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ERMA RENN WINNER

Takes Over Seven Million Votes to Capture First Prize

WILBER GIBBS A CLOSE SECOND

Twenty-Four Million Votes Cast in Republican-Journal Automobile-Piano Contest—Big Success

Report of the Judges.

No. of votes
First Prize—Ford Car
Won by Erma Renn.....7,052,475
Second Prize—Piano
Won by Wilbur Gibbs6,811,850
Third Prize—Watch
Won by Helen Duval2,790,525
Fourth Prize—Watch
Won by Sadie Vosburg2,738,650
Fifth Prize—Rocking Chair
Won by Leona Schmidt....2,373,650
Sixth Prize—\$10.00
Won by R. E. Pierce.....2,014,000
Seventh Prize—\$10.00
Won by Lewis Scott..... 539,300
Eighth Prize—Writing Desk
Won by Irene Mackey.... 487,450

Genoa, Ill., April 8, 1916.
We, the Judges appointed to canvass the official vote of The Republican-Journal's 1,000.00 Automobile-Piano Contest, do hereby state that we are fully convinced that the contest was conducted in a fair and square businesslike method. We also find upon official count of the votes that the above list of persons are entitled to the prizes offered by the Republican-Journal of Genoa.

(Signed) FLORA BUCK
(Signed) C. A. STEWART
(Signed) CARL J. BEVAN.

Seven weeks of patient hard work brought their reward Saturday night when the contestants in The Republican-Journal Automobile subscription contest cast their last ballots and the contest came to a close. All day Saturday the contest department of The Republican-Journal was visited by contestants and their friends, and the contestants from out of town came in and personally cast their last ballots and were present at the counting of the votes.

The fact that the contestants were required to seal their last subscriptions and remittances before depositing them in the ballot box demonstrated to all that the contest was closed on its merit, and that it was impossible to show any favors to anyone, because no one but the candidates themselves knew what went into the ballot box, to be counted by the judges after 8 o'clock. Everyone was permitted to witness the count, and every one went away satisfied that they had been fairly treated.

A feature of the contest was the fact that each candidate received a prize. There were at least eight candidates actively engaged in the work and each one of these receive a prize, there being eight prizes awarded.

As the hour of 8 drew near the Republican-Journal office began to take on an unaccustomed life for night time. Candidates and their friends began to flock to the rooms to be in at the "finish."

The judges were early on the scene and all contestants were on the anxious seat.

The Returns

From a financial standpoint the contest was a decided success, the total returns being far more than the publisher had hoped for, thanks to the vim of the contestants and the excellent methods used by the International Contest Co. For a time there will be little doing in the subscription line in The Republican-Journal office, but the money which was so badly needed at once was raised. It will be seen from the reports below that about seventy-five per cent of the business done was so-called "new business," that is, money turned in by new subscribers. Less than 400 of the 1,000 original subscribers paid in any money during the contest, thus leaving 600 to come in and settle during the next year. The subscribers added number exactly 556, making The Republican-Journal list now about 1,500.

A perusal of the table below will show that the prizes were awarded to those who earned them. There are one or two points that may need explaining, however, to make the result shown clear.

It will be noted that Erma Renn defeated Wilbur Gibbs by only 240,625 votes, although she brought in \$152.50 more than the latter. This gain in votes by Gibbs was made during the special bonus week, when 200,000 extra votes were given for every club of \$12.50 in new subscriptions. During that week Wilbur made the best

SHOT GUN KILLS

Boy, Formerly Residing on the Belvidere Road, Instantly Killed

Melvin Anderson, twenty-one years of age, is dead, and Segurd Greenburg, about the same age, is at the Belvidere Public Hospital, his right arm badly torn by a charge of shot, as the result of an accidental discharge of a shot gun on the Ira Pulse farm about two miles west of Belvidere Sunday afternoon, says the Republican.

Both of the boys were hit by the same charge of shot, part of which tore thru young Greenburg's arm and then entered Anderson's left side close to the heart. He died within a few minutes.

The accident happened in the course of a ramble along the river with three others of the same age, Harold, brother of the dead youth, George Greenburg, brother of the boy who was wounded, and Nemon Nelson.

At a little after three o'clock they were in the pasture at the rear of the Pulse residence and all of them sat down on a bank. It is not just clear as to what happened, but one of the shot guns was leaned against the bank, resting between Anderson and Greenburg, and it is thought that the butt of the gun slipped and the weapon fell, striking on the hammer, the blow discharging the shell.

Melvin Anderson was born in Belvidere in 1894. The family resided for years on the Belvidere road but four years ago moved onto a farm near Cherry Valley.

He leaves his father, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

To Have Light

The village council of Waterman has arrived at a tentative agreement with the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, and a ten day option has been given on the contract submitted by the village authorities. If the contract is satisfactory to the village, work will be started at once on the construction of the lines, bringing the current from the Paw Paw territory to Waterman. It is proposed to have the "juice" available for use in the homes and business houses by the first of September.

showing. For the same reason Leona Schmidt and Sadie Vosburg advanced ahead of Rev. Pierce, altho the latter turned in more money during the entire contest than they did.

Lewis Scott was unable to get out and hustle and after the first two weeks quit the race. Miss Mackey did not do any active work until the last week or two, accounting for the low score.

Believing that the subscribers are interested in knowing how the publisher fared as a result of the contest, we herewith publish a financial report:

	New	Old	Total
Renn	\$591.75	\$159.50	\$751.25
Gibbs	510.25	89.50	599.75
Duval	172.50	108.75	281.25
Vosburg	150.25	78.25	228.50
Schmidt	146.25	66.15	212.40
Pierce	130.00	138.35	268.35
Scott	43.75	53.75	97.50
Mackey	29.50	7.50	37.00

Total \$1773.50...\$701.75...\$2475.25

Letter From Mr. Andrus.

Editor Republican Journal:—
In closing your prize voting contest, I desire to say that I have conducted many such enterprises thruout the length and breadth of this land and this has been one of the most successful from every point of view that I have had the pleasure of being connected with.

The phenomenal vote cast proves this fact: The net gain of the circulation must be very pleasing to you, and it is in itself a striking tribute to the high esteem in which your excellent paper is held by the residents of Genoa and vicinity. I cannot help but feel that thru the enterprise which prompted this great undertaking, The Republican-Journal has been placed in a stronger position with its readers, its advertisers and the public in general.

Please express my best wishes to all those contesting and their friends. I know that the winners will enjoy the splendid prizes you have provided for them.

Thanking you for the many courtesies which my wife and I have received at the hands of yourself and employees and with very best wishes for the continued success of The Genoa Republican-Journal and all who are connected with it, I am

Yours very truly,
H. D. ANDRUS,
Contest Manager.
International Contest Co.,
Chicago, Illinois

SUITS ARE STARTED

Borden and Bowman Ask Damages in Kane County

MILK DESTROYED AT PINGREE

Twenty-One Farmers of That Place are Interested—\$10,000 Asked From Dairymen at Hartland

With three injunction suits already pending and efforts being made to start a federal inquiry into actions of the producers and dealers, the milk war reached the Kane county courts Saturday morning.

The Bowman Dairy company, thru Attorneys Montgomery, Hart, Smith and Steers of Chicago, started twenty-one suits in the circuit court at Genoa, seeking \$10,000 damages from every farmer who participated in an incident at the Pingree Grove plant Wednesday morning, April 5.

Simultaneously sixteen suits were started in the McHenry county circuit court, against farmers who seized the Hartland factory on Tuesday.

Landis Continues Borden's Action

While clerks in the Geneva office were handling the largest number of cases ever filed in Kane county for a single complaint, continuance was ordered by Judge Landis in the federal district court in Chicago in the Borden petition for an injunction restraining the members of the Milk Producers' association from interfering with the Borden plants.

The Bowman company has secured two temporary injunctions against the association members, one issued by Judge Donnelly of the McHenry county circuit court and one issued by Judge Stough of the Cook county circuit court.

While the peace conference was being held yesterday afternoon Acting District Attorney Michael L. Igoe announced that he would start a federal grand jury investigation to determine whether or not either the Milk Producers' association or the dealers have violated the Sherman anti-trust law as applied to interstate commerce at attempting to fix prices.

21 Pingree Farmers Sued

The actions filed in the Geneva court this morning were praecipe for summons on twenty-one Pingree farmers. The suits are common law cases in trespass and are for \$10,000 each.

The plaintiff in each suit is the Bowman Dairy company. The defendants are

August Miller, H. Damisch, William Maynard, Henry Miller, Charles Schmittendorf, John Martin, Fred Kaufman, H. Reinkind, Ed Reinkind, Lynn Kelley, J. Darbey, Gus Thrun, Charles Schutz, William Connors, P. Bockner, A. Edelbrecht, J. Meyer Oscar Pielh, C. Weseman, Charles Thrum and R. Brown.

The suits grew out of destruction of thirty-nine cans of milk by a band of pickets near the Pingree plant Wednesday morning.

The suits started in the Woodstock court were also common law cases in trespass, seeking \$10,000 damages from farmers who caused the forced closing of the Hartland plant. A band of farmers invaded the factory, took the keys and ejected the employees. The plant was retaken by the Bowman authorities later in the day.

Those made defendants in the suits are:

James Hallisy, D. C. Nihan, David Nihan, J. A. Paulsen, Gardner Knapp, Vincent Nolan, William Sullivan, Wayne Cooney, William Schoepke, Frank Leonard, James Welch, John Hallisy, John Barry, Gus Lindwahl, John Shehan and M. Burk. Knapp is superintendent of the McHenry county poor farm.

HIGH BUTTER PRICE WEAKENS

Sales Made at 35 and 36 Cents on Elgin Board of Trade

The 36 cent butter price developed a weakness for the first time in a month on the Elgin Board of Trade Saturday when 50 tubs sold at 35 cents, against 60 tubs at 36 cents. The majority sales are accepted by most dealers so the 36 cent price prevails this week. Previous markets:

April 1, 1916—36 cents.
April 10, 1916—31½ cents.
April 13, 1916—25 cents.
April 14, 1916—33 cents.
April 8, 1912—32 cents.
April 10, 1911—21 cents.

H. J. Glass, the electrician, reports that the business for spring is opening up well. He has several contracts in view. If you are intending to do any wiring or electrical repairing, let him figure with you.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Items of General Interest as Found in Manufacturers' News

Steel mills of the country are troubled by the shortage of alloys. Wrestling is fast becoming one of the popular sports at the Steel Works Club at Joliet.

Hereafter dining cars on the Pennsylvania railroad will be known as restaurant cars.

English consumers report that American cheese, chiefly manufactured in Wisconsin, is too soft.

The United States government reports that the foot and mouth disease has been stamped out—for the present.

Imports into this country during January were \$184,192,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 as compared with December.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers are beginning to worry over the labor feature of the coming season in the beet fields.

Paralysis of the Belgian and German glass industries has resulted in greatly increasing business done by the glass factories in Japan.

Over a quarter of a million dollars was spent by the Illinois Central in Waterloo, Iowa, for material and labor on improvements during 1915.

The price of matches has been doubled since the beginning of the war, chiefly owing to the remarkable appreciation of the tipping compositions.

New York is due for a new honor this year. It will have 500 national conventions of one kind or another, passing Chicago in this respect for the first time.

Automobile manufacturers of New York threaten to organize a \$10,000,000 corporation and go into the gasoline business unless the price of the juice is lowered.

Peanut oil is one of the new ingredients that is being experimented with in the production and manufacture of oleomargarine. According to the accounts sent out by a Southern paper, Swift & Co. are utilizing this product with considerable success.

Sears Roebuck & Co. sales in March amounted to \$12,022,748, an increase of \$1,824,007, or 17.38 per cent, compared with the same month of 1915. For the first quarter of 1916 the company's sales were \$33,699,210, a gain of \$5,991,231, or 21.62 per cent.

