



Our Query and Reply Department

How did the potato crop of 1912 compare with that of 1911?

Greater in quantity, but less in value. In 1911 the crop was 292,737,000 bushels of the farm value of \$234,000,000. The crop of 1912 was 414,289,000 bushels, farm value \$190,000,000. The crop of 1911 was short, and large imports were brought into the country to supply the temporary deficiency, yet the short crop of 1911 was worth \$44,000,000 more than the much larger crop of 1912. The acreage of potatoes in Indiana in 1912 was 87,000, production 9,918,000 bushels, total farm value \$4,953,000.

Has perjury ever been punished by death?

Practically yes. The early Romans threw perjurers from the Tarpeian rock, a high cliff, falling from which was certain death, and at a later period any person who swore falsely was sentenced to have his tongue cut out, which also was equivalent to death.

What was the date of the steamboat General Slocum disaster, and how many lives were lost?

The disaster occurred June 15, 1904, the boat burning in the East river with about 1,169 persons aboard, and more than 1,000 perished.

When was it that a man in California was killed by an officer while about to assault one of the judges of the United States supreme court? Who were the parties?

The incident occurred Aug. 14, 1883, when David S. Terry, a former judge and notorious character of California, was shot and killed by a deputy United States marshal when about to assault Judge Stephen G. Field. Justice Field had gone to California in the performance of his duties, and the deputy had been specially sent to protect him. Terry's grudge against Field was on account of a former decision, and he was in the act of making a deadly assault on Field when he was shot.

Is the pearl properly classed as a precious stone? How does it rank in value?

Strictly speaking, it is not a stone—that is, not a mineral—being the product of a shellfish, but it is universally classed among precious stones and only second or third to the diamond in value. An English expert on precious stones even places the pearl first, and as a treasure of feminine royalty it ranks as the aristocrat of gems.

How is the population of the United States distributed as between city and country?

By the census of 1910 the total population of the United States was 91,972,236, of whom 42,622,263 lived in cities and incorporated towns of more than 2,500 inhabitants and 49,349,883 lived in the country and towns of less than 2,500 inhabitants.

P. A. PETERSON DEAD

Mrs. G. H. Martin's Father Passes Away Suddenly in Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. G. H. Martin received a message Monday announcing the sudden death of her father, P. A. Peterson, at Lansing, Mich., on Sunday, Nov. 29. That same morning Mrs. Martin had received a letter from her father, there being no intimation of illness at the time the letter was written. Mr. Peterson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Plumer, with whom he has been in the habit of spending the winters. He had spent considerable time in Genoa since his daughter moved here and made many friends.

Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden August 17, 1834, coming to America when about twenty-two years of age. He resided in Moline about twenty years. About forty-five years ago he moved onto a farm at Wasco, Ill., retiring fifteen years ago.

Mr. Peterson's wife passed away twenty-five years ago. Of his father's family there are three sisters surviving. His living children are Mrs. Carolyn Plumer of Lansing, Mrs. G. H. Martin of Genoa, Elmer Peterson of Wasco, residing on the old farm; Mrs. E. G. Chaffee of Pierce, Arizona.

What was the "Messiah craze" somewhere in the northwest?

The term was applied to a religious excitement among the Indians which began in June, 1890, when some chiefs met at a certain point to behold the great spirit on the rocks. The excitement continued and developed into ghost dances among some of the tribes.

How does the United States rank as a naval power?

Third, England being first and Germany second.

When and where did golf originate?

It originated in Holland early in the fifteenth century, was introduced in Scotland about 1450 and was first played in England at Greenwich park, near London, in 1608. In Scotland it has long been known as "the royal and ancient game of golf," that being one of the early spellings, as also golf and gofff. In March, 1457, the Scottish parliament decreed "that football and golf be utterly cried down and not used," and in 1489 it enacted "that in no place of the realm (Scotland) shall there be used football, golf or other such unprofitable sports." This was in the reign of James IV., and yet the records show that both James IV. and James V. played golf. James V. of England was a devotee of the game and once on a visit to Scotland chose for his partner in a match game for a large stake a shoemaker named John Paterson. They won, and the shoemaker built himself a house, which still stands. The game was introduced in the United States about 1890.

Please state years of birth and death of the following English authors—viz: Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, John Bunyan, Addison, Pope, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Lord Byron and Charles Lamb.

Chaucer, 1340-1400; Spenser, 1553-1598; Shakespeare, 1564-1616; Milton, 1608-1674; Bunyan, 1628-1688; Addison, 1672-1719; Pope, 1688-1744; Johnson, 1709-1784; Byron, 1788-1824; Charles Lamb, 1773-1834.

How many persons are conformed with or employed in the judicial department of the government?

The United States judges number 197; United States district attorneys, 89; United States marshals, 86; clerks and messengers to United States judges, 200; clerks and messengers to United States attorneys, 150; referees in bankruptcy, 650; United States commissioners, 1,440; assistant district attorneys, 150; special assistant attorneys, 110; clerks and other employees of courts, 1,330; total, 4,369.

Please state how and when England got possession of Hongkong, China.

She occupied it in 1841 during the war with China, and it was ceded to her by treaty in 1842.

Funeral services were held at Wasco Thursday this week.

The deceased enjoyed life and all that life means, but he had often made the remark that he did not care to live to the age of helplessness.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has seemed fit to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from us our talented and beloved friend and fellow member, C. H. Mordoff, therefore in view of the loss we have sustained and the still greater loss occasioned to his respective relatives, be it

Resolved, That the members of this society hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their earnest, most gifted and most faithful members, and to record the enjoyment and profit which they have long had in the genial, social and brilliant intellectual qualities of the deceased.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late beloved associate and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to the Divine Providence.

DeKalb County Medical Assn.
J. B. Hagey, M. D., Sec.

A new lot of Palmer coats at Olmsted's.

HE WAS NINETY-SIX

Benjamin C. Mead Dies at Home in Belvidere Monday

FORMER RESIDENT OF GENOA

Drove Young Horse in Exhibition at Boone County Fair Last Year

One Son Survives

Belvidere Republican: Benjamin C. Meade, the oldest resident in point of age of this county, passed away Monday morning at 9:40 o'clock at the hotel conducted by his son, Frank S. Meade, on East Pleasant street.

Mr. Meade was 96 years of age in May of this year. The cause of his demise was pneumonia, with which he had been sick since Thursday of last week. Prior to that time he had been in his usual excellent health, with the exception of slight trouble with rheumatism, which had afflicted him for a number of weeks, but which did not prevent him from getting about. He was on the streets Wednesday.

The deceased was a resident of Belvidere in its early days, but many years ago went to Sycamore, where his home was made. Later he moved to Genoa where he conducted a restaurant several years. He returned to Belvidere fourteen years ago and has lived here since that time. He was wonderfully well preserved and active for a man of his years. He was especially fond of horses and last year gave at the Boone county fair a half mile exhibition drive of a young horse he then owned. He was a member of the Masonic order and belonged to the lodge, 173, at Cherry Valley. It is thought that he was the oldest Mason in age in the county.

There survive of the immediate family only the son mentioned and one other, E. B. Meade, of Kingston.

No Extra Dividend

Patrons of Borden's Condensed Milk company who have been receiving a division of profits from the company in the form of additional dividends believe the dividends have been omitted this month. The usual time for receiving them has passed and no word has been received from the main office in New York. They have given up hope of there being any amount paid for October milk other than the regular contract price.

A short time ago all milk in excess of contracts was shut off and it was the belief of most of the patrons that the business of the company was not such that it would feel warranted in paying additional dividends.

Institutes Postponed

The Illinois Farmers' Institute meetings which were to be held December, also those to be held January, have been postponed indefinitely owing to the foot and mouth disease prevalent on fourteen farms in DeKalb County.

The directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute met at the office of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association on Saturday, November 28, and took the above action on account of the danger of spreading this disease.

Arthur Dodge, President
H. H. Parke, Secretary

The Duke's Question.

The delicate operation of separating the French Siamese twins, which has just been successfully performed, recalls Lord Houghton's story of a duke of St. Albans who went to inspect the original Siamese twins. The tale is retold in the London Express. The duke looked at the two boys, and then turned to their showman. "Are they brothers?" he asked. The showman's reply has not been preserved.

GENOA DEFEATED

High School Athletes Meet Their Masters at Stillman Valley Friday Night

The Genoa high school basketball team lost to the Stillman Valley high last Friday evening, the score being 20 to 11. Despite the defeat the locals still believe that they can get the best of the valley team when they meet in the Genoa hall. The floor at Stillman Valley had been used for dancing all summer and was as slippery as ice. This was a great handicap to the Genoa players. Of course the opponent was working under the same disadvantage, but had the best of the Genoas in practicing under those conditions.

On Friday night of this week the Genoa team will play Huntley at the Genoa opera house. The visitors come with a reputation for fast playing and will give the locals a hard fight. If you are looking for an hour of excitement, don't miss this contest.

MODERN CHURCH EQUIPMENT

Methodist People are Making Extensive Repairs and Alterations in Church Edifice

When Contractor Merritt gets thru with the M. E. church it will be one of the best equipped in the country. Besides repairing the damage caused by the recent fire, the trustees have decided to renovate and finish the basement to good use. The entire basement under the main building has been dug out and will be cemented to give a clearance of nearly eight feet overhead. This is to be divided into dining hall or gymnasium, kitchen and toilet rooms. The dining hall will be 26x60 feet. The entire first floor may then be utilized for class and assembly rooms.

Scott to Sycamore

Sheriff Frank C. Poust, with his brother W. S. Poust, the real estate dealer and insurance agent at DeKalb, has acquired the Larson Sanitarium building, a large, modern structure on one of Sycamore's best residence streets, and the sheriff and his family will occupy the premises beginning next week. The newly elected sheriff, James Scott of DeKalb, has been in Sycamore this week familiarizing himself with the duties of the office, and making arrangements to move next week into the sheriff's residence in DeKalb county's handsome and completely appointed jail building. He will enter on his official duties on Monday, Dec. 7, as will the other county officers elected this fall, Sycamore Republican.

Family Reunion

"The annual gathering at the home of E. H. Olmstead on Thanksgiving Day was larger than usual this year. Several relatives and friends from out of town were present for the big turkey dinner in addition to those from Genoa, and a very enjoyable day was had by all. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Stillman Valley; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trumbull, and family, and Mrs. Hedda Worcester of Rockford; Miss Graves of Chicago; Roy Durham of Amite, La., and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Olmstead and son of Evanston."

New York's Obelisk.

The obelisk in Central park, N. Y., was set up there in 1881. It was the gift of W. H. Vanderbilt to the city. The massive granite pillar was originally erected in Egypt about 1600 B. C. by Thotmes III, and is, therefore, at the present time some 3,500 years old. The characters upon the sides of the obelisk are the so-called hieroglyphics—the picture-writing in which the Egyptians recorded their thoughts and their annals.

OUR WAR MARKET

American Manufacturers Reaping Rich Harvest

ORDERS RUN INTO THE MILLIONS

Items Clipped from "Manufacturers' News," not Found in the Daily Press—Canned Meat and Ammunition in Ship Loads

The Cudahy Packing Company has a contract for 5,000,000 cans of corned beef for the British army.

Cables from London ask for bids on 2,000 tons of galvanized steel wire and 20,000 cast steel wheels.

The Robin Hood Ammunition Company of Swanton, Vt. has just landed an order for \$2,500,000 worth of cartridges.

Jackson Automobile Company, Jackson, Mich., is under contract with French government to furnish \$1,000,000 worth of automobiles.

Minneapolis is said to have taken \$1,000,000 worth of orders in a single day last week. Grain and saddles were included.

The Packard Motor Car Company has shipped 100 large motor trucks to Europe and is manufacturing 900 more, according to Detroit dispatches.

Orders for approximately \$4,000,000 worth of bullets for Europe have been received at the Western Cartridge Company plant, according to news dispatches from Alton, Ill.

A manufacturer of tools recently booked an order for 1,000,000 pairs of insulated 8-inch pliers for one of the European armies to cut through barbed wire entanglements of the enemy.

The Ansorge Export Company of New York has received a new order from the French and English governments for 1,000,000 pairs of heavy woolhosiery and 500,000 cotton sweater coats.

Pittsburg trade authorities also report that the Pittsburg Shaving Brush Company has received orders for 500,000 shaving brushes from the British Government, to be delivered in the next three months.

