

## GENOA POLICE WAS ON THE JOB

### Thwarts Burglary Attempt in Genoa Saturday Morning

## FOUR MEN IN NOW COUNTY JAILS

### Awaiting Action of Grand Jury—Police Fire Several Shots at Fleeing Thieves

The vigilance of Chief of Police E. E. Crawford early Saturday morning prevented wholesale burglary in Genoa and resulted in landing four bandits in jail, who were later bound over to the grand jury. The four men are Harry McNeil, twenty-three years of age, Walter "Mike" Brennan, Sherman Hazelton and Clarence O'Neil. All of the men have been hanging around Elgin for some time and three of them at least have been watched by the police of that city, their previous record having caused suspicion.

Shortly after two o'clock Saturday morning, Chief Crawford saw a stranger near the corner of Genoa on Main streets. As is his custom he accosted the man and asked his business. The peculiar action of the stranger at once aroused the officer's suspicions and he was placed under arrest. In the meantime Crawford had drawn his gun and the man, McNeil, stuck his hands up, at the same time earnestly requesting the officer not to shoot. While the officer was holding McNeil, another man rushed by them and two others were seen to run back of the hotel building. By this time Crawford was beginning to think that an entire army was about to attack the city. He relieved McNeil of an automatic which he carried in his outside coat pocket and rushed him to the jail. He then called out Charles Welter, and the two went after the other three supposed bandits. It was discovered that they had parked their car on East Main street, near Dr. Hill's residence, but before the officers arrived, the car started east. After traveling a block or more, the bandit car stopped. Officer Crawford, who was still more than a block away ordered the men to get out of the car with their hands up, but instead of doing this they made some remark and again started the car. It was at this time that the two officers began to shoot, but they were so far away from the car that no damage was done other than puncturing one of the tires of the escaping automobile. After scouring the country about for a time, Crawford telephoned the Elgin police to be on the look-out for the car, and sure enough the men drove into Elgin with one tire gone and were promptly arrested.

The next day all the men except Brennan came across with a confession as to their intentions that morning, the stories being about the same, altho they did not hear each other talk to the questioners.

The men, according to their own stories, were on their way to Kirkland where they intended to "stick up" the lunch room and one or two other places. They drove thru Genoa but after getting about two miles west of this city, decided to come back and make a cleaning here. When driving thru they found the city quiet, and were under the impression that there were no night police.

After parking their car near the Hill residence they came down the street, having determined to rob a hardware and drug store. The first for tools and the latter for "dope." If successful in this the plans were to clean up the entire street and make it a good night's work. The plans were well laid, but they failed to take the night police into consideration. One man, McNeil, was to be stationed on Main street as a look-out and another stationed at the end of the alley for the same purpose. The other two were to enter the buildings. Both the lookouts were under instructions to "plug" anyone who interfered, but it seems that McNeil's nerve failed him at the last moment. Officer Crawford's nerve being the stronger.

McNeil was giving a hearing before Judge Stott Saturday morning and bound over to the grand jury, being taken to the county jail Sunday having been unable to furnish bail. The ones arrested in Elgin were also bound over and in default of bail are now in the Kane county jail.

As to what can be done with the would-be bandits is a question yet

## NEW ASSOCIATES

### Senator Wright's Bill Will Kill the Old Twelfth

Chairman of the senate committee on re-apportionment, Senator Harry G. Wright, has introduced a re-apportionment bill in the senate. The new bill creates twenty-seven congressional districts in the state, a gain of two and doing away with the congressmen-at-large. The down state gets one of the new districts and Chicago the other.

DeKalb county is placed in a queer position. Non of the counties associated with in the old Twelfth District will be in the new district and new friends must be cultivated. Lee and Whiteside have been in the same senatorial district with DeKalb and are now in the new Fourteenth. We will have to say goodbye to Congressman Charles E. Fuller, who has represented the Twelfth District since it was organized with the exception of two years, Winnebago, Kendall, Grundy and LaSalle.

The district extends from the Kane county line to the Mississippi River, and will be a hard one for any candidate to canvass thoroughly.

Districts Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive are in Cook county. The down state districts according to the new apportionment are as follows:

- Twelfth—Lake, McHenry, Kane.
- Thirteenth—Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Davis, Carroll.
- Fourteenth—DeKalb, Ogle, Lee Whiteside, Henry, Bureau.
- Fifteenth—Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island, Warren.
- Sixteenth—Adams, Fulton, Brown, Pike, Knox, Schuyler.
- Seventeenth—Woodford, Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark, Tazewell.
- Eighteenth—Ford, Livingston, McLean, LaSalle.
- Nineteenth—Kendall, Will, Grundy, Kankakee, Du Page.
- Twentieth—Iroquois, Vermillion, Pratt, Champaign.
- Twenty-first—Cumberland, Douglas, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Macon, Moultrie, Crawford.
- Twenty-second—Menard, Logan, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Scott, Greene, Jersey, Morgan, Macoupin.
- Twenty-third—Christian, Shelby, Sangamon, Montgomery, Bond.
- Twenty-fourth—Madison, St. Clair.
- Twenty-fifth—Washington, Clinton, Fayette, Marion, Jefferson, Effingham, Clay, Jasper, Wabash, Richland, Lawrence.
- Twenty-sixth—Wayne, Edwards, Hamilton, White, Saline, Gallatin, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Massac and Franklin.
- Twenty-seventh—Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Williamson, Jackson, Perry Randolph, Monroe.

## GENOA COMMUNITY CLUB

The May meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Mackenzie on Monday afternoon, May 2, 1920.

The following officers were elected for two years, second vice president, Annette Evans, recording secretary, Irene King, auditor, Helen Smith. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Goding and Mrs. Shesler, the former second vice president and recording secretary for their very efficient work during their term of office.

After the business meeting a short program followed. Instrumental solo—Lois Brown. Dialogue—Zella Fisher and Dorothy Adler. Vocal Solo—Nellie Geithman. Reading—Adah Shesler. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Mackenzie.

unanswered. As all the men were armed, they can be heavily fined for carrying concealed weapons. Whether they can be convicted on the strength of their own confession for premeditated theft and murder, is the question. For the protection of society it would seem that the country might be better off with such men behind the bars. If allowed their freedom, some of them at least will go the limit in lawlessness.

## Get Elgin Burglar

Trapped by quick action on the part of Leonard Emerich, occupant of the residence at 12 South Crystal street, and the Elgin police department, two burglars made a break for liberty Sunday night.

One of the two thieves was killed almost instantly by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Frank Vollman. Other than the initials "J. L." on his arm no clues to his identity had been established.

## RELIEF COMES TO SUFFERERS

### Three Genoa Citizens Passed Away Last Week

## CAROLINE SAGER DIED APRIL 29

### Reginald Oakes Died on Same Day and Mrs. Hewitt on the 30th of Month

Caroline Sager Caroline Patterson was born in Riley township, December 25, 1859, being the fifth child of John Patterson and Mary Jane Gregory Patterson, and died at 10 a. m. Friday, April 29, 1921.

The family moved to Genoa when she was a small child and she has lived here nearly all her life in the immediate vicinity.

She was married to William H. Sager May 30, 1882, to which union two daughters were born, Maude Sager of Genoa and Eva Sager Stewart of Chicago.

Mr. Sager preceded her in death in November, 1913.

Mrs. Sager was a member of the M. E. Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors, and when in good health was an active member of each.

For the past two years she has been gradually failing and confined to her bed for ten months.

Besides the daughters, she leaves five brothers: John R. of Rockford; James C. of Columbus, Nebr.; Lew C. of Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph and Fred, both of Genoa.

A sister, Nellie Patterson Worcester, and a brother died some years ago.

Thus a loving mother, a kind sister and a good neighbor has passed to her reward.

The funeral services were held at the late home on Sunday afternoon. The following out of town relatives attended the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huckins, Sycamore, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, DeKalb, Ill.; Mrs. Ernest Radtke, Kankakee, Ill.; Miss Maude Huckins, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Guy Gregory, Oelwein, Iowa; Mr. Harold Spitz Chicago, Ill.; Miss Ruth Ray and Miss Mable Nichol of Elgin, Ill.

## R. D. Oakes

Reginald D. Oakes passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rudolph, Friday, April 29, of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for the past few years, but became much worse in the last three weeks.

