2; off Petchow 2; off Kruse 5. Umpires: Freyer and Browne.

Camp Fire Girls as Individuals

We are much in need of money. If there is aught that we can do to be of any use to you, and earn some pennies, great or few, please call on us quickly. We'll darn or sew, embroider, mend, make candy run your errands, or the baby tend. We'll write your invitations; your place cards we will paint, or we will wait on table and give you service neat and quaint. No matter what the service—very great or very small—the Camp Fire Girls will help you, if you will only call.

Arden Drama Company to Present "Taming of the Shrew" in Chautauqua Program



Genoa, Illinois, Opening Saturday, July 21, Closing Thursday, July 26

fence by stepping over the wire close to the edge of the water where the wire went down at a steep angle and then across the stream under the water. On the bank at this point were found foot-prints which were believed to have been those of the missing man, and a considerable amount of earth had been dislodged and fallen into the water. The searchers were of the opinion that in attempting to get on the other side of the fence, Mr. Nelson stepped on this loose earth and it gave way and he was precipitated into the water which was some ten feet in depth.

Besides the wife the family consists of four children: Otto, who assists his father on the farm, Mrs. Emil Olsson, who resides on a farm north-west of Sycamore; Mrs. Otto Klemmedson, wife of a carpenter contractor in Sycamore, and Miss Esther Nelson, who is employed as a dressmaker in Sycamore.

Still Cheaper than Other Poison

The price of whiskey isoaring skyward. Another ten cents a gallon increase was announced by the local manufacturers today in face of the proposed tax and the steady increase in the price of all grains, says the Peoria Star.

Since last fall the price of whiskey has increased more than thirty cents a gallon.

The bill now pending before the United States senate calls for a tax of \$20 on a bushel of grain used in the manufacture of whiskey and intoxicating drinks.

E. McMackin made a business trip to Sycamore Monday.

Methods and Practice will be conducted. Books of the Bible, Revelation, Job, Romans and Colossians, will be taught. Also, there will be a class in teacher training with the subjects: "The Gospel Portrait of Jesus," "Pupil, Methods, Results," "Mind and Growth," and "The Bible and Religious Education." Another class will study the Bible and Life under a trained leader.

The evening subjects will be popular, evangelistic, and broad in their scope. The aim has been to make the entire program educational, inspirational and attractive. Anyone who desires a program may secure one from the minister of the M. E. church.

Judge Frost Dead

Judge Arther H. Frost, judge of the Seventeenth Judicial circuit, died at his home at Rockford Monday at 7:30 a. m. He had been long ill, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Haight to Lead Band

Charles E. Haight of Chicago, who for twenty years has had experience with military bands, has been secured to take the leadership of the Third Regiment Band and its headquarters have been established at Sycamore, says the Tribune. Mr. Haight has been instructed to take immediate charge of all the band property and remove it to the headquarters. The membership will be recruited up to full strength and promise of a great band for the future is in store for the Third.

Richard Gormley spent the first of the week with relatives in Chicago.

starting fires with cannon crackers and torpedoes, will gather where the flag flies to learn how America became a nation, what are her traditions and history, why she is at war now and what are the duties and obligations of a citizen when his country is at war.

It is also the hope of the council that the flag will be flown in every school district of the state, and that there will be a gathering in every city park and on every village green.

To get such a celebration the council has sought the aid of all the agencies of the state in touch with the people. It has appealed to the heads of all religious denominations of the state in behalf of universal church service appropriate to the day, to the editors throughout the state to help arouse the interest of their communities, to the mayors of 400 cities and villages, to 1,000 commercial organizations, to the G. A. R., to the heads of fraternal, nationalistic and like bodies, and has issued an address to the public at large, and the council urges every interest and every individual to strive earnestly and actively to make the day a notable one in state history.

German Paper Quits

The Rockford-Germania, one of the oldest German dailies in the state, suspended publication Friday. Gustav Doppe, the editor has gone to Indianapolis.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The men who are not satisfied
Are they who set the pace—
The men who do not meet defeat
With calm, contented face.

The men who labor on and on
With minds and fingers skilled—
They are the great unsatisfied
Who plan and fight and build.

LET US RAISE OUR OWN VEGETABLES.

Now is the time for the forehanded woman to look to her gardening if she hopes to have vegetables for her family this winter. Our women can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by conserving food, elimination of waste and producing her own vegetables on every available foot of ground that can be cultivated. Spinach, chard, peas, beans, cauliflower, tomatoes and corn may all be satisfactorily canned at home, and even counting the initial cost of glass jars, putting up one's own vegetables costs no more than buying the cheapest grade of tin-canned ones at the grocery, while the expense after one has acquired the jars is very small. One may buy the standard makes for five and ten cents as needed, thus making it possible to lay in a good stock by degrees.

If there were no other advantages in putting up one's own vegetables, when they are in their prime and may be canned a few at a time, it would pay in the matter of convenience, as one may can in pints, quarts or two-quart sizes. In tomatoes, the average grocer carries nothing smaller than the quart can, which once opened must be used at once. One's own little pint jars hold just enough for a sauce for a soup for two or three and its superior quality is beyond question.

Later in the season plans are being made to hold canning clubs for all who desire instruction in the art of preserving vegetables. In the meantime prepare. It might be well to think of the future. If war does become a reality, we will need all the surplus that can possibly be spared from home to furnish the hospitals. If each housewife in her canning season sets apart a few cans of fruit, vegetables and glasses of jelly for her country it will mean a splendid supply in time of need.

There is a jewel which no Indian mines can buy, no chemist art can counterfeit; it makes men rich in greatest poverty, makes water wine, turns wooden cups to gold, the homely white to sweet music's strain; seldom it comes to few heaven sent, that much in little, all in naught—Content.

THE VALUE OF SUCCULENT VEGETABLES.

We underestimate the value of the succulent green vegetable, usually counting it as bulk with little nourishment. Many of our green vegetables besides their acids and mineral nutters, contain a most valuable, but as yet little understood, growth determinant. This substance makes clover and alfalfa so valuable as food for growing stock. We will soon be eating and appreciating alfalfa bread, as it is being more used for human food.

Vegetables are appetizers, for example, the onion, garlic, chives, parsley and celery. The woody fiber being indigestible, serves as a brush in the alimentary canal to carry along all waste and excite peristaltic action. Vegetables, because of their bulk, satisfy hunger without over-feeding. In their service as a cleanser, beautifying the complexion and removing all waste that clogs the skin and produces sallow, muddy complexions.

The proper cooking of vegetables is another important thing to bear in mind. All vegetables when cooked should be put on to cook in boiling water. Salt may be added to those vegetables that are not toughened by its use, for example, potatoes and other fibrous root vegetables. Too long cooking, especially of such delicately flavored vegetables as asparagus will dissolve the flavor and send it out with steam, so both nourishment and flavor will be lost. Left-over green vegetables, or in fact any kind of vegetable, makes a good cream soup. Asparagus, string beans, tomatoes in any form, and celery with onion all make most delicious salads.

A garden containing all the crisp vegetables used for salads and as many others as the space allows will be a constant source of delight all the summer and fall. Pumpkins and squashes, as well as cucumbers and melons will all climb on the back yard fence and take up little room on the ground. Planting beans with corn saves space and gives the beans something to climb upon.

Tender young carrots cooked in as little water as possible so that every bit of the mineral matter is saved and then served with butter, salt and a grating of nutmeg with a dash of lemon juice is a most delicious vege-

table for which to cultivate an appetite.

Tomatoes peeled and sliced down nearly to the stem end, making petals like a flower, then fill the center with chopped pepper and onion and place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top, is a most dainty spring salad.

There is a road to yesterday—
A wondrous thoroughfare.
Where wanton breezes lily play
And blossoms scent the air.

It stretches long and far and straight;
It wanders up and down!
It passes many an open gate
And blossoms scent the air.

GOOD THINGS WORTH TRYING.

For the lovers of ripe olives the following will be enjoyed: Soak them for an hour or two in olive oil to which a clove of garlic has been added. Place the olives while soaking in the ice chest and serve them without wiping off the oil. Do not place them in ice as it tends to make them watery. The oil and garlic may be saved for salad or for more olives.

Carrot Salad.—Place a spoonful of mayonnaise in a small head of lettuce and in the mayonnaise mix grated raw carrots until the dressing is pink as shrimp. The carrots should be grated very fine.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Ripe Olives.—Scrape out the pulp from the tomatoes. Fry a small onion chopped fine in butter, add the pulp that has come out of the tomatoes and a cupful of ripe olives from which the seeds have been removed, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Fill the tomatoes and bake.

Savory String Beans.—Cook the beans until tender. Melt a tablespoonful of butter or beef drippings in a frying pan and cook in it a small onion, finely chopped, until tender, but not brown. Add the beans to the onion, season well with salt and pepper and add a dash of vinegar to give it zest.