The Pittsburg Can Company of Etna, Pa., has received an order for 500,000 mess tins, awarded by the British government. The mess tins are to be made in the form of a folding plate, with a long handle on one plate.

President F. S. Fish, of the Studebaker Corporation, returned to this country Friday from Europe, bringing contracts for 16,000 sets of harness, army wagons, light wagons and other vehicles to an aggregate value of \$15,000,000.

Teddy at Rest

Raymond Robins of Chicago and Congressman Hinebaugh of Ottawa were the two men Col. Roosevelt went his whole length for in personal endorsement, recommending their election, and both men were overwhelmingly defeated. About the only Bull Moosers able to 'put it over' at the election Nov. 3rd, were those who managed to slide through without "Teddy's" endorsement. Roosevelt never got anywhere except as it was handed to him by the "republican rascals" and present indications are that he is due to sit and fish and think at Oyster Bay for many moons, before he comes out from under the anaesthetic recently administered.—Oregon Republican.

Basket Social

A basket social will be held at the home of M. J. Corson on Friday evening of this week, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Ney. Everybody is invited to attend.

STOCK IS SLAUGHTERED

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Owned by J. Reding and L. Marcot of Somonauk

21 cows, 21 head of sheep and 20 hogs belonging to John Reding on Leonard Thorp's farm north of Somonauk and 10 cows and 7 hogs belonging to Lawrence Marcot on an adjoining farm were slaughtered Wednesday afternoon on account of the foot and mouth disease. The slaughtering was done by Drs. Hammond, Elliot and Drasch, representing the board of animal husbandry in Chicago. After the animals were killed they were thrown into a trench, opened up and treated with quicklime and then buried. The trench on the Thorp farm was 50 feet long, 8 feet wide and 7 feet deep. The owners of the stock will be paid according to prices set by a board of appraisers who placed a value on the stock shortly after they were condemned several days ago.

The disease was brought to Mr. Reding's stock through infected serum with which he vaccinated his hogs some time ago.

It is thought that the disease was in some manner carried from the Thorp farm over to Mr. Marcot's stock.

UNUSUAL PRECAUTION

Sugar Grove People are After the Foot and Mouth Disease

Novel means are being used in Sugar Grove township to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease.

As the germs are carried by tracking, measures are being taken to disinfect the shoe soles of the people.

At the doorway of every public building in Sugar Grove, including the stores, school house, church, town hall and on the verandas of most of the private houses in the town and country are placed boxes filled with sawdust containing a disinfectant.

The sawdust is treated by mixing one portion of Cooper's fluid to 20 portions of water or one portion of creolin to 10 portions of water. This preparation is then poured over the sawdust and after being thoroughly saturated the sawdust is placed in the boxes. Simply stepping on the sawdust in the box before entering the door is said to kill the germs. The sawdust is given a treatment every second day.

Will Repair Dam

Oregon is taking immediate advantage of the refusal of the appellate court to continue the injunction of the Northern Illinois Utilities Company restraining them from repairing the dam, and has advertised for bids for the work, which will be opened on November 30. The contract must be signed within five days after it is awarded and work must commence within five days after the contract is signed. H. E. Reeves, a government engineer, who is familiar with the condition of the dam and of the river, will superintend the repairs.

Pensions Grow Less

The United States government's quarterly pension list is being reduced with every recurring quarter. The last pension roll was \$2,000,000 less than its predecessor. This means that thousands of the veterans of the civil war are being summoned by the Grand Commander. They saved the nation and their deeds of daring and sacrifices are heritages they leave to every lover of his country. May many years come before the last of the boys in blue obeys the final summons.

See the Christmas goods at Olmsted's.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Short News Notes of the Week Gleaned from Exchanges

HAS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Child Five Years Old of Joliet is Stricken With the Malady—Farmers Warned Against Bogus Inspectors

Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Barrington and Woodstock have new depots.

There are sixty-six suits for divorce in the Kane county circuit court.

Robbers carried off about \$400 worth of merchandise from a Lake Zurich store.

Work has been discontinued for winter on brick state-aid road that is being built between Oregon and Paines Point.

Mt. Morris has contracted with the Northern Illinois Utilities Co. to furnish the city with street lights. An entire new system will be installed.

Warnings to cattlemen to beware of men posing as representatives of the federal government in its fight against the hoof and mouth disease have been issued from the department of agriculture.

Seven hundred Irish soldiers have made their wills in the little form attached to their prayer books, bequeathing all their possessions to John Redmond, home rule champion.

Harold Phillips of Aurora claims the cornhusking record of the season. He has averaged more than 100 bushels a day for the last 30 days on the John Raymond farm, northwest of Bristol, husking in a field of 165 acres, which went 72 bushels to the acre.

Five year old Violetta Maxwell, daughter of a policeman, was taken Sunday with the foot and mouth disease. Federal authorities will examine all herds which supply the dairies for Joliet on the theory that the little girl contracted the disease by drinking milk from diseased cattle.

Mrs. W. L. Pond accompanied by Judge Pond of DeKalb will submit to another operation. Since her last illness Mrs. Pond has been confined to her bed and specialists believe another operation will benefit her. Numerous friends in DeKalb and vicinity are sincerely hoping that the operation will be successful.

The "Flying Squadron" held forth in Elgin, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the meetings being held to create a sentiment in favor of national prohibition. Among the speakers were Eugene Chafin of Arizona, Oliver Stewart of Illinois and ex-governor Frank Hanly of Indiana.

William Salsbury of Freeport was struck and killed by an automobile Nov. 21 while carrying some kindling from the street to his home. An insurance agent had delivered a \$3,000 policy to him only three hours before the accident in which he met his death.

The solid south has usually preached free trade and cheapness in everything as being the policy that would help all. Now cotton has become so cheap on account of the loss in the European demand that it is being offered on the market for less than cost, the southener advocates the buying of a bale of cotton to keep up the price. When northern farm products were sold at a loss the south advocated further free trade.

Butter Thirty-two

Butter sold for thirty-two cents on the Elgin board of trade Saturday.

Big toy display at Olmsted's.

BATTLE WITHOUT DEFINITE RESULT

Neither Side Makes Claims of Victory in the Conflict in Poland.

FIGHTING IS STUBBORN

Many Prisoners in the Hands of Russians, According to Petrograd Reports—Emperor William Bestows Decoration on General Mackensen.

London, Dec. 1.—Another day of the crucial battle between the Russians and the Germanic allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result.

The facts, as gleaned from various messages of correspondents, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either arms.

50,000 Austrians Taken. The official Russian statement, while announcing Russian successes, makes no claim of a sweeping victory. However, the report does claim officially the capture of 50,000 Austrians during the first half of November. The statement follows:

"Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lowicz. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzesow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans.

"On the rest of the front along the left bank of the Vistula an artillery engagement took place on November 29.

Take Carpathian Passes. "The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured on November 28 the Austrian positions which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending about thirty-three miles from Koneczna, north of Bartfeld, as far as Szuzko. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns and many prisoners.

"During the first half of November we captured in all 50,000 Austro-Hungarian soldiers and 600 officers.

"At Plotzk (Poland), the Russian troops seized four ships laden with machine guns and munitions.

"In East Prussia minor engagements continue."

German Army Forced Apart. Some of the British military experts believe that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which certainly is almost completely enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow.

They declare that the Germans are rushing heavy re-enforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan.

They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

Berlin Reports Success. Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Traehnen, in East Prussia, with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe an important Russian gain and the capture of ten miles of trenches to the northeast of Lodz.

Germany acknowledges that the Russian northern army has penetrated into East Prussia to a distance 15 miles southwest of Gumbinnen, which is about twenty miles west of the German border.

Semi-official information from Petrograd is that operations along the Prussian front are turning to the advantage of the Russians and that the Germans are retiring in disorder.

Germans Capture 4,500. Meanwhile the great battle in Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, continues without definite result. The German war office states that the Russians were defeated in a battle south of the Vistula and that 4,500 men were captured.

Further south in Galicia the Russians are said to have reached Cracow and to have begun the siege of the city.

A dispatch received here from Danzig, in West Prussia, says that Emperor William in a telegram to General Mackensen expressed his great satisfaction with the successes achieved by the general's army in Poland. His majesty conferred on General Mackensen the Order of Merit.

Russ Cavalry Moves North. Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The Russian cavalry which forced a broad passage northward above the left wing of the German position in Poland has hastened the final stage of General von Hindenburg's great experiment. The backbone of the German defensive position now extends vertically from the

southwest for 40 miles from the line which the Russian cavalry cleared.

This line is now held by a strong fighting column northward to the Vistula above Gombin. The Germans attempted an answer to this turning movement by pushing southward from the other end of their line at Zunska Volia on the Warthe river near Sieradz, but found an impassable barrier in a Russian column, which had thrown back westward the German position at both ends and intensified the assaults from the south on Von Hindenburg's intrenchments. The Russian combined armies are now rapidly forcing a terrible defeat on the German invaders. The soldiers fight with the most unflinching determination.

The heaviest German losses in the last phase of fighting, has been inflicted along the corridor opening from the position where two corps were inclosed last Thursday. Two other corps were sent to effect a junction with them in the Strykow region, near Zger, and now the entire force has been for three days under a heavy Russian fire from both sides of the passage leading toward the north. It is believed that the stubbornness and resistance of the German commanders during the last fortnight is partly due to the necessities of the Austrian situation.

Move Against Roumania? The Austrians are showing no strength around Cracow, and they are pessimistic as to the result of German strategy on their own territorial campaign. Yet the Germans urged them to deliver a decisive coup against Serbia, and also to throw a considerable force upon the Roumanian frontier.

As a consequence Roumania is prohibiting the export of petrol. This Austrian army is reported to be concentrating near the Pharova border, a district of Roumania, which contains important oil fields.

It is believed the Germans will seek to maintain, with the utmost energy their position in Poland until Austria has an opportunity of performing her latest task in the Balkans.

Austria Loses 919,000 Men. On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Six hundred prisoners, seven guns and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lowicz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches between Glogno, sixteen miles north-east of Lodz, and Sobota, according to information received today.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received re-enforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

Russ Line Strengthened. The occupation of Glogno, Bielawy and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian right from twenty to twenty-five miles in its advance on Strykow, where a battle is raging, and puts the German center under an attack from Glogno and Lodz.

Germans' Eyes on East. Berlin, via The Hague to London, Nov. 30.—The departure of Emperor William to the eastern front, the appointment of General von Hindenburg as a field marshal and the publication of appreciative telegrams to the eastern commanders have directed the attention even of the uninformed public to the fact that events in Poland are of far greater importance than those in Flanders and along the Aisne.

The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lowicz.

The following official report was given out by the German war office:

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attacks on the German fortifications east of Traehnen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Vistula the counter-attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

British Army for South Africa. Berlin, Nov. 30.—The official press bureau announced today that it had received advices from Rotterdam to the effect that England was soon to send a part of her new army to South Africa. The remainder of the British re-enforcements, it is said, are destined for the continent.

The situation at the end of the past week shows, in the opinion of military critics, that the time is ripe for resumption of active operations against the Russians, which were hindered by the advance of Russian re-enforcements in northern Poland.

Gaining in the West. In the western arena of the war the situation is not so clear as it is in the east, but reports continue to show that the enemy's attacks have been repulsed. The Germans, it is announced, are gaining ground and thus gradually nearing a final decision.

anywhere else.

"The Russian peasant is the most important factor in Russian life. He constitutes the majority of his nation. The peasant not only tills the arable land, but he owns the greater part of it. This is a fact which is practically unknown. It is difficult to bring home to the average person the way in which religion enters into the daily life of the Russian peasant. He believes in God as a matter of course, because it is plain to him that it is the right thing to do."

BATTLE STILL ON

Germans Cut Way Out of Trap Laid in West Poland by Russians.

FIERCE CONFLICT CONTINUES

Petrograd's Semi-official Army Messenger Says Teutons Are Making Counter-Charge After Counter-Charge in Solid Formation.

London, Dec. 3.—Though it seems clear now that the Germany army in Russian Poland, or that part of it which the Russians almost surrounded near Lodz, narrowly escaped annihilation, the Germans fought with such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken, and as German re-enforcements are coming up the issue is not yet decided.