Reginald Oakes was born in La Port, Ind., September 15, 1847. With a brother, Charles and a sister, Julia, he moved to Illinois, coming to Genoa in the early life. Mr. Oakes was married to Clara Jones. To them two daughters were born, Lula and Lila. The wife passed away 25 years ago. The deceased was a lover of nature and spent much time camping, hunting and trapping. He was mustered into the army in early youth, serving a year in the Civil War.

He is survived by his two daughters, Lula, wife of Albert Rudolph of Genoa; Lila, wife of Howard King of Chicago; and a sister, Julia Grashel, of Chicago.

## Alice Hewitt

Alice Donahue, daughter of Catherine and Patrick Donahue, was born at Canadigua, New York, February 5, 1853, and died at Genoa, Ill.; April 30, 1921. She came from her old home in New York state to Genoa when a child and has ever since resided here. July 3, 1873, she was married to Asher Hewitt. Her husband preceded her in death May 3, 1915.

Five children were born to them two sons, Alva and Albert, who are dead, and the three surviving daughters, Mrs. James Mansfield, of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Margaret E. Frazier and Miss Mildred Hewitt of Genoa, Ill. She leaves to mourn, besides these three daughters, two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Craft of Chicago and Mr. Johanna Foster of DeKalb; one brother, Dr. J. E. Donahue, of Berkeley, Calif., with four grand children, Alice James, Richard and Robert Mansfield. Two years ago the 9th of this month Mrs. Hewitt suffered a stroke of paralysis and has for these two years been confined to her bed. During this long illness she was a most patient and considerate sufferer and with trust in her Heavenly Father's care, calmly submissive to His will, she bravely endured. She was a

## TEXT BOOK LAW

### Bill Introduced by Pekin Man in the Lower House

Each grade in the entire public school system of Illinois shall have identically the same text books and frequent changes in the text books shall be abolished if a bill introduced by Rep. Ben. L. Smith of Pekin is made a law.

An Illinois textbook commission of five members is created to select and adopt uniform books for use in the schools of the state. They shall notify county superintendents of schools in the several counties of the state and boards of education in cities of such selection and adoption and designate the grades in which such text books shall be used.

The adoption of text books shall be held strictly accountable to see that the books selected by the commission are adopted by public schools in their county. Any school official who permits the use of text books other than those selected by the commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine ranging from \$25 to \$100 or to imprisonment from 10 to 90 days or both.

The commission of five created, shall consist of the state superintendent of public instruction, who shall be chairman and director of the department of registration and education, both of whom shall serve on the commission during the term they are elected for their offices. The governor shall appoint the other three members, one of whom shall be a county superintendent of schools, one a city superintendent of schools and the third a president of a Normal school. Their terms would expire on the second Monday of January, 1925.

The appointive members shall be paid \$10 per day for the time actually employed in such duties.

## COW TESTING

### An Average of 860 Pounds of Butter Fat for Month

There were 424 cows tested in the DeKalb County Cow Testing association in April, with 754 in milk and they averaged 860.0 pounds of milk and 26.2 pounds of butter fat. The report of Carl R. Jackson, tester, shows as follows: The five highest producing cows for the month were all registered Holsteins.

	Milk	Fat.
Roberts Holstein Co.	1565.0	63.14
Fox & Arison	1194.0	39.09
Albert Johnson	1019.0	35.95
Geo. Astling	1032.0	35.23
James Hulmes & Son	1083.0	34.57

## AURORA DAILY STAR

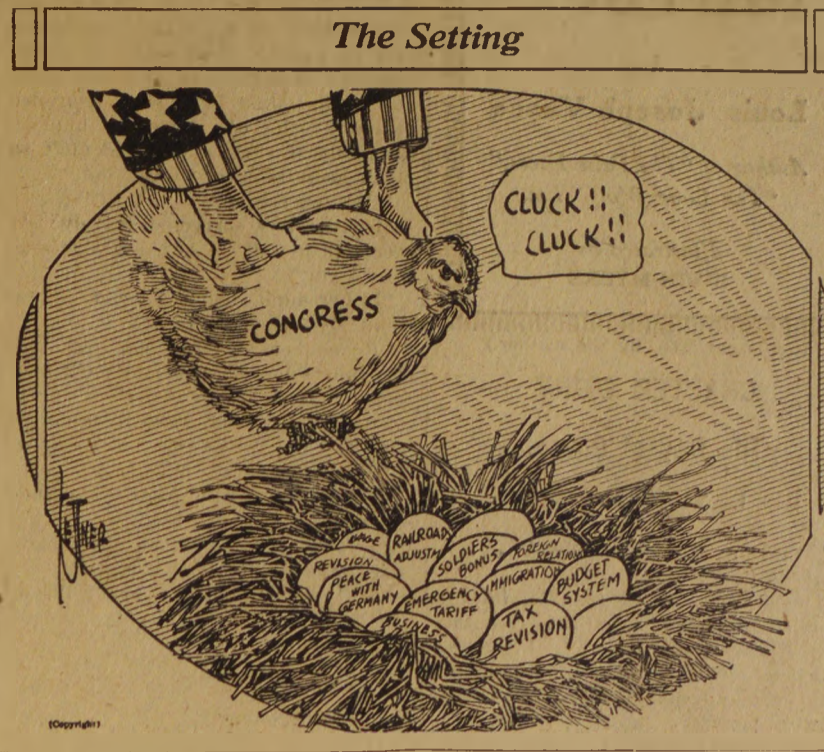
Albert L. Hall of St. Charles and John L. Brown of West Chicago, both former newspaper men of ability and standing bought out some time ago Peter Klines German paper and have now merged into a daily English paper, The Aurora Daily Star. There is a wonderful needed field for another paper in Aurora with a population of more than 40 thousand people and the rural community.

John Brown is a nephew of Miss Henrietta Brown of Genoa and a son of the late John Brown of Genoa.

## BODY ARRIVES

Information received in DeKalb this week from the government by Judge and Mrs. V. A. Glidden is to the effect that the remains of their son Clinton R., one of DeKalb's world war heroes, who gave his all while in the marines, will arrive at Hoboken Saturday of this week.

member of the M. E. Church of Genoa and a splendid Christian woman. Her life and labor of love for the Master may be summed up in one brief sentence, "She hath done what she could." She was a devoted mother and kind, splendid Christian neighbor. Wherever there was sickness or sorrow she most willingly went to comfort and help. "She lived a good life and we can but say: Servant of God, 'Well Done' Thy Glorious work fare's past The battle's fought, the race is won And thou are crowned at last. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. Roberson officiating. Interment in Genoa cemetery.



## BY THE LITTLE ONES

### Pupils of Grade School Will Entertain Tuesday Evening

Pupils of the grade schools will give an entertainment at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7:45. To defray incidental expenses an admission fee of 10 cents will be taken at the door.

- Following is the program: Exercise—Seven boys.
- A Play—"The Helpers"
- Recitation—"Bud Discusses Cleanliness," Harold Fossler.
- Duet—"The Jolly Darkies," Anita and William Schmidt.
- Cuckoo Song—Primary Girls.
- Hoop Drill—Intermediate Girls.
- Recitation—"Castor Oil," Merton Matteson.
- The Little Army—Five Primary Boys.
- A Play—"The Foresters," Intermediate Grade.
- Recitation—"Excitable Mother," Vernon Rosenfeld.
- Duck Song—Primary Boys.
- Maypole Dance—Primary Girls.
- Wand Drill—Intermediate Boys.
- Blacksmith Song—Intermediate Boys.
- Hat Parade—Intermediate Girls.
- Girls' Song—Intermediate Girls.
- Recitation—"The Overworked Elocutionist," John Zeller.
- Song—"The Honey Bees," Ruby Russell.
- Piano Solo—"Love's Caprice," Esther Underwood.
- Recitation—"Unlucky Billy Green," Edward Gnakow.
- Song—"Home, School and Native Land," Intermediate Grades.

## REALLY EQUAL

### No Separate Ballot Boxes and Poll Books in Future

Election judges and clerks were given some good news this week in the announcement that hereafter separate ballot boxes and books will not be needed to keep men's and women's votes apart.

By the signing of senate bill No. 125 by Governor Small, women are placed on an equal footing with men and separate tabulation is no longer necessary.