Sponge Cake.—Take four eggs, one cupful of sugar and one cupful of flour. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, then fold in the sugar a quarter of a cupful at a time, add the yolks one at a time, cutting each in half and stir them in so lightly that the mixture is streaked with yellow. Cut the flour into the egg in the same way, put into a buttered pan and bake forty-five minutes.

Small green onions sliced thin and sprinkled over lettuce with a handful of fresh peanuts and French dressing make a most delicious salad.

The difference between pride and vanity depends upon whether we have it or it is possessed by someone else.

WHAT TO EAT.

The following is a homely dish well liked by most people:

Pot Roast.—The secret of well flavored, tender meat is usually in the cooking. A pot roast should cook at a low temperature. Slice two onions very thin, cook until yellow in two tablespoonfuls of sweet drippings then add the meat, four pounds of the round makes a most delicious roast, and let it steam in just enough water to keep from scorching. Cook at least two or three hours, when a fine gravy will be formed and the onion will all have disappeared. A can of tomatoes with two chopped boiled carrots will be an addition to the gravy, or if one likes a sour gravy a tablespoonful of vinegar added gives zest to the dish.

Beef Tongue With Raisins.—So far raisins are one of the good things that haven't jumped into the high prices, though any day they may be beyond reach. Wash a fresh beef tongue and place in a kettle with a teaspoonful of salt and boiling water to cover. Simmer very gently one hour. Remove and take off the skin, trimming the roots carefully. Place in a casserole with a teaspoonful of butter and two cupfuls of water with three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and any flavoring herbs. Cover and cook four hours slowly. An hour before serving add a cupful of seeded raisins, one-half a tumbler of currant jelly and more water if needed. Just before serving, thicken the sauce with two tablespoonfuls of flour, wet to a paste with water. Cook long enough to cook the starch.

Macaroni With Sausage.—Put layers of cooked macaroni in a buttered dish and alternate with layers of cooked leftover sausage, hamburger steak or other chopped meat, add some good beef gravy or if none is at hand a cupful of rich white sauce. A few tablespoonfuls of tomato puree add variety to the dish.

String beans, peas and asparagus, if boiled in an open saucepan, will have a better color. Cabbage, onions and turnips will not scent the house if cooked uncovered, as the steam and odor passes off without combining under the lid.

Nellie Maxwell

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

One of the nicest things about this year's commencement gowns of net is their all-around usefulness after the great day of their first appearance has passed. The net frock is a daytime or an evening frock, serving two purposes equally well. Its daintiness is a charm inherent in the material. It is youthful and chic and moderately priced, and it arrives at distinction when the

The last chapter in the story of summer hats for motor wear is now before us and the pretty tale is told. There is nothing sensational in it, and nothing unusual; because motorcars are about as universally used as cook stoves, and dress for motor wear as varied as for the street. Any small, flexible, close-fitting hat of braid or fabric, or of both combined, is all right



COMMENCEMENT GOWN OF WHITE NET

designer brings successful invention in style, or details of finishing, to a happy ending, in its making.

Just an unexpected touch gives a pretty net frock the place of honor in a girl's summer wardrobe, and just such a touch puts the hallmark of refinement on the pretty frock pictured here.

The skirt is moderately full, gathered in at the waistline and finished with a deep hem. About one-fourth of its length from the bottom a band of fine lace is set in. The bodice is made much like a "baby" waist, but is cut low in the neck in front, where lace is set in and finished with small crochet balls. A fine lace collar completes it. Sleeves are a little more than elbow length and are gathered up so that they form a hanging puff about the forearm.

The girle is of pink and blue taffeta and we have every reason to believe that it accepts the vogue for rosettes at the back instead of a bow or sash ends. But in this matter let each individual suit herself as well as in that of color. The gown, as photo-

graphed, has a girle in pink and blue taffeta encircling the waist at the natural waistline. Little crochet balls hang from the lace set in at the front and an adorably frivolous little pocket of net, just big enough for a handkerchief and perhaps a dancing card, is suspended from under the girle by silk cords.

These frocks are worn over organdie slips and a little variety may be provided by means of colored slips in light blue or pink or yellow



LAST CHAPTER IN STORY OF MOTOR HATS

blue braids, and emerald green continues to flourish in straw brims with white or tan silk crowns. Emerald and purple veils are smart. In the new showings appear some dignified motor hats made entirely of taffeta silk. The choice of silk for crowns lies between taffeta, and poplin, and wool or silk jersey cloths.

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Julia Bottomley

PREVENTS SIDE DRAFT

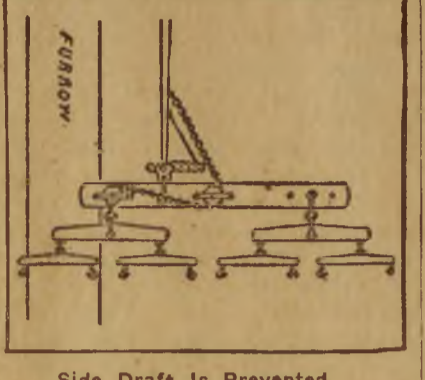
Illustration Shows How Evener Is Constructed.

Two Ordinary Doubletrees, Good, Tough Stick, Two Iron Pulleys for Strong Chain and Two Braces, Are Needed.

In response to numerous queries Wisconsin Agriculturist illustrates and describes a four-horse evener to prevent side draft as follows:

Two doubletrees of ordinary length, a good tough stick of which to make the long evener, two iron pulleys which will let a strong small link chain work through them, two bolts to go through the pulleys, and two strap-iron braces over the pulleys, will be needed.

The stick for the evener should be 5 feet 4 inches long, and the first pulley will be put on 7 inches from the right end of it, measuring to center of pulley. Measure 15 1/4 inches bore for the plow clevis. Now measure 30 3/4 inches from the right end of this



Side Draft Is Prevented.

evener and bore hole for the second pulley bolt so that the two pulleys are 24 inches apart.

It is best to bore two or three holes at the left end of the long evener. Put the first one 3 inches from the end and the others 2 and 4 inches farther in. This evener works one horse in the furrow and three on the unturmed land with no side draft, say those who have used it.

LIME REQUIRED BY ALFALFA

On Soils Which Are at All Acid It Is Absolutely Essential for Successful.

Alfalfa is one of the great lime lovers. Reports made to the Iowa experiment station indicate that in an average of over a thousand fields, those which received no lime yielded 3.4 tons the acre, while those that received lime before seeding yielded at the rate of four tons to the acre, and those which received lime after seeding, at the rate of 3.5 tons to the acre. Lime generally pays for itself, even on soils which are fairly rich in lime, and on soils which are at all acid it is absolutely essential to successful alfalfa growing to spread lime at the rate of one to two tons to the acre. The easy way to spread it is with a lime spreader. With the increasing use of lime, there should soon be a lime spreader in every community in the corn belt.

TELL ALFALFA FROM CLOVER

Formation of Leaf Enables One to Distinguish Plants While Young—Longer When Old.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The leaf of alfalfa is divided into three leaflets, the middle one of which has a short stem, differing in this respect from red and alsike clovers, in which the center leaflet is attached directly at the base.

This difference in the two plants readily enables one to distinguish alfalfa from red clover when the plants are very young.

As the plants become older the leaflets of the alfalfa become more elongated than in the clovers.

METHODS OF DOCKING LAMBS

Burning With an Iron Is Favored by Kansas Expert—Wound Is Seared and Doesn't Bleed.

When docking lambs the four feet of the animal should be held together tightly against the body of the operator, points out A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

There are two methods of docking. One is by cutting off with a sharp knife and the other is by burning with a docking iron. The latter is preferred, especially if the lamb has a large tail. The hot iron sears over the wound and prevents bleeding. If the lambs are old it is well to tie a string around the stump to prevent bleeding.

COMFORTS FOR WORK HORSES

Proves Small Pasture Which They Can Be Turned Into After Day's Work—Does Them Good.

One of the best things you can do to provide a small pasture for your work horses. It should be near the barn so the horses can be easily turned into it each night after they come from the field. A bite of green grass, a roll and an hour or two out in the open will do them a world of good. On hot nights leave them out all night. The work the following day can be much more easily done if such comforts are provided.

BURSTING HEAD OF CABBAGE

Trouble Caused by Rapid Growth and May Be Prevented by Breaking Off Some of Roots.

Many persons growing their own vegetables have experienced considerable annoyance in having a large number of fine heads of cabbage to burst, before the vegetable can be used or marketed.

The bursting is caused by rapid growth, and usually occurs after a warm rain which has followed a dry spell. It is surprising how rapidly the heads will split and push out from the center, which is damaging unless the cabbage is used at once.

To prevent cabbage from bursting, go to each head, and pull it just enough to break a large number of the small rootlets, but not enough to allow the head to fall or lean very much to one side. This will lessen the amount of moisture and food taken into the plant and the development of the head, and consequently the bursting will remain. In most cases the cabbage will remain perfect and unharmed, and can be sold or used before any damage results.