Kaiser Rushes More Troops. Fighting desperately to save themselves from utter annihilation at the hands of the Russians the Germans in Poland are trying to bring up re-enforcements to stave off the attacks of the czar's troops, the Army Messenger at Petrograd announces. The battle is raging fiercely in the vicinity of Lowicz. Enormous losses have been inflicted on the German right wing. German re-enforcements which were marching up from Wielun have been defeated.

Heavy Fighting Continues. "Heavy fighting continues," the Army Messenger says. "The German forces have been greatly reduced. They are fighting desperately to save themselves from annihilation at the hands of our troops. The enemy is trying to bring up re-enforcements, but those marching up from Wielun have been defeated. The battle is raging with terrific fierceness in the vicinity of Lowicz. The Germans are making counter-charge after counter-charge. Their troops are sent against us in solid formation, but so far the Russians have prevented the enemy from getting relief. We have inflicted tremendous losses on the Germans. Our troops are continuing their attack on the Germans along the Strykow-Zgierz line.

"Along the left bank of the Vistula Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying a desperate offensive movement in order to rescue General Machenzen's army. So far the Russians have checked this movement.

German losses in the vicinity of Lodz are declared to be enormous. The Germans fought their way out of the vise in which they were caught south of Lodz at the point of the bayonet in the face of terrific machine gun and rifle fire.

Russ Claims Premature. The British press contends that a Russian success on a colossal scale still is possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

Poland, with Emperor William on the field, will likely continue to overshadow all other war areas for some days to come. Even the London press is devoting more space to the battles there than to the conflict in Flanders.

Germans Capture 19 Cannon. The German wireless press bureau gives out the following statement: "It is communicated from Berlin that the Germans captured a large quantity of booty along the Vistula in Poland on Monday and also took 9,500 prisoners, 19 cannon, 26 machine guns and some ammunition carts."

Terrific Fighting Near Arras. London, Dec. 3.—The battle of the coal fields, as the furious engagement being fought north of Arras has come to be known, centered during the day on the banks of the canal from Bethune to Lens. Here the Germans and French were at grips in a terrific encounter during most of the day. The fighting was most vigorous. Heavy losses were inflicted on both sides. In the language of the French official statement in which the result of the day's battle was announced, it was a "rather warm engagement."

Strong re-enforcements have been sent up to General Joffre to meet the greatly increased strength of the invaders, and heavy cannon being mounted in the rear of the French positions in order to break the German offensive, which is growing more determined as the fighting in this region progresses. The German plan evidently is to attempt to hack through at this point in Pas de Calais, where they are now about twenty-five miles from Boulogne and about twenty-five miles from Calais.

One hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty thousand re-enforcements have been brought up from the rear by the Germans to strengthen the line along the Yser, where it was reported a new effort was to be made to force the allies back from the banks of the canalized river.

Four Kings at the Front. London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Petrograd states that Emperor Nicholas has left for the front. The German emperor reached the eastern theater of war yesterday and King George is visiting the British troops in northern France, where King Albert still is leading his Belgian army. With the czar's entrance into the field of hostilities, therefore, the monarchs of the five chief warring nations are with their armies in the field—excepting Franz Josef of Austria, whose years will not permit him active service.

RAILWAY CARS FOR SCHOOLS IN GERMANY



To accommodate the wounded soldiers who are brought back from the battle lines, the schools of Germany have been converted into hospitals; and in order to provide for the children, whose studies otherwise would be interrupted, railway cars are being used as classrooms, as shown in the photograph.

RED CROSS WORKERS IN NIEUPORT'S RUINS



Shells from the German guns were still falling into Nieupoort when this photograph was taken, showing Red Cross workers searching the ruins for any who might need their help.

GREAT BRIDGE DESTROYED BY AUSTRILIANS



During the recent fighting in Galicia, when the Russians were driving the Austrians before them, the Austrians destroyed this magnificent bridge to retard the progress of the enemy.

HEROIC SACRIFICE AT SEA

Sailors Drive Their Boat on Mine to Save a Warship—Six of Seven Perish.

London.—The correspondents of Finnish newspapers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket-boat in order to save a Russian cruiser which was unwittingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

Realizing that it was too late to signal the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed. A terrific explosion followed, and six out of the crew of seven perished.

The survivor, who was severely wounded, has been awarded the decoration of St. George.

Four Sets of Clothing.

Paris.—A German spy, captured near Paris and shot, had four sets of clothing—the British uniform, the French soldier's garb, his own and a woman's dress over all.

Before Congress of Vienna. One hundred years ago Alexander I of Russia, the king of Prussia and other sovereigns, accompanied by a large retinue of diplomatists and soldiers, made their solemn entry into Vienna to take part in the congress which was to readjust the map of Europe. The thrones which Napoleon had overturned were to be righted and the old despots whom he had dismissed were to be given back their scepters. The first weeks of the congress, however, were not devoted to the serious business at hand, but were spent in a succession of magnificent festivities. Notwithstanding the financial ruin of the country, Austria appropriated sums amounting to thousands of dollars daily to provide balls, banquets, concerts and other entertainments for the visiting monarchs and their advisers.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dods's Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dods's Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dods's Kidney Pills."

Dods's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dods Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Hens His Application. "Here's a Swiss named Egg who lives in New York petitioning to have his name changed." "Sort of an egg shake, eh! What's the trouble?" "He and his wife have four children, and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half-dozen Eggs.' He claims his yolk is too heavy to be borne." "Why doesn't he lay for his tormentors?" "It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could barely scramble home."—Boston Transcript.

FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed on the surface, afford immediate relief and point to speedy healing of sleep-disturbing eczemas, rashes, itchings, burnings, scalings and crustings of the skin and scalp of infants and children, bringing rest to worn-out, anxious mothers and peace to distracted households. For free sample each with 32 p. Skin Book, address postcard Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Presidents. Seven presidents have been born in Virginia, of whom five lived in that state when they were elected. Ohio has been the birthplace of six presidents, and five were elected while residents of that state. New York and North Carolina have each had three and Massachusetts two. Five other states have had one each.

NO MORE GRAY HAIRS. Restore Youthful Color. No One Will Know You're Using Anything. Physicians advise against harmful hair dyes and dyes. But why use them when you can bring back the natural, youthful color with Hay's Hair Restorer? This is accomplished by the action of air, due to an element contained in this famous preparation. Absolutely harmless so positive in results that druggists will refund money if it fails. Keeps new gray hairs from showing. Restores hair to its natural color and makes the hair strong, vigorous and beautiful. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at drug stores or direct on receipt of price and dealer's name. F. H. O'Neil, Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Adv.

The Old Lady Again. Mrs. Kowler—I was reading this morning about those picturesque soldiers England has brought from India. Mrs. Blunderby—You mean those Sneaks and Gherkins. My dear, aren't they wonderful?—Boston Evening Transcript.

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

Brought It Upon Himself. "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife." "Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might know something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."

Some Help. "What are we going to do about this deadlock?" "Here's my skeleton key."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smearing—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye or Mail Free. Muzio Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

When women peck at each other they call it kissing—but is it?

IMPORTANT IN RUSSIAN LIFE

Writer Pays High Tribute to the Simplicity and Sincerity Characteristic of the Peasant.

In "The Mainspring of Russia" (Thomas Nelson) Hon. Maurice Baring declares that "The Russian soul is filled with a human Christian charity which is warmer in kind and intenser in degree, and expressed with a greater simplicity and sincerity than I have met with in any other people

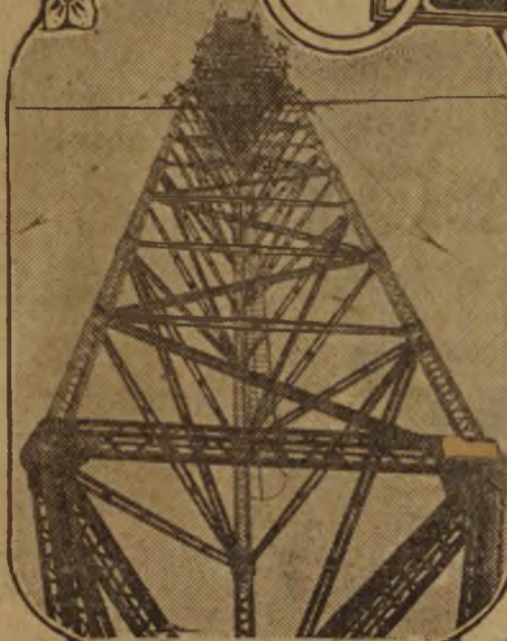
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FIELD TELEGRAPH STATION



WIRELESS OPERATOR SENDING MESSAGE



WIRELESS STATION AT TUCKER TOWN, ILL.



RELEASING BY WIGWAG

HE war correspondents of 1898 wrote columns of matter about the heroes of Santiago...

Wigwag went the flags by day spelling out orders and information, and wigwag went the lanterns by night spelling out more information...

Homing pigeons have been used from time immemorial, and they also were used at Santiago. Today a different condition exists...

The Spaniards shot down the American signal men on the embankments in front of Santiago...

One of the most wonderful developments of the wireless telegraphy came at the opening of the European war when it became possible to talk all the way from Berlin to Long Island...

The only way to stop the wireless was to destroy the operator and he was thousands of miles away. In our last war wires were stretched along the fields back of the fighting men...

In this war, wires, too, have been stretched on the fields, pigeons still have carried messages, dispatchers have galloped back and forth...

The wireless telegraph has proved its value right on the field of battle. The man in the front ranks, or the outpost miles from the headquarters...

These messengers of war sometimes are called carrier pigeons. They are not. Carrier pigeons lack the instinct that enables the homers to return to their coyt. Carrier pigeons are only for the purpose of display at pet stock shows...

Many nations have established pigeon posts, where birds are trained to fly from one city to another, or from one island to another...

The first news of the siege of Ladysmith, during the Boer war, was carried by homing pigeons. The pigeons used at Ladysmith were taken from

bound tight to the bird's legs. Releasing the bird, his message is started to its destination with a speed that only wireless or telegraph can rival.

Messages can be fastened to birds in various ways, around the tail feathers, under a wing, about the leg or secretly marked by plucking a certain feather, the painting of certain feathers and many other equally ingenious contrivances.

Recently there appeared an account of the capture of a German spy. He was riding on a train in Belgium. The spy noticed that he was under surveillance and hurriedly wrote the information he had in his possession and released his winged messenger from the window of the train.

"My dear comrades, let me so call you. It is an old soldier who fought against Prussia forty-four years ago. I was then a captain of cuirassiers—who welcomes you to his house with a heart full of emotion and in a voice trembling with sympathy and thick with tears. You honor me by your visit. In the midst of all your trials and privations you have a soldier's heart and courage and cheerfulness. By your wounds I know your sufferings. You see me old, but I am active and glad to be honored by your sharing such as I can offer you."

It was a picture to see the grand old veteran, with faltering voice, strike the men's hearts by the first phrase, "My dear comrades," but when he raised his glass and gave "The king and queen of England" the men stood up and tears chased each other down their cheeks.

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A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

"You always advised against speculation?" "Yes," returned Mr. Dustin Stax. "You never played the market yourself?" "No, sir, I never played it. I worked it."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

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Springfield.—Marie Burns, who brought suit to recover \$7,300 from the estate of John Leahy, for nursing services said to have extended over a period of nine years, was given a claim of \$2,023.

Pontiac.—The Vermilion river, which supplies the city waterworks, has gone dry as the result of the drought, unprecedented for this time of the year. All central Illinois is suffering.

Rock Island.—To unite the cities of Moline and Rock Island will be the work of the Rotary club if the committee authorized at a recent meeting makes a success of the work it is expected to do.

Litchfield.—Despondent over the loss of \$2,000 in a bad business deal is given as the reason why Franklin Morrison, aged seventy-one, a retired farmer of Hillsboro, ended his life in San Antonio, Tex. A note was found on the dead body assigning the above as the cause for the act. A knife and a pistol were also found beside the body.

Alton.—F. H. Phares reached Alton after a trip of 1,780 miles from Tarrytown, N. Y., to Browning, on the Illinois river, in a skiff. He reached Browning November 15 and went on to Alton by rail, giving up his skiff on account of cold weather.

Pana.—As a result of a six-weeks' drought many central Illinois towns are in danger of a water famine. Morisonville, west of here, has no supply for public use or fire protection and steam and lighting plants are closed. Schools are closed because of no heat, and drinking water is being carried many blocks by residents.