THE SEASON OPENS

The Up Streamers Win a Hard Fought Battle in National Game

The base ball season has opened in Genoa and few of us fully realized the fact. A battle royal took place last Saturday, the "Up Streamers" (trimming their opponents to the tune of 32 to 21. The reporter was not advised of the coming event and of course missed the fun. Earl Russel, however, noted the absence of the press representative and sent in the following vivid description of the game.

"The Up Streamers Base ball team and a base ball team made up under the leadership of Paul Molthan played a nine inning game on Saturday. The game was a close one until the last few innings. The Up Streamers had a very good pitcher who was responsible for part of the game. There were two home runs made one by Sydney Oursler with the Up Streamers and one by George Wolters or most commonly known as Woolyears on the other side. The score was 32 to 21 in favor of the Up Streamers. The last half of the ninth inning was not played. The reason for this was that the Molthan team declared themselves defeated. The Up Streamers were very proud of their skill as ball players. There will be another game in the future in which the Molthan side hope to be victorious. One boost for the Up Streamers."

What's the use of having a reporter on the ground when we can get the dope like the above? We are not certain, but would be willing to bet a plugged cent that Earl is a member of the Up Streamers.

The Epworth League "Feed"

Last Saturday evening the losing division in the recent successful contest for membership, under the able direction of Miss Irene Patterson, served a regular "feed" to all the members. Thus both divisions shared equally the honors. On Sunday evenings the meetings are well attended and interesting. The Epworth League is arousing much interest and enthusiasm among the young people of Genoa.

Dealers are paying \$25 a ton for old newspapers.

THE FARMERS WIN

Get Their Price of \$1.55 for Summer Milk and Resume Delivery

MIX FIRST TO MEET DEMANDS

Borden Company Holds out Until the Last and Finally Agrees to Pay the Price—Mr. Mix Talks

The dairymen in the district tributary to Chicago have won a great victory thru the Milk Producers' Association and will have the satisfaction this summer of receiving, for the first time in the history of the dairy business in this part of the country at least, their own price for milk. The price announced by the dealers in March was \$1.33 1-3 cents per one hundred pounds for the summer months, but the association demanded \$1.55. Many farmers signed contracts at the former price, but practically all joined the "strike" when members of the Milk Producers' Association gave sufficient evidence that they really meant business.

During the early part of last week practically all the Borden and Bowman plants in this part of the country were closed on account of the strike. It was at first thought that the Mix interests in this city and not be molested, but on Friday morning of last week a score of autos loaded with dairymen came to the city early, prepared to stop delivery to the local plant of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. Before teams began to arrive, however, Mr. Mix announced over the phone that he would pay the price demanded. The dairymen then went over to Sycamore where the Borden plant was put out of business.

In an interview in Chicago Mr. Mix explained his position in the matter. "I signed up," said Mr. Mix, "because I did not have the milk. I was 800 cans short the first morning of the trouble. The big companies were getting the milk from the outside, and I had to have it to compete. What I did was to buy my milk a second time, as I had already contracted for it before the strike."

"If a 9-cent price drives me out of business I had better be driven out that way than by losses. If to the price of \$1.55 a hundred pounds you add 20 cents for handling the milk in the country and 24 cents freight, you get \$1.99, or 4 1-3 cents cost f. o. b. Chicago for each of the forty six quarts in the hundred pounds. Then it costs three cents a quart to handle it in Chicago. That leaves much less than a cent to cover interest on investment, new bottles, depreciation, bad accounts, etc. And bad accounts average one-half of one per cent."

"We lose every winter and hope to get it back in the summer. I will pay any man \$5,000 who will stand my losses for the last six months—and my books are open to prove it. If we can't make this money in the summer, we may as well quit."

The Borden Company was the last to come across, the Chicago representative agreeing to pay the price last Saturday. His decision was later ratified by the board of directors in New York.

It is now hoped that in the future the dairymen and the dealers may get together before contract time next fall and come to some kind of an agreement, thus doing away with semi-annual controversy. Unless some such plan is adopted there will undoubtedly be more or less of a conflict every six months.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

Anniversary Meeting to be Held on Friday Evening, April 28

The anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated at the hall of Genoa Lodge No. 768 on Friday evening, April 28. The two lodges from Sycamore and DeKalb participate in the festivities incident to the event. A committee is now working on the entertainment features of the evening, which will consist of music and an address by the grand warden of the state, Mr. Blood.

Odd Fellowship has grown with leaps and bounds during the past few years, thruout the state and the Genoa lodge has done its share toward increasing the membership. The local lodge of Rebecas is also in a flourishing condition.

About time to make selections for commencement gifts. Martin, the jeweler, will be glad to show you the articles that please either boy or girl.

Watch your door knob.

Dealers are paying \$25 a ton for old newspapers.

HAND IS SLASHED

Roy Fossler of the McMackin Barber Shop Injured with Razor

An ugly slash across the palm of the left hand with a razor Tuesday afternoon has put Roy Fossler of the McMackin barber shop out of business and will cause him to wear the hand in a sling for some time. The tendons of the thumb and little finger were completely severed and the dressing of the wound at the Oylitz Hospital was no joke either for the physician or the victim of the accident.

While working Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fossler attempted to catch a hone which was about to drop to the floor and in so doing threw his left hand onto the keen blade of the razor which was held in the right. The victim lost considerable blood following the cutting and this together with the pain and nervous strain left him in a weakened condition. Mr. Fossler is considered one of the best barbers in Genoa and his many patrons will deeply deplore the accident which will necessitate his taking a lay-off for a good many days.

HERBERT BOY SHOT

Willis Scrivens Receives Charge From Shot Gun in Arm

Willis Scrivens, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scrivens who reside near Herbert, was severely wounded in the right arm at 5:30 last Wednesday afternoon when a shot gun, which he picked up as he was passing the porch, was discharged. The charge of shot shattered his arm badly, the wounds extending from the back of his hand to his elbow. Just how the discharge was caused is not known but it is believed that the hammer of the gun struck the porch as the lad picked it up.

A Belvidere physician was sent for and the doctor, making a hurried trip, brought the young man to the Belvidere Public Hospital where the painful wound was dressed. The lad was weak from the loss of blood and the shock of the accident but it is believed he will recover unless complications set in.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Farmers' Club of Ney will Meet on the 19th and Extend Invitation

Secretary F. R. Rowen of the Ney Farmer's Club announces that a meeting of the organization will be held at the Ney church on Wednesday evening, April 19. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting whether they are members of the club or not. The organization of the Ney Farmers' Club is about the best thing that has happened in these parts socially for some time. That is a great community, being made up of people who enjoy life and all that there is in life as individuals. Banded together, there is no limit to what the people there may accomplish along the lines laid down in the constitution of the society.

Married in Rockford

Mr. E. N. Chapman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman, and Miss Harriet Pesch of Chicago were united in marriage at Rockford on Saturday, April 8. After an over Sunday visit at the home of the parents of the groom the couple left for their future home in Chicago.

THE "HIRED MAN'S" AUTO

Illinois Farmer Furnishes Gasoline Instead of Feed for Horses

A recent report issued by the government on farm wages says the average wage, with board, for Illinois and neighboring states was \$27.38 during the past year. That is good pay, equivalent to \$75 or \$100 per month in the city, depending on living conditions. Farmers are finding it necessary to pay wages that compare favorably with what men can earn in the cities. Many hired men get more than a mere wage, however. Besides the advantage of a good home, they get keep for a horse and shelter for a buggy.

But an Illinois farmer has gone a step further. His hired man is a progressive sort of a fellow and owns a small automobile. The farmer pays him \$30 per month, and in place of horse feed furnishes oil and gasoline for the hired man's automobile. Little risky? Maybe you will bargain on that basis in another year!—The Farmers' Review.

Watch your door knob.

SIX MILES OF BRICK

Sterling Will Spend \$225,000 in Building Brick Road

MANY FISH DYING AT FOX LAKE

Lack of Air and Dirty Conditions of Water the Cause—Big Rock Blacksmith Commits Suicide

A novel sight at McHenry a few days ago was the appearance, on the mill pond, of several swans.

All the blacksmiths of Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, West Chicago, Lily Lake, Wasco and South Elgin have entered an agreement to increase the prices for their work.

The Shabbona Express has installed a new linotype. A. W. Hubbard has been giving the people of Shabbona an excellent paper and will now be able to make 'em set up and take notice.

Sterling will get a fund of publicity out of the Lincoln highway. At a cost of \$225,000 a brick pavement 18 feet wide is to be constructed for six miles. They hope to celebrate its completion July 4.

The old Thunder mill at Belvidere was destroyed by fire Saturday night, starting from some unknown cause. The building was occupied by the Parsons Casket Hardware plant. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Congressman Copley was one of the Illinois representatives who voted for the literacy test which requires that immigrants be able to read and write in some language if they are to be admitted to the United States.

Supervisor Bauer over in Lee county, as a means to getting the board out of its present tangle on designating the road desired for state aid money, moved to submit the proposition to bond the county to a vote. By a vote of 15 to 8 it was beaten.

The Woman's club of DeKalb is to be congratulated upon having secured title to Annie's woods, a beautiful wooded spot for uses as a public park. Its members have worked faithfully and long and now it is theirs to turn over to the city as was the original intention.

Brooding over a real estate deal, which had not turned out profitably, William Cook, a Big Rock blacksmith, hanged himself last Thursday night, in the barn of a Sugar Grove farmer. Wood is said to have traded his Kane county property for land in Mississippi, and was so disappointed when he saw the Mississippi land that he would not stay there.

Ten thousand dollars was agreed upon on Monday as the amount to be paid by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company in settlement of the suits pending in the DeKalb county circuit court for damages because of the death of the four persons who were struck by a train near Shabbona on July 4, 1914.

Out at Waterloo, Ia., they are discussing the advisability of keeping the churches open seven days in the week. This is good logic whether made practicable or not. The best institutions in town are closed up except a couple or three hours on Sunday and naturally men and boys drift to the places where they find open doors.

A quarterly report of the Willisy-Overland company shows that all previous production records have been broken at the close of business, March 31. This three months' statement shows a total of 47,465 cars manufactured and shipped. The month of March leads with a total of 19,780 cars. Compared with the March, 1915, production of 7,905 cars, this is a gain of 12,775 cars in that month.

On account of the rapid advance in the price of gasoline, some of the large packing houses of Kansas City are discarding automobile trucks and replacing them with horse drawn vehicles. Officials of the Armour Packing Co., after a test, decided it would be cheaper to replace their 45 trucks with wagons. The S. & S. Packing Co. is buying horses, and Swift, Cudahy and the Morris packing companies are expected to follow.

It is reported that there are large quantities of dead fish in the waters of Fox Lake and many more are dying daily. The cause is said to be lack of air and the dirty condition of the water, due to excessive rains. The stringent fishing laws have caused most of the fisherman to abandon the practice of fishing thru the ice and consequently there have been few holes in the lake this season, thus shutting off the air. Whether the fish will die in large enough quantities to affect summer fishing is hard to tell.

HOME

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. T., as a moral reformer. Alan runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the falling of the Wayne. Alan drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alan Lansing. The Judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alan meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Towards the end of the voyage Alix faced, wide-eyed, the revelation that the stakes of the game she and Alan had played were body and soul. "Alan," she said one night with drooping head, "I've had enough. I don't want to play any more. I want to quit." She lifted tear-filled eyes to him. The foil of artificiality had been knocked from her hand. She was all woman and defenseless.

Alan felt a trembling in all his limbs. "I want to quit, too, Alix," he said in his low vibrating voice, "but I'm afraid I can't. You see, I'm beaten, too. While I was just in love with your body we were safe enough, but now I'm in love with you. It's the kind of love a man can pray for in vain. No head in it; nothing but heart. Honor and dishonor become mere names. Nothing matters to me but you."