## DIME SPECTACLES \$15

Posing as an eye specialist, a tall, slim stranger giving the name of Moore and claiming Rockford as his home, visited Hinckley last week and convinced at least one woman that she was in need of glasses and he sold her two pairs for \$15.

After his departure this woman visited a resident jeweler who informed her that she could duplicate both pairs of glasses at the 5 and 10 cent stores for ten cents a pair and she has written the Rockford police asking that they try and trace "Moore" and recover her money.

## FINE BUSINESS

The Methodist church at Harvard has purchased seven lots in that city which are to be used as recreation grounds for the boys and girls of the Sunday school. Tennis, basket ball and volley ball courts as well as a baseball diamond are now being laid out.

## FORESTERS' DANCE

The Foresters will give a dance at the Opera House on Friday evening of next week. Carlson's five-piece orchestra of Belvidere will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00, including was tax. The fellows promise a clean dance and a good time.

Mrs. Will Clausen was an Elgin shopper Saturday.

## MASON MUST GO OVER

### Hinckley Man Sentenced by Judge Slusser Monday

John Mason, wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Hinckley, who was recently convicted in the DeKalb county circuit court of assault on his niece, a fourteen year old French girl, failed in his motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment before Judge Slusser on Monday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to 14 years.

The hearing of the case was postponed from Friday, April 22, to Saturday last, April 30, and then to this week Monday. State's Attorney Cassius Poust and Lowell B. Smith, special counsel, appeared for the state, and John Mason appeared in person and by Thomas M. Cliffe and Harvey Gansul, his attorneys, who presented their arguments, and proofs were heard. The motion for a new trial was overruled. Defendant was then sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet until discharged by due process of law; not less than one or more than 14 years. Motion of an increase in the amount of recognizance was granted, and it was increased to \$7000.

## A NEW STUNT

### Farmers to See Their Activities in Movies, Says Roberts

The first four-reel motion picture showing what organized farmers of Illinois counties are doing is now being filmed by the Illinois Agricultural Association at Peoria, according to a report received from Chicago by Mr. Thos. H. Roberts, Farm Advisor of DeKalb County.

This picture, is only the first of a number of others that will be taken of state and county farm activities. The putting out of a monthly farm news film is considered. Six reels of pictures have already been purchased from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and will be shown over the state.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The church was well filled Sunday evening and the lecture on Porto Rico was said to be the best ever given in Genoa. The lecture for Sunday evening is "Rural New England" and will take up the subject of immigrant rural communities, the public school as a social and recreational center, increased opportunity for leadership in rural communities in connection with farm bureaus and government agencies. The kind of church needed and its supreme task. We feel these lectures are worth while and that our town and community people ought to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the discussion of the important subjects.

The second Sunday in May has been set aside as Mother's Day throughout the entire country. We will observe this day with an appropriate service next Sunday morning. A special program and address "Mother" by the Pastor.

## VULCANIZING SHOP

My vulcanizing shop is now ready for business at the building formerly occupied by Thos. Havelock. Bring in your casings and tubes and we will make them as good as new. Wm. Jones

## BELOW ESTIMATE

The City of Earlville is elated over the fact that the lowest bid for the construction of a sewer system is \$2,323 below the engineer's estimate. The system will cost approximately \$79,000.

Read the Want Ads.

## "I'VE WANDERED TO THE VILLAGE"

### Reminder of Events That Transpired in Genoa 20 Years Ago

## SALOONISTS REFUSE TO PAY FEE

### Mike O'Briens Harness Maker Skips With the Cash—Lester Olmstead Dead

The following items were taken from the columns of The Genoa Journal of May 2, 1901:

C. F. Deardurff will move his family to Belvidere tomorrow.

Samuel Lester Olmstead died at his home April 27, after a year's illness. As has been stated before, the village board raised the saloon license fee from six hundred to seven hundred dollars a year. The saloon men have refused to take out a license and have gone to the extent of putting up \$200 each as a forfeit should any one of them take out a permit at \$800.

Charles Burton, a harness maker in the employ of Mike O'Brien, skipped out with \$69.70 of his employer's money.

Mrs. E. R. Stewart celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary. Among the guests present were Mesdames E. S. Sumner, Susan Churchill, Susan Brown, Ruth Wilcox, Eliza Brown, Judith Sowers, H. R. Patterson, Mary Jane Patterson, Abbie Patterson. (Nearly all, if not all, the above have since passed away.)

Thirty-two guests assisted James Mansfield, Jr. celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary.

Genoa market (May 2) Hay \$9.00, corn 36c, oats 25c, timothy seed \$2.25, bran \$17.00, clover seed \$12.00, hogs \$5.60, steers \$5.85.

National debts of the world at the close of the 19th century aggregate \$31,000,000,000, largely due to wars. (Compare with figures today.)

Carrie Nation reported insane at Wichita, Kas. (However, Carrie's crazy dream came true.)

The body of Abraham Lincoln was shifted on the 1st of May for the eleventh time, at Springfield. The transfer was from the temporary vault to the marble sarcophagus inside the new tomb.

## WOODMAN MEETING

### All Members Should be Present Thursday Night, May 12

All members of Genoa Camp No. 163 M. V. A. are urged to attend the regular meeting next Thursday evening, May 12. District Deputy Wilcox of Rockford will be present and so will a man from the head office with four reels of motion pictures with the following subjects: "The Value of a Life," "Who is My Neighbor" and "The Message of Woodcraft."

An attempt will be made to boost the local camp and a deputy will be here for some time for the purpose of putting in a class.

Attend the meeting next Thursday evening and be a booster. C. D. Schoonmaker, Clerk.

## McHENRY AWAKE

McHenry county will vote on a \$800,000 good roads proposition at the judicial election June 6, following the action of the McHenry county board of supervisors.

The county board, with only one dissenting vote, ordered the vote to be held on the building of roads by taxation in the next five years. The bond issue proposition was voted down by the board as impracticable.

The plan which voters will vote upon June 6 is the allowing of a special tax of fifty cents on each \$100 valuation to finance the building of \$800,000 worth of permanent roads in the next five years.

## NEW COUNTIES JOIN I. A. A.

Four new counties are coming into the Illinois Agricultural Association. Mr. Thos. H. Roberts, farm advisor of DeKalb county, reports. Clay and Cumberland counties, where organizers were working this spring, have a joint farm bureau and I. A. A. membership of about five hundred each. Both counties are ready to employ farm advisers. I. A. A. organizers are now at work in Callatin County and already have 250 members. They expect to have 700 before their campaign is over. Wayne County also is organizing.

About 110,000 Illinois farmers now belong to the Illinois Agricultural Association.



## THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women

Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular. If I did any house-cleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your text-book for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as can be. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetative Compound it strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knew me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them with great pleasure. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never felt better in my life."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass. This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.

That's All Right. By-laws proposed by the Seine departmental council, France, for street cars and omnibuses operating in the district, will compel men to give up their seats to elderly women or mothers with children.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Another Excuse. Hub—That button is still off. Wife—Yes, dear, I am economizing on thread.

Springtime. "The Lord loveth a cheerful liver."—Exchange.

## LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



## NR TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.



## The Dark Mirror

by Louis Joseph Vance  
Author of "The False Faces," "The Lone Wolf," Etc.

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### CHAPTER EIGHT

#### The Day of Grace.

##### I. TEMPTATION.

"Dead . . . she is dead . . . Leonora is dead . . ."

The words, barely audible, hardly more than moans, breathed from the lips of the woman lying in hypnosis, Fosdick, sitting by her side, on the edge of the couch, bending over her, coned her face intently. The long lashes were fluttering, tears welled from under lowered lids, the lips writhed with grief. She moaned again, an inarticulate pure note of woe passing speech, and shuddered in her trance.

He captured her two wrists as her hands twitched up, groping as one's hands will who walks in darkness, and imprisoned them gently in the clasp of one of his own. The other he pressed again upon her forehead.

"Priscilla!" he called in an even but urgent voice—"come out of it! Forget your vision. See nothing . . . Do you hear me?"

The anguish of the face of the sleeper grew transiently more acute, then faded as he repeated the unanswered question: "Do you hear me?" This time the girl responded dully: "Yes."

"You understand what I am saying?"