Heads of cabbage about to burst, or even those showing the first split, can be kept for several weeks, without damage by simply following the above instructions carefully.

PREVENT SCOURS IN CALVES

Cause of Great Loss to Dairymen Is Due Almost Entirely to Over-feeding or Dirty Pails.

The most fatal disease in calves is the scours. This simple trouble is the cause of our great loss among the calves during the first four or five months. It is owing almost invariably to one of two things: either overfeeding, or feeding from dirty pails. The first thing to do when this appears is to cut down the feed and cleanse the pails thoroughly.

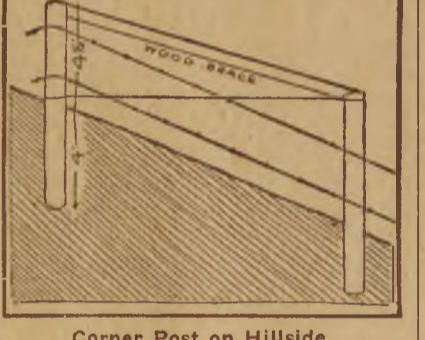
Scours are sometimes caused by feeding sour milk and then sweet milk. A good calf can be raised on sour milk if he is fed sour milk all of the time after he is a month old and the milk is in the same degree of sourness when fed, but no one can raise a good calf on sour milk one feed and sweet milk the next.

And no person can raise a bunch of good calves who feeds from dirty pails.

CORNER POST ON A HILLSIDE

Simple, Cheap and Satisfactory Method Is Described and Shown in Illustration Herewith.

To anchor a corner post on a hillside, set the corner post 4 feet deep, the second post should be not less than 2 feet deep and tall enough so the top will be level with the ground at the



Corner Post on Hillside.

corner post, says a writer in The Farmer. A wooden brace rests on the top of the second post and against the corner post at or near the top. A wire brace fastens to lower end of wood brace and to corner post at the ground, and should be nearly level.

THIN OUT THE STRAWBERRY

Most Common Mistake to Allow Plants to Become Too Thick—Row Becomes Solid Mass.

Possibly the most common mistake made in the growing of strawberries is that of allowing the plants to become too thick.

Most varieties of strawberries when properly cared for produce so many runners that the row becomes a solid mass of plants.

When this is the condition the grower is producing plants at the expense of fruit.

SUPERIOR ALFALFA FOR HAY

Best Time to Cut Crop Is When Young Shoots at Bases of the Plants First Appear.

In general, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the young shoots at the bases of the plants first appear. If these new shoots become long enough to be cut off by the mower, the new crop may be badly damaged. The blossoms often appear simultaneously with the new shoots, but blossoms alone are not a safe guide to the time for cutting.

DETERMINE ABILITY OF COW

Milk Scale and Babcock Test, Assisted by Judgment of Eyes, Are Most Practical Means.

The cow is very much like a race-horse when it comes to judging her ability to perform. Both the race-horse and the cow must be judged by means of the eye assisted by the record of performance.

The milk scale and the Babcock test, assisted by judgment of the eye, are the best means of exercising judgment in building up a profitable dairy herd.

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WOES OF THE CENSUS TAKER

Has a Hard Day Wrestling With Iva Rench, Will Knott, Hardin Roads and Gentle Spring.

A solicitor for Muncie's new city directory called at a home in the suburb, Westdale, and asked of a woman who answered his knock at the door, "Will you please tell me who lives here?"

"I will not," the solicitor understood her to say.

"But, madame," he explained, "I assure you I desire the name only for a city directory and if you do not give it, I shall have to find it out in some other way."

"I said, Will Knott," she declared, "and I don't know how to make it any plainer to you."

At the next door he was told that the head of the house in question was Will Knott, principal of a suburban school.

He stopped at another home to repair his bicycle. After tinkering with it for a while, as a woman in the doorway looked on interestedly, he gave up the job and continued his canvas on foot, asking first of the woman who had noticed his accident, "And who lives here, please?"

"I've a wrench," he heard her say distinctly.

"I thank you, but I hardly think a wrench would do any good," he said. "I'll have to send the machine to the repair shop, I guess."

Then it was that the woman explained in detail to him that Miss Iva Rench, who is a teacher in the Andersonville school, made her home there.

"I had already listed Hardin Roads, Dunn, the tailor, and Miss Gentle Spring, so I thought I'd call it a day's work and quit right there," the solicitor remarked.—Indianapolis News.

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Shirts, with or without collar, and sport style -- plain and fancy -- for dress or play. 1 1/2 to 14. 60c and \$1.00.

Underwear: Porous-Knit, athletic and union suits. Ages 6 to 18. 60 to 90c. Undertogs for the little fellows -- 3 to 6 -- made with buttons to which the pants may be fastened.

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PURELY PERSONAL

P. J. Harlow was in the windy city Tuesday.

A. H. Smith of Earlville is here this week.

F. E. Wells was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Walter Buck was in Sycamore on business Monday.

C. J. Bevan transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Larson spent Sunday with DeKalb relatives.

Mrs. John Gelthman was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Miss Marion Brown is spending the week with DeKalb friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson motored to Rockford Tuesday evening.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson visited friends in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan called on Hampshire friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crawford entertained her father of Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John, motored to Ashton Sunday.

Bryce Smith of Earlville was a Genoa caller the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Elklor is entertaining Miss Margaret Bright of Marengo.

Miss Blanche Frederickson spent Sunday with her parents in Elgin.

Mrs. A. F. Corson attended the Chautauqua at Hampshire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holly and children motored to Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Eli Hall visited her son, Charles, in Chicago Friday and Saturday.

George Goding and Roy Gelthman were home from Rockford over Sunday.

L. Schaffer of Sycamore spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles.

Peter Murray of Aberdeen, S. D., is here for a visit at the John Albertson home.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Lorene, were Rockford passengers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waite entertained Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Elgin Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Perkins of Parkers Prairie, Minn., is visiting Miss Chloe Gelthman.

Mrs. Maude Mordoff entertained Miss Iva White of Chicago over the week end.

Roy Buck of DeKalb was a Sunday visitor at the home of his father, Alfred Buck.

Miss Irene Awe of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. Ezra Lewis near Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby of Shabbona were Sunday guests at the E. H. Browne home.

Rhea and Kleth Saul spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King in Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow and Ed. Albertson saw the Setis-Floto circus in Elgin Saturday.

Milburn Duval of Elgin is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemcke.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sternberg, spent Monday with DeKalb friends.

Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Roy Stanley and Mrs. Harry Whipple were Elgin visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Swanson and Mrs. Kline Shipman motored to Belvidere on Tuesday of this week.

Ralph Jester, manager of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., was here from Peoria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coyle of Belvidere were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Christensen Sunday.

B. F. Kepner and family motored to this city from Rockford Sunday and visited several Genoa friends.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Miss Flora Buck were among the sight seers at the circus in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Sycamore spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Olmstead.

George Orth, secretary for the Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., was here from Milwaukee, Wis., Friday.

Miss Maria Holroyd, Miss Irma Perkins and Charles Holroyd were Chicago passengers last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Gelthman, Miss Lenore Reinken and Miss Nellie Gelthman were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Misses Grace and Ideena Vandresser, Vern Gelthman and Charles Welter motored to Chicago Sunday.

O. M. Barcus and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval and Henry Ream motored to Rockford Sunday.

Jas. L. Prutzman spent Sunday with his uncle, Dan Lenker, who is in the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Sheridan.

The Misses Wanda and Sophia Borgener of Itaska spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McNutt and son, Junior, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley motored to Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman motored to Elgin Sunday and visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orson Shaw.

A. W. Stott left for his home in Bemidji, Minn., Wednesday after a visit of several days with Genoa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank and children of Irene from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. A. Opp and daughter, Pauline, of Belvidere are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louisa Gelthman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Oberg, motored to Sycamore Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins, daughter, Irma, son, Horatio, with Mrs. Fred Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Johnson, south of the city.

Mrs. John Albertson and daughter, Mrs. Peter Murray, were guests at the John Ring home in Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid left the first of the week for Wilmont, Minn., and Bridgewater, S. D., for two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kirschner entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Lenzen of Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Lenzen is Mr. Kirschner's mother.

Miss Irma Perkins went to Belvidere this (Thursday) to attend the commencement exercises. She will remain thruout the week.

Mrs. E. McMackin and daughter, Mary Esther, returned Friday after spending two weeks with relatives in the central part of the state.

Misses Ruth Corson of Chicago and Irene Corson of Elgin were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruevy of Woodstock were Sunday guests at the C. H. Awe home.

Jas. Watson of Lafayette, Ind., is here for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clefford. Mrs. Watson has been here for some time.