Zion City.—Miss Clara Kellogg, a stenographer, risked her life early to recover valuable papers and drawings from a fire which destroyed the factory of her employer, Porter M. Aiken, at Camp Logan, a mile north of here. She was rescued by a fireman. Barred from the doorway by smoke and flames, Miss Kellogg crawled through a window. She had obtained the papers, but was staggering helplessly when rescued. The loss on the factory is placed at \$50,000.

Danville.—With the arrest in Toledo, O., of a man whose identity is hidden under the name of "Whitey," the Danville police have uncovered the source of some startling silk thefts at the various stores in Danville. It is claimed that almost a thousand dollars' worth of silk goods have been taken by Whitey and a woman whose whereabouts are unknown from the various Danville stores. The warrant charges him with the theft of \$250 worth from the Emery store. Detective Wash Smith left for Toledo.

Lincoln.—Driving home from the Elkhart cemetery, where she had gone to inspect the new mausoleum being erected in memory of her husband, the late Gov. Richard J. Oglesby, Mrs. Emma S. Oglesby, aged sixty-eight, of Elkhart, was severely injured when her carriage team ran away. The rig was overturned and Mrs. Oglesby was dragged a considerable distance. She sustained a dislocated shoulder and possibly internal injuries. Her daughter, Miss Felicitte Oglesby, who was driving, suffered sprains of both wrists.

Decatur.—C. C. Witmer, formerly of this city, a Curtiss aviator and instructor last summer conducting an air line between Chicago and Lake Forest, sailed from Vancouver, B. C., several days ago, according to word just reaching his friends here, to take charge of the Russian aeroplane fleet. He takes with him 200 new machines, the building of which he has been superintending. Witmer kept his movements secret when here recently and did not notify his friends until ready to sail. He was the first aviator to fly a machine in Russia and was the instructor of practically all Russian aviators three years ago.

O'Fallon.—Miss Gladys Bradley, a teacher in the Rock Spring school, near here, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, mother of a pupil, were arrested on warrants charging them with assault and battery as the result of a whipping said to have been administered to Edison J. Reider, eight years old, by the teacher in the presence of Mrs. Schwartz. The warrants were sworn to by Joseph Reider, father of the boy. The trouble started, young Reider said, when Dorothy Schwartz twice stuck a pin into the back of his neck. He then turned in his seat and slapped her. Dorothy's mother, according to the boy's father, then came to school and declared she would not depart until she had seen him whipped. The women were released on bond.

Edwardsville.—William B. Johnson, for over eighteen years marshal of Edwardsville and for 30 years coarsible in the township, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

Alton.—Miss Louise Weber, who is blind, had a narrow escape from burning to death. Miss Weber was at home alone and did not know the house was afire until the arrival of neighbors.

Fairfield.—Clyde Alexander, sixty years old, a pioneer merchant, committed suicide in his store by hanging himself. Ill health and financial reverses are given as the cause.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Black, former governor of Utah, died at Tacoma, Wash. He was buried in Freeport, Ill.

Richard D. Waugh, mayor of Winnipog, Man., two years ago, was elected to office again by acclamation.

Sir Oliver Lodge, distinguished scientist, said in London that spies of German nationality should be shot, while British delinquents should be hanged.

Scott Faust, who killed Eliza Johnson with a shovel in Cairo on October 10, 1914, was found guilty at Cairo, Ill., and given a life sentence in penitentiary.

After a lengthy debate the Australian senate voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in military establishments. This abolishes the old-fashioned canteen.

The amendment to abolish capital punishment in Oregon carried by 157 votes, it was announced at Salem. The official vote was: "Affirmative, 100-552; negative, 100-395.

Louisa M. Blue, in Benton county circuit court at Hammond, Ind., has sued Joseph Blue for divorce, charging desertion. He is ninety-five years of age, she is seventy-five.

Edward Harms, prominent business man of Gary, Ind., who threw a piece of slag at Walter Hubich, killing him instantly after Hubich made an effort to stab him, was set free with an admonition.

United States District Attorney Davis at Trenton, N. J., confirmed the report that the federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Central railroad of New Jersey for alleged rebating to dealers in anthracite coal.

Dominic Locaria, second of four masked bandits who held up the Powers roadhouse, near Houghton, Mich., the night of August 18, to be tried for the death of Albert Reuelle in the resulting fight, was found guilty of second degree murder.

Suspicious that German spies have enlisted in the British army were confirmed in London. A noncommissioned officer and a private have been found to be agents of the enemy and "promptly dealt with." This probably means that both have been shot.

Eight submarines are to be built at San Francisco, Cal., within a year for the United States navy, according to reliable information. Within twelve months, it was stated, the navy will have on duty twenty additional submarines and twenty more building.

C. B. Munday of Litchfield, Ill., and Chicago and under indictment in connection with the looting of the Lorimer chain of banks, is a defendant in the superior court at Chicago in a suit for \$55,000 on two notes. Conrad H. Mathiessen is the complainant.

WAR TAX BILL IS IN EFFECT

Luxuries, Transportation, Theaters, Banks, Brokers, Telegrams, Etc., Are Taxed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The emergency war tax bill to raise \$100,000,000 in revenue has gone into full effect. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer and wine went into effect November 1.

The other provisions include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theaters, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows; perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial paper of all kinds, steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths, and telephone and telegraph messages where the charges exceed 15 cents. Stamps in denominations are to be affixed to these articles.

Commemorate Battle of '64.

Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Franklin, one of the bloodiest of the Civil war, was observed here by Union and Confederate survivors. Impressive exercises were participated in by Gen. D. J. Palmer, commander of the G. A. R., and Gen. Bennett Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, etc., with columns for item names and prices.

TOYS! The Biggest, Best and Most Complete Lot of Good Toys in the City TOYS!

S. S. SLATER & SON

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Charles H. Mordoff, Deceased
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles H. Mordoff, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February Term, on the first Monday in February 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 23rd day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
ASAHEL A. STILES
Administrator.
Stott & Brown, Attorneys

Sacred Concert

The second of a series of sacred concerts will be given Sunday evening at Slater's Hall.

Besides special music by the choir and singing by the audience the program includes a reading, a solo, a trio, a ladies' quartette, and other enjoyable features.

A cordial invitation to be present and take part is extended to everybody.

Do you believe in Immortality? If you do or do not, be sure to be present and hear the Pastor give a short "live wire" discussion of that important subject.

No Hunting

We hereby notify all hunters and others not to trespass upon the Olmsted farm as long as the foot and mouth disease is evident among live stock. All persons so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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I examine your eyes carefully, make your glasses scientifically and adjust them accurately. My service is not excelled. I have a most complete optical shop in which manufacturing costs are reduced to the lowest possible point. I positively supply the most satisfactory glasses at the lowest prices. I guarantee every transaction. I will be at Dr. Patterson's office the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

G. R. MITCHELL.

Remarkable Fireplace.

In one of the camps on the shore of Lake Sebago there is a fireplace containing 80 rocks, every one of which bears the likeness of the face of a man or animal. The rocks have been collected from many miles around, and the effect is heightened by glass eyes which have been added.

TURNED JUST IN TIME.

For a Poisoned Arrow Was Ready to Deal Him a Death Blow.

When Mr. E. J. Brady was making his wagon journey across Australia he had many interesting experiences with the bushmen and on one occasion was fortunate to escape without a Polynesian arrow in his back. His wagon had come to a lonely camping place, and the driver had led off the horses in search of water. Mr. Brady was alone. He relates the incident in "The King's Caravan."

I might have lain in the shade for a quarter of an hour when that intuitive sense of the presence of some one that all animals and most bushmen and some women possess caused me to turn over.

A barefooted islander, a walk about Kanaka, stood about twenty feet away. In all his sable ugliness he was surveying me curiously from behind a tree. In one hand he held a long island bow, to the string of which he was just fitting an arrow. I saw that he had more arrows in reserve, probably poisoned.

Now I had done nothing to arouse the animosity of a savage in that lonely spot. But if I had ever read "murder" written on a human face, Polynesia at that moment confronted me with that word.

The wagon stood to my left ten paces. I concealed my convictions while I slowly drew up on my left heel and said with great friendliness to my black friend:

"Hullo! What fella you?"
The dogs, which had not been disturbed by the Kanaka's stealthy approach, started up barking. The other fellow's answer, if he made any, was and remains immaterial. For I followed the friendly query by digging my boot heel well to earth and flying in two birdlike leaps to the wagon.

To seize the shotgun, throw myself behind the wheel and lay two lovely significant barrels across it, so that Polynesia confronted Europe to Europe's greater advantage, was the work of a second.

Then I bade the islander begone. I banned him from my presence in the loudest and worst language I have ever used, and I uttered it so that all northern Queensland might hear.

Polynesia left in a great hurry, and I escaped an ugly death.

Diamond of the Breastplate.
Cultivate a spirit of love. Love is the diamond amongst the jewels of the believer's breastplate. The other graces shine like the precious stones of nature, with their own peculiar luster, and various hues; now in white all the colors are united, so in love is centered every other grace and virtue; love is the fulfilling of the law.—Rowland Hill.

Foxes That Eat Grapes.

Old Aesop, the fabulist, was thought by some to have been unjustifiably imaginative in adducing the instance of a fox which ate grapes, but natural historians have been able amply to vindicate the antique Greek writer who flourished from five to six centuries B. C. There is to be found in parts of Africa today a curious canine quadruped known as the zarda or Fennec fox, with remarkably long ears and an alert appearance generally, which actually lives upon grapes and other fruits, which it secures nocturnally.

Women and the Koran.

The primrose path was no blithe and gladsome way for the Mohammedan woman. Originally the penalty for female unchastity was imprisonment for life. This was changed later to stoning for married women and 100 lashes and exile for one year for unmarried free women. For slave women one-half of the penalty was imposed.

Married in Chicago

The wedding of Miss Ethel Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Owen Gordon, of Chicago and Henry Hutton Marsh, of that city took place at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chicago, Nov. 28, at eight o'clock. Reception at Trinity Church Parish House. Little Miss Rosely Burham, of Chicago was flower girl and Charley Kellogg of Genoa was ring bearer. Gladys Kellogg attended the wedding with her little brother, Charley.

Had Queer Appetite.

A human ostrich, a little girl of ten, was operated on recently at Bocholt, Germany. The surgeons discovered two pocket knives, a bunch of keys and two brass plates.

Florence Lord Married

Miss Florence Lord, daughter of Mrs. Emma Lord of this city, who went to Montana recently, was married at Plentywood in that state on the 21st of November to Chester Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home on a ranch near the place where they were married.

Young Cuckoos Are Jealous.

The English cuckoo, like the American cowbird, leaves its single egg in the nests of birds much smaller than itself, like the hedge sparrow, the pied wagtail and the meadow pipit. When the young cuckoo—a veritable giant in comparison with its nestmates—is a few days old, it pushes its companions out of the nest and thus becomes the sole object of the care of its tiny foster parents.

W. C. T. U. Notice

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Maria Holroyd on Thursday, Dec. 10. Every member is urged to be present and mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Dexterous Dentist.

"It was a dreadful moment," said the dentist. "I was bathing quietly, when the great cavernous jaws of the shark opened before me." "What did you do?" asked one of the ladies. "I took my forceps out of the pocket of my bathing-suit and pulled his teeth before he had a chance to seize me. It was the quickest and neatest bit of work I ever did."

Daily Thought.

Be careful to have your sons well instructed rather than rich, for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.—Epictetus.



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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas Gifts...

If undecided what to buy for him or her, the following list, selected from our superb stock, may be of great assistance to you. Bear in mind that here are suggested only a few of the many articles which may be found in this store for holiday gifts. You are cordially invited to call and look around whether you wish to buy now or not. We will be friends just the same. If you buy an article here and are not satisfied, bring it back. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement:

Smoking Stands Pedestals
Shirt Waist Boxes Rugs, all Sizes
Dressing Tables Jardinieres Rockers
Writing Desks Music Cabinets
Chiffoniers Beds Quilts
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In purchasing underwear one looks for comfort in warmth and fit as well as wearing quality. Years of observation and experience in buying underwear stocks has made us careful. We know that our line this year for men and women is about as good as can be found on the market. No matter what weight you want, the garment you are looking for is here and at prices which will appeal to your sense of right. Either union or two piece suits. Remember we have underwear for

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Come to this store just as soon as you can so that you will see our great displays of gift goods at their very best. Stroll through and make notes of the things that occur to you as appropriate for gifts. Please don't feel that you must purchase. We are glad to have you come and get the benefits of the suggestions our Christmas displays will give you.