"Yes, Phillip."

"You are to see nothing more . . . Do you see anything now?"

There was a slight pause; then the sleeper stated without emotion: "I see nothing now."

"Good. Now you will sleep, you will sleep quietly, without dreaming, for thirty minutes. Then you will wake up rested, refreshed, calm, rational. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Phillip."

"Repeat what you are going to do."

In a toneless voice Priscilla recited: "I am going to sleep quietly, without dreaming, for thirty minutes. Then I am going to wake up rested, refreshed, calm, rational."

"Do so," Fosdick commanded with firmness.

She made no response more than a profound sigh. The stamp of sorrow upon those exquisite features had already been modified; their expression now grew placid. The agitated, gusty breathing passed into the steady, slow and deep respiration of natural slumber.

Fosdick sighed in relief; but his countenance continued grave with care, the brows knotted, the lips compressed, the eyes harboring a look of pain.

What was his duty? It was in his power to renew in Priscilla the condition of hypnotic susceptibility long enough to erase by suggestion all waking memory of her vision. By so doing he might spare her much suffering, much distress; the pity and horror of that lonely death, and the mystery of it, would not prey upon her sensitive and susceptible nature. And, believing Leonora still to be living happily with the man Mario, her husband, Priscilla might in time grow reconciled, school herself to renunciation, forget, and ultimately rebuild her life upon the foundation of a saner, surer love.

But if Priscilla were permitted to come back to herself with full knowledge of what she had seen in her trance: believing Leonora dead, what would the effect be upon her life?

She would be sad, she would mourn, it would be long before her days would be undarkened by shadows of dread and distrust.

But she would not dream, there would be no more journeys of the spirit through the hollowness of night and space in futile search for that affinity which had gone out of life.

Against this the consideration warred that, no longer needing to reckon with the claims of Leonora, Priscilla would less readily disembarrass herself from the toils of an insane and impossible infatuation.

With Mario free, no reason existed why she should scruple to give him all her love . . .

Dared one risk perpetuation of that passion?

##### II. THE LINK.

Fosdick pressed a call button on his desk and put the telephone receiver to his ear. His assistant responded promptly. Fosdick asked:

"Is there anybody waiting to see me?"

"Mr. Andrews. I told him you couldn't possibly see him today. He said he'd wait till the cows came home."

Fosdick instructed: "Send Andrews in."

When Andrews came in, a folding screen shut off the couch and its occu-

panant from the rest of the room; Fosdick was behind his desk, amiable, keen, composed.

"Well, Andrews?"

"G'daft'noon, doc. Just blew in from up state—Dutchess county," he announced. "The party you're interested in—"

"Mother O'More?"

"Yeah; she's up there in a private institution for the aged. Bought her way in 'bout ten years ago. Seems she gets an annuity from some insurance company, enough to pay for her board and keep. Must be a sick insurance company; the old dame's a hunner-dau-eighty if she's a day and ain't so much as thinkin' of kickin' out."

"Did you see her to talk to?"

Mr. Andrews corrected gravely: "I seen her to talk to her, but that's as far as I got."

"Is her mind clear? I mean, do you think she remembers—?"

"Remembers? Say, that old lady remembers more'n you and me'll ever forget. Her mind's as clear's the con-summy soup in a French table de hote."

"Won't she talk? Why?"

"Cussedness," Mr. Andrews opined—"or else she's been paid to keep her trap shut. I got a hunch she bought that annuity with hush money."

"Will anything make her talk, do you think?"

"Jack might."

"Jack who?"

"No, not Jack anybody—just Jack—coin, yunno—money."

"Oh!" Fosdick's smile swiftly faded into a look of thoughtfulness. "Presume I'd better see her myself."

"Would, if I was you. She hasn't got no use for me at all—spots me for a detective at sight and spits like a mad cat every time I opens my mouth."

"Where do you say she is?"

"Place near Pawling—there's the address," Mr. Andrews gave Fosdick a slip of paper. "Visitors' hours every afternoon, three to five."

"I'll see her tomorrow," Fosdick said. "Meanwhile, you can be working on another lead. There's reason to believe the girl I'm looking for—this Leonora—is or has been for several days living up in the Catskills, in a private camp, probably rented, somewhere back of Kingston. Her husband came down to New York to-day, according to my information and belief, and is returning tonight."

"I'll run up there tonight, be on the job first thing tomorrow."

##### III. AFTERMATH.

Mr. Andrews took himself off. Fosdick glanced at his watch, turned to the screen, folded and set it aside.

Priscilla had not yet moved, but by every sign the subconscious monitor was reminding her that the half hour had elapsed. Her breathing was less regular, the silken lashes were restless upon her cheeks. While Fosdick watched they lifted, disclosing confused eyes.

Recognizing him, she smiled uncertainly. Fosdick uttered her name in a reassuring voice, took her hands and helped her to a sitting position.

"How do you feel now?" he asked her.

"I don't know," she said in a low, puzzled tone. "All right, I guess, but . . . You—you hypnotized me, Phillip?"

"Yes, 'Cilla."

"Was it difficult?"

"On the contrary, you proved one of the most willing subjects I've ever had—went off like a shot, practically at the first suggestion."

He filled a glass of water from the silver pitcher on his desk; but when he took it to her she was on her feet, her eyes desperate.

"Phillip!" she cried gustily—"she is dead—Leonora!"

"I know; that is, I know you think so; you told me."

She did not answer, she was heedless of the meaning of his words; but as if instinctively feeling it intolerable that another's eyes should pry into her grief, brushed aside the glass of water, and with a stricken face stumbled past him into a wide and deeply recessed window.

For several minutes she stood there, her back to Fosdick, looking out blindly, slender shoulders shaken with silent sobs, a hand with a handkerchief dabbing at her eyes.

A wise physician, Fosdick offered no phrases of false comfort.

That the storm of her emotions spent itself swiftly, that it was not long before she was able to talk calmly, was no revelation of heartlessness, but largely the work of the suggestion implanted in her while she was in hypnosis.

"The pity of it," she said after a little time: "oh, Phillip! the pity of it! She was so happy—and now she is dead."

"Perhaps."

Priscilla swung sharply round. "Why do you say that? I know—I saw her—I saw her lying drowned in a pool—"

"I know, you told me."

"But how could I? She was startled out of her sorrow. 'I haven't had time, I've only just remembered—'"

"You told me while in the hypnotic trance. I questioned you and you told me all you knew, everything you experienced. You were talking almost continuously until I threw you into normal sleep. So I heard about your vision."

"Strange!" she said in a stare of wonder—"strange I should recall nothing of that."

"Not so strange; your speech was something purely automatic; once started, it went on, just as your heart went on beating and your lungs inhaling and exhaling air, while your attention was absorbed in other matters. It's like the automatic writing that people produce, believing themselves under the influence of disembodied

spirits. Not necessarily even under the hypnotic influence; their attention is elsewhere, they may be talking or reading on utterly immaterial subjects, while their hand, without their knowledge, writes and goes on writing—just so you went on talking."

"I don't understand. It's—it's incomprehensible. Not that I doubt what you say. I must have told you what I saw, there in the forest. . . ."

Her eyes filled again, tears ran down her cheeks. She averted her face. "Oh, the pity of it!" she repeated. "Just when life seemed about to compensate her for all she had never had . . ."

"Don't let go like this, 'Cilla. Remember, nothing is certain."

"No—you are wrong. I saw her, I know."

"You think so?"

"Why do you persist in saying that? Have my dreams ever proved groundless?"

"We don't know, yet; perhaps some of them were. But this wasn't one of them, possibly a hallucination in hypnotic trance. It may have been a true phenomenon of telesthetic communication; assuming that Leonora was really dead, your spirit may have found some means, by some extraordinary effort, to surmount the obstacles, whose very nature is unknown to us, that stand between the living and the dead, prohibiting communication . . . But we don't know."

He argued earnestly, with intention, seeing he had already engaged her interest to such extent that she was forgetting to grieve.

"On the other hand, we do know it's easy to fool ourselves. Remember, you have gone about all day fretted by a feeling that something was wrong with Leonora, some danger threatened her happiness. You passed into the hypnotic trance already prepared to see the worst. You saw it. But the question remains unanswered, and for the time being unanswerable: Did you see truly, or did you see a fantasy conjured up by your own imagination influenced by fear?"