Mrs. Florence Snow and daughter, Mrs. C. Saul, and the latter's daughter, Meredith, visited at the home of W. H. Snow in Chicago last week.

Mrs. C. F. Beyers and daughter, Audra, of South Bend, Ind. are here for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenton.

Misses Emma Floto, Myrtle Gelthman, Grace Vandresser, Marie Koehnke and Mabel Wilson motored to Sycamore and the surrounding cities Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, motored to Crystal Lake, Elgin and St. Charles Sunday.

Miss Mildred Awe of Elgin and Miss Sophia Karsten of Huntley spent the first of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maher, Mrs. Frances Mulvaney and daughter, May, motored out from Chicago Tuesday and were guests at the F. L. Kirschner home.

Walter Plehier of Godenow preached at the German Lutheran church last Sunday. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemcke.

Mrs. Louisa Carlson of Chicago is here staying at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Christensen. Mrs. Carlson expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins motored to Belvidere Sunday where they attended the Odd Fellow exercises.

Miss Lettie Lord spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Aurlia Adams in Belvidere. She was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Adams, Arthur Strong and Jess Weaver.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Sarah Shefner and Mrs. T. N. Austin were among the Genoa people who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Kuehl in Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherf and daughter, Martha Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rebeck and daughter, Myrtle, and Oliver Christensen motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

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

A party including Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, Mrs. Fred Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, Kenneth and Donald Field, Irene, Evelyn and Oliver Patterson, motored to Elgin Saturday and attended the afternoon performance of the Sells-Floto circus.

Second Thought.
"Every man wants to have his say," remarked Uncle Eben, "an' when he gets his say he's liable to be sorry he ever said anything."

When Home Beckons to Pa.
If pa is carrying the baby he is ready to go home. He tells wife she can get the balance of the things tomorrow.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Quite Simple.
Jim Jones—"But how can I love my neighbor as myself, when his dog howls all night?" The Parson—"Why, very easy, brother Jones—very easy—just poison his dog!"—Puck.

sauced-up sermon.
The surer a girl is about a man being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.—Indianapolis Star.

Where the Sexes Differ.
When trouble comes hobbling along, a woman gives way to a flood of tears—but a man proceeds to tint the atmosphere blue.

Appropriate Heading.
Heiress—"I want everyone to know that our engagement is broken." "All right. I'll have it put in the papers, under the heading 'Business Troubles.'"—Life.

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SUPERVISED PLAY

Monday, June 25, is the first day for supervised play in the city of Genoa. This is not a new idea, but the plan is new for Genoa and should have the hearty co-operation of every mother of the city. The Federated Woman's Club of Genoa has appointed a committee who will have charge of this work, and the board of education has kindly consented to let the children have the school grounds during the summer months.

The committee having charge of the play grounds this week is composed of Mrs. A. J. Kohn, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. John Sell, Miss Jessie Parker and Mrs. Elmer Harvey. One member of the committee, with such assistants as she may require, will be present every afternoon, from three till five, except Saturday. Remember next Monday, June 25, is the first day. All children who have not reached the seventh grade are invited to enjoy these two hours of supervised play, and parents are urged to co-operate in the work. Those who desire further information regarding this excellent plan may call any of the above committee members.

Six Cities One Should See.

There are at least six cities on this continent which everyone should see, says Julian Street in Collier's. Everyone should see New York because it is the largest city in the world, and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sordidness and the shame of a great metropolis; everyone should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden; everyone should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream; everyone should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river like some fortified town in France; everyone should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course everyone should see New Orleans.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary F. Buck, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary F. Buck late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased; hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court house in Sycamore at the September Term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

By Mrs. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Fortnightly Club

The members of the Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hoover Saturday afternoon. This meeting was of a purely business nature, various committees of the past year giving in reports. It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross and \$10.00 to the Genoa Play Ground fund. There was a considerable amount left in the treasury and it was decided that it should be given over to Community Welfare.

Wednesday afternoon the Club went to the beautiful home of Mrs. G. C. Rowen, north of the city, where a lawn party was enjoyed. For an hour or two the ladies devoted their time to fancy work. Then there was a picnic lunch to which each member had contributed. The committee, composed of Mesdames C. A. Brown, L. W. Duval and Miss Minnie Johnson, served ice cream and fruit salad.

"Just Kids" Again

The H. A. G. T. Club entertained their husbands and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears, north of Genoa Tuesday evening. After the delightful supper, served in the dining room, the entire company went out into the spacious grounds and just simply forgot they were grown-ups. After the darkness settled over the place, automobiles were headed toward the lawn, the head lights illuminating the grounds so that the "kids" could keep up the sport for another hour or two. It was remarkable how easily one can push the years back at a time like this. There may have been some sore spots and lameness the following day, but the pleasure of the night before was surely worth the price. That Sears home has always had a reputation for entertainment, and it is a reputation well earned.

Stott Family Reunion

The J. E. Stott family held a reunion at the farm west of Genoa Tuesday, enjoying a dinner on the

Diamonds at Martin's.

Harold Durham has secured employment in Rockford.

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There is more real summer comfort in a porch swing than anything in lawn or porch furniture. See those new swings at Cooper's. The prices are right.

The ladies of St. Catherine's church will conduct a home bakery sale in the Whitney building on Main street, Saturday afternoon, June 23, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Next to the comfort and convenience of electric service, is the satisfaction of proper installation. If you want comfort and satisfaction call on Glass, the electrician.

The Kishwaukee Camp R. N. and A. are invited to attend a School of Instruction and Class Adoption at DeKalb June 29. All members wishing to go please notify Edna Abraham.

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. **tf**

Woman's Club

The sixth division of the Woman's Club including, Mesdames H. S. Burroughs, P. J. Lapham, S. T. Zeller, F. O. Swan, S. R. Crawford, R. B. Field and O. E. Taylor, sponsored at a delightful 6 o'clock luncheon at the S. T. Zeller home Wednesday afternoon, at which the members of the club were guests. At the appointed hour the ladies sat down at six small tables, amidst a beautiful array of garden flowers. In the evening there was a theatre party at the Grand for the guests.

Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the latter's birthday. Cards and dancing entertained. Mrs. Golda Underwood and Miss Maude Downing favored with several musical selections. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Surprise Mrs. George Evans

The members of the Priscilla Club surprised Mrs. George Evans at her home Monday afternoon. The affair was a reminder of Mrs. Evans' birthday. The guests brought everything needed for a delightful luncheon which was soon prepared. The guest of honor was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass dish.

Our 5, 10 and 25c counters in the basement are loaded with many bargains at old prices. Olmsted's.

The members of the Epworth League are invited to attend a picnic to be held in Mrs. Robinson's woods, Thursday evening, June 28. Meet at Slater's hall at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a charge of 10c.

There will be a basket social in the basement of St. Catherine's church next Tuesday evening, June 26, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

A watch that is dirty is not a time piece. Take that watch of yours to Martin at least once a year for cleaning. There is no such thing as a dust proof case in fact. The price for cleaning is nominal.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy, 35c and \$1.00 a bottle. **tf**

The factory building of the Leich Electric Co. is resplendent with new signs, part of which are done in colors. A search light has been arranged on the roof so that the American flag can be seen floating at night.

Waterman painters passed thru Genoa the first of the week, painting the telephone poles along the "Burlington Way." The poles are decorated in white and orange and so conspicuous are the signs that a blind man would have little difficulty in following the trail. The Burlington Way is a designated trail between Milwaukee and St. Louis, via Burlington, Iowa, passing thru Waterman, DeKalb, Sycamore, Genoa and Belvidere. The Waterman painter has a contract for painting the poles for a distance of sixty-six miles.

Additional Personals

Miss Evelyn Patterson is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Corson, at Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Kuehl, in Elgin Wednesday. Mrs. Kuehl was a daughter of Walter J. Kirk, a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, attended the commencement exercises at DeKalb Normal this (Thursday). Miss June Hammond is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Mabel Pierce visited relatives in Elgin Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Maude Tutthill, Edgar Baldwin of Geneva and Guy Lanau of Kingston, making the trip in the latter's auto.

Frances Malana of Rockford, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Gelfman, for several days, returned home Wednesday. Helen Oursler accompanied her to Rockford and will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stott and sons, Fern and Howard, of Evansville, Wis., were guests of relatives here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stott left for their home Wednesday while the boys will remain thruout the summer.

Ray Wood of Peoria is here this week in the interest of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. Mr. Wood, accompanied by L. J. Kiernan, made business trips to Antioch, Richmond, Walworth and other cities the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt and daughter, Evelyn, with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, of Sycamore, motored to Rock Grove last Friday where they attended a family reunion. The party returned to Genoa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and daughter, Marion, and Miss Evelyn Patterson motored to Leaf River Sunday where they visited at the home of the former's son, Dr. J. D. Corson. They returned by way of DeKalb.