"The Christmas Store" is ready for you! It invites your patronage and promises to please you. Won't you come tomorrow?

Theo. F. Swan, "The Christmas Store"
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of Good Farming is in the Harvest**

We congratulate the farmers in this community, then, upon their good farming, for the harvest of the year 1914 in conceded very bountiful.

Especially now do you need the security and good service of this bank to care for your harvest funds. Here you may deposit your grain money and use a checking account to pay your expenses and interest bearing certificates for idle purposes.

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Warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Mrs. Paul Weber was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Donohue is seriously ill with Bright's disease.

Framed pictures make most acceptable gifts. We have them at all prices, Slater & Son.

Don't fail to see Slater & Son's display of framed Pictures, the largest in the city.

Julius Spah of Chicago was a guest at the home of Henry Weideman a few days last week.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician. Office over Story's racket goods store. Phone 153. 49 tf.

If you want a saw, wrench, hammer, plane, or anything in tools, call at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Warranted goods.

L. J. Kiernan made a business trip to Peoria Tuesday. He will also attend the Implement Dealers' Convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr. attended the funeral of Mr. Lembke's brother in Dundee Tuesday.

H. H. Holmes has located for a short time in Genoa and is now prepared to do piano tuning. All work guaranteed. Call phone 168. 8-tf.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford has a fine line of hand painted china and tiffin work which she is selling for Christmas gifts. Call at the home and see them. Prices are right.

Fred Lembke, brother of John Lembke of this city, passed away at his home in Elgin last Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday, interment taking place in Dundee.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson left for Reading, Pa., last week where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wyla Dumser. Most of her household goods were disposed of at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minger, parents of Mrs. M. L. Geithman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geithman for Thanksgiving and remained here until Sunday evening, when they returned to their home in Rockford.

The weather man is only trying to fool you with this kind of weather. Be prepared for colder weather, which is sure to come, by purchasing your extra bedding requirements of Slater & Son. Full line of blankets and comfortable to select from.

Misses Alvina and Lena Reinken were guests of Miss Kitty Healy at the Metropolitan Business College in Elgin last Wednesday and were later entertained at the home of Miss Healy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen. Mr. Hansen is the well known Elgin florist and fruit dealer.

A Bissell's carpet sweeper makes a useful and appropriate gift. Slater & Son

Olmsted has shoes to fit every one.

New muffs on sale at Olmsted's all next week.

Santa Clause at Olmsted's Saturday afternoon.

Paul Shuts of Crystal Lake spent Thanksgiving at the Krause home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson of Leaf River visited Genoa relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spensail of Rockford spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Will Buchholtz and children of Chicago are visiting Genoa relatives this week.

Roy Tuttle, of Chicago, visited at the home of E. H. Browne Saturday and Sunday.

We carry a complete line of vacuum cleaners and carpet sweepers in all styles and prices. Slater & Son.

Ed. Shurtliff, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past few weeks, is able to be out of doors again.

James Mansfield and a party from Elgin succeeded in killing thirty-six rabbits in the fields about Genoa, Saturday.

Howard Stanley, student at the University of Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his father, Neuten Stanley.

Misses Carrie and Ila Fisher of Rockford and Aug. Schwebke of Belvidere spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Duval.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Olmstead will be at his parents' home in Genoa for a few weeks, visit before sailing for their work in Burma as missionaries.

John Hasler desires to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance following the death of his beloved wife and takes this means of expressing his sincere appreciation.

Jackman & Son will be at the old stand until January 1, 1915, and all accounts must be settled by that time. Old accounts that are long past due must be paid by the 15th of December or they will be left for collection. Jackman & Son.

Perhaps the most heartrending incident in Genoa in many a day is the case of Mrs. E. C. Rosenfeld who was taken to the Northern Illinois Hospital at Elgin Monday. Mr. Rosenfeld is left with several children, the oldest being a boy of sixteen and the youngest a mere baby. Mr. Rosenfeld and relatives did all in their power to make it possible to keep the wife and mother at home, but the proposition was out of the question. The family has the deepest sympathy of the people of Genoa.

Mrs. Phoebe Allen of Chicago is visiting at the home of I. Q. Burroughs.

Robert Furr was in Fairdale Wednesday.

Furr muffs on sale at Olmsted's all next week.

Mrs. O. M. Leich was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Robinson visited in Kirkland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were in Chicago Thursday.

G. E. Stott transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Wm. Eiklor transacted business in Rockford Wednesday.

Miss Martha Brendemuhl went to Chicago Thursday morning.

Fred Zwiger and L. M. Olmsted were in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Baldwin spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Miss Mary Canavan were in Rockford Wednesday.

Rev. Clarence Olmstead will preach at Slater's hall next Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Craft is out from Chicago visiting her sister Miss Mary Donahue.

Miss Wiggins of DeKalb Normal was a guest of Miss Irma Perkins last week.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson and Miss Jessie Griggs called on friends in Elgin Wednesday.

Ed. Tischler and Charles Whipple were Chicago passengers Thursday morning.

Rutherford Patterson has been seriously ill during the past week, but is now some better.

Will Reed left for Oklahoma Tuesday evening. He will visit many cities before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awe spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's uncle, W. H. Heineman, in Huntley.

Don't forget that this year we have the most complete line of toys for the children in the city. Slater & Son.

Mrs. F. H. Martin has returned to her home in Chicago after a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Wylde.

A. F. Fischbach and family returned to their home Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving in Dixon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Hanover, Ill., spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson.

The Genoa bowlers were defeated by a Sycamore club on the local alleys Monday evening.

All persons receiving statements are requested to make immediate settlement or accounts will be left for collection. Robert Gallagher.

Members of Genoa Encampment will attend a meeting of the order in Sycamore Saturday night of this week. A special car will leave Genoa at 6:40.

When you eat you want the best, you want it served to you not merely, "dished up," and you want it clean. This is your treatment at the Cozy Restaurant.

Jas. Herbert, who has been employed in the Republican-Journal print shop during the past year, left last Sunday for Iowa. Mr. Herbert made many friends in Genoa. He is one of the most faithful employes that ever stepped into a printing office and who ever gets his services will be mighty fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman held a reception last Saturday evening for their son, Lorin, and his bride. There was a large company present to enjoy the evening's festivities. An excellent lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Geithman received many presents from the guests, and the groom received a check for \$100 from his father.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. W. Wylde and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylde visited in Chicago Monday. Mrs. J. W. Wylde stopped at Dundee on her way home where she visited her sister.

John Marzell of Chicago, one of the two men who have been surveying the C. M. & St. P. property near Genoa, was thrown from his motor car while riding on the rails Wednesday, sustaining injuries which necessitated taking him to the hospital. Dr. Ovitz treated the man, finding that the right wrist and left arm had been broken.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained at a progressive dinner Wednesday evening, the hostesses being Mesdames Hoover, Barcus, Brown and Hemenway. Music, reading and games served as amusement for the guests. Mrs. Clara Brown won the prize and was presented with a bouquet of carnations.

Notice:—We will greatly appreciate it if all persons who desire to have any pictures framed or trays made for the holiday, will bring them in as early as possible, which will insure these being ready on time and enable us to give you better work than is possible when left until the last minute when we are crowded. Fine line of picture and tray mouldings to select from and expert workman to do your work. S. S. Slater & Son

Will Gray and Miss Gertrude Barr were married at the bride's home in Zeating, Iowa, Tuesday, Dec. 1. They will make their home on the farm now being conducted by the groom. Both the contracting parties are well known in Genoa. Mr. Gray is a man of strong character and industrious. Mrs. Gray taught in the Genoa and Kingston schools several years and has a host of friends who will wish her happiness.

His One Rival.

"One or the other of us," muttered the young man who awaited his beloved in the front parlor, "is going to be turned down tonight!" And he glanced ferociously at the solitary parlor lamp glowing near the piano.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Ella E. Gleason, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ella E. Gleason, 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 January Term, on the first Monday in January 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 November, A. D. 1914. G. E. Stott, Executor. 8-3t

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business, on the 30th day of November, 1914, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

| RESOURCES | |
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| 1. Loans: | |
| Loans on real estate \$ 41,734 87 | |
| Loans on collateral 38,800 49 | |
| Other loans and discounts 106,297 25 | |
| | \$186,832 61 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 1,840 55 |
| 3. Investments: | |
| State, county and municipal bonds 3,500 00 | |
| Public service corporation bonds and securities 4,000 00 | |
| Other bonds and securities | |
| Stocks of corporation | 7,500 00 |
| 4. Miscellaneous Resources: | |
| Banking house 9,050 17 | |
| Real estate other than banking house 3,282 00 | |
| Furniture and fixtures 2,600 49 | |
| | 14,932 66 |
| 5. Due From Banks: | |
| National 24,328 44 | |
| | 24,328 44 |
| 6. Cash on Hand: | |
| Currency 3,140 00 | |
| Gold 50 00 | |
| Silver coin 410 35 | |
| Minor coin 70 31 | |
| | 3,670 66 |
| 7. Other Cash Resources: | |
| Exchanges for clearing house 2,406 47 | |
| Checks and other cash items 348 47 | |
| Collections in transit | 2,814 94 |
| Total Resources | \$220,179 96 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 1. Capital Stock Paid in | \$ 40,000 00 |
| 2. Surplus Fund | 4,000 00 |
| 3. Undivided Profits 9,816 56 | |
| Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 7,028 00 | |
| | 2,814 47 |
| 4. Deposits: | |
| Time certificates 97,555 19 | |
| Savings, subject to notice | |
| Demand, subject to check | 95,334 37 |
| Cashier's checks 1,673 04 | |
| | 194,562 60 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted 5,000 00 | |
| Postal savings funds 298 79 | |
| Total Liabilities | \$220,179 96 |
| I. Flora Bueck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FLORE BUECK, Cashier | |
| STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss County of DeKalb. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1914. GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public (Seal) | |

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Boar, Inquire of Johnson Bros., R. F. D. No. 2, Genoa. Phone 926-05. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Three reed, whole tone organ, in first class condition. Formerly used in Old Fellows hall; a piano having been installed in its place. Will sell cheap. D. R. Martin. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Four Thompson pianos, in first class condition. Will sell at actual cost of manufacture. Guarantee goes with the instruments. Call at piano factory and see them. D. R. Martin 10-3t

POSITION WANTED—Man and wife desire place on farm, starting the first of March, or before. Familiar with farm work and stock. Inquire of Republican-Journal.

DUROC JERSEY—Six full blood Duroc Jersey boars, farrowed in spring, for sale, also Holstein bull, coming two years old. Inquire of E. S. Olson, R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger, two cylinder Reo auto. In good condition. Cheap if taken at once. C. W. Klone, Genoa, Ill. R. F. D. No. 3 8-tf

\$500 WANTED—Person who can give good real estate security desiring to borrow \$500 at once. If interested apply at Republican office. 9-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—An eight-room house, located corner Brown and Central streets, Genoa. Apply box No. 22, Kingston, Ill. Phone No. 10. 6-tf

LAND FOR SALE—295 acre farm in Martin county, Minn. 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B. streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son— 49-tf

FOR SALE—The A. Swanson house barn and two lots. For terms write Mrs. A. M. Carlson, St. Charles, Ill. 45-tf

FOR SALE—Large 7-room house, with furnace. For information apply at this office. 2-tf

CORD WOOD, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 6-tf

WELL WORK—W. M. Seward is fully equipped to drill your well and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf

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FULL-BLOOD DUROC—Sire "Proud Boy", and four pigs for sale. Proud Boy was purchased at the International Stock Show last year and is a fine animal, being a registered full blood. Jas. Coffee, Genoa. 6-tf.

Had Right to Remain Aloof. "The Declaration of Independence states that all men are born free and equal, I believe." "Something of the sort." "Then why do you hold yourself so aloof?" "My dear man, I'm descended from one of its signers."

Try This.
Sponger (missing acquaintance)—"Do you know, old man, I really believe I'm losing my nerve? I'm getting so I hate to ask any one for a loan. As soon as I saw you I began to tremble."—Boston Times.

Money.
If you make money your god it will plague you like the devil.—Henry Fielding.

Speed of Run of Stream.
A stream runs most rapidly one-fifth of the depth below the surface and its average speed is that of the current two-fifths of the depth above the bottom.