"If I could only think that, Phillip!"

"Why not try?"

But he was arguing against his own conviction; his argument lacked con-



"Thought Perhaps You Wouldn't Mind Giving Me a Lift."

victon. Her drooping head described a movement of rejection.

"No," she said, "the trouble is—I know . . . But the mystery and the horror of such an end . . . Phillip: who could have killed her?"

"If she is dead, as you think—need we accuse anybody of murder? It might have been suicide—"

"Oh, no," she interrupted almost scornfully—"never! Why should she do such a thing? She was so happy, she loved Mario, he loved her devotedly."

"Or an accident, perhaps . . ."

She seemed to try to adopt this theory, she pondered it at length, but in the end could not accept it.

"No," she declared; "it was neither suicide nor accident, it was what she had been afraid of all along, death by violence . . ."

##### IV. DEFIANCE.

Late in the evening the telephone interrupted the supervision of her packing, with which Priscilla was endeavoring to divert her weary thoughts—and with no great success.

Her maid being busy at the moment, Priscilla answered in person, and suffered a slight shock when she heard the studied accent of Mr. Harry Chilver's—so completely had she forgotten the man. Mr. Chilver's chirped briskly:

"Oh, hello, Nora! This is Harry. What happened to you this afternoon? Forget our date for tea? Or did something get in your way?"

Quite evidently Mr. Chilver's was prepared to be a good fellow and overlook that slight. But Priscilla replied with an apathy nothing short of cynical:

"Miss Maine is not at home."

An oath of resentful incredulity was cut in two as she clicked the receiver into its hook; but the picture suggested, of the Nut raging at a mute and unemotional telephone, failed to excite even the ghost of her smile.

The death of Leonora had bereft the man of all claim upon her consideration, rendering him hopelessly incompetent for harm. He had become nothing to her, less than nothing. The

incident served merely to remind her that she had neglected to tell Fosdick about the fellow, his effrontery, the insolence of his ill-veiled threats.

Now the bitter melancholy oppressed her, a desolation indescribable; the vision of the pool was constant in her imagination, obscuring even material objects that passed under her regard; the sense of loss, a living anguish from which there was no escape. . . .

Only in sleep did she find surcease; then there was oblivion of a sort in a sleep heavy and hot and thick, in which she lay inert like something submerged in a tepid, black, viscous fluid, from which she emerged with throbbing head and sluggish pulses, unrested, enervated, despondent.

Fosdick called up about mid-morning and, hearing her report on the effect of the drug, told her to discontinue it, promising to bring a substitute when he called in the evening.

She promised to be at home to him alone.

Later her maid summoned her to the telephone a second time. Mr. Chilver was on the wire. "Tell him I've left town for the summer," Priscilla said, too depressed to feel annoyed by his persistence.

But when she was leaving Altman's in the afternoon after an hour or two of perfunctory shopping, Mr. Chilver waylaid her in the carriage entrance.

He saluted with a wide flourish of his beaming topper and a smirk of poisonous amiability.

"Saw your car up the street," he announced cheerfully—"thought perhaps you wouldn't mind givin' me a lift."

She stopped, reading darkly his shrewd, narrow, rat-like face, reading the threat and triumph in those small, black, close-set eyes, surmising that without a public scene there could be no escaping the interview he demanded.

She shrugged, and in silence led on out to the sidewalk. Her car was waiting across the way. Seeing her, the chauffeur pulled round to the curb.

Mr. Chilver slipped a gallant hand under her arm to help her in, but before he could follow Priscilla pulled the door to. Immediately his manner changed. Scarlet with anger, he laid a hand on the ledge of the window.

"What's the big idea?" he demanded. "You ought to know better than to think you can gyp me without a struggle."

"There will be no struggle," Priscilla replied quietly, talking from the window. "You see, for reasons of my own, day before yesterday, I chose to let you think me somebody who I am not. These reasons no longer exist. I let you believe I was Leonora." Priscilla explained coldly, "because I wanted to shield her—"

"Oh, no doubt, no doubt!"

"But my motive doesn't matter. Leonora died yesterday. So there's no more need of my pretending. One moment, please!" She forestalled a threatened interruption. "Listen to me! I am not Leonora. My name is Priscilla Maine. I have lived all my life in New York, in the Park avenue house which belonged to my father. Should we ever meet again, don't presume on the acquaintance I have permitted you to claim but which is now closed. And before you threaten me again, let me advise you to find out the truth about Priscilla Maine."

She put her finger on the telephone button.

"Let go of the door, please," she said, looking calmly into his infuriated eyes. "Will you oblige me? Or shall I send my chauffeur to ask the policeman over there to step this way for a moment?"

Mr. Chilver opened his mouth, but shut it without speech. A second attempt was more successful.

"If you think you can put it over on me like this!"

But Priscilla was already speaking into the telephone:

"All right, Arthur; to the studio, please."

The car swept forward so suddenly that Mr. Chilver was almost dragged off his feet before he remembered to loose his hold.

Satisfied that she had seen the last of him—he would hardly find a second opportunity to annoy her that day, or neglect to make the inquiries she had advised and tomorrow would see her well beyond his reach, in Southampton—she sank back in her seat and once more delivered up body and mind and soul to melancholy.

At the mouth of the alley she dismissed the car. "Mrs. Trowbridge will use you for the rest of the afternoon," she told Arthur. "I'll call a taxi to take me home when I'm ready."

Her business in the studio proved more exacting and fatiguing than she had anticipated. Weary to start with, she worked steadily, heedless of the passage of time. It was something past six, when pausing to survey the result of her labors, she discovered there was little more to do. At once she realized her weariness like a dragging weight, and felt that it would be utterly impossible to continue before she had rested for a little.

The invitation of the divan proved too tempting. She lay down, sighing. Sleep possessed her without any warning, without an instant's grace . . .

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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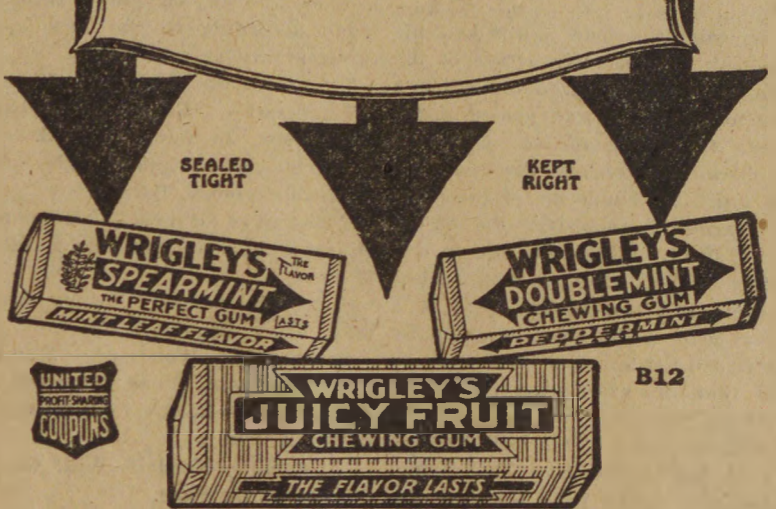
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School Superintendent Learned That He Was Not Alone in His Devotion to Fair One.

First Sergeant Grizzell of the Spokane recruiting station vouches for the following incident, which occurred when three of the applicants of that station were making an application to the director of the United States Marine Corps Institute, Quantico, Va.

Two of the applicants had spelled the word grammar as "grammer," and were busily making corrections when the third applicant came along. He asked:

"Why, we spelled it wrong," answered one of the applicants.

"Give me that rubber," said the third man. "Darned if I ain't spelled it with two m's myself."—Recruiter's Bulletin.

Steady Stream.

A Brazilian living in New York has invented a machine to cast piston rings at a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a day by whirling molten metal into shape by centrifugal force.

Quality and Equality.

From a dramatic review: The play has one of the most evenly balanced casts we have ever seen—all rotten.—Boston Transcript.

The superintendent of schools in a small Indiana town recently persuaded the school board to revoke its ruling to employ only single women as teachers in the school. At the first school at which he called he tried to joke the young teachers. "Now you'll all be getting married," he laughed. "Have any of you been getting any proposals since the ruling was passed?"