Mrs. Miles Hough and children, Helen, James and Dick, who have been making their home in Rockford, are here for a two weeks' visit at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleford, previous to going to Dayton, Ohio where they will make their home. Mr. Hough was with them Saturday and Sunday.

A party made up of Messers and Mesdames Frank Eklor, Arthur Eklor, R. D. Schaffer, F. E. Pence, Ed. Rudolph, Frank Bender, Misses Emma Bender, Eva Stockwell, Mary Sheehan and Lloyd Hoover, motored to Earlville Sunday. The ladies had prepared picnic baskets and the dinner was spread on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Davis.

Following are the Genoa girls who have been away teaching during the past year that are now home for the summer vacation: Misses Ruth Slater from Chicago Heights; Marian Slater, Savanna; Cora Watson, Oak Park; Esther Smith, Riverside; Jessie Clark, Rollo; Irma Perkins, Franklin Grove; Lenora Worcester, Monmouth; Gladys Brown, Streator; Marion Brown, Fairdale; Marion Bagley, Fairdale; Jessie Parker, Rockford; Genevieve Baldwin, Chicago; Gertrude Hemenway, Colvin Park; Helen Holroyd, Monticello, Minn.; Mrs. Temperance Haines, Chicago.

The Little Light Bearers will have basket picnic on the school grounds Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. Everyone is welcome, special invitations have been sent to mothers with children under eight. This is the annual party for the children, so get your baskets ready and come prepared for a jolly time. The King's Herald will serve ice cream and cake for 10c.

Cotton goods prices are going higher and higher, fill your needs while prices are normal. Big line of muslin and ginghams, Olmsted's.

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Chautauqua, Genoa July 21 to 26

Court House News

Probate Court

Notice received of the discharge of Edward Devine from Elgin Hospital as improved.

Dwight Watson, Jr., alleged dependent. Hearing had and children placed in care of Lillian K. Meyers, an aunt.

Stephen H. Lawrence. Proof of notice to creditors and proof of heirship made. Appraisement, inventory and final report approved. Estate settled and administratrix discharged.

Albert Holroyd. Final report approved. Estate settled and administratrix discharged.

Samuel T. Zeller Sr., late of Genoa. Estate farm 320 acres in N. D. about \$7,000. Samuel T. Zeller Jr., administrator. Appraisers appointed. August term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Gustave W. Bastian. Estate of eighty acre farm, homestead in Hinckley and personal property of about \$525. Emma Bastian administratrix. Appraisers appointed. August term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Real Estate Transfers

DeKalb—Mary Ann Bradt wd to George P. Ruddle s 50 ft lot 9 blk 9, \$1.

Sycamore—Borden Cond. Milk Co. deed Borden's Farm Product Co. pt nw¼ & lot 9 & 10 blk 3 Dutton's, \$1.

Gunder Haugen wd to Helen Irene Haugen, lot 17 blk 9 Turner, \$1.

Gust E. Nelson wd to Gunder Haugen lot 4 blk 10 Turner, \$1.

Edith S. Olson wd to Viola M. Haugen, lot 15 blk 9 Turner, \$1.

E. R. Williams qcd Albert P. Smith w 80 ft lot 2 blk 3 Boise 1st., \$1.

Clinton—Liston Q. Greenley wd to T. J. Tuntland, e½ ne¼ sec 10, \$18,000.

Kingston—Harriet E. Whitney by admr. deed Leon Yplinger, lots 1, 2, 7, & 8 blk 1, J. Y. Stuart's, \$2285.

Ralph Patterson wd to Clinton H. Powers, pt ne¼ sec 24, \$200.

Belle Holroyd qcd Myrtle Kiefer, pt sec 15, 22 and 23, \$1.

Myrtle Kiefer wd to Belle Holroyd, (same as above), \$1.

U. S. A. patent Charles B. Farrell, sw¼ sec 15.

Wm. C. Greenhow wd to John McQueen, pt ne¼ sec 22, \$800.

Paw Paw—U. S. A. copy-pat. Geo. S. Fisher, se¼ nw¼-w¼ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼ sec 23.

U. S. A. cop patent Henry Tetsapagh, ne¼ ne¼ sec 33.

Marriage Licenses Issued—Royal Elmer Hill, aged 30, Creston, and Martha Helma Gjelvik, 27, Creston; Peter S. Nelson, 36, Eddythe Mabel Hollebeak, 27, both of DeKalb; Clarence Hunter, 38, Grace M. Page, 34, both of Minneapolis; Frank P. Mann, 30, Ethel M. Pearson, 22, both of LaGrange, Ore.; Arthur E. Pearson, 24, Gladys E. Eddy, 18, both of DeKalb; Jas. D. Livingston, 33 Winnetka, Elizabeth H. Brachle, 26, Evanston.

HE IS NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR.

Congressman Hobson Has Many Claims For Distinction Besides Statesmanship.

The question of preparedness has become a national issue within the last few months, and yet it is a policy that Congressman Richmond P. Hobson has advocated on the lecture platform for many years.



Congressman Hobson, who is to speak here at the Chautauqua this summer, has many claims for distinction. He is a leading authority on naval construction. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He studied in Paris. He commanded the collier Merritt and sank her in Santiago harbor in 1898. This brought him before the American people as a national hero and has made him the idol of every American schoolboy. He was a prisoner in a Spanish fortress in the summer of 1898. He was inspector of Spanish wrecks and in charge of operations to save these wrecks in 1899. He was superintendent of naval construction in the Crescent shipyard at Elizabeth, N. J., in 1902 and resigned from the United States navy in 1903.

He is a lecturer, speaker, writer, and has long advocated American naval supremacy and American leadership in the international movement for peace. He is the author of many books, has been prominent as a Chautauqua lecturer for many years and today is one of the most prominent figures in American political affairs.

His Chautauqua address will be given largely to the discussion of the subject of preparedness, and he will speak on the night of the closing day.

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WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Rockford Register-Gazette: Some idea of the injustice of the proposed new zone postal rate on newspapers can be gained from the fact that under their new ruling it will cost the Register-Gazette \$3.54 postage on every yearly \$4.00 subscription, mailed to California, instead of 59c as heretofore. It is no wonder that publishers throughout the United States feel that this is a confiscatory tax on their business—which is already staggering under the widely speculative price to which newspaper has been boosted.

If last year's bathing skirt is the walking skirt of today, just for information we'd like to know what this season's bathing skirts are going to look like.—Marengo News. These Marengo fellows want to know too darn much.

Geneva Republican: Taking Europe as a whole it is safe to estimate a total of at least ten million women workers added to the industrial forces. This means that there will be no labor shortage, but more likely an increase of supply. Women work cheaper than men, and this in turn means a big bulk of low-priced products to be exported when peace returns. What it must mean to American labor and industry, in the absence of a Protective Tariff, is a question which the American people ought to be thinking about right now.

France has placed a maximum price on butter, eggs and cheese. In this country the dealers are showing their ability to put a maximum price on everything without assistance from the government.—Exchange.

washly sentimentalists are bemoan-washly sentimentalists are bemoaning the fact that the Joliet convicts are likely to lose their privileges which they have enjoyed under the honor system. They are not only likely to lose such privileges but by all means they should lose them.

Harvard Herald: Medical men in war, from military standpoint, are noncombatants, yet it has been indicated recently from official sources that the percentage of casualties among doctors in the relief corps in Europe has exceeded the losses among the infantry and even among the air pilots. If the officers in command have been exposing the doctors and surgeons without proportionate benefits, the American government immediately should plan to reduce such danger to a minimum with respect to its own expeditionary forces.

Elgin News: The senate finance committee has sounded the death knell to the liquor business if the provision taxing materials used in making liquors is finally enacted into the war revenue bill. It fixes a tax of sixty dollars per one hundred pounds on foodstuffs used in producing strong drinks. Distillers declare the rate is prohibitive. It is quite probable that the senators so intend it and take the polite and indirect method of putting an end to the liquor business during the war by basing their action upon conservation of the food supply.

The high cost of living has been extended even to canary birds. Where as in the past years, an indoor songster could be purchased for a small sum, they are now worth their weight in gold. They may be classed as luxuries and within the reach of coal barons and munition makers only. "It is all on account of the war." Before that calamity came upon us, millions of canaries were imported annually and the price per bird was low. But the supply was cut off and Americans are too busy to raise them. Hence the unheard of prices at the present time.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. B. Field had her tonsils removed Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Christensen underwent a serious operation on Monday of this week. The patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Diamond submitted to an operation last Thursday.

L. W. Miller of Aurora is undergoing treatment for a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. C. F. Beyers (Beulah Fenton) of South Bend had her tonsils removed Saturday.

G. C. Rowen sold his 26 acres and fine residence north of the city this week to Mr. Pelton of Mayfield, the consideration being \$325.00 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Rowen will move near the business district of the city. A little ad in The Republican-Journal brought seller and buyer together in this instance, costing the former just 98 cents.