Divine Life Here and Now.
It is a characteristic of this age that the church is recognizing as never before that its function is not merely to prepare some selected souls for a future life, but also to develop a divine life here and now.—Lyman Abbott.

Avoid Mental Excitement.
Anger, fear and other forms of mental excitement, it has been learned, may stop digestion entirely and cause serious kidney diseases.

Daily Thought.
A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

HAVE you seen our beautiful floral window? And did you notice the pretty little Xmas novelties we've scattered among the flowers? Well, we've hundreds more of just such holiday gifts inside the store—little articles of the sort that appeal to clever people, out-of-the-ordinary gifts, which although exceedingly novel are also exceedingly reasonable. Among them are some perfumes from California in fancy boxes—

Paul Rieger's California Perfumes

So come in when convenient for you'll find many a suggestion and solve many a Xmas problem.

L. E. Carmichael

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WARNINGS

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It's Ever So Cheerful On Cold Winter Nights

WITH THE MERCURY DOWN TO TEN, TO KNOW THAT THE BINS ARE FULL OF COAL AN WON'T HAVE TO BE FILLED AGAIN! LET US FILL THEM WITH THE BEST OF COAL

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TELEPHONE 57

FINE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
By WEBSTER DENISON

ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES
FROM THE PLAY

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$30 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, calls before the household gods are set in order. Spring. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins and by her companion's advice publishes a press to cover her neglect to provide dinner for Bob. Jane, confessing, is forgiven for shaming. Dick arrives with a letter for Bob. Bob's old schoolmate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call.

CHAPTER V.

The Bird's First Plumage.

"Jane," Reynolds called, "come in and save us from devastation. The red ball is up and Dick is skating to perdition."

"Coming now," she answered, and appeared in a charming house gown. Charming it looked to them, anyway, and her husband embraced her.

"I know you'll excuse me, Dick," she said. "You're such an old friend that I don't feel I have to dress for you."

"Dress? What do you call that delightful delineation of sartorial art?"

"Art at \$1.98 a picture, Dick. But I'm glad you like it. And it won't excite any of your socialist tendencies, will it?"

"Now, Jane, that's cruel. There's only one thing I condone in the members of the system and that is that they spend a good portion of their loot on their wives. I could almost forgive Bob for joining hands with the brigands if he did it for your sake."

She patted his arm. "Thank you, my doubly welcome guest," she said. "I always knew there was a grain or two of reason behind those vaporous dreams of yours. And this"—she helped herself to some of the tongue—"is another evidence of your practicality. What would we do without this rebel, Bob? I always put a ring around the Wednesdays on my calendar as the one day the sun doesn't set in this place."

Dick bowed. "Such eloquence, my dear hostess, or—guest, should I say?" and he indicated the array of pickled delicacies.

"Guest, if you will, Dick. You certainly saved the day. I never have been such an ungrateful wife in my life and I felt just terrible over it. I haven't been sick at all, but was so interested in the matinee and got home so late that I simply forgot all about the dinner."

"Ha," Dick exclaimed. "There you are; the system again; the theater. Another means of the robber class to divert the minds of the people from the real issue."

"I'll take a little cheese with that," Reynolds interpolated, "and give Dick some more beer. Hope is the system's deadliest foe. One stein and it is discovered; two, and it finds a worthy rival; three, and it is thwarted; four, it is vanquished, and five, it is obliterated. Dick, you should get a job in a brewery!"

"Hear, hear!" replied the prophet. "The Messiah of a new creed is squelched by the proletariat. A great chance I have in this household. If I threw a bomb one of you would catch it and think it was candy."

"Jane," said her husband, "getting back to earth, I have a piece of news. The butcher called on me today. He came down to the office to dun me for my bill. Twenty-six fifty-eight, I think it was. You remember, I gave you the money Monday. I'd let it run over the month a bit, but that doesn't give him the right to ask for it twice. I told him to get out and when he got rude I threatened to throw him out. He said you hadn't paid the bill, but, of course, he was mistaken."

Mrs. Reynolds got up. She made no reply to her husband. "I thank you again, Dick, for this most welcome treat," she said. "You have certainly proved yourself a savior of domestic harmony."

She walked over to the window seat and donned her new hat. Then she came forward.

"Why, Jane, that is perfectly stunning," said her husband.

"Some hat, if you ask me," agreed Dick.

"Oh, I'm so glad you like it. Do you really think it is becoming, Bob? You know, it is the first one I have had for a year, I mean, a whole new one."

"I know," responded Bob, "you ought to have more of them. But what can a husband do when the system is against him? Pretty fine looking girl, eh, Dick?"

"Just as fine as they make them. Wouldn't she make a great queen of the Reds?"

"No, thank you," said Jane; "but I appreciate the proffered honor."

She stooped and kissed her husband. He looked up at her. "I tell you there must be something to that old proverb, 'Fine feathers make fine birds,'" he said.

"Something to it," answered Dick. "Nine million dressmakers live on it."

"You know, Bob," continued his wife, "I just had to get that hat. The old one had been twisted, and turned, and worn until it was almost falling to pieces."

"Yes, I know it. What of it? Why shouldn't you get a new one?"

"Well, Bob, there is another confession coming and I just won't fib to you. I saw this in the window, and I got reckless and lost my head, and— I didn't pay the butcher. But you won't be angry with me, now that you see how pretty the hat is, will you? I wanted it so bad and needed it, too, and I was afraid it would be gone if I wanted till I saw you and told you about it."

Reynolds looked distressed. He took two or three steps across the room and turned back toward his wife.

"No, dear, I am not going to be cross; I am just sorry, that's all. If I had the money you could have a million hats. I don't know anything in the world that would give me more pleasure than for you to have pretty things, for I know how dear nice things are to a girl's heart. But I haven't got the money, that's all. You remember when we were married upstate five years ago, we both agreed that what we wanted most was a home and we finally got this place. Now, twice a month they are at the door for the money, and if I should miss one payment we'd lose everything. I've never told you how hard it is for me to meet that obligation. I have met it so far, and if it comes through all right we'll have some part of this old Mother Earth. That's why I can't buy you hats. I'd like to, Jane, but I can't and I am sorry."

Truly repentant now, Jane walked to her husband's side and put an arm about his neck.

"I didn't know it was as bad as that," she answered sadly. "I'm sorry, too."

Dick looked gloomily across the table. "Doesn't it beat all how a little thing can knock the bottom out of the festive board?" he said. "Gee, this has just copped my bun and ruined my socialism."

Reynolds walked to the window and stood looking out. He turned at length and, as if addressing himself, declared: "She looked wonderful in that hat. Why can't I dress her up and give her an even chance with those that are not half as pretty?"

Dick crossed to his friend's side and put his hand on his shoulder. "I have told you why, if you ask me, but you say I'm theorizing. Now, call it theory if you want to, but here you see a practical demonstration of it. The system doesn't allow you to dress your wives up unless you pay for it, and you can't pay for it unless you're in the system. Sometimes it dresses them up for you if they're pretty, but this particular case doesn't belong in that category. Now, you buck up, old fellow; we're better off here dipping into this cold relic of the plunderbund's generosity with nothing but this bungalow to cover us than all those big fellows put together. You've got love here, Bob, real love. When they imagine God does slip love to them it is stamped counterfeit from start to finish. With Jane and you living for each other as you do, you have got 90 per cent of all the happiness right here at home in this question mark of a house."

He stopped. Reynolds was smiling at him.

"All right, Bob; you're hopeless. If you can't stand a little socialism, even when it is mixed with romance, why let's wash the dishes."

The buzz of a halting automobile was heard outside. Reynolds stepped quickly toward the door.

"I guess that's Brand now, Dick."

"Then that's my cue to vamoose."

"No, you stay right where you are. There he is at the door."

"Hello, Mr. Brand," greeted Reynolds, as he threw open the door; "I'm glad to see you."

"Mr. Brand? Why not John? How are you, Bob?"

"First rate; let me have your coat and hat."

"Thanks; quite a long way out here, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is, but we find it worth while after we get here. We enjoy the air and view very much. This is my country villa."

Brand laughed. "First one I've seen," he said, "although I own some stock in this company. Wish I had known you were buying this place, I might have saved you some money."

"Then I wish so, too."

Dick returned from the kitchen, where he had gone with some of the relics of the feast. He saluted the new comer and spoke cordially.

"How do you do, Mr. Brand? We meet again. Guess you're a little surprised to see me out here."

"No, not at all. One can expect to find a reporter anywhere, though you are a little way from home."

"It's sort of home right here for me, Mr. Brand. I suppose you came to discuss some business with Reynolds."

"Why, not directly. You know Bob and I went to Cornell together and although it's a little late, I thought we might renew the acquaintance. We always had a pleasant sort of rivalry from geometry to football, eh, Bob?"

"Yes, indeed. You might call it that."

"Oh, what a memory," laughed

Brand. "You see," he continued, addressing Dick, "he usually got the best of me, especially in athletics."

"I can believe that," Dick responded bluntly. "He is still pretty efficient in that respect. We amuse ourselves with boxing gloves now and then, and I can testify to his prowess. If you gentlemen will excuse me I will step down to the corner for awhile."

"Why?" inquired his host.

"Well, confidentially, that old Dutchman nearly put me out of business a week ago and I have sworn revenge."

"How's that?" asked Brand.

"Pinochle. There is something coming over me now that feels like a hundred acres. If you want me, Bob, I'll be in that back room wrestling with a double deck, a fat Dutchman and a stein of Pilsener."

Dick stepped towards the door.

"Say, you had better put on your coat," suggested Brand, "it's cold outside."

The reporter turned with a smile and held out his hands. "No, thank you," he said, "I have my gloves. Good night."

"Known him long?" asked Brand as the door closed.

"Ever since Jane and I have lived here. He's the one close friend we have. Almost like one of the family, and whenever anything goes wrong he just sweeps in and clears up the sky."

"Yes, he seems like a jolly fellow, but he does a lot of talking. Where's your wife, Reynolds?"

"Lying down. She went to the theater this afternoon and it was a little too much for her."

"Any children?"

"Not yet."

"I've got three."

"Yes, I do say so. Two boys and a girl."

"A pretty good record," Reynolds commented.

"You're right. I'm rather proud of it."

"And you can afford them."

"Right again."

Bob arose and walked over the sideboard "Won't you have a cigar?" he

"If I Had the Money You Could Have a Million Hats."

asked as he searched for his surplus stock of mosquito killers in one of the drawers.

"Thanks, I don't mind if I do."

Bob tendered a cheap Havana which Brand lighted with difficulty.

"Say, John," inquired the host, "what ever became of Squality Dalton? Remember him?"

"That little quarter back?" asked the millionaire casually.

He spoke in a bored sort of a voice as if the memory of the little freckled, faced hero of their school days was something to be flicked away, lightly as the ashes of his cigar. There was a time, however, when Brand's chest had swelled with pride because of this mite of grit and muscle had honored him with comradeship. Falling of athletic honors himself, it meant much to Brand—the friendship of these men; Reynolds, the slashing half back, who was a terror to the lines of the strongest teams, and Dalton, the greatest quarter of his day. As he glanced at Reynolds now, Brand saw something that recalled all this. He read in his host's face surprise and perhaps disdain for the veiled slight. So he asked in less scornful tone:

"Why, what made you think of him?"

"Oh, I don't know; he used to be such a pal of yours. Seeing you made me think of him and I wondered if you'd kept up the acquaintance."

"No, I haven't seen him in years. I don't think he amounted to much. It's funny how those athletic stars fall down when there is any real work to be done."

Reynolds laughed. "You don't expect me to stand for that, do you?"

"Why, does it hit home?"

"Maybe and maybe not. That depends on the point of view."

Brand puffed desperately at his cigar. He noticed that Reynolds had not joined him.

"What's the matter; don't you smoke?" he asked.

"Oh, occasionally."

Brand took out a handsome leather case.

"Try one of mine," he said. "I think you will like that. I have them made for me."

He arose, walked over to the buffet and, leaning an elbow against it, stood looking intently at Reynolds.

CHAPTER VI.

The System at Work.

John Brand was the incarnation of twentieth century prosperity; scrupulously, almost impossibly clean; immaculately groomed. Physically he would have passed muster anywhere.