Tears crawled slowly down Alix' cheeks. She stood with her elbows on the rail and faced the ocean so no one might see. Her hands were locked. In her mind her own thoughts were running. Somehow she could understand Alan without listening. If only Gerry had done this thing to her, she was thinking, the pitiless wracking misery would have been joy at white heat. She was unmasked at last—but Gerry had not unmasked her. Not once since the day of their engagement had Gerry unmasked himself.

Alan was standing with his side to the rail, his eyes leaving her face only to keep track of the promenaders so that no officious friend should take her by surprise. He went on talking. "Our judgment is calling to us to quit but it is calling from days ago," he said. "We wouldn't listen then and it's only the echo we hear now. We can try to quit if you like, but when I am alone I shall call for you, and when you are alone you will call for me. We will always be alone except when we are near each other. We can't break the tension, Alix. It will break us in the end."

The slow tears were still crawling down Alix' cheeks. In all her life she had never suffered so before. She felt that each tear paid the price of all her levity.

"Alan," she said with a quick glance at him, "did you know when we began that it was going to be like this?"

"No," he answered. "I have trifled with many women and I was ready to trifle with you. No one had ever driven you and I wanted to drive you. I thought I had divorced passion and love. I thought perhaps you had too. But love is here. I am not driving you. We are being driven."

CHAPTER V

Alix and Alan were in the grip of a fever that is hard to break save through satiety and ruin. They were still held apart by generations of sound tradition but against this bulwark the full flood of modern life as they lived it was directed.

It was only a year ago that the table talk one night had turned on what was society's religion and Alan had said, "Society has no religion nowadays; it has given up religion for a corrosive philosophy of nonethics." He had seen clearly then but not clearly enough to save himself. He had played with the corrosive philosophy until he had divorced flesh from the soul and now it was playing with him. He found himself powerless in the grip of his desire for Alix.

With her, things had not gone so far. From the security of the untempted she had watched her chosen world play with fire and only now when temptation assailed her, did she realize the weakness that lies in every woman once her outposts have fallen and her bare heart becomes engaged in the battle. Not many days had passed after their return when Alan's constant attendance upon Gerry's wife became the absorbing center of interest to their part of town life. People said little enough. Their eyes were too wide open watching the headlong rush towards catastrophe.

One early morning Nance sent Alan. He found her alone. She had been crying. He came to her where she stood by the fire and she turned

and put her arms around his neck. She tried to smile but her lips twitched. "Alan," she said, "I want you to go away."

Alan was touched. He caught her wrists and took her arms from around his neck. "You mustn't do that sort of thing to me, Nance. I'm not fit for it." He made her sit down on a great sofa before the fire and sat down beside her. "You remind me today of the most beautiful thing I ever heard said of you—by a spiteful friend."

"What was it?" said Nance, turning her troubled eyes to him.

"She said, 'She is only beautiful in her own home.' I never understood it before. It's a great thing to be beautiful in one's own home."

"Oh, Alan," said Nance, catching his hand and holding it against her breast. "It is a great thing. It's the greatest thing in life. That's why I sent for you—because you are wrecking forever your chance of being beautiful in your own home. And worse than that, you are wrecking Alix' chances. You and Alix cannot do this thing. It isn't as though her people and ours were of the froth of the nation. You and she started life with nothing but Puritan to build on. You may have built just playhouses of sand, but deep down the old rock foundation must endure. You must take your stand on that."

Her eyes had been fixed on the fire but now she turned them to his face. Alan sat with head hanging forward, his gaze and thoughts far beyond the confines of the room. Then he shook himself and got up to go. "I wish we could, Nance," he said gravely and then added half to himself, half to her, "I'll try."

For some days Alan had been prepared to go away and take Alix with him, should she consent. Upon his arrival he had had an interview with McDale & McDale in the course of which that firm opened its eyes and its pocket wider than it ever had before. When he left their offices he had contracted more or less on his own terms and McDale, Junior, said to the Senior, "He's only twenty-six—a boy. How did he beat us?"

"By beating Walton's record first," replied McDale, Senior, "and how he did that time will show."

As he walked slowly back from Nance's, Alan was thinking that after all there was no reason why he should not cut and run—no reason except Alix.

He reached his rooms. As he crossed the threshold he saw that he had stepped on a note that had been dropped through the letter-slip. He picked it up. A thrill went through him as he recognized Alix' handwriting. There was no stamp. It must have been delivered by hand. He tore it open and read: "You said that a moment's notice was all you asked. I will take the Montreal Express with you today."

Alan's blood turned to liquid fire. The note conjured before him a vision of Alix. He crushed it and held it to his lips and laughed—not jeeringly but in pure, uncontrolled excitement.

It was not a coincidence that Gerry had sought out Alix at the very hour that Nance was summoning Alan. Gerry and Nance were driven by the same forewarning of catastrophe. Gerry had felt it first but he had been slow to believe, slower to act. He had no precedent for this sort of thing. His whole being was in revolt against the situation in which he found himself. It was after a sleepless night—a most unheard of thing with him—that he decided he could let things go no longer. He went to Alix' room, knocked and entered.

Alix was up, though the hour was early for her. Fresh from her bath she sat in a sheen of blue dressing gown before the mirror doing her own hair. Gerry glanced around him and into the bathroom looking for the maid.

"Good-morning," said Alix. "She's not here. Did you want to see her?"

He was standing beside an open window. He could feel the cold air on his hands. He felt like putting his head out into it. His head was hot. "Alix," he said suddenly without looking at her, "I want you to drop Alan."

"But I don't want to drop Alan," replied Alix lightly.

Gerry whirled around at her tone. His nostrils were quivering. To his amazement his hands fairly itched to clutch her beautiful throat. He could hardly control his voice. "Stop playing, Alix," he gulped. "There's never been a divorcee among the Lansings nor a wifebeater and one is as near this room as the other right now."

Gerry regretted the words as soon as he had said them but Alix was not angry. She looked at him through narrowed eyes. She speculated on the sensation of being roughly handled by this rock of a man. There was something tremendous and impressive in his anger and struggle for control.

Gerry bit his lips and turned from her. "And Alan, of all men," he went on. At the words the current of her thoughts was changed. She found herself suddenly on the defensive. "Do you think you are the first woman he has played with and betrayed?" Gerry's lip was curved to a sneer. "A philanderer. A man who surrounds himself with tarnished reputations."

A dull glow came into Alix' cheeks. "Philanderers are of many breeds," she said. "There are those who have the wit to philander with woman and those who can only rise to a whisky or a golf club. Whatever else Alan may be he is not a time-server."

Once aroused Alix had taken up the gauntlet with no uncertain hand. Her first words carried the war into the enemy's camp and they were barbed.

"What do you mean?" said Gerry dully. He had not anticipated a defense.

"I mean what you have deduced with an effort. What are you but a philanderer in little things where Alan is in great? What have you ever done to hold me or any other woman? I respected you once for what you were going to be. That has died. Did you think I was going to make you into a man?"

Gerry stood, breathing hard, a great despondency in his heart. Alix went on pitilessly. "What have you become? A monumental time-server on the world and you are surprised that a worker reaches the prize that you cannot attain! The trouble with you is that you have built your life altogether on traditions. It is a tradition that your women are faithful, so you need not exert yourself to holding yours! It is a tradition that you can do no wrong, so you need not exert yourself to doing anything at all! You are playing with ghosts, Gerry. Your party was over a generation ago."

Alix had calmed down. There was still time for Gerry to choke her to good effect. The hour could yet be his. But he did not know it. Smarting under the lash of Alix' tongue he made a final and disastrous false step.

"You try to humiliate me by placing me back to back with Alan?" he said, with his new-born sneer. Alix appraised it with calm eyes and found it rather attractive. "Well, let me tell you that Alan is so small a man that if I dropped out of the world today, he'd sail for Africa tomorrow and

brought a whisky and soda and put it at his elbow. Gerry turned on him. "Who told you to bring that?" Then he felt ashamed of his petulance. "It's all right, Gerry," he said, more gently than he had spoken for many a day. "but I don't want it. Take it away."

He sat for a long time and at last came to a resolution. Alix loved roses. He would send her enough to bank her room and he would follow them home. He went up the avenue to his florist's and stood outside trying to decide whether it should be one mass of blood red or a color scheme. Suddenly the plate glass caught a reflection and threw it in his face. Gerry turned. A four-wheeler was passing. He could not see the occupant but on top was a large, familiar trunk marked with a yellow globe. On the trunk was a familiar label. He stared at it and the label stared back at him and finally danced before his mazed eyes as the cab disappeared into the traffic.

Gerry stood for a long while, stunned. He saw a lady bow to him from a carriage and afterwards he remembered that he had not bowed back. Somebody ran into him. He looked back at the flowers massed in the window, remembered that he did not need them now, and drew slowly away. Two men hailed him from the other side of the street. Gerry braced himself, nodded to them and hailed a passing hansom. From the direction Alix' cab had taken he knew the station she was bound for. As he arrived on the platform they were giving the last call for the Montreal Express. He caught sight of Alix hurrying through the gates and followed. As she reached the first Pullman, somebody rapped on the window of the drawing room. Gerry saw Alan's face pressed against the pane. He watched Alix stop, turn and climb the steps of the car and then he wheeled and hurried from the station.

Where could he go? Not to his club and Alan's. His face would betray the scandal with which the club would be buzzing tomorrow. Not to his big comfortable house. It would be too gloomy. Even in disaccord, Alix had imparted to its somber oak and deep shadows the glow of buoyant life. When she was there one felt as though there were flowers in the house. Gerry was seized with a great desire to hide from his world, his mother, himself. He pictured the scare-heads in the papers. That the name of Lansing should be found in that gallery! It was too much. He could not find it.

He bought a morning paper full of shipping news and, getting into a taxi, gave the address of his bank. On the way he studied the sailings' column. He found what he wanted. The Gunter due to sail that afternoon for Brazil, Pernambuco the first stop.

At the bank Gerry drew out the balance of his current account. It amounted to something over two thousand dollars. He took most of it in Bank of England notes. Then he started home to pack but before he reached the house a vision of the servants, flurried after helping their mistress off, commiserating him to each other, pitying him to his face perhaps, or in the case of the old butler, suppressing a great emotion, was too much for him. He drove instead to a big department store and in an hour had bought a complete outfit. He lunched at one of the quiet restaurants that divide down town from up. The people about him were voluble in French and Spanish. Already he felt as if his exile had begun.

The Gunter was to sail at three from Brooklyn. Gerry crossed by the ferry. He did not get out of his cab. Over his baggage, piled outside and in, he caught a glimpse of the suspension bridge. Years and years ago his father had led him across that bridge when it was the eighth wonder of the world. Gerry gave a great sigh at the memory. He had not invaded Brooklyn since. As the cab threaded the interminable and reeking length of Manhattan street he looked out and felt himself upon an alien shore.

He had avoided buying a ticket. As the Gunter warped out, the purser came to him. "I understand you have no ticket?"

"No," said Gerry, drawing a roll of bills. "How much is the passage to Pernambuco?"

The purser fidgeted. "This is irregular, sir."

"Is it?" said Gerry, indifferently. "I have no ticket forms," said the purser, weakening.

"I don't want a ticket," said Gerry. "I want a good room and three square meals a day."

Long, quiet days on a quiet sea are a master sedative to a troubled mind. Gerry had a great deal to think through. He sat by the hour with hands loosely clasped, his eyes far out on the ocean, tracing the course of his married life and measuring the grounds for Alix' arraignment. Gerry was just and generous to others' faults but not to his own. He had forgotten the sting of Alix' words and, to his growing amazement, saw in himself their justification. A time-server he certainly had been. But he reviewed the lives of many other men in his own leisurely class and decided that he was not without company. After all, what was there in America for such men to do except make more money?