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

For Sale
FOR SALE—second hand 2-row Tower Surface Cultivator. \$200. Elmer T. Colton, Genoa, Ill.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Danish Bald Heads for sale. Late variety. 3 doz. for 25c. P. G. White, three miles west of Genoa, just off Belvidere road. Telephone, Genoa, 920-31. 3c-2t

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FOR SALE—My place, consisting of 26 acres of land, fine residence and barn and electric lights, beautiful yard and shade trees, located just outside the corporate limits, north of Genoa. Will sell on easy terms. G. C. Rowen, Genoa, Ill. 3c-2t

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Farmers' Friends Strain Plymouth Rocks for sale now. Send for mating list. Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. 19-1t

Lost and Found
FOUND—Child's black and white check coat. Owner may have same by calling at E. J. Tischler's store and paying for this ad.

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

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WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides, rags and paper. M. Gordon, junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-25t*

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Third—Turn the affidavits over to the dealer who will decide the winners of the contest, and will forward your affidavits and the name of the prize winners to the Kwick Products Company and upon receipt of same, the Company will forward the prizes to the successful contestants in accordance with the prize he has won.

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PHONE 52

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass entertained the following out of town guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindsey, Karl Bromley, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blum, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. F. Solomon and son, Ben, and H. Stark, Burlington.

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Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Helping the Laundress. "I declare to goodness, I have got the backache so today I just can't lift that tub," said the laundress, as she looked at it on the bench in the laundry. "Why lift it?" asked John. "And how do you suppose I am going to get it emptied?" asked the laundress, sarcastically. "Siphon it out," said John. Then he went to a closet where odds and ends were kept, found a piece of rubber tubing, filled it with water, and then, holding both ends, placed one in the tub and trailed the other off to the sewer opening in the floor. In a moment the water was running out nicely, while the laundress stood with her mouth open, watching how easy it was.

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A Needful Precaution. Mike-Begorra, an I had to go through the woods the other night where Casey was murdered last fall, an' that they say is haunted, an' he'd, I walked backward the whole way. Pat—An' what for wuz ye after doin' that? Mike—Falth, man, so that I could see if anything wuz comin' up behind me.—Princeton Tiger.

No matter how much we may love our neighbors, we can see no good reason why they should have a kindly feeling for us.

Nerves All on Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

An Illinois Case

Mrs. J. J. McGovern, 1730 S. First St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I used to be troubled a lot with my kidneys. My back kept me in misery and pained terribly at times. My back was so weak that I could just about drag myself around. Frequently I had headaches, my sight blurred and the kidney secretions passed too often. It took only a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure all these troubles."

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SHEEP'S CLOTHING

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Author of "THE LONE WOLF," "THE BRASS BOWL," Etc.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

The Dowager Dragon glanced fore and aft; but there were no other passengers within earshot, and the ports behind them, though alight, were shut and sound-tight. "Betty Merrilees," she said.

"You're warm—as the children say in hide-and-seek." "Aha!" the lady cried in triumph. "Well, then! Betty doesn't mean to try to beat the customs. She told me so herself. The row that man Loeb has kicked up about smuggling has scared her so that she's made up her mind to declare every blessed trinket. So you see, Quoin, you're simply wasting your time trailing Betty Merrilees."

Quoin smiled vaguely at his finger tips. "No, I'm not," he contradicted. Mrs. Beggarstaff sniffed suspiciously. "I've guessed wrong?"

"For once in a way. The truth is, I don't care whether Mrs. Merrilees defrauds the government or not. It's over a year since I left the secret service. I don't like the work—too tame—and having learned all it could teach me, I quietly dropped out and returned to my old field."

"Private investigation, eh?" "There's some fun in that," Quoin said with mild enthusiasm. "Odd jobs—I love 'em. They're generally so very odd—unexpected besides." "Quoin," the lady inquired with a change of tone, "you remember the Joachim collection?"

"Do I remember it?" Quoin protested with reproachful sincerity. "I wish I might hope ever to be repaid for the sleep I lost on that case!" "You never got a clue?"

"Never one. That was a masterly job."

"Has none of the stuff ever turned up?" "Oh, plenty of it, here and there—mostly in Europe. In fact, I'm told that Joachim has reassembled most of the collection; but it has cost him five times his original outlay."

"There are, of course, pieces still missing?" "Oh, naturally!"

"Well, then," said the lady deliberately, "I don't mind telling you that there's one piece I distinctly remember on board this ship—a magnificent sardonyx cameo."

"Truly?" "Would you care to see it? Then—look!"

Mrs. Beggarstaff unclosed her left hand. In its palm lay Miss Carteret's brooch!

With a wondering exclamation, Quoin bent forward to examine the cameo, while Mrs. Beggarstaff regarded with a triumphant smile his bent head. It was something to have startled the greatest living detective, which was precisely the distinction the keen-witted old woman accorded this man.

"Take it to the light and have a good look."

"Thank you," said Quoin, rising instantly and moving forward to the lighted companionway, where he lingered a long minute, intently inspecting the brooch with a small magnifying glass.

"Unquestionably one of the missing pieces," he declared flatly, returning, "and, if I'm not mistaken, one of the finest in the collection. How did you come by it, please?"

"It's the property of the young person who shares my cabin; name, Lucy Carteret. She's an American, about twenty, and has lived abroad all her life. Now she's going to New York to join her father, who—she says—gave her this on her fifteenth birthday."

"The question is, who is Carteret?"

"I'm not psychic," Mrs. Beggarstaff objected. "The woods are full of Carterets; but I know one that this child resembles in any way. Besides, she has denied every relationship I've suggested so far."

"But we mustn't forget that, when found, this paternal Carteret will probably prove to be a perfectly honest bourgeois who picked up the cameo casually in some out-of-the-way shop, at home or abroad. I've often thought that the widespread distribution of that loot might be taken as pretty good evidence in support of something I've always contended was a popular chimeric—the existence of a regular organization of social freebooters. You're going?" he added as Mrs. Beggarstaff stirred and sat up, preparatory to rising.

"The present owner of this bauble is asleep—and I want to replace it before she wakes up."

"One minute, if you don't mind. Perhaps you can tell me something—" "On one condition," the old lady stipulated firmly. "You must let me in on the ground floor. I'll not lift my hand to help you in anything that's a mystery to me."

"I don't mind telling you in the least. This isn't a case—just simple curiosity on my part. Did you ever know anybody by the name of Hicks-Lorrimer—in London?"

MRS. BEGGARSTAFF DISCOVERS THAT LUCY CARTERET OWNS A BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM A VALUABLE COLLECTION SOME TIME BEFORE

A beautiful, well-bred English-woman, nervous and suspicious, finds when she boards the steamer Alsatia, bound from Liverpool for New York, that her stateroom mate is Mrs. Amella Beggarstaff, a fascinating wealthy American widow of about sixty years. The girl says her name is Lucy Carteret and that she is going to America to meet her father, who has lived there many years. Something about the girl's manner makes the widow wonder what's the trouble. She is much surprised to find Lucy possesses a magnificent necklace which the girl said her father had given her for Christmas.

"Bless my income!" exclaimed Mrs. Beggarstaff indignantly. "No! Who is he—or she?" "I don't know; that's why I asked you—who you know everybody. One question more: What do you know about your friend Mr. Craven?"

"Craven?" exclaimed the Dowager Dragon in blank amazement. "What's he been doing?"

"Nothing very desperate; only making love to Mrs. Merrilees. Think she'll marry him?"

"Couldn't say. She's a flighty creature, and Tad's tremendously amusing. What concern is it of yours?"

"None whatever. You haven't told me what you know about him."

"Why—of course!—what the world knows. He's an entertaining little man who came out of nowhere to cheer us up about fifteen years ago. Never was heard of before one fine morning when we all woke up to find he belonged. No money, so far as I know—or just enough to enable him to live well without working too hard. Nowadays New York teems with just this type of unaccountable persons—decent, diverting, well-bred, and three-quarters idle. That's all—except I like the man."

"You never heard he was married?" "He isn't!" Mrs. Beggarstaff exclaimed, dumfounded.

"I don't say so. I only wonder. Of course, if you never heard he was married, you never suspected him of having a daughter—you're too prejudiced."

"Thank you for nothing. What are you driving at?"

"And if he hasn't a daughter, who in thunderation is Lydia?"

"Quoin," said the Dowager Dragon solemnly, "I warn you, if you keep me on tenterhooks another instant—"

"Here you are, then," the detective interposed hastily; "but keep it to yourself. Yesterday afternoon, when I was killing time in the wireless house, a message came in which I read over the operator's shoulder as he wrote it down. It was for Craven, and ran something like this: 'Lydia disappeared. What shall I do? Await advice before notifying police.' Signed, 'Hicks-Lorrimer.' And after

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The girl trembled. Unless her senses were untrustworthy, she knew that voice better than her own. It seemed impossible that she could be mistaken.