He was only thirty-five years old, yet he had the bulk that suggested not alone avoirdupois, but substantially and maturity of mind. His keen gray eyes, the firm, decisive lines of his nose, the poise and calm assuredness of movement, bespoke strength; absolute control of self and mastery of others. Inherent shrewdness was veiled behind a mask of genial good fellowship and frankness of speech. He was the type that any man conducting great enterprises would have welcomed as a colleague and feared as a rival. John Brand spelled success.

He had sought it, encompassed it and corralled it. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest, he held sacred. It was his canon bell and his Bible. He hypothesized himself and his kind and actually believed the world was better off for the breed. Modern methods of manipulation and chicanery he looked upon, not as an impediment, but as an accelerating spur to progress. Failure was the only sin he knew.

He looked quizzically now at the cheap cigar his host had given him and then around at the modest furnishings of the room.

"You haven't been very prosperous since you left school?" he asked. "I had the idea that you had money up there."

Bob's cheeks burned. It seemed to him that Brand's address was not only businesslike, but unnecessarily blunt. But he answered coolly enough:

"No, you see, an old aunt of mine took care of my education. About the time I graduated she died. I've been working pretty hard trying to get along the best I could. I've married and bought this little home, but it's hard to keep it up."

The millionaire's answer to this statement was brutally sententious.

"Guess you can't be much of a business man," he said. "At least, buying this kind of a house the way you have isn't good business. I heard a fellow say one time that every installment you pay on your home or furniture is like putting a nail in the coffin of your hope, and I guess he wasn't far wrong. Not bad, eh?"

"No, not for millionaires; not for those who have got the price, but it's a flippant foelery for those who haven't it. I know that I am paying more for this place than it's worth and that I'm helping some capitalist to put the screws down tighter. But it's the system that's wrong, Brand, not me. I want a piece of the earth to which I am entitled. I want to feel that there is something under my feet besides the pavement that your stock watered cement company built. Your cement will crumble up and blow away, but this half-acre of ground will be here for me and for my children. Why, any man who is worth anything in our social order of things has this longing for the soil. Everyone knows it, you know it. That's why you bought stock in the Utopian Land company. We're trimmed. Of course we are. We pipe and you sing, but how are we going to help it?"

The millionaire laughed. "I've heard that before," he answered. "Seems to me your friend Meade has made a convert. But wait"—he held up his hand to stop Reynolds' reply. "You asked me how you can help it. I'm going to tell you. You recollect that you were a pretty good friend of mine at school. Worked your heart and soul out trying to get me on the varsity eight and the eleven."

"Yes, and you didn't make them."

"There's that wonderful memory again. But, never mind. One good turn deserves another and I'm here for that purpose. I am a business man and I handle things from that standpoint."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Little Neck Asks New Name.

Believing that the name of Little Neck is too suggestive of a well-known clam, citizens of the town of that name in the borough of Queens, New York, have started a movement to have it changed. Herman Venske, a merchant, one of the leaders in the agitation, said: "The principal reason why I am urging the change of name is that when I go to Manhattan or Brooklyn the people ask me the price of clams. Then there is a place called Great Neck, beyond us, and strangers at once conclude that the place is greater than ours. Any other name would be acceptable to us. We don't care what we are rechristened."

Folding Stove.

A gas stove that folds into a recess in the wall will soon be within the reach of any housewife who likes to have her kitchen always looking spick and span. The new contrivance is the invention of a Los Angeles man. It will be especially useful in city apartment houses where miniature kitchens are the rule.

One Thing After Another.

This year's sweet girl graduate is next year's gay debutante and the tired housekeeper of year after next—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRETTY, USEFUL BAGS

ALWAYS HANDY, AND QUITE SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION.

One Designed to Hold the Duster and the Other for Broom Covers—Illustration Shows Method of Designing.

A duster bag that the hand can slip in and out of easily, is the best kind. This one is made in flowered chintz or cretonne, lined with sateen and bound with braid or with a bias strip of the sateen, having a loop at the top to hang it by. It is twelve inches



Easy to Reach the Dusters.

long, and nine wide at the rounded base. The shaped outside piece is slightly larger around than the back piece, allowing the pocket part to bulge slightly.

The broom bag is not a broom cover itself, but a pretty holder for such covers and holds six of these made in canton flannel. The case is



Holds Broom Covers.

made in figured material, is 13 inches wide at the bottom, tapering slightly toward the top, and is 15 inches long. It has a flap of 6 inches' depth. Three loops of the braid are sewed at the back to hang it by. The broom bags are made very much the same shape, only smaller, to fit the broom; a drawing string is put at the top to draw it up tight around the handle.

KEEPING HANDS IN CONDITION

During Frosty Weather They Need Much Care and Will Repay Attention Given.

It is very difficult to keep the hands soft in frosty weather, especially if one is one's own housemaid. An inexpensive wash if one has some leftover milk on hand is to soak them in warm milk. A bottle of glycerin and rose water kept on the bathroom shelf and applied when the hands are wet after washing, will help also. Vaseline may promote a growth of hair on the hands, but there is nothing better for loosening dirt under the nails than a little vaseline pushed under the nail at night before retiring; it not only removes the soil,

GOWN FOR THE YOUNG LADY

Velvet Dresses Considered Most Appropriate—Changes in the Color of Neckwear.

Velvet dresses for young girls are the smart thing of the afternoon wear. They are made with a long waist and a short skirt, made of two circular flounces; between these is a satin belt or sash. A collar of plique or lace, cut sailor or rounding, is the usual neck finish. The sleeveless over blouses of velvet that are seen on the grown-up dresses are also a feature of those worn by girls of fourteen.

They are rather like a middy blouse in shape, but not so long, and the arm-hole is very much enlarged, so that the foundation dress of serge shows.

Different shaped buttons not only come in plain colors in dark modish shades, brown, plum, blue and fawns, but are also decorated by odd stripes of a contrasting color. Sometimes there is only one stripe across the center, sometimes it is the button edge that has pencilled lines of a deeper or lighter color.

The suit coats are made both in the long and in the short lengths. Some of the smart models are of the redingote type, the coat reaching the three-quarter length.

Some of the lace gimpes are of embroidered net of the applique type of lace, and they finish at the top with a round neck that does not come quite up to the base of the throat.

Last summer the lovely touch of white neckwear was in organdie and

but lubricates the nail itself and prevents it from becoming brittle. Bedmaking is hard on nails and it is advisable to wear an old pair of washable gloves when tucking in the sheets.

HOW TO ATTAIN PLUMPNESS

Simple Routine Will Enable Thin Girl to Secure Results in Three or Four Weeks.

The thin girl is coming into her own these days, but there is such a thing as being too thin. The words of Joseph Cawthorne, "I like 'em plump," set the standard. This plumpness can be obtained by careful effort.

The first step towards this is to avoid nerves, fretting and irritability. Retire early and remain in bed as long as possible.

Drink tea or coffee, rather milk, cocoa or chocolate. Take mashed potatoes, with butter or cream, oatmeal, fresh bread, honey, eggs, tapioca; in short, all sugary and oily foods. No meat.

Take great care to eat slowly and masticate each morsel thoroughly. A nap either before or after dinner is beneficial.

Exercise must be regular and moderate. Horseback riding, tennis and boating are good. Vocal exercises enlarge the chest.

Small doses of cod liver oil should be taken several times a day.

With strict application of these rules an improvement should be noted in three or four weeks.

VOGUE OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWER

Universally Popular, and Certainly Add Distinction to the Plainest of the Street Frocks.

Probably never before have artificial flowers had such a vogue as they have just now. And a small corsage flower is one of the best means of giving color to a dark street frock or suit.

There are bunches of tiny flowers in brilliant red that are very good. There are bouquets consisting of a rosebud, a few forget-me-nots and a sprig or two of green that are good. Then there are zinnias, nasturtiums, poppies and many other flowers in their own natural, rich coloring.

The placing of the flower is rather important. It can be placed on the left shoulder with good effect. It looks well at the closing of a ruff or a close collar of velvet and fur.

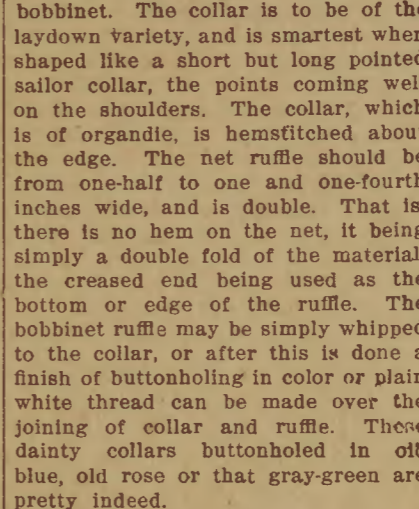
Of course, the flower on an evening frock is usually part of the frock. That is to say, it is placed in position when the frock is made. However, a frock that needs a little refreshing can be brightened up with a new flower, and one of the newest places to put it is about half way down the back.

OF ORGANDIE AND BOBBINET

One of the Smartest Designs in Colors, Copying the Sailor Shape to a Large Extent.

Smarter than the elaborate lace collar is that of plain white organdie and bobbinet. The collar is to be of the laydown variety, and is smartest when shaped like a short but long pointed sailor collar, the points coming well on the shoulders. The collar, which is of organdie, is hemstitched about the edge. The net ruff should be from one-half to one and one-fourth inches wide, and is double. That is, there is no hem on the net, it being simply a double fold of the material, the creased end being used as the bottom or edge of the ruff. The bobbinet ruff may be simply whipped to the collar, or after this is done a finish of buttonholing in color or plain white thread can be made over the joining of collar and ruff. These double collars buttonholed in old blue, old rose or that gray-green are pretty indeed.

IMPROVED WORK BAG



lawn; now it is of cream net and lace in the finer costumes, and of pique in those dresses that smack of the tailor-made.

ADDELAIDE S. HEMSTREET OF INDIAN HEAD, CANADA, HAS JUST BEEN GRANTED A PATENT FOR A COMBINATION CROCHET WORK BAG AND SPOOL HOLDER.

The work bag is suspended on a belt. On the belt also is placed a sheet metal bracket with arms for holding the spool. This allows the thread to be easily unwound as it is being used. There is no chance for the spool to slip off one's lap and roll across the floor and for the thread to become tangled. It is a practical invention, which should appeal to all women who are still old-fashioned enough to do crocheting.

Adelaide S. Hemstreet of Indian Head, Canada, has just been granted a patent for a combination crochet work bag and spool holder. The work bag is suspended on a belt. On the belt also is placed a sheet metal bracket with arms for holding the spool. This allows the thread to be easily unwound as it is being used. There is no chance for the spool to slip off one's lap and roll across the floor and for the thread to become tangled. It is a practical invention, which should appeal to all women who are still old-fashioned enough to do crocheting.

FORMER PLUNGER NOW PANHANDLER

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your back ache may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder? Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Iowa Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"
Mrs. G. J. Jenkins,
609 1/2 Chestnut St.,
Atlantic, Iowa, says:
"My whole system
was filled with uric
poison. The pain
across the small of
my back was so se-
vere that I could
hardly stoop and I
also had trouble
from the kidney se-
cretions. Nothing
relieved me until I
began taking Doan's
Kidney Pills. As I
continued using them
I steadily got better and it wasn't long
before my back was free from pain and
my kidneys were in good shape. I know
that Doan's Kidney Pills are a cure for
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back."

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

TEN ACRES IS ENOUGH TO START WITH



Some of the Vegetables Raised on the Ten-Acre Farm.

(By WM. H. UNDERWOOD.)
My experience of over forty years in practical farming and fruit growing teaches me that the cause of so many farmers having a hard row to hoe from morning till night one day after another the year round, and having but little or no time for recreation, is that these men are farming more land than they are capable of managing well.

into a court of inquiry and find out what's the matter.
There are a great many men of today with small means and large families who are farming from sixty to one hundred acres of land at a loss, that I am confident would be vastly better off at the end of a few years if they would sell half the farm and expend the money received for the rebuilding of the other half. And the young man who is just entering the pursuit of farming will, I am well content, find that ten acres are enough at first.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**.
Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, Stomach-ache, Nausea, Indigestion. They do their duty. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature **Dr. J.C. Carter**

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

That Printer Again!
The advertisement had puzzled the applicants, but the rector was still more puzzled when some fifty or more men ranged themselves alongside his house at the appointed hour. "I can keep a set of books," replied the first applicant, "but I haven't bass voice."
The rector seemed still more puzzled.
"Indeed," went on the fair one, "I don't think you'll get a lady clerk with bass voice."
A light seemed to dawn on the rector, and he took a paper off the side table and looked for his advertisement. This was how it ran:
"Lady clerk wanted, with good bass voice."
"The insertion of a 'd' has caused all this trouble," he said with a smile, "she dismissed the fifty anxious applicants. 'I wanted a lady clerk.'"