For the first time he was struck by the narrowness of American life. There was only one line of effort. The whole people thronged a single causeway. They made a provincial demand that all should dress alike, look alike, think alike. They pressed on in a body to the single goal of wealth and when they got there they were lost.

Individualists were rare and unweelcome. Boys stoned Chinamen because

they were different; they followed a turbaned Asiatic, strayed to an unfriendly shore, with jeers; an astounded Briton, faultlessly dressed, found his spats the sensation of a street. Each of these incidents Gerry had witnessed with amusement and dismissed without a thought. Now they became so many weather-vanes all pointing the same way. How was it Alan had summed up the history of America? "Men, machinery, machines!"

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"But I don't want to drop Alan," replied Alix lightly.

Alan and when he did he would break him. The scorn he had expressed to Alix for Alan and Alan's nature was without understanding but it was genuine. He knew there were such men and he ascribed all their acts to a debasement beyond regeneration and none to temperament. From moral laxity there was no appeal beyond the sin itself.

The landfall of Pernambuco awoke him from reveries and introspection. He did not look upon this palm-strewn coast as a land of new beginnings—he sought merely a Lethæan shore.

The ship crawled in from an oily sea to the long strip of harbor behind the reef. Above, the sun blazed from a bowl of unbroken blue; on land, the multicolored houses spread like a rainbow under a dark cloud of brown-tiled roofs. Giant plane trees cast blots of shade on the cobbled esplanade of the boat quay. In their shelter a negress squatted behind her basin of cous-cous and another before a tray of fried fish. Around them lounged a ragged crew, boatmen, stevedores and rickfaff, black, brown and white. Beyond the trees was a line of high stuccoed houses, each painted a different color, all weather-stained, and some with rusted balconies that threatened to topple on to the passer-by. One bore the legend, "Hotel d'Europe." There Gerry installed himself.

CHAPTER VII

Between the hour of writing her note to Alan and the moment when she stepped on the train Alix had had no time to think. She was still driven by the impulse of anger that Gerry's words had aroused. She did not reflect that the wound was only to her pride.

Alan held open the door of the drawing room. She passed in and he closed it. Alix threw back her veil and looked at him. With a quick stride forward he caught her to him and kissed her mouth until she gasped for breath.

With a flash she remembered his own words, "If I ever kiss you I shall bring your soul out between your lips." To Alix' amazement she did not feel an answering fire. The kiss had brought her soul out between her lips. Her soul stood naked before her and one's naked soul is an ugly thing. The kiss disrobed her, too, and from that last bourne of shame Alix suddenly revolted.

Gasping, she pushed Alan from her. Their eyes met. His were burning, hers were frightened. She moved slowly backward to the door and with her hand behind her opened the latch. Alan did not move. He knew that if he could not hold her with his eyes he could not hold her at all. The train started. Alix passed through the door and rushed to the platform. The porter was about to drop the trap on the steps. Alix slipped by him. With all her force she pushed open the door and jumped. The train was moving very slowly but Alix reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing baggageman. He caught her and, still in his arms, Alix looked back. Alan's white face was at the window. He looked steadily at her.

"Ye almost went with him, Miss," said the baggageman, with a full brogue and a twinkling eye.

"How did you know?" said Alix, dazed.

At the strange question the baggageman's longer upper lip drew down to gravity. "Where d'ye think I was with ye stipt off the train into me arms?" he asked solemnly.

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BLIND WORKS AT HOUSEWRECKING

Loss of Sight is No Serious Handicap to This California Man.

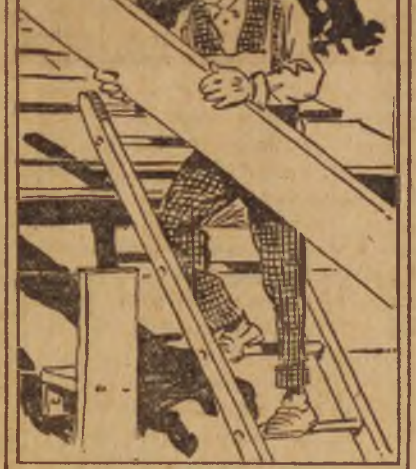
WORK IS WELL DONE

Tears Down Buildings Without Much Aid and Piles the Boards and Takes Away the Refuse—Does Astonishing Things.

Berkeley, Cal.—Blindness is no serious handicap to Gerald Cloutman of 2207 Ellsworth street, housewrecker, who has not seen the bright sun since he was three years old. He graduated from the California School for the Blind and started out to make his own living. Now he daily astonishes those who know of his affliction by climbing steep roofs, detaching lumber from the most precarious positions and always coming back to safety unscathed. He is at present wrecking a house at Sixty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue, doing all of the work himself, and even experts can find no fault with the way the boards are aligned on the sidewalk and waste is neatly piled away.

Thinks Blind Can Do Anything. To those who express their astonishment at his skill, Cloutman replies that a blind man can do nearly as much as anybody gifted with two seeing eyes.

"But blind people are never given a chance," he complains. "If people would interest themselves in individual cases and use patience and compassion, many who now are a burden to their communities would become useful members of society. More is being done now along those lines, and the time will come when a blind man will have no more difficulty in securing a position than anyone else. Science may help some, but those who must grope their way



Does All the Work Himself.

through life in darkness entirely will be benefited more by the exercise of sound common sense."

Cloutman was married six months ago. He is about thirty years old. For several years he has spent the summer months in Calaveras county, where he claimed a homestead and makes a living selling brooms. In winter he piles his trade as wrecker in this city.

BABY WEIGHS BUT 24 OUNCES

Infant Is Perfectly Formed and Is Fed With a Medicine Dropper—Expected to Live.

Tiltonsville, O.—The women of this town are interested in a tiny mite of humanity which arrived at the home of Joseph Benson, who is twenty-four years old, and whose wife is eighteen years old. The infant, a girl, is formed perfectly, but weighs only 24 ounces. Mrs. Benson's wedding ring can be slipped over the baby's hand and down to its elbows. The child is fed with a medicine dropper. The attending physician believes that if the baby's life can be sustained for seven months, it will have no more trouble than a normal child.

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Charge Brought by San Francisco Woman Wins Her a Divorce.

San Francisco.—Gretchen E. Best has been granted a divorce from Otto Best, a Los Angeles chemist, because he considered his home a hotel and his wife an unnecessary encumbrance. "That seems to be a prevailing weakness nowadays," said the judge who tried the case. "Too many men consider their homes merely a place to sleep and eat and their wives as servants, and if the wives refuse to be merely servants then they are considered nuisances."

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PURELY PERSONAL

L. Olmstead was in Elgin Saturday. Bert Fenton is on the sick list. Brice Smith of Earlville and L. J. Kiernan motored to Elgin Saturday. Ox Overly was in Elgin Saturday. Chas Thomas was in Rockford Saturday. Amory Hadsall spent a few days last week in Rockford. Miss Myrna Long spent Sunday with home folks in Elgin. Rev. T. O'Brien was in Chicago last Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Reinken spent the week end with Elgin friends. Miss Emily Mezgar was an Elgin visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow were in Elgin Saturday. Edward Albertson spent Sunday with relatives in Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson.

Miss Marion Bagley was home from Normal over Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business Friday. D. S. Brown and H. H. Parke were in Chicago Saturday. Miss June Hammond was home from DeKalb over Sunday. Miss Mable Pierce was in Rockford last Thursday. Miss Minnie Rosenke was in Elgin Friday. Miss Gertrude Hemenway spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. V. S. Wilcox went to Rockford last Thursday. I. W. Douglass and Lee Smith were in Chicago on business Thursday. M. Malana was in Chicago Thursday. G. E. Stott and C. J. Bevan were in Burlington on business Thursday. Dillon Patterson was an Elgin passenger Friday.

Frank Divine of Sycamore spent Wednesday at the home of D. Divine. H. Giddings of Lannark was a caller Wednesday. Mrs. Goldie Underwood was in DeKalb Tuesday. Clarence Wager spent Tuesday in DeKalb. C. A. Patterson was in DeKalb on Monday. Emil Furch has moved his family to Chicago. J. A. Patterson was in Sycamore and DeKalb on business Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Furr went to Elgin on Wednesday. David Patterson left for Woodstock Tuesday where he has secured work. Mr. and Mrs. Dander and son, Carl, were in Chicago on business Tuesday. Mrs. M. Waite of Belvidere visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waite Friday. T. Ryan of Elgin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan. Miss Leota Pence has been sick for the past week with tonsillitis. Miss Linda Patterson was a Rockford visitor Saturday. Clarence Tischler was a DeKalb visitor Sunday.

Watch your door knob. Clayton Brown spent Sunday in DeKalb. Mrs. Frank Wallace spent Sunday in Burlington. Rev. T. O'Brien was in Hampshire Monday. Principal Cross of Kingston called on B. F. Kepner the first of the week. Mrs. J. Coffey, Jr., who was very ill last week, is much improved. B. F. Kepner visited in Rockford on Sunday. C. A. Goding and family motored to DeKalb Sunday. Chas. Whipple was in Chicago on Sunday. Mrs. C. Ellis spent Sunday with friends in Kingston. Frank E. Philpott, expert piano tuner of Elgin, was working here a few days last week. Mrs. Amory Hadsall and Mrs. W. Rosenke were Rockford visitors Saturday. Mrs. F. L. Kirschner spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. F. Mulvaney, in Chicago. Mrs. Early Gray went to Sycamore Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. O. Lowe. Miss Madeline Smith of Sterling, and Miss Gladys Brown spent the week end with friends in Chicago. Ransom Davis, son of Oscar Davis, left Saturday for Talmage, Neb., where he will make his home. Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin called on her sister, Mrs. Geo. Evans, on Saturday. Mrs. Roy Beardsley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. Bidwell, in Elgin. John Seymour went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Miller. Mrs. J. Canavan and son, Kenneth, spent the latter part of the week with Elgin friends. Mrs. Mary Write of Sycamore spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Olmstead. J. J. Hammond and Frank Holroyd transacted business in Sycamore the latter part of the week. Mrs. Albert Rudolph and Mrs. Howard King spent Friday with Elgin friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen spent the week end at the home of H. H. Corson in Elgin. Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was here to attend the dance given by the High Twelve Club. Mrs. G. Castle of Fairdale spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Miller. Miss Nina Patterson spent the week end at the Graham home in Elgin. N. Woleben of Marengo spent Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown. Miss J. Deschner, nurse at the Ovlitz Hospital, is spending a few days with Elgin friends. Fred Bills, professional trap shooter for the Winchester people, spent Wednesday with L. E. Carmichael. J. F. Johnson of Berwyn is now employed at the Craecraft Leich plant as tool maker. Miss Edith Seberg and Miss Clara Wolter were Rockford visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. M. Malana spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. N. Moan, in Chicago. Mrs. Carrie Ousler, Mrs. Frank Rudolph and Mrs. Ed. Rudolph went to Elgin Tuesday. Mrs. Waite and three sons of Herbert were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waite Sunday. John Bunn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Julia C. Bunn, in Byron. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stiles and daughter, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sowers in Elgin Sunday. W. Geithman and J. J. Hammond were in Sycamore on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. C. Brendemuhl of Rockford spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Duval. Miss Ida Silvius of Belvidere, was a week end visitor at the home of Miss Linda Patterson. Harold Hooker of Rockford was a guest at the home of C. A. Goding Sunday. Misses Ideana Van Dresser and Myrtle Geithman were in Marengo Sunday. Mrs. W. Little of Herbert, and her sister, Mrs. M. Shattuck, were in Elgin Monday. John Frazier of Woodstock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. Keene and D. Storey of Shabbona, were Sunday visitors at the home of E. H. Browne. Miss Laura Baumgart of Elgin was the week end guest of Miss Helen Duvel. Mrs. J. Randall of DeKalb was a guest at the home of her brother, L. Doty, Sunday. Miss Gladys Greeley and J. Prutzman spent the week end with relatives in Shabbona. Mrs. Kate Schuster of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. Naker a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby of Shabbona spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne. Mrs. L. J. Keirnan and daughter, Margaret Jane, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Wells in Elgin over Sunday. Miss Jennie Pierce, who is nursing J. K. Gross, in Kingston, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce. Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. W. Gnekow and son spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. Gnekow, Sr., in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans and Misses Frances and May Evans of Charter Grove were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Dean Saturday. Miss Frances Anderson of Chicago spent a few days last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Gronlund. Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Cora Christian spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, in Evanston. Miss Dorothy Klages, who has been nursing Mrs. Lochner for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Elgin Wednesday. Otto Holtgren of Chicago spent the week end with his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Holtgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Corson. Mrs. Frank Houtz and baby daughter of Roscoe, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Witt. Mrs. R. B. Field and Mrs. J. Hutchison, Jr., went to Maywood Saturday to visit at the home of the former's brother, T. J. Hutchison. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senska of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Senska. Miss Cora Watson and Esther Smith returned to Lombard to resume teaching. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and Mrs. G. Kellum of Sycamore, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Swanson on Sunday. Miss Mary Pierce went to Chicago Tuesday to meet her mother, who has been spending three months in Pass Christian, Miss. Mrs. Pierce has been with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Gillham, who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, motored to Elgin Saturday to visit Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke. Mrs. Leon Burke returned with them and spent Sunday here. D. S. Brown, G. E. Stott and H. H. Parke attended the banquet given by the editorial association of the 12th congressional district at the Sherman House in Chicago last Saturday.