Accidentally his eyes happened to meet those of the young teacher in whom every one knew he was interested. She thought the question was addressed to her and blushing answered, "Just three others besides yours."

Amid the roars of the other teachers the young superintendent made his exit from that building. But never since that day has he mentioned the new ruling.—Indianapolis News.

Safer to Elope.

He—Will you marry me if I ask your father's consent?  
She—I'm afraid not.

Wisdom is the knowledge of knowing what to do next.—E. Markham.

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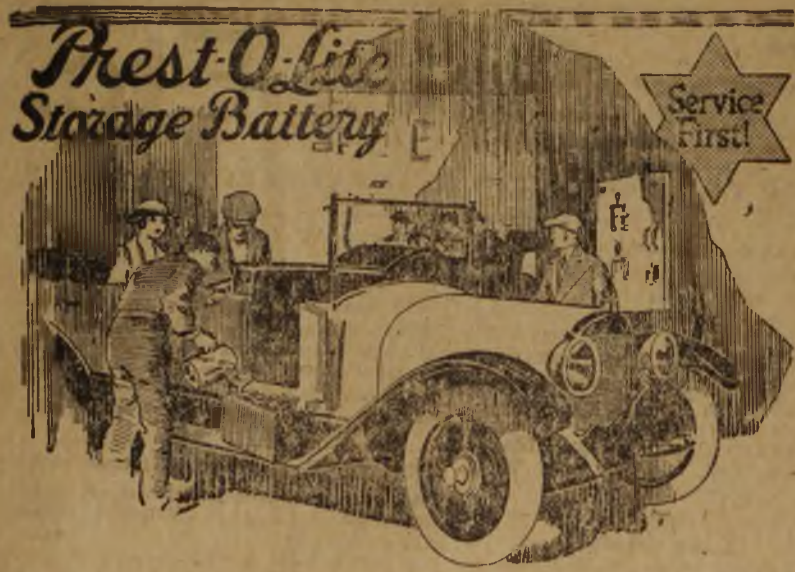
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**"Operetta"**  
 Marjorie Rosenfeld

The Operetta given Friday night by the High School Glee Club was well attended and the people enjoyed it very much. The program began with the Hawaiian chorus.

The scene was laid in a lady's seminary in Hawaii. The school was in charge of an old maid teacher, Miss Primer. Ruth Austin played the part of the maid. After the opening chorus, Dorothy Dear appeared in the garden, impersonated by Evelyn Patterson. Dorothy was an American girl whose father had put her in the school with the Hawaiian girls. Dorothy told the girls that her sweetheart, Billy, was coming to see her at the school; and in order to get in-

to the school he had to disguise himself as a Pirate. Klea Schoonmaker played the part of Billy Wood.

Dorothy received a box of candy from Billy. This box of chocolates contained a letter telling her all the plans. Dorothy drops the letter at the front gate and Miss Primer finds it. She becomes very angry.

Billy comes into the garden and finds Dorothy alone. He slips a ring on her finger and begins to sing to her and the girls find them there and begin to sing their Peek-a-boo song. Miss Primer arrives and tells them she has taken a band of pirates captive and put them in her kitchen as cooks. Pirate chief is played by Myrtle Van Wie. Later Miss Primer falls in love with the pirate chief.

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Billy escaped and one of Miss Primer's pirates was put in his place and brought before Miss Primer and Pirate chief. When they discover the escape they are very angry.

Billy returned with American flags and came in time to save the school. He wore a sailor suit and sang an American song.

The Chorus and Mrs. Schoonmaker wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Morehouse for assistance rendered.

The girls made their dresses in the Domestic Science Department of the school. They were all dressed in white with bright orange belts and wreaths around their heads.

The money that was cleared amounted to \$25.00. It will be used to begin a victrola fund for the new high school. From time to time programs will be given for the benefit of the music funds.

Watch the high school notes for notices of programs that will be given this month.

**THE SPRINGFIELD TEST**  
 Montford Bennett

The eighth grade arithmetic class has been very much interested in the result of the Springfield test, given them by Mr. Mackenzie on Tuesday. This test was first given in Springfield in the year 1846. It includes problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurements, fractions and interest. It will give the class a chance to see how they compare with last year's class, who took the same test and with the class of another school. The scores on the Springfield test were: 1846, 39; 1905, 65; 1917, 80.

**PROGRESS OF NEW BUILDING**  
 Kenneth Cooper

The new school building just now is going quite slowly, because of the rains. But the contractors think the work will go rapidly as soon as the basement is dug. The front will face the southeast and will be about 250 feet from the road. It is two stories high, not including the basement. The dimensions of the building are 100 feet by 76 feet. All the children will be very glad to have it completed.

**PROTECTING OUR BIRDS**  
 Ruth Atlee

This is the time of the year when birds are building nests and need protection most.

Robins are very fond of fruit and are often looked upon as destroyers of crops. But people do not stop to think that the birds helped to make the crop possible by destroying the insects in the garden. They should be treated as welcome guests and not as enemies.

Many robins and other insect eating birds are destroyed each year by thoughtless boys with guns. Many more are killed by robbing nests and by cats. Last year much good was done by one of our citizens, Mr. D. S. Brown, in protecting birds. If we want more birds to kill insects and want them more friendly, they must be protected from cats and other animals and by teaching the boys.

Another way in which they may be protected is to nail tin around the trees so that the cats cannot climb to the nests.

Our city council requires a license on dogs—why not on cats? If cats were licensed, and each one running loose had to wear a collar and tag, they would not kill so many birds at nestling time.

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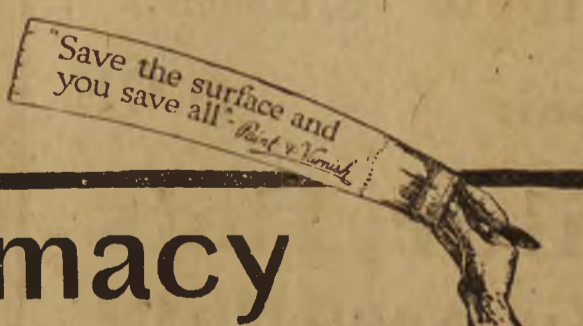
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Killing one's husband continues to be a light occupation.

Wonder if the people of Genoa fully appreciate the efficiency of our night police? In Elgin they are talking of rewarding the policeman who shot and killed a burglar. Officer Crawford has on several occasions shown as much bravery, the only difference being that he has not had occasion to kill.

If Senator Wright's apportionment bill becomes a law, it means the end of C. E. Fuller's career as a congressman, for the old twelfth, which he has represented so faithfully and well for many years, will cease to exist. Mr. Fuller has gone back to Washington the last two times only thru the urgent request of his friends and it is doubtful if he would feel like campaigning in a new district.

Mason, the wealthy Hinckley man, who was convicted for assaulting a fourteen-year-old girl, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to fourteen years. This is the law, but it is rotten. After a few months the horror of the crime will have been forgotten and the maximum of the term will also be forgotten. For such a crime there should be no minimum and the maximum should be long enough to kill the beastly passion of the convict.

The experience of the woman who paid \$15.00 for a pair of ten cent eye glasses should be a warning to people generally. It is folly to purchase eye glasses from an unknown itinerant peddler, for there is not a calling that offers a better opportunity to defraud the purchaser. One stands a chance of not only wasting good money, but of injuring perfectly good eyes. In buying glasses always consult a known oculist or optician.

The legislator who proposes dividing the state of Illinois, and making two states of it, may be honest in his intentions, but he evidently has not consulted the people of this country. He would have us in North Illinois with Cook county. Thanks, DeKalb county likes Chicago as a place in which to see the bright lights and a place to spend surplus money, but to consider coming under the rule of the city hall gang—nothing doing. We prefer to join South Illinois, if it comes to a division.

**Beauty and Truth.**

If it is only through the morning gate of the beautiful that you can penetrate into the realm of knowledge. That which we feel here as beauty we shall one day know as truth.—Schiller.

**NO "EASY MONEY"**

Term Is Used as a Joke Among Real Financiers.

Great Wealth Seldom Gained Without Actual Hard Work, as Men in High Position Know.

The Ponzi case in Boston affords an excellent example of the need of a better understanding of the principles of thrift in this country, S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, says.