Father Knew.

Her father's voice floated from the head of the stairway.
"Geraldine."
"Yes, papa."
"Has that young man gone?"
"No, papa; it's only ten o'clock."
"Send him home right away, and before he goes tell him it's midnight so he can start his watch and the hall clock again."

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR XMAS

Waterman's Fountain Pen
Sold at the best stores most everywhere. If your dealer cannot supply, we will gladly assist you. Illustrated folder on request.
L. F. WATERMAN COMPANY
173 Broadway, New York

GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

Holsteins and Guernseys
The only dealer of breeder in Wisconsin and the first in Illinois to furnish a United States Federal test with each animal.
From 300 to 500 to select from.

Holstein Calves
I will have 40 head of very choice holster and bull calves in the next 60 days, out of high-grade Jersey milking dams, bred by Sir Korndyke Zolodnyk, De Kal, whose G. Sire is a brother to King of the Pon-tics, and by a grandson of Homestead, Jr. De Kal, that I will sell at \$150 each, crated, while they last. First draft takes them.
E. J. Foley, Dept. W. N., Gilberts, Kane Co., Ill.

NEARLY DIES IN PROVING IDENTITY

"Dead Man" Almost Loses Life After He Reads He Has Been Buried.

Spokane, Wash.—Supposed to have been drowned, identified, buried and the grave marked by a tombstone, James McKinnon, the owner of a 700-acre ranch near Hartline, Wash., a large ranch near Red Deer, Alberta, and of a substantial deposit in the Bank of Montreal, appeared in Spokane to the surprise of his friends and acquaintances. Since the report of his death and funeral got abroad he



He Started in a Blizzard.

has been having a distressing experience in establishing his identity. A man of McKinnon's size was taken from the river. The body was brought to the Lodwick undertaking rooms and positively identified as James McKinnon, according to the records. A laundry mark, "J. McK.," found on the underwear of the dead man, seemed to clinch the conclusion, and the body was given a respectable burial in Fairmount as James McKinnon, ranchman.

BIG PROFITS MADE IN GROUND GRAINS

Glutinous Animals Swallow Much of Their Feed Without Masticating It.
(By M. COVERDELL.)
Where stock eat the grain in its natural and unbroken state, it is very seldom masticated as thoroughly as it should be. Most animals are naturally glutinous and in their haste to consume grain they swallow much of it without crushing or grinding it. This yields a detrimental effect on the stock that is two-fold. The grain in this solid condition cannot impart proper nourishment to the animals and the digestive and assimilative organs will be overtaxed and impaired in their efforts to convert this coarse feed into substance that will build up the tissues of the body.

HAWK LAID LOW BY TERRIER

Bird First Whips Game Cock and a Hen and Seizes Chick, but Is Killed.
Hanover, N. J.—A game rooster, a hawk and an Irish terrier figured in a desperate struggle in the chicken yard of Robert Nixon, a farmer living near the Whippany river.
Nixon heard a commotion in the chicken run. He had missed several ducklings and chicks, and he believed they were being stolen by raccoons, possums or weasels. When he ran toward the henhouse he saw a huge hawk swoop down inside the wire enclosure and attempt to seize a small chick in his talons. The rooster started for the marauder, but one swoop of the hawk laid her low.

SLAYS LIONESS WITH BLOW

Mother, Defending Child, Uses Rifle as Club After an Unsuccessful Shot.
Reno, Nev.—Mrs. George Ellery, wife of a trapper whose cabin is near Unionville, saved her own life and that of her three-year-old child by killing a big mountain lioness with a blow from a rifle after the animal, wounded, had charged her.

Care of Colt's Feet.

Do not neglect to level the colt's feet when they are brought in from pasture.
The feet may be worn uneven, especially if the colts have been running in a stony pasture.
Nippers and rasps should be used. If this task is neglected, the colts are liable to develop blemishes or become crippled.

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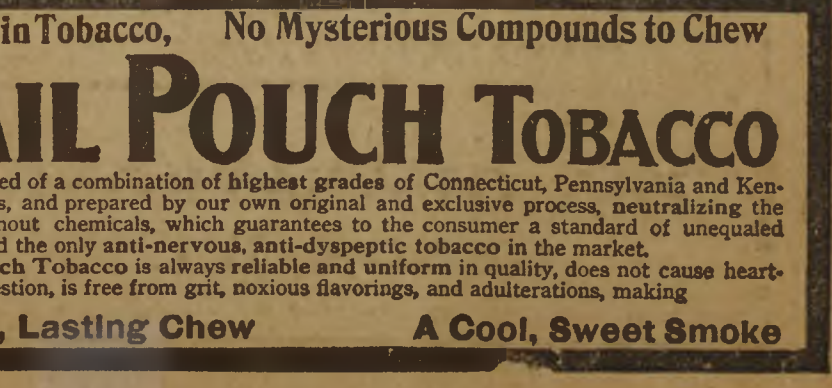
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Robert Helsdon was home from Chicago a few days last week.

L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore was a visitor in Kingston Tuesday.

Chas. Anderson was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Edith Aurner was home from Cicero, Illinois, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steurer are the parents of a son, born Friday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Lee Smith attended the funeral of her uncle at Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in DeKalb.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitter of Colvin Park last Friday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger are entertaining her sister, Miss Mason, of Lanark Ill.

James Mackey was the guest at the home of Sam Pelz at Clinton Junction, Wisconsin, last week.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago has been spending the past few days with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Anna Green of Chicago was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peters, last week.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix and grandson, Leslie Ackley, were guests in DeKalb on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Margaret Moore returned home Wednesday morning from a several days visit with relatives near Fairdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps and son, Walter, were guests of relatives in Garden Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere has been spending a few days in Kingston at the Stuart Sherman home.

Mrs. Nettie Keller of Angelton, Texas, has been the guest of relatives and friends in Kingston and vicinity for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner autoed in the former's car to Beloit, Wisconsin, last week Friday.

Mrs. Harry Madsen and daughter Margaret, of Chicago visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt, son Ralph, and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Edith Bell, daughter Nellie, and son, Burnell, were guests at the Geo. Helsdon home in Belvidere on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Hedda Worcester and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Trumbell and children, of Rockford were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney and Joe Richardson of Belvidere were Kingston visitors Saturday.

A dance will be held in H. A. Lanan's hall at Kingston on Friday evening Dec. 4. Good music will be had. Come!

Miss Jessie Parker was home from Rockford a few days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

Mrs. Delia Branch and daughter, Polly, of DeKalb were guests at the home of the former's son, L. H. Branch, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Emily McCollom entertained her daughter, Mrs. James Gross and the latter's daughters, Eva and Gladys, of Esmond last week.

Mrs. Chas. Burton and son, Sydney, and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughters, Edna and Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Dr. J. F. Burton at Kirkland.

About fifty friends of Miss Georgia Walker gathered at the Kingston Baptist church last week Friday evening and held a "Linen Shower" in her honor. It was a complete surprise to her and she received many nice gifts which she fully appreciated.

Miss Georgia Walker is to marry Mr. Earl Cook of Hampshire, Ill on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1914, at the Kingston Baptist church at high noon. A number of relatives and friends are invited to witness the ceremony which will be performed by Rev. D. A. McGregor of DeKalb.

Miss Walker has been a successful teacher in the grammar room of the Kingston School for the past four years, resigning her position on November 25. Miss Hazel Goecke of Elgin filling the vacancy. Mr. Cook is a prominent business man of Hampshire.

Rev. Bradbury, a former pastor of the Kingston Baptist church, will assist J. W. Greene, present pastor, in the meetings to be held next Sunday Dec. 6. Program as follows:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service. Subject will be "The Tenderness of Jesus" Rev. J. W. Bradbury.
2:30 p. m. Mass meeting "The Man by the Wayside", will be the subject.

7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service subject will be "The Great Challenge", J. W. Green.

All are invited to attend these services.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Duval farm, four miles north of Genoa and one and one-half miles west of Ney Church, on

Thursday, December 10, commencing at 12 o'clock, the following described property, to wit: brown gelding, 10 yrs. old; bay gelding, 4 yrs. old; gray mare, 8 yrs. old, in foal; brown driving mare, 7 yrs. old, family broke; gray mare, 12 yrs.; colt coming 2 yrs.; 7 head choice young dairy cows part new milkers, balance springers; 2 bulls coming 2 yrs. old; 2 yearling heifers; 46 spring shoats; 3 big type full blood poland china stock hogs; straw in stack.

Full line of farm machinery. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: 1 year, 7 per cent.

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GEO. BUCK, Clerk.

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A finger cut with a clean knife needs only to be washed with soap and water before dressing. A wound made with an unclean instrument ought to have a cleansing that will be destructive to germs.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
DEKALB COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court Thereof.

Fannie Heed, Adella Wylde, Lillie Lord, Olive Walters, Kittie Snyder, Ursula Leonard, Henry Leonard, William Leonard, Charles Leonard, John Leonard, Alice Cooper, Jennie Foote, Sabrina Miller, Sadie Brown, John L. Brown, Agnes Brydges, James H. Risdon, Sidney A. Risdon, Frank A. Risdon, Edgar D. Harris, Lennie Durham, Amber S. Durham, Roy H. Durham and Nora Gifford, complainants,

vs.

Edna C. Burton, Charles R. Burton, William H. Strong, Laura Waters, Ida Carb, Hattie Hunt, Emma Edge, M. V. Stott, George Weber, Henry Carlson and Chauncy Durham, Defendants.

In Chancery. Bill for Partition. Gen. No. 18747.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, being one of the days of the said June term, A. D. 1914, of said court, I, A. W. Fisk, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 22d of Dec., A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Exchange Bank in the city of Genoa, in said county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described premises and real estate, in said decree mentioned and described, situate in the town of Kingston in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The south one-half of the south one-half of the southeast quarter of section 11, in township 42 north, range 4, east of the 3rd P. M. All so all that part of the east one-half of section 14, township 42 north, range 4, east of the 3rd P. M., lying north of the road from Genoa to Belvidere, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Illinois Central Railway Company. Also the west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 22; also the west 45 acres of the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 22, excepting therefrom the following: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of said section 22 and running thence north on the 1-16th section line 38 rods, thence east 24 rods to the place of beginning, thence east 16 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence west 16 rods, thence south 20 rods, to the place of beginning, containing two acres; also that part of the northwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of said section 22 lying north of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, containing 23.97 acres, more or less; also beginning on the west line of the southeast one-fourth of said section 22 at the south line of said railroad, and running south on the one-half section line 2 chains and 24 links, thence east 9 chains, thence north 1 chain and 89 links, thence west 9 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre and 128 rods. All in township 42 north, range 4, east of the 3rd P. M. Also block 1, block 3, except lot 14; block 4, except lots 9, 10, 11 and 12; and block 5 in Chapman's addition to the town of Chapman. All of said premises containing about 408 acres, more or less; provided the said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the commissioners in this cause made, unless all the pieces or tracts sold shall sell for enough in the aggregate to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of the total amount of the valuation of all the premises to be sold.

Said sale will be made on the following terms: A payment to be made in cash on the day of sale by the purchaser as may be required by the Master, not, however, to exceed ten per cent of the amount bid, and the balance in cash on the report of sale to and approval by the Court and upon execution and delivery of Master's deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold.

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New Lebanon
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman visited at Will Botcher's over Sunday.

Chas. Coon, Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Wallace motored to Genoa Monday afternoon.

Stanley Mauer and Roy Madsen will give a masquerade dance Saturday, Dec. 5, in the New Lebanon hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger, Ray Uplinger of Kingston and Miss Eva Mason of Rockford were visitors at C. W. Klome's Friday evening.

Mrs. O. R. Gray and daughter, Roberta, spent Friday night Saturday and Sunday at Kingston to attend the shower for her sister, Miss Georgia Walker.

William Gray and sister, Nettie, left last Wednesday morning for Zeering, Iowa, where Will and Miss Gertrude Barr were united

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in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will probably return in a few days. They have the congratulations of the community.

C. W. Klome and family will

soon move to Lanark, Ill., where Mr. Klome has accepted a position with the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. William Le Master of Hampshire' will assume station duty in his place.

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