ing, after a week's vacation spent with their parents. J. Mansfield and son, James, of Elgin, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Sr. Mrs. E. Kalavan of Kilburne, Wis., spent the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs. Maynard Corson, who has been

working at the Oliver Typewriter factory in Woodstock, has returned home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. John Duval motored to Rockford Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brendemuhl. E. H. Browne and E. J. Tischler were in Chicago Wednesday. The former to witness the opening game at the Sox park.

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They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—Truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

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and we were never better prepared to meet the demands of our customers for seeds. It will pay you to call and make your selections early, as some of the varieties will probably be sold before the season is over. Be prepared for the first morning that looks good to you for planting.

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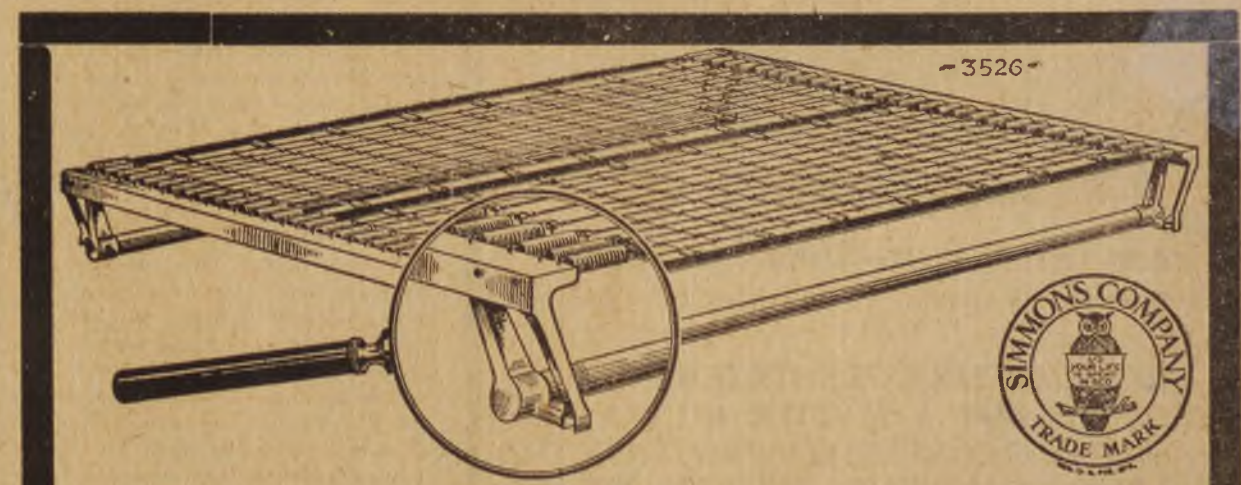


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WANTED—Two good men to assist in sorting, crating, shelling and grading corn. Steady work from 2 to 5 weeks. Phone Floyd E. Pence at the farm, Genoa, or write Smith & Son, box 464 Earlville or box 363 Genoa. Apply at once—good pay. Farm experience preferred.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE. 50 cents per setting. Mrs. Frank Hasler. Phone 924-21, Sycamore. 27-21

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, 7 months old. Arthur Hartman, Genoa, Ill. Interstate phone No. L 913. 27-21.



We Are Selling Simmons "Spring With A Backbone" at \$8

Simmons famous "Spring with a Backbone" is a revelation in bed comfort. It is the level mattress support on which the two occupants of a bed cannot roll together.

This is the spring you have read about in Simmons Company's double-page advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post! We have it—the same, identical spring—and at the economy price which has made this store the big furniture center. Look at it in our window.

Simmons "Spring with a Backbone" practically makes an ordinary double bed into two single ones and affords the perfect support for complete relaxation and restful slumber. Come in and see it. Let us show you the rows of sturdy helical springs across head and foot that gives it such unusual elasticity. See the side and center helicals that always keep this spring level. And examine the famous "Backbone" and steel edge bands, the smooth end angles that won't tear bed clothes, the small, fixed-size mesh, and all the other features of

Simmons "Spring with a Backbone"

Remember, this is the only spring of its kind made. Patented! No one but Simmons can make it. Has Simmons patented link spring fabric bottom. Fits regular or reversed rails on beds of almost any width.

This store is happily reputed as the leading furniture market. By the simple process of good service, fair treatment, honest statements, and a desire to give everyone their money's worth we have built up a structure of public confidence. This spring offer is only an example. Let us show you our other splendid furniture values.

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FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE ONLY
THE HOME OF THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

The Republican-Journal
Genoa, Illinois

By C. D. SCHOONMAKER

THE CITY TREASURY

The treasury of the city of Genoa starts the year with a deficit of approximately \$4,000.00. At the present time there is something like \$100.00 on hand, but there are enough city vouchers outstanding to take that sum up and about \$4,000.00 besides.

This condition exists despite the fact that the tax money is practically all in. The only revenue in sight to pay this deficit and carry on the expenses of the city is the income from the water works and incidental license fees, etc. What will be done about it? It was pointed out by The Republican-Journal a year ago that a bond issue is the only logical and business way to overcome the difficulty. Enough taxes can not be levied to pay the indebtedness in one year and even if this could be done, the burden would be too heavy. In such a time as this it is no on the tax payer would be an out-

more than fair that the people of the city should have an opportunity to express their views. A bond issue can not be made without a majority vote and we believe that the people of Genoa as a whole realize that this is the only real business way out of the dilemma. To borrow money year after year to meet current expenses is not business-like and there is no law which will permit of such procedure. Even if this were done the deficit would still hang on and nothing in the way of improvements could ever be done. There are certain fixed expenses that must be met, but there should be retrenching in fact. A bond issue covering ten years for enough money to pay the present indebtedness would hardly be felt by the tax payer if business methods are injected into city affairs. When the individual is in debt he cuts down his expenses to the lowest possible point and saves enough from his income to pay his creditors. The city affairs must be conducted on the same principle if a bond issue is made.

Several cities have found conditions the same as Genoa and resorted to the methods mentioned above. Last year Sycamore voted on the proposition and it carried. Next Tuesday the question will come up at the election in Hampshire, and that village has enough money on hand to conduct the business of the place for six months. They are, however, making provision for the last part of the year.

This is not a time for argument nor tales of the past. The condition of the treasury is due to a combination of circumstances for which no one in particular is to blame. However, some one will have to answer for conditions if there is no effort made for betterment. If the city council of the present or future will submit the bond proposition to the people, it will have done its duty. It is then up to the voter. If the people of Genoa will not vote a bond issue, they should not complain if it is necessary to do without street lights, police protection, street repairs and other necessities.

Such a contingency as being without street lights is not among the impossibilities. The city is now about \$2,000.00 in debt for street lighting during the past year and the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. is getting peevish, naturally. It is doubtful if it will wait on the city another twelve months, and there are others who are holding vouchers, patiently waiting for the replenishing of the treasury. They will be waiting for some time unless drastic measures are taken. Of course, by severe retrenching, the debts can be paid from the regular tax levy and current expenses paid at the same time, but by this method years will pass before the city treasury can show a balance, and in the mean time employees will be holding city vouchers which can not be cashed.

Give the people a chance to express their desires. The bond question should have been placed before the people at the regular election, but it is now too late. A special election may be held for this purpose, however, and it should be demanded.

THE TIN CAN

And now the health officers of several cities have discovered that the innocent tin can, which so peacefully reposes for years in the fence corner or in a barrel back of the barn, is really a menace to health and their reasoning is absolutely correct. With the knowledge that the tin can is a thing to reckon with in health matter, now is the time to free your neighborhood of the menace.

A discarded tomato can, half full of rain water, can breed enough mosquitoes to make life miserable for blocks around. That one pestiferous piece of tinware can take the joy out of summer evenings, spoil the loveliest garden, make an unscreened porch a mockery. Farther south, it can and does promote malaria, but its deeds even here are enough to warrant its destruction.

The tin can is really innocent if it is properly treated before discarding. Always punch a couple of holes in the bottom, and never allow one of these insect breeders to remain in the neighborhood. Go after them now.

As a result of the contest just closed by The Republican-Journal, over 500 new names have been added to the family of readers. It is the desire of the editor to personally meet every member of his family and will be pleased to have all these new ones call at the office when in Genoa and get acquainted. You will find the best equipped printing establishment in this part of the country, the most efficient office methods and a congenial bunch of people to greet you. Many of you subscribed for The Republican-Journal, not because you cared for the paper, but just to help out one of the contestants. At the time you did not know whether you would like the paper or not. Dear subscriber, we are going to make you like it. We are going to make you like it so well that after the time of your subscription has expired you will send in \$1.50 for another year. If any subscriber, at any time, has any sug-

gestion to offer that might be advantageous in getting out a better paper, that suggestion will be taken with our thanks and will receive careful consideration. We want to please you.

The farmers of Burlington, who some time ago went back on the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., and went over to the Borden Condensed Milk Co., are having a change of heart. They are not unmindful of the fact that the Mix Company was the first of the Chicago dealers to meet the demands of the Milk Producers' Association while the Borden people were still out to beat them. And this despite the fact that the dairymen of that community were under contract. A demonstration on the street at Burlington the other morning proved beyond a doubt that the dairymen of that part of the country are ready to concede that the Mix Company is easier to deal with than the Borden monopoly.

There was a harmonious gathering of newspaper men and their friends at the Sherman House in Chicago last Saturday, when the Republican editors of the 12th congressional district held their annual meeting. Things politically look somewhat better than they did at the meeting four years ago. All the fellows brought the glad tidings that the people of their communities have had enough of Democracy and that the Progressives are coming back home.

Indications point to a prosperous summer in Genoa. The factories are doing a good business and there will be considerable building, four houses already being under way. Let us all make it a self-imposed duty to boost for Genoa. Genoa first in the state, Illinois first in the nation and America first always. And bump the man who uses a "hammer."

Are the farmers down-hearted? Guess again.

Just to remind you—clean up.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

of the Republican-Journal, published weekly at Genoa, Ill., for April 1, 1916.

State of Illinois, DeKalb County, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. D. Schoonmaker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-publisher of the Republican-Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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C. D. Schoonmaker,
Editor and Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1916.

C. J. Bevan, N. P.
My commission expires June 25, 1919.

First Class.

Postal Clerk—"Do you wish this to go first class, madam?" Mrs. Finley—"Yes, indeed. Tell the mail man to be as careful of it as possible."—Youngstown Telegram.