It is very rare that great wealth is gained overnight. There have been occasional instances where men have found gold or struck oil or written a successful novel, or brought into being a great and useful invention, with the result that the floodgates of money have been turned loose for them; but such instances are of such rare occurrence that they can be eliminated as not within the range of possibilities for the average man.

The processes of thrift must be fulfilled in the preparation of a successful financial career.

The so-called Napoleons of finance generally meet very early Waterloo. Success in the material things of life means a slow but substantial upbuilding. First of all, the foundation must be right, just as it must be in the case of a great building.

The practice of thrift in the early years of one's life not only gives one money with which to make a start, but it gives what is even more important—business understanding. In practicing thrift, we are demonstrating one of the essential functions of business success. This does not mean that through thrift alone one can build up a great fortune, but it does mean that in gaining whatever success we attain in life in a material way we must first of all learn the principles of true economy.

The fate of Ponzi and the luckless ones who are striving to regain the money they entrusted to him is just another example of the fallacy of easy money.

Something cannot be created from nothing.

New capital alone must come from what is earned and saved.

If you are employed on a salary your profits are what you save, not what you earn. What you have left at the end of the month or at the end of the year constitutes your new capital. If you wish to get ahead, to get out of the rut you now feel you are in, you must build up that capital; you must create new wealth for yourself and put it to work for you.

These are the only processes through all the ages, and the only ones through which one ever will succeed in ages to come.

**Historic Tennis Balls.**

A historical fact that was impressed upon the minds of children of a past generation was that a certain king was playing tennis when he was told he had to ascend the throne of England. It may bring back to some the remembrance of schoolroom days when they hear that two tennis balls have been found among the dust and cobwebs of the old rafters of Westminster hall. They are said to date back to the time of Henry VIII, who was an ardent player of the "royal game." The balls are made of leather and stuffed with human hair, all balls of an early period being made in that way. The leather has burst in several places and faint traces of white may be seen on the surface. The balls are not both the same size, one being two and a half inches in diameter and the other only an inch and a half. Whom was King Harry playing with, and did he feel impatient when he sent the balls spinning into the rafters? It was not lawn tennis then.—Christian Science Monitor.

way. The leather has burst in several places and faint traces of white may be seen on the surface. The balls are not both the same size, one being two and a half inches in diameter and the other only an inch and a half. Whom was King Harry playing with, and did he feel impatient when he sent the balls spinning into the rafters? It was not lawn tennis then.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Saving European Children.**

Work among the starving children of Europe is being participated in by the Young Women's Christian association of the United States through the Polish Gray Samaritans, the Polish-American girls who trained for social service in Poland under the American Y. W. C. A. and are now with the American Relief association in charge of the distribution of food to children in outlying districts of Poland. According to recent letters from them, they are feeding 1,300,000 children a day, through the food kitchens and distributing stations. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the eight organizations in the European relief council formed, under the direction of Herbert Hoover, for the relief of European children.

**Forced to Return to Coal.**

The oil-burning engines of the Canadian Pacific railway in the Canadian Rockies are now being converted to the use of coal. It is expected in a short time all the engines running west from Field, British Columbia, to Vancouver will burn coal instead of oil. The Canadian Pacific steamers in the British Columbia coast service also will be converted into coal burners. This is due to a shortage of fuel oil.

**Needed Investigation.**

An appropriation of \$85,000 has been authorized to the bureau of standards for the investigation of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating and electric railway service and the solution of the problem arising in connection with standards in such service.

**An Extravagant Dresser.**

The late czar of Russia had the reputation of being the most extravagant of European monarchs as regards dress. The bill of his civil tailor is said to have bordered on \$10,000 a year and that of the military tailor, \$15,000.

**A Novel Diet.**

A correspondent sends us a capital Spomenism, one that is entirely new to us. It appears that a young clergyman was temporarily filling a city pulpit and in his prayer he said: "May the brother who ministers to this flock be filled full of fresh veal and new zigor."

**A VERY ATTRACTIVE SHOWING**

Of New Wash Goods at Theo. F. Swan's

Featured in this showing are organdies and voiles in beautiful plain tones and in a wide variety of the newest embroidered and printed effects in coin dots, floral and spray patterns, fancy stripes and cross bars. We invite your inspection of this showing while it is at the height of its completeness and attractiveness. Theo. F. Swan.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the friends and relatives who helped us during the illness and after the death of our father and for the beautiful floral offerings given.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudolph.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

**In Probate Court**  
Estate of—  
Eliza Jane Parker. Final report approved; estate settled and executor discharged.

James E. Brooks, late of Kingston, Mabel Brooks, administrator; bond for \$1,000. No appraisers. July term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Squaw Grove—**  
Christ Nelson wd to Frank Elgie et ux, s nw 1/4 and n 1/2 sec 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

**Franklin—**  
Margaret E. Bennett qcd to Edward M. Meyer, pt e 1/2 sec 11, \$300.

**Genoa—**  
Genoa Cem. deed to Caroline Awe, n 1/2 lot 309 Cem., \$50.

**Kingston—**  
Jennie A. Nichols et al wd to John Y. Jenkins, lots 4 and 5 blk 5 and 4, 5, 6, 7 blk 3 J. Y. Stuart's 2nd \$300.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Swan Gunner Iden, aged 35, and Alice Elizabeth Osborn, aged 32, both of Chicago; Howard H. Plum, 28 and Marie Johns, 24, both of Sycamore; Harry Esmond Castenson, 23, Maple Park, and Edith Christiana Johnson, 23, Sycamore.

**Read the Want Ads.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of James E. Brooks, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James E. Brooks deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July 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 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.  
Mabel Brooks,  
E. W. Brown, Administratrix  
Attorney.

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**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

Ads in this column 5c a line per week; minimum charge 25 cents

**For Sale**

**GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES**—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. T. M. Girton, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Cord Wood, also 700 choice 7 foot Burr Oak Fence posts. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 12-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Oliver Gang Plow in good condition. No. 30. Inquire of Elmer T. Colton, Genoa, Ill. \* 18-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Good used Ford Cars. E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-1f.

**FOR SALE**—6-horse Sandwith hand portable gas engine, nearly new. Inquire of D. A. Gray, Genoa, Ill. Phone 908-14. 24-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Several tons of Alsike and timothy hay. M. J. Corson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 907-02 24-1f

**FOR SALE**—Early selected and carefully tested seed corn, both white and yellow. Luman W. Colton, R. F. D. No. 3, Genoa. 25-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Large size flour sacks one dollar per dozen, Saturday only, at the Genoa Bakery.

**FOR SALE**—Good used cars. Two five passenger cars, one roadster and one four passenger Lexington coupe. B & G Garage, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Good dining table and bed room suit. Inquire of W. J. Prain. 26-2f.\*

**Live Stock**

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey cow—first calf by her side. F. R. Rowen, Genoa.

**BABY CHICKS**—Write to the Wyandotte Hatchery, Kings, Ill., for prices when wanting Baby chicks. Several varieties—Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, and Anconas. Wyandotte Hatchery, Kings, Ill. 26-2f.

**Lands and City Property**

**FOR SALE**—House on Second street, Genoa, with two acres of land. Six rooms, good barn and chicken house. Henry Merritt. 26-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire

of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-1f D. S. Brown.

**FOR SALE**—Six room house with barn, located close in town on Sycamore St. Inquire at Farmers State Bank. 26-1f. 441

**FOR SALE**—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f.

**FOR SALE**—An 8 room bungalow with all modern improvements, on Hammett St., Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Roy Stanley. 16-1f.

**Wanted**

**INSURANCE**—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorene Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Typewriter in good condition. Rent reasonable. Lettie Johnson.