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"I've given it already—twice. For the third time—no!" With this the last speaker strode briskly forward.

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She fancied something sullen and menacing in the lowering inclination of his head, the stoop of his narrow shoulders.

Suddenly, with a mumbled word, inarticulate with anger, he turned and went swiftly aft.

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CHAPTER III.

Long after dark Miss Carteret wakened. For some minutes she lay in lazy content, unstirring, wide eyes dreaming into obscurity. The stateroom was dusky with shadows; but deck lights beyond the open window ports pointed with squares upon the white interior woodwork. The sweep of clean sea air through the room was as sweet as fresh cool water to a parched throat. Feeling stronger and more herself for each delicious breath, lumbly the girl gave thanks; for it seemed that, with the passing of the gale, the ghastly incubus of mal-de-mer had been exorcised.

Presently, conscious of a pang of hunger, she touched the repeating spring on her bracelet watch—an exquisitely small, jeweled extravagance, her father's gift of the previous Christmas—and bent an attentive ear to its cleft chime. Eight o'clock. It was too late to dress and dine in public. But as she lay in doubt, trying to decide whether she was really as hungry as she felt, or would do better to deny herself food until breakfast, she heard a sound from the outer deck so singular that in a twinkling it focused her drowsy, errant wits.

The sound was "Pssst-pssst-pssst," a trisyllabic hiss of which each part was longer and more emphatic than its predecessor. Unmistakably of human origin, though as odd and alarming as the warning of a serpent, it brought the girl from her bed to her feet with a start.

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CULTIVATE! CULTIVATE!

Produce More Food, But at the Lowest Cost.

A trip through most of the grain growing districts of Western Canada, and information received from authentic sources, reveals that the spring seeding of wheat, barley and oats is finished and the grain is having a most rapid growth. Men of farming experience here say that the conditions are similar to those years when there was an abundant harvest reaped. During the past year a number of new settlers came into the country, and they will undoubtedly have a good crop this year. This added to the normal acreage, made considerably less by the lack of labor owing to the number who have gone to the front, will give a fair general yield. It is surprising the growth that this country is capable of producing.

Wheat has this spring germinated and shown three or four inches growth in five or six days, and with anything like favorable weather, harvesting should commence about the 15th of August, or a little over one hundred days from first seeding. Hundreds of farmers throughout this vast country paid for their entire holdings out of one year's crop and it would not be surprising if the same experience met a great many more this year.

The best authorities on the wheat situation give it as their opinion that for many years to come, wheat prices will be high. They base their opinion on a scientific calculation and their reasoning seems to be sound. Anyway, it is quite evident that for some years to come, the producer of wheat will be amply rewarded for any effort he may make to develop this branch of agricultural industry. Money may be made on the high-priced lands of the wheat-growing districts of the United States, but it is a question if these high-priced lands would not be more profitably employed in other branches of farming than in growing the smaller grains, leaving it to lands just as productive for wheat, less expensive to operate, and with a much smaller initial price, to provide the world with this necessity of life. Here is where Western Canada, with its vast rich fertile plains, its low railway rates, its exceptionally good shipping privileges, its excellent climate, and its perfect social conditions, has a combination of advantages not possessed by any other portion of the continent.

Furthermore, these lands, of unexcelled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportunity for which he is looking.

The prospective purchaser will have no difficulty at all in making a selection of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation, which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies or other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms. Or if he desires a farm that is already under cultivation and improved, many such are to be had from farmers who already have made comfortable fortunes and are ready to retire.

It is not to the grain grower only that Western Canada offers great opportunities. If one wishes to go in for cattle raising, there are great stretches of range land both free and for lease; and in many sections of the country there are the finest of grazing lands that may be purchased at very low prices.

The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted, unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continent—and then consequently, throughout the world—should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can. In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint you answer the country's call, although not fighting, and you are also insured against any loss by the high prices that are bound to exist for some time. Whether it be in the United States on its excellent grain lands or in Canada on its splendid grain lands, all should do their bit.—Advertisement.

The Smile of Fortune. His Wife (in intense excitement)—Albert, did you know the Nabors' home burned to the ground this morning? Isn't that perfectly terrible? Hub (who speaks and then thinks)—Naw, that was pure luck.

His Wife—Why, Albert, I'm surprised at you; what do you mean? But Albert had just disappeared around the corner of the shed with the parlor rug over his arm and a beating utensil in his hand, muttering something under his breath which sounded suspiciously like "housecleaning."

Never Thought of That. Professor—Well, Emily, I've won that hundred gallons of gasoline from Jones. He wagered it against my Shakespeare first folio that I couldn't get ten miles per gallon, so I put five gallons in the tank and we've done over fifty-five.

Emily—But, Henry, dear, where are we? Night is coming on, and however shall we get back with no gas? Professor—Gracious! I never thought of that!—Judge.

When pleasure comes before duty it is a safe bet that duty will lose out.

Thrift is shown in a high degree by wasps.

An Astonished Creditor.

"Well," said the old man the other day, "I have been 47 years in the business, and can say that very few men can after such experience. In all that time, my friend, I never disappointed but one single creditor."

"Bless me, what an example for our young mercantile community," replied the person addressed; "what a pity that one time occurred. How was it?" "Why," responded the old gentleman, "I paid the debt when it became due, and I never in all my life saw a man so much astonished."

Speak well of yourself. Your enemies will do all the hammer welding that is necessary.

Figuring on a Necessity.

"You ought to be happy, with wheat at two dollars a bushel." "I'm not," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "I'm not any happier than I'd be if the spring were going dry for a season and water was worth two dollars a gallon."

The Kind. "I believe in cycles in accidents." "So do I, if they're motorcycles."—Baltimore American.

Many an ambitious public movement should be classified as lost motion.

One rich lawyer is a monument to many fools and obstinate men.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly deprecated, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Stenographer Too Radiant.

The elder Swift, founder of one of the great Chicago beef concerns, hated to see women working in bright clothes, according to a man who once labored for the Swift concern. There happened to be a stenographer at the works, however, who bought all the loud raiment she could, and looked like a combination of a merry-go-round and a rainbow when she walked through the yards.

One day the elder Swift caught sight of her. He called his assistant.

"Who is that?" he asked.

"Why, that's Mr. Blank's stenographer."

"How much does she get?" "Twenty-five a week."

"Dock her."

"I'm afraid she'll leave."

Swift shot a glance at his assistant before he answered:

"If she don't," he said, "dock her again."—Earl Godwin, in Washington Star.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

She's Found a Place to Start. "Now that we are at war we shall have to practice rigid economy."

"All right, my dear. I looked at your last year's straw hat this morning and I am sure it will do again for this summer."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the British and French troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Malversation North of the Rio Grande. Courier—Texas is harvesting wheat. Kaiser—Himmel. That's the crop I gave to Mexico.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man of fifty that he doesn't look a day over thirty, and watch the effect.

If bees stored up glucose some dealers would adulterate it with pure honey.

No man ever asks a truthful woman more than once what she thinks of him.

If a man would know how much he is appreciated he should pose as defendant in a breach-of-promise suit.

He is truly wise who gains wisdom at the expense of others.



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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KINGSTON NEWS
 —MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—
 —F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

Burnell Bell is visiting relatives in Rockford.
 Ira Bicksler was a Sycamore visitor Wednesday.
 C. A. Anderson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.
 Harley Ball is home from Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haller have moved to Kirkland.
 Mrs. J. P. Ort and son, Ralph, motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Gerald Helsing of Belvidere is the guest of relatives and friends.
 Carl Gustafson of Rockford was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Wilda Knappenberger was home from Sycamore Sunday.
 Mrs. John Helsing visited relatives in Rockford Monday and Tuesday.

Merle Worden of DeKalb spent Tuesday with relatives and friends here.
 Miss Beatrice Ort is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Helsing, in Belvidere.

Miss Margaret Tazewell visited relatives in Elgin a few days last week.
 Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were Rockford shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson and daughter of Rockford are guests of relatives this week.
 Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere was the guest of relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Howard Shrader had his tonsils removed at the DeKalb Hospital Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger visited relatives and friends in Sycamore a few days last week.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton Monday.
 Mrs. E. L. Bradford was called to Hampshire Wednesday by the illness of her niece, Miss Ada Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross have been entertaining the latter's brother, A. R. Baker, of Milwaukee, Wis.
 Mike Ludwig, Peter Paulson, F. P. Smith and W. S. Witter transacted business in Sycamore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Ida Moore motored to Sycamore Saturday.
 Mrs. H. Cole and daughter, Nellie, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Clara Spencer, in Sycamore over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and daughter, Roberta, and Miss Margaret Moore of Belvidere visited Kingston relatives Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and daughter, Irene, returned home Monday from a few days' visit with the former's parents at Stockton.