Post-Prandial Oratory Kills.

A Long Island man laughed himself to death the other day at the witty speeches at a political dinner, but this is one ailment that will never become epidemic.—Boston Transcript.

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A Dozen Reasons Why People often ask why they should try Osteopathy, and the following reasons are suggested:

1. Osteopathy cures a large per cent of its cases.
2. Osteopathy cures many cases that have exhausted every other method.
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7. Osteopathy produces cures that are permanent.
8. Osteopathy has received a favorable legislation in almost every state in the Union, and no single law has been passed against it.
9. Osteopathy has among its adherents the most intelligent people of the world.
10. Osteopathy is practiced by educated physicians. An osteopath who is a regular graduate has had as complete an education as any ordinary medical man.

11. Osteopathy advocates surgery when necessary; if your case is surgical the osteopath will tell you so. Moreover he will recommend you to a surgeon who will operate in conjunction with osteopathic treatments.
12. Osteopathy offers to you a means of relief you cannot afford to neglect.—Advertisement.

Not Cause for Satisfaction.

If you feel that it is better for all concerned that the other fellow have the best things in this life, well and good. However, a man cannot say he has lived a real life if all he has done has been to sit down and watch other people work and become better.



Model 34 New Jackson Model "34"—112 inch wheelbase; 32 x 4 tires—fully equipped, including one-man top, electric lighting and starting system, and Stewart Vacuum Fuel System. **\$985**

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Such smoothness and quietness and such power and flexibility as you never dreamed of getting in any "Four" are revealed in this new long-stroke, high-duty, balanced motor.

Vibrationless at 55 Miles!
Drive 55 miles an hour with this car and to your astonishment you will experience no motor vibration. You will discover also that there is less wear and tear on this new high duty motor, even at this tremendous speed, than on ordinary fours at twenty-five miles, because of the perfect balance and lightness of all reciprocating parts. "Balance" will have an entirely new meaning for you when you have ridden in a Jackson "34".

Model "34" fairly eats its way through sandy roads and climbs up hills that would stall an ordinary four or six. It gives an entirely new value to four cylinder motor construction.

Wonderfully Easy Riding
because we use four full elliptic springs. You'll never know how easy riding the Jackson is till you've ridden in a Jackson. Of course, Model "34" is sturdy, powerful, dependable, reliable, and durable, because it is a Jackson—with fourteen years' success back of it.

Completely equipped \$985.00.

New Light-Weight "Eight" Our new model "348," eight cylinders, has the same long stroke, high-duty, type motor as the four. But it's an eight with all the advantages of the eight—continuous flow of power and lack of vibration. Seats five comfortably. Wheelbase 112 inches. Completely equipped \$1195.

Seven-Passenger "Eight" Model "68" eight cylinder, family touring car DeLuxe. In every respect equal to any eight at any price—and because of Jackson experience and efficiency comes to you completely equipped, 124 inch wheel base, 34 x 4 1/2 tires, \$1685

The immediate and urgent demand for all Jackson models suggests the wisdom of getting in instant touch with the Jackson dealer to ensure early delivery.

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Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

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Buy Prince Albert all over the civilized world! Topped red bag's, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; pious and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape—always!

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Sample Ballots
Annual Election, City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Ill., April 18, 1916

L. F. Scott
City Clerk

FIRST WARD

CITIZENS' TICKET **CITIZENS' TICKET**
By Petition

For Alderman

F. H. HOLROYD **W. J. JEFFERY**

SECOND WARD

CITIZENS' TICKET **INDEPENDENT TICKET**
By Petition

For Alderman

JOHN HADSALL **JOHN CANAVAN**

THIRD WARD

CITIZENS' TICKET **CITIZENS' TICKET**
By Petition

For Alderman

HENRY WEIDEMAN **WALTER BRENDEMUHL**

Court House News

Probate
Report of Treasurer of Union Cemetery Association of DeKalb approved. Joseph Listy, insane. Conservator's report approved.
Joseph Cain. Final report approved. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.
Cyrus C. Berkey. Inventory approved.
Lawrence M. Antoine. Proof of heirship approved. Claim of Auto-

matic Telephone Mfg. Co. allowed.
Ellen E. Rose. Inventory approved. Albert Shurtleff. Proof of heirship made.
Emma Skeel. Inventory approved. Mary A. Stanley. Report of administrator approved.
Paulina Greiner. Proof of heirship and proof of notice to creditors made. Inventory and final report approved. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.
William Browning. Appraisal Bill and Widow's Award and Selection approved. Amount of award \$600.

Proof of notice to creditors made. Claim of Jennie B. Carr, of William Coultrip and E. A. Werner allowed.
John H. Campbell. Adjudged an incompetent person to care for his estate. Charles B. Stinson appointed Conservator. Letters to issue upon approval of his bond sum of \$5,500.
Jesse P. Evans. Widow's award and selection approved. Amount of award \$1,200.
Dorothy E. Sullivan. June term fixed upon for claims. Inventory approved.
Henry C. Giddings, late of DeKalb. Estate of \$500. Personal property. Will and petition set for May 1st.
George H. Stanley, late of Genoa. Proof of heirship made.
Hannah E. Delavergne. Late of Fairdale. Estate of \$5,450. Will and petition set for May 1st, 1916.
William E. Dean, late of Waterman. Estate of about \$20,000.00. Will and petition set for April 24th. Proof of heirship made.
David Hughes. Report of sale of real estate approved and conveyance ordered made.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands, City Property

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens additions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. **HARSHMAN & SHIPMAN**, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-1f

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

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up to \$500, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-1f

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

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, situated 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Genoa, known as the "Abbie Patterson 80;" house, barn and 2 lots on Sycamore street, Genoa; 7 1/2 acres timber land, 1/2 mile south of Genoa; furnished cottage at Camp Epworth. Having power of attorney, we offer the above property, either as a whole or separately, for sale. J. A. Patterson, G. J. Patterson, agents, Genoa, Ill. 21-1f

Seed

FOR SALE—I have for sale several bushels of early seed potatoes and a few bushels of late seed potatoes. Mrs. M. Dander, Genoa.

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

Live Stock

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Our flock is headed by males direct from PARKS, the man who put the "punch" in Barred Rocks. Selected eggs, 5c each; utility eggs, 3c each. A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill. Phone 11 27-3f

FOR SALE—Six well-bred ^{Large} sows, safe in pig. Price reasonable if taken at once. M. J. Corson, Genoa, Ill. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Three good cows, with calves by their side. Also eleven sheep, all ewes, with lamb, excepting yearlings. Good Shropshires. Geo. W. Tower, Kingston, Ill. 7-2f

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Greystone Fishel strain of White Plymouth Rocks. F. R. Rowen, Genoa. 26-2f

EGGS—If you are not accustomed to getting eggs in the winter, try a setting of my heavy laying strain of S. C. White Orpingtons. They lay and pay. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per setting of 15; \$3.00 per 100. Write or phone Guy Brown, Genoa, Ill. 26-1f

BARRED ROCKS—The "Farmers' Friend" strain are bred to lay and bound to pay. Eggs, 75c and \$1.50 per 15; Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. 21-12f

Miscellaneous

PASTURE FOR RENT—Will take care of about forty head of stock. Inquire of Wm. Reed, Genoa, Ill. 31-1f

FORD FOR SALE—Touring car in good condition and with plenty of extras. Price right. Chas. L. Nelson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 157. 25-1f

FOR SALE—One incubator, 128 egg size, three-burner kerosene stove, and oven complete, baby carriage, center table, wash stand. Mrs. Henry Becker, Genoa street, Genoa. 25-1f

OVERLAND for sale—69 model, five passenger, in excellent condition. Price right. Inquire of H. A. Perkins & Son, Genoa. 22-1f

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Seasoned burr oak posts and clover hay. B. C. Awe, Genoa, Ill. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Light wagon with two removable seats, nearly new. Will be sold cheap, for cash. G. H. Ide, Genoa. 23-1f



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Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

Performance

"Saxon Six" alone--among cars of like price--approximates in actual performance the records made within the past year by the newly-designed multi-cylinder type, high speed motors of the costly priced cars.

Top place in its price class must be accorded Saxon "Six." That conclusion seems unavoidable. For more than a year, now, the evidence has been piling up, till there's no room for doubt.

First—a stock model Saxon "Six" sped 490 miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 13 hours, beating the "Lark"—the Southern Pacific's fastest train—by fifteen minutes.

Then—a Saxon "Six" won a notable victory from a field of five other entries in the famous hill climb at Stamford, Conn., making this hill—a mile long, with a 15 to 18 per cent grade—in the remarkable time of one minute and 2 seconds.

Next—105 Saxon "Sixes" were driven by dealers from Detroit to their home towns. The distance averaged 252 miles per car. The gasoline consumption averaged 21 miles per gallon. (Many made as high as 26 miles per gallon although the roads were heavy with mud.) And the oil consumption averaged 152 miles per quart.

Next—a stock model Saxon "Six" accelerated from a standing start to 45 miles per hour in 23.6 seconds.

Next—a stock model Saxon

"Six"—in a test for minimum speed—idled a full one-half mile "on high" at the rate of 1 1/2 miles per hour. The test was completed without the motor stopping.

Clearly, these achievements establish the supremacy of Saxon "Six." For the verdict of performance is final.

And the motor wise have been quick to grasp the significance of these records.

This new series Saxon "Six" at \$815 has already won wide popularity. Buyers are fairly flocking to it.

For they see in it a class car at a record price. A "Six" that measures merit with the costly cars, at half the price you would have been forced to pay but a short time past.

The demand has already forced a big increase in our production plans.

Write for interesting booklet "Saxon Days." Address Dept. R.

"Sixes"	
Touring Car	\$815
Roadster	\$815
"Fours"	
Roadster	\$395
Delivery Car	\$395
Electric Equipment	\$50 extra.



Geo. W. Loptien

Sales Agent Genoa, Ill. Phone 50

HARD ROADS DEFEATED

Voters of Kane County Turn Down the \$1,500,000 Bond Issue

The \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads in Kane county was defeated on Tuesday by a majority of only about 1,000 votes of over 32,000 votes cast. The Aurora Beacon says:

Those boosting the bond issue were hopeful that they would carry the issue because of those not for it failing to vote. A majority of the vote cast on the bond issue would have made it a winner. Many did not vote on the issue.

Elgin voted against the issue by a majority of 948, Aurora opposed it by a majority of 712, Dundee opposed, 254, St. Charles opposed.

Geneva, Kaneville, Hampshire and a few smaller townships voted for the issue.

There were numberless reasons why persons opposed the bond issue. Some did not understand the plan, others declared that the cement companies should not be given all the work. Some city voters opposed paying for the paving in front of valuable farms, some wanted to know how it could be proved that the roads would last, others said that the expense of road building and maintaining would increase the taxes. The boosters learned the objections and they believe this will aid in a future campaign, should the issue be put up again.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Jesse P. Evans, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jesse P. Evans, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1916.
GEORGE R. EVANS, Administrator.

Will Build New Engines
Ten new passenger locomotives are to be erected in the Aurora shops of the Burlington railroad, it was announced by Aurora officials of the railroad Thursday. The new engines are of the Class A-1 passenger type. The boilers of the locomotives will not be built there but will be sent to Aurora when completed. Aurora shop officials say that the building of the new engines will keep the locomotive department busy for several months.
Watch your door knob.

Cold Criticism.
"You will admit that Mrs. Plane has a lovely disposition?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "She realizes that she isn't handsome enough to be able to get on without one."
Business.
Madge—"Why don't you tell him frankly that you don't like him as well as you do Charlie?" Marjorie—"How can I, dear? I'm not just sure that Charlie will propose."—Judge.

Different Now.
"Before we were married you always gave the waiter a half-dollar," she said. "Yep," he replied sadly. "Before I was married I always had a half-dollar to give."—Detroit Press.

Can You Dance?

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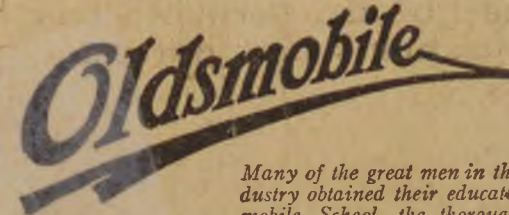


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Mr. and Mrs. W. Burerer announce the birth of a son, April 12.

Corson and Hammel shipped two carloads of horses to Wisconsin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Riddle of Belvidere, announce the birth of a son, April 1.

The Foreign Missionary meeting was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gastafson of Davidson, Canada, announce the birth of a son, April 7.

Miss Lorene Brown of Elgin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.

The Third Regiment Band will give a dance at the armory in DeKalb, May 3. A twenty-five piece string orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 12.

Earl, son of Mrs. Geo. Corson, was operated on for an abscess of the appendix at the Ovitiz hospital last Thursday.

The missionary merry-go-round held in the church parlors Saturday was very well attended. Light refreshments were served.

The children of the Arbuckle school, assisted by their teacher, Miss Gertrude Hemenway, gave a box social Tuesday, April 4. The event netted \$30.00.

The Fortnight Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Stewart Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hemenway led the discussion on the Gary school system and the consolidated schools, which proved to be a most interesting subject.

While cranking an automobile at the Hoover garage Tuesday John Duval had the misfortune to sprain his wrist.

Miss Emma, daughter of Nicholas Leonard, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ovitiz hospital on Monday.

A number of local Elks attended the preparedness lecture and also the banquet given by the Elks club in DeKalb Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Evans very pleasantly entertained the Priscilla Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

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About thirty couple attended the dance given by the High Twelve Club at the auditorium Thursday evening. Patterson's orchestra furnished the music and frappe was served.

Wallrod and Crushy, horse buyers of Sycamore, delivered twenty-five head of horses to Corson and Hammel Monday, and E. Keating of Huntley delivered four head the same day.

The Woodstock and Sycamore Traction Co. has put on a new schedule which will go into effect on Monday, April 17. There will be two trips to Marengo and three to Sycamore.

The case of John Seymour versus The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., has been transferred to Chicago where the argument will be heard before Judge Slusser on Tuesday, April 25.

April 16, being Palm Sunday, mass, and distribution of palms, in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

After the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Thursday evening, April 6, a parcel post social was given. The parcels sold for twenty-five cents each. Light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will give an Easter supper at the church on Saturday, April 22.

The Prohibition county convention will be held at the court house in Sycamore Saturday, April 15, at one o'clock.

Sullivan Bros., of Marengo, who had a horse sale last week, delivered some horses to Corson and Hammel Thursday.

Miss Irma Renn, the winner of the automobile in the Republican-Journal contest, desires to express her sincere appreciation for the support of subscribers. She will never take a ride that she does not think of the generosity of her friends and perhaps some day she will be able to give everyone a joy ride. Right now she is busy learning the difference between a differential and the spark plug. Wilbur Gibbs, the winner of the piano, is very appreciative of the loyalty of friends who came across with the coin of the realm so liberally. They did their best to help him win the car and he will not forget the good intentions.

The World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Ivory Snuff Box," based upon the play of the same name, by Frederic Arnold Kummer. Holbrook Blinn has the part of a detective, who is in the service of the French government, and on the day of his marriage, is ordered by his superiors to recover an ivory snuff box, which has been lost by an Ambassador. The ivory snuff box is not recovered until an amazingly exciting series of adventures is encountered, and leaves him seathless and free to resume his interrupted honeymoon. "The Ivory Snuff Box" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, April 15.

Leslie W. Kellogg
Leslie W. Kellogg, son of Leander P. and Melissa H. Kellogg, was born April 7, 1851, and died April 10, 1916. The deceased was born and always resided on the home farm, five miles north of Genoa. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Alfred Buck, and two brothers, L. D. and H. A., of Genoa. His parents died eleven years ago. The deceased was unfortunate and the object of much care and solicitude to his parents, brothers and sister. He was sick but a few days and his death was a surprise to the family and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock returned to Belvidere Tuesday after a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Chas. Holroyd.

Watch your door knob.

Confirmation services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

Geithman & Hammond and A. G. Stewart & Son have each received a car load of limestone phosphate from Tennessee for soil improvement.

To whom it may concern: I wish to announce that I have withdrawn my nomination for alderman in the third ward for personal reasons. Wm. Lang.

Mrs. Cora Robinson, Loyal Brown, N. A. Storm and Fred G. Patterson shipped six car loads of fine steers to the commission firm of Miller, White & Woods in Chicago Tuesday and are well pleased with the sale.

Self-Denial Week
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church has asked the members to observe the ten days before Easter as self-denial season, to meet the need of the world crisis. Special services will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and every evening next week, closing with Easter Sunday, except Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

E. H. Griggs of Chicago spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

A. A. Snyder will build an addition to his residence in the Citizen's addition, 14x26 feet. Shipman & Harshman have the contract.

Geo. Loptien sold the big "Six" Buick to Charles Melms of Hampshire Tuesday. During the past week he has also sold two Saxon runabouts, one to Ralph Art of Kingston, and the other to August Niss.

For facial massage, shampooing, manicuring, etc., Mrs. Seymour is prepared to give the best of service. She goes directly to your home. Many satisfied patrons will testify to her ability. Call phone No. 8.

John A. Warner of Rockford, an experienced hotel man, is now in charge of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Warner comes with a reputation for giving the best of service and his wife,

who will take personal charge of the kitchen and dining room, is considered an excellent cook. Floyd Sowers, who has been conducting the hotel for several months, is again in the employ of the C. M. & St. Paul Railway as yard master at Davis Junction.

Eye strain causes many head aches and many nervous derangements, therefore have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist. Dr. Barber, registered optometrist, is in Genoa every two weeks at Dr. Gronlund's office. His next date is April 19.

A new time card went into effect on the Illinois Central on April 2. Trains now leave Genoa as follows: East bound—4:33 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 8:05 a. m., 4:06 p. m., 7:37 p. m.; West bound—1:07 a. m., 9:44 a. m., 4:20 p. m., 4:42 p. m.

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

The Theater a War Tonic. "Can you imagine the state the nerves of the country would be in but for the necessary mind recreation provided by the theaters?" the London Chronicle asks in calling attention to the fact that the war has been prolonged for more than eighteen months and that the end is not yet in sight.

"A weekly evening at one of the theaters," it goes on, "is a safeguard against nervous breakdown. It is a tonic more effective than doctor's medicine. All the senses are quickened, and instead of depression we have alertness; optimism instead of pessimism. Gladstone went to the theater for mind relief in a time of national strain; so did Abraham Lincoln."

Sometimes it is a man's cowardice that keeps him from getting in bad.

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—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. FERRIS COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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In Woman's Realm

Tailored Costumes Continue to Be Conservatively Cut and in the Simplest Styles—One of the Best of the Prevailing Models Pictured—Alluring Handkerchief Novelties Offered for the Approval of Femininity.

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

While in other departments of dress extremes of style and more or less eccentric fashions present themselves, the tailored costume is conservative. The tailor in his work seems to cling to a happy medium, a middle-of-the-road course. He takes cognizance of the latest ideas as to form and outline, but refuses to be beguiled by the extravagance of crinolines and a tendency to over-trimming.

The cleverest tailors are showing both two and three-piece suits that are

pretty novelties in handkerchiefs to be worn in the pocket of the tailored coat. After glimpsing them in the quickly passing throngs on the streets one is apt to run them down for a better view. In the shops their beauty is flaunted in the eyes of appreciative womankind.

There are small handkerchiefs of colored linen lawn, with narrow hems in contrasting color, to be worn with the new colored checks. They are plain and chic. Next in the favor of admirers are white handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, in a design that suggests



NOVELTIES PRESENTED BY THE TAILOR.

very conservative. The models sent over by French tailors depend upon cleverness of cut, correctness of lines, and perfection of workmanship for distinction. Perfect fit and finish contribute to their fine effect. They ignore fussiness.

American women are very partial to navy blue—"the gentleman's color," as the French term it. Therefore a large proportion of model gowns are made up in this becoming and serviceable shade. The majority are dark in color, but many of them are brightened by vests of brocade or plaid silks.

A model that is interesting from several standpoints is shown in the picture. The fullness of the skirt, a concession of the season's mode, is appropriately disposed in plaits. The coat is cleverly cut and easy fitting, with peplum pointed at the sides and back, and laid in plaits to give it fullness.

The sleeves are plain, with deep, slightly flaring cuffs. A girdle extends

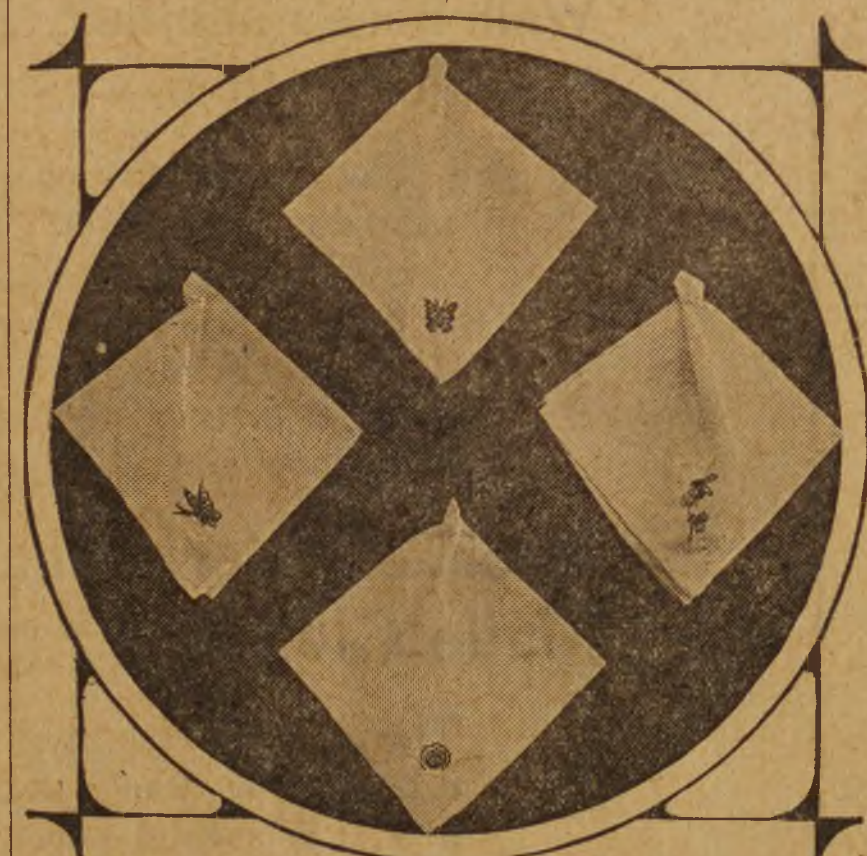
the springtime in one corner of each handkerchief. Butterflies and bees and blossoms are reproduced in unusual colorings and with beautiful workmanship. Similar designs show conventional flowers in one or two colors with white.

Four of these new ideas are shown here.

A springtime fancy appears in the clover blossom in pink with stem and leaf in greenish blue outlined with black. The bee has a black body with orange stripes and his gauze wings are merely outlined with the tiniest of stitches.

A butterfly with outspread wings is a marvel for its faithfulness to nature. It is in tan, black, white, and orange, and everyone has seen the same beautiful insect flying about. Another butterfly pattern shows gold wings spotted with blue and white. The body is white and it and the wings are outlined with black.

A conventional rose is shown in natter blue, tan, and white, outlined in



NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

across the front and back, but is lacking at the sides. It is finished with a bit of embroidery, which is repeated on the standing collar.