There was a large attendance at the Children's exercises held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening and everyone enjoyed the program.
 The Kingston branch of the American Red Cross will have their meetings every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the M. E. church. At present the membership numbers 60.

Miss Doris Sherman was home from school duties at Belvidere Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Zada Whitney of that city.
 The Kingston branch of the Red Cross will hold an open air meeting in Kingston Township Park on Sunday afternoon, June 24. Good speakers will be present. There will be instrumental and vocal music. Come out and hear of the good work of the Red Cross and its needs.

Lampard-Poole
 Mr. Percie Lampard and Miss Besie Poole were married Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Taplin, north-east of town, Rev. W. H. Locke officiating.

REGISTRATION LIST
 A Complete List of those Registered in Kingston Township

- Andersen, Fred Fritz
- Anderson, Albin Leonard
- Aspengren, Sam
- Baars, George Walter
- Baars, Harry Burton
- Baker, Arthur Eugene
- Bell, Elmer Grant
- Brainard, Albert Levi
- Brainard, Merle Alto
- Brainard, Myron Arthur
- Branson, Ellis Manaan
- Burke, Lawrence P.
- Buzzell, Geo.
- Burton, Sidney Fay
- Campbell, George Leslie
- Carlson, Amandus Wm. Begules
- Crawford, Frank Alexander
- Custer, John H.
- Ecklund, Ernest Emanuel
- Cluff, Luther
- Gray, William John
- Granger, Arthur Gilbert
- Gustafson, Chester Emil
- Gustafson, Walter Arthur
- Hale, Augustus Louis
- Hale, Earl
- Haller, Walter Gladwin
- Hallin, John Leander
- Hanson, Ernest
- Heldt, Elmer Louis
- Hunt, William Franklin
- Johnson, Alfred Enoch
- Johnson, George Leonard
- Jones, Roy
- Judkins, Leo, Regnald
- Keller, Emmet
- Kemnitz, George
- Knappenberger, Earl B.
- Knipprath, Charlie
- Kolaski, Joe
- Kolasmith, John
- Lampard, Percie Walter
- Lanan, Guy
- Larson, Trigva
- Lawrence, Henry Chapen
- Little, Adelbert Dudley
- Lucas, Oweff E.
- Mattox, Mert Wilber
- Meckler, John Henry
- Medine, Harry W.
- Medine, Carl Edward
- Medine, Arthur Albert
- Miller, Isaac H.
- Minnegan, Floyd James
- Moliney, Clarence Claude
- Morris, Thomas
- Nelson, Carl Edwin Emanuel
- Nelson, Floyd
- Nelson, John Ernest
- Ort, Ralph Glen
- Packard, Clarence Earl
- Patterson, Claude Andrew
- Packard, Robert Floyd
- Peterson, Carl Edward
- Peterson, Albert Frederic
- Peterson, Warner Carl William
- Phelps, James Arthur
- Pucker, Manno Grant
- Redner, Clarence W.
- Rubeck, Walter
- Rubeck, Edward Alfred
- Ruback, August Ludwig
- Schandelmeier, George Francis
- Silburn, Orrin Stafford
- Simmons, A. M.
- Sims, Worley
- Steiner, Herman Lewis
- Stott, Marcus Victor
- Sullivan, William Joseph
- Swanson, Gust Adolph
- Tucker, Terrance
- Uplinger, Leon Odell
- Vandenburg, Chellis
- Wasbe, Dominic
- Weaver, Orrin A.
- Weber, Lewis
- Weber, George John
- Wilson, Clare, B.
- Wilson, Milton Edward
- White, Ralph Earle
- Wilcox, Orel G.

SOUTH RILEY

Mrs. L. D. Kellogg entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon, Fort-four members and guests being present.

C. J. Fillweber and family visited at the Mackey home Sunday.
 Misses Ollie and Irene Mackey left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wyde.

The Ladies' Aid of Ney will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kitchen June 28, for luncheon, in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears recently entertained the Pioneers' Club of Riley. About twenty-five were present to partake of the delicious dinner. The dining room was prettily decorated in the national colors. The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Curtis of Marengo, Mrs. Nelson of Ohio, Mrs. Wallace Echtenach of South Riley. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace on the 13th of July.

NEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson visited their son, John, and family at Leaf River, Sunday.

Mrs. George Geithman, Jr. and son, Franklin, visited relatives in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Sager of Genoa spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Fred G. Patterson.

Mrs. A. H. Sears and Mrs. Echtenach and sons, Clifford and Harold, were DeKalb callers Friday.

Mrs. Newton Stanley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Stott, in Desplaines several days last week.

The Ney Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kitchen on Thursday afternoon, June 28.

Misses Ollie and Irene Mackey left Friday for California where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wyde, during the summer.

Mrs. A. Crawford and daughter, Elaine, of Springfield are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. J. R. Furr and Miss Minnie Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Kellogg last Thursday was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Harvey Eichler and sister, Miss Sarah Lester, visited Miss Lila Kitchen and Miss Gladys Kellogg at the Shafer Club in DeKalb on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nina Patterson, accompanied by Miss Irene Graham of Elgin, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with the Misses Lila Kitchen and Gladys Kellogg at the Shafer Club in DeKalb.

Mrs. George Dolby and son, George, Mrs. Clyde Shipman, Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter, Gertrude, were among those who attended the Riley Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Chester Shipman in Marengo on Tuesday.

NEW LEBANON

Vern Kiner of Marseilles is visiting E. Kiner.

Mrs. Chas. Rieser and daughter were Elgin passengers Saturday.

Arthur Heckman and family called on relatives at Kingston Sunday.

Chas. Coon and family attended the Sells-Floto circus at Elgin Saturday.

Godfred Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at the Dell Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehman and children motored to Forest Park Sunday and spent the day with Albert Wildey.

New Lebanon has been well represented at the Hampshire Chautauqua this week.

Richard Galanor and daughter are now occupying one of the T. B. Gray houses.

PUTS SPOOK IN PIANO
 Charles R. Taggart, Chautauqua Entertainer, is Ventriloquist as Well as Poet, Humorist, Musician and Yankee.



CHARLES ROSS TAGGART, who will be here the last afternoon of the chautauqua, was educated in the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, and can, when it is necessary, produce pedigreed music in the same way that long haired celebrities do it. But he never tries to show off his technical ability on the platform. He just makes people laugh.

Perhaps while he is playing a Beethoven Symphony some one will call out from within the piano that he wants the lid raised so he can get air. Taggart is a ventriloquist, and the fellow in the piano is John. John never comes out of the piano. Even on the hottest day he stays right there. He reads, recites and sings while Taggart plays for him, and sometimes he and Taggart sing together. John is a well meaning fellow, but he makes a great many blunders both in pitch and pronunciation as well as in subject matter.

Mr. Taggart also makes his violin talk, but he uses only the bow in doing this. It recites "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Twinkle, Twinkle." He makes it play like bagpipes, roll like a church organ and sing like birds. He plays it behind his back, over his head and upside down.

The Victor Talking Machine Company has had Taggart make records of seventeen different parts of his program, most of which are his "Old Country Fiddler" numbers. People in Taggart's chautauqua towns buy records after he has gone and listen to the "Old Country Fiddler" at home. This "Old Country Fiddler," whom Taggart impersonates, is a long haired "New Englander" who fiddles and talks and talks and fiddles and never does anything else. Taggart talks very slowly and "serious like." He seems unable to realize why his audience is laughing. That perhaps is one reason why they laugh. Taggart is a real Yankee and is called "The Man From Vermont."



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TAGGART HAS MADE SEVENTEEN VICTOR RECORDS
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2. Old Country Fiddler at the Telephone.
3. Old Country Fiddler and the Book Agent.
4. Old Country Fiddler at the Party.
5. Old Country Fiddler Hears Billy Sunday.
6. Old Country Fiddler in New York.
7. Old Country Fiddler at the Wedding.
8. Old Country Fiddler on School Board.
9. Old Country Fiddler on Woman Suffrage.
10. Old Country Fiddler in New York Restaurant.
11. Pineville Band.
12. At the County Fair.
13. Sister Sorrowful Entertains the Minister.
14. Plain Old Kitchen Chap.
15. Violin Music.
16. Stock in the Tie-up.
17. Old Soldier's Vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Ethel, Louis Hartman and family motored to Sycamore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, visited at the Chas. Collins home in Ney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Botcher and daughter, Miss Wilma, with Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz, attended the circus in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, accompanied by Louis Hartman and family, motored to Sycamore Friday evening and attended the graduation exercises. Miss Edna Hartman was one of the graduates.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of Samuel T. Zeller, Sr., deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Samuel T. Zeller, Sr., Deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of June A. D. 1917. Samuel T. Zeller, Jr., E. W. Brown, Atty. Administrator.

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