A vestee and high turnover collar of satin, with cuffs to match, may be made in plaid silk if more color is preferred. Or they might be of pique or organdie, since they are separate pieces.

"The world is filled with a number of things," as is usual with the return of spring, designed to captivate the fancy and the favor of the beauty-loving summer girl. Among them are

HE HAS HAD GRAND CROPS

And Likes the Laws in Western Canada.

"I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land, 1680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about \$32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hall insurance tax—everything. There is no war tax so-called. I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois. What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school, in sports and at all public gatherings the same as the Canadian born.

(Sgd.) M. P. Tysdal. Feb. 9th, 1916."

We reprint the following article, complete, without comment, from the latest number of the "Saskatchewan Farmer," an agricultural paper published at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan:

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here—\$500 on a quarter section yearly—about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by its extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people. Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade.—Advertisement.

The Way It Goes. "A man lives three lives—youth, manhood and age," philosophically stated Professor Pate. "Youth is the rising sun of life, when he thinks of what a heck of a feller he is going to be; manhood is the sun at full meridian, when he is satisfied that he is indeed a heck of a feller; age is the setting sun, when he sags around and brags about what a heck of a feller he used to be."—Judge.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Calling Uncle Down. "When I was a youngster," remarked Uncle Braggles. "I was about the best baseball player in this county."

"What did you play?" "Pitcher, catcher, shortstop 'n' all the rest of 'em."

"Yes, Uncle," spoke up little Willie, the champion bright child. "But we're talking about baseball; not amateur theatricals."

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT. Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

A neutral is a man who tries to get on both sides of a fence at once.

Few women can serve style and comfort at the same time.

KILLED TENTMATE TWELVE YEARS AGO

Ojeda Says He Has Had No Luck Since He Shot Miller Near Manila.

San Francisco.—Confessing that he had killed his tentmate near Manila over twelve years ago, and that he wished now to surrender and atone for his crime, W. A. Ojeda, an ex-soldier, gave himself up to the police.

Ojeda says the man he killed was George D. Miller, who enlisted in the army from Omaha under the name of George Moore, and that the crime occurred in the camp about four miles out of Manila during the night of June 27, 1903.

"We enlisted together, and were sent to the islands with the Eighteenth battery, field artillery," Ojeda



Shot Him as He Lay Asleep.

told the police. "For reasons which I cannot explain I was always afraid of Miller, and was finally driven to killing him out of a feeling of self-protection. I shot him as he lay asleep in our tent one night. I used his revolver, so that it would appear to be a case of suicide. That is how the authorities viewed it.

"I have never had any luck since then, and though I have married and raised three children, everything has gone wrong. I want to square myself on this thing and then start over again."

Ojeda says his family is now at Cedar Hill, Tex. He claims to have been raised at Hollister, Cal.

MEN LURED BY "RICH WIDOW"

Much-Married Enchantress Tells How She Wheedled Money From Would-Be Husbands.

San Francisco.—Wedded four times, and the mother of ten children, Mrs. Thompson Nigro Bryant Isaacson Christianson admitted the other day before United States Commissioner Krull in San Francisco that she had been using the mails for three years to wheedle money out of confiding men under promise of marriage.

Mrs. Christianson confessed that she had received thousands of dollars from her victims by representing herself as a wealthy and lonely widow eager to resume the blissful life to be found in happy marriage. The only plea that she made in her defense was her desire for fine clothes and her love for her twelve-year-old invalid son, Joey.

She admitted that her former husband, Isaacson, proved an exception to all the men she ever knew by getting all of her long list of business men in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities who answered advertisements I used to insert in the papers. Most of them were after the money of the supposed wealthy widow, but I fooled them. I suppose I shall have to take my medicine for fleecing so many easy marks," she concluded.

WEDS ON A DEATH THREAT

Long Says He Married Mrs. McFadden for Fear She Would Kill Him.

Easton, Pa.—The contention of Robert W. Long that he married Anna McFadden because he was afraid that her mother, Mrs. Moses McFadden, would kill him unless he did, failed to get him a divorce. Judge Stewart has filed an opinion sustaining the report of the master, which refused a decree of divorce.

Long swore that on January 18, 1911, Mrs. McFadden and her daughter visited his tailoring establishment, when Mrs. McFadden informed him that unless he married Anne immediately she would kill him. After the wedding, he said, he went to his own home. He neither supported his wife, nor did she ever make any demands on him for maintenance. They had no children. In his application for a divorce Long claimed the marriage was invalid, because he was coerced and became a bridegroom against his better judgment.

Aged Couple Married 71 Years. Burkittsville, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry J. R. House, aged ninety and eighty-seven years, respectively, celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary at their home here by entertaining their five children, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Sudden Death After Grip Then—Spring Fever?

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys. The close connection between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. When kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, get "Anuric" at the druggist. It's 37 times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot—no appetite—It's time to clean house! This is when the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Frank Wilson was a Sycamore caller last Friday.
R. S. Fazewell was a Sycamore caller last Saturday.
C. A. Anderson transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.
Ralph and Beatrice Ortt autoed to Belvidere last Saturday.
Charles Burton transacted business in Sycamore Wednesday.
William Sullivan spent a couple of days last week in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore visited here Tuesday.
Fred Smith made a business trip to Sycamore last Thursday.
Mrs. B. F. Uplinger visited last Thursday in Sycamore and De Kalb.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Warden of De Kalb visited relatives here last Thursday.
D. G. Ottman of Belvidere was calling on friends here the first of the week.
Mrs. McCollom entertained her granddaughter, Miss Eva Gross, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Frank Worden spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Gleason of Kirkland.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.
Miss Bertha Branch had her tonsils removed by Dr. Smith of DeKalb Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Majorie, have moved on Main street.
Gerald and Gilbert Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children and Miss Katherine Kane spent Sunday in Sycamore.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago are visiting with relatives here this week.
Miss Esther Locke returned to her school duties in Aurora Monday after spending a week with her parents here.
A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medine at

their home south of town last Friday evening. A good time was reported.
Mrs. Nancy Scott returned home one day last week after spending the winter with her daughter at Rockford.
Mrs. Amanda Mayers of Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived here Sunday and expects to make this her home.
Mrs. Margaret Moore returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit with relatives in Iowa and Belvidere, Ill.
We are sorry to note that Mrs. Ed. Burke, Mrs. Esther Bell, George Moore and J. Gross are not in the best of health.
Mrs. Anna Baers entertained the Baptist Home Missionary Society at her home Thursday afternoon. A very good time was reported.
Obituary
John Moyers was born near Meadville, Pa., April 25, 1836 and passed away from this life at his home in Kingston, Ill., April 7, 1916, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 13 days.
He came to Illinois with his parents in 1847 and located for a short time in Franklin township, near Kirkland, later moving into Kingston township, where he lived ever since.
On May 7, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Gobbs in Mayfield, who passed away July 30, 1908. This union was blessed with four children; three sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Dr. Leslie Mayers, passing away in 1906. Those who mourn his loss are: Boyd of Lake City; Maude O'Brien of Kingston; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson besides a host of other relatives and friends.
Funeral services were held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Locke officiating. Interment in the Kingston cemetery.

New Lebanon News

The roads in this burg are being scraped.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe were at Burlington Sunday.
Mrs. John Bottcher called on John Japp Saturday.
Mrs. August Japp is visiting with her son, William.
Henry Koerner is having quite a bit of tiling done.
Harvey Peterson called on friends at Belvidere Sunday.
Lon Holroyd of Genoa is hanging paper at Ed. Finley's.
John Ricknor of Earlville called at Lem Gray's Tuesday.
J. Monday and wife of Elgin called on their son Sunday.
Arthur Hartman and family motored to Sycamore Saturday.
Herman Bahe and Minnie Bahe spent Sunday at Wm. Japp's.
Mrs. Ed Finley and children were over Sunday visitors at Chicago.
Miss Wilma Bottcher is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Art Hartman.
Gust. Loptien and family of Sycamore were callers at Charles Coon's Sunday.
Lem Gray and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Colton.
Carrie Coon, Harvey Hartman and Walter Koerner have chicken pox, but are getting better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of Paw Paw and Herman Hartman and family of Sycamore spent Sunday at Arthur Heckman's.
Mrs. Ben Awe entertained the H. O. A. members and their husbands Saturday evening. All had a jolly time, the evening being spent at contests. Mrs. Will Bottcher and Wilmer Bottcher won the prizes. Lunch was served. Mrs. Awe's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Little and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson. The members meet at Mrs. Will Bottcher's April 20.

Ney
Fred G. Patterson shipped a car of fat steers to Chicago on Tuesday night.
Miss Violet Graham spent a few days of last week with her parents in Elgin.
Miss Nina Patterson spent the week end in Elgin, the guest of Mrs. William Graham.
Miss Irene Graham of DeKalb Normal spent the week end with Miss Lila Kitchen.
G. C. Kitchen, Martin Anderson and Ellis Colton shipped hogs to Chicago on Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton entertained the latter's brother, Lemuel

Gray and family of New Lebanon on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gethman and family on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen were in Elgin a few days last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hort Corson.
Mrs. Ralph Reinken spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin and attended the wedding anniversary of her cousin.
The Ney Ladies' Aid society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Corson on Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. A. B. Corson and Mrs. Fred G. Patterson attended the O. E. S. school of instruction on Friday afternoon and evening.

Election Notice
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 18, next, an election will be held in the city of Genoa, Illinois, for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward, the polling places being designated as follows:
1st ward—L. M. Olmsted's garage.
2nd ward—City Hall.
3rd ward—Pumping Station.
The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Dated at Genoa, Ill., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1916.
L. F. Scott, City Clerk.
Watch your door knob.

The TWIN WAY

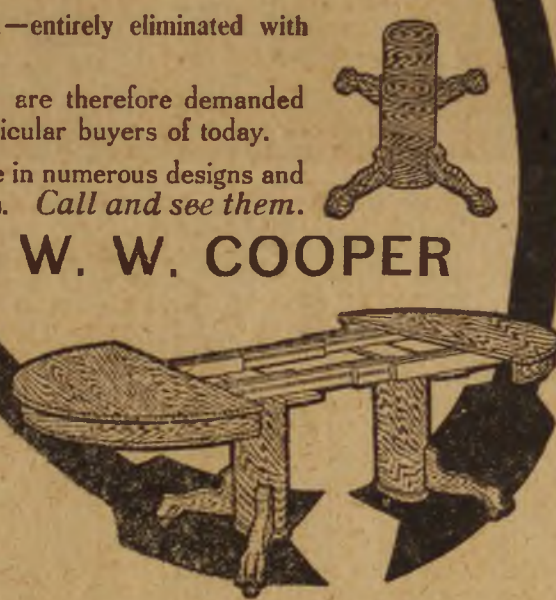
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The New Supervisors
When the board of supervisors meet next Wednesday six new faces will be found in the membership: Elmer Dettmer from Carland will take the place of W. P. Raymond; J. J. Kingsley of DeKalb in place of Frank E. Wright; John W. Woods of Afton in place of D. E. McGarr; B. Safford of Mayfield in place of George E. Dick who declined to become a candidate; Wm. Scafer of Malta in place of the venerable T. W. Dodge and S. T. Colvin instead of O. T. D. Berg of Milan.

His Specialty.
"I've got the best memory of anybody in the community!" triumphantly cackled old Uncle Totterly. "Why, I can remember things on 'most everybody 'round here that they wish I'd forgotten!"—Judge.

Humorous Object.
Perhaps the funniest thing in the world is the Indignant Subscriber who says to a reporter: "Hereafter you will never again use my name in print."—Atchison Globe.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Charles F. Patterson, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and Testament of Charles F. Patterson, 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 June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D., 1916.
C. A. PATTERSON, Executor.
Stott & Brown, Attorneys. 22-3t

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