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C. H. Maderer was in Chicago Monday.  
 Ralph Ort of Kingstn was in Genoa Monday.  
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 Miss Marlon Bagley spent Saturday in Belvidere.  
 Mrs. L. M. Dyer was a Sycamore caller Friday.  
 O. M. Leich was an Elgin passenger Saturday.  
 Lee Smith of Kingstn was in Genoa Monday.  
 W. W. Cooper was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.  
 John Leonard of Belvidere called in Genoa Friday.  
 Roy Pratt went to Franklinville last Wednesday.  
 Merrill Lott of Evanston visited in Genoa over Sunday.  
 First class workmanship guaranteed by Stanley & Johnson.  
 W. W. Cooper was a Sunday business caller in Sycamore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval were Elgin shoppers Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Eicklor motored to Elgin Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kiernan were Elgin visitors Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott spent this Thursday in Rockford.  
 Miss Viola Suhr spent the week end at her home in Hampshire.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and children were Saturday visitors in Elgin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson and children visited in Elgin Tuesday.  
 See "The Third Kiss" at the Grand Theatre Wednesday May 11.  
 See Stanley & Johnson for a quick satisfactory job of painting or papering.  
 Eli Hall came out from Chicago Saturday evening for a few days' visit.  
 D. S. Brown and J. A. Patterson were DeKalb business callers Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and daughter, Helen, were in Aurora Thursday.  
 Raymond Beach of Streator was a

week end guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Hermanson.  
 Miss Gertrude Hemenway spent from Friday until Monday with Kirkland friends.  
 Earl Shattuck of Rockford visited his mother, Mrs. Will Lange, over the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevan were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sandal.  
 Mrs. Irene Corson Beach of Aurora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval of Elgin visited at the Walter Brendemuhl home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geithman and Mrs. Carrie Oursler motored to Sycamore last Friday.  
 See Billy Rhodes in, "His Pajama Girl," Saturday evening, May 7, at the Grand Theatre.  
 If you fail to try our ladies' stockings at 29c, you are missing a bargain. The Midway Store.  
 Men's union suits, good firm mesh, \$1.35, 2 piece suits, 95c per piece at The Midway Store.  
 Mrs. Herbert Easton and son, Donald, went to Rockford last Thursday to visit relatives.  
 Mrs. D. S. Brown went to Hinsdale Sunday where she will rest up during the next two weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reld returned home after a year's visit with their daughter in Kansas.  
 Robert Wilson and son, Horald, who are working in Elgin spent Sunday at their home here.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Stinger of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Matteson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Downing are moving here from Chicago into the Floyd Rowan house.  
 Mrs. Chris Holmes entertained her sister, Mrs. Hilda Anderson, of Charter Grove last Friday.  
 Milburn Duval of Elgin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalrod and

daughter, Mary Jane, spent Sunday with Sycamore relatives.  
 Mrs. Arvid Erickson of Elgin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Elna Whipple was in Chicago Tuesday, buying for the I. W. Douglas dry goods department.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Belvidere spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, J. P. Brown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Craft of Chicago were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Hewitt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holly entertained the former's cousin, Mr. Hill, of Philadelphia over the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maquire of Marengo were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose.  
 Mrs. Sabina Tilden of Belvidere spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canavan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vay Kellogg and son of Kirkland visited over Sunday with the former's father, H. A. Kellogg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Alice, returned to their home in Chicago Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albertson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Florence Murray and daughter of Milwaukee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradey at Dixon Sunday and Monday.  
 Mrs. E. M. Trautman spent last Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Stronberg, at Sycamore.  
 Coming at the Opera House on May 21, "The Little Wanderer." This is a first class Fox Film and is some picture.  
 At the Opera House next Wednesday night Lyns Moran in a Universal film. An excellent picture. Don't miss it.  
 The O. D. Shierk, Fred Renn and H. Nutt homes are under quarantine, the children in the homes having the measles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eicklor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison and Mrs. W. W. Cooper motored to Sycamore Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Montgomery and daughters, Gladys and Jesse, spent Sunday with C. H. Montgomery's at Malta.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abraham of Rockford visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Abraham.  
 E. H. Browne is attending the state M. W. A. convention at Galesburg today, as a delegate from the Genoa Camp No. 163.  
 The best oil is the cheapest. Try Havoline. Sold by The Midway Store, Charter Grove.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett.  
 4 lbs. of the best navy beans, 25c at The Midway Store, Charter Grove. Try our 20c salmon. It is splendid. The Midway Store.  
 Joe Bowman is moving into the George Olmstead residence in the east end of the city, recently vacated by Mrs. Ora Bright.  
 Eddie Lyns Moran in "The Secret Gift" at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 11. This is a first class Universal picture.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koche of Kingstn and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shanahan of Hampshire were Sunday guests at the J. W. Sowers home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cruikshank of Huntley were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Sr., Sunday.  
 Frank Crawford has moved from the Sears bungalow into the house owned by Mrs. Lee Smith, just south of William Lembke's home.  
 All wool suit made to measure with two pair pants for \$25.00. Fit and style and workmanship guaranteed. Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa, Ill.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donnally Gray and children spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ort, at Kingstn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noll drove out from Elgin last Sunday. The former's mother went to Elgin with them, returning on the evening train.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper had as their Sunday dinner guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and Miss Zelma Storm attended the evening performance at the "Rialto," at Elgin Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Field, Mrs. Magie Hutchison, Miss Madeline Larson and Miss Margaret Hutchison were Rockford visitors Saturday.  
 Martin has some of the choicest patterns in table glassware, such as goblets, sherberts, tumblers, compotes, finger bowls, etc. Your inspection is invited.  
 Mrs. Marie Corson and three children, Francis, Earl and Robert, attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Walter Dalphin, at Franklinville last Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandell and children, James, Robert, Esther and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mrs.

Crandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, at Hampshire.  
 If you are thinking of a bracelet watch for graduation we hope that you will take the time to call on us before you make your selection. Wetzel Brothers, Sycamore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Cumming's sons, Edgar and Charles, motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.  
 While practicing base ball Sunday the pitcher threw the ball and before the man up to bat, "Bud" Cornwell, could dodge, the ball struck him on the nose breaking the bone.  
 Wetzel Brothers, Sycamore are showing the best looking electric cabinet sewing machine ever shown in the county. It runs as good as it looks and the price is surprisingly low.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brungart of Rockford spent from Friday until Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and sisters, Mrs. Will Schmidt and Mrs. Roe Bennett.  
 Diamonds at Martin's. In fancy engraved Tiffany mountings. Basket settings in white gold and green and white gold combinations, with wedding ring to match. Call and see them.  
 H. H. Parke, who has been residing in Springfield during the past four years, moved back to his farm south of Genoa last week. Mr. Parke is assistant state director of agriculture.  
 Mesdames C. D. and C. C. Schoonmaker and Misses Klea Schoonmaker and Evelyn Patterson spent Saturday in Chicago. In the evening they saw "East is West" at the Garrick theatre.  
 Mrs. J. Wonnell and daughter, Helen Louise, who have been visiting at the A. J. Kohn home, returned to Chicago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn and Barbara accompanied them as far as Aurora.  
 Harvey Matteson, of the United States Marines, who has been stationed in the east since enlisting just prior to the signing of the armistice, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson.  
 The car load of oil which arrived in Genoa nearly three weeks ago has at last been applied to the streets. The inclement weather has delayed the work. Another car will be ordered in June to finish the streets.  
 Mrs. Estella Howlet entertained a number of guests at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening in honor of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flagg, of Norfolk, Virginia, who were on their honeymoon trip.  
 Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. entertained about fifty visitors from Sycamore Tuesday evening as well as some of the officers from Kirkland lodge. The degree work was exemplified by the local chapter after which luncheon was served.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Dusen were among those present at the reception and dance given by the DeKalb Mystic Workers at their hall last Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.  
 Don't forget to see dainty Vivian Martin a red haired factory girl and settlement worker in her new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Third Kiss" at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, May 11. A good title, isn't it? But it's a better picture. You'll say so when you see it.  
 Vivian Martin, a factory girl, comes here Wednesday evening in the first one of her Paramount-Artcraft pictures, and she will remain here for one day only. "The Third Kiss" is the alluring title of the picture, and it is every bit as good as it sounds—though good kisses are noiseless, the experts tell us.

Mrs. Frank Wallace very pleasantly entertained the H. G. L. club and Mrs. James Hutchison last Thursday afternoon at her home on Sycamore street. Five hundred formed the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Elna Whipple and Mrs. Andy Johnson winning prizes. After several games, refreshments were served.  
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Users are enthusiastic and after you have used this system and have enjoyed deep draughts of pure moist air, so soothing and beneficial to the throat and lungs, you will become an enthusiast also.

This system is no fad, freak, or exaggerated selling feature. Like many gifts from Science, it is simple yet revolutionary. So simple, that it should have been in use for ages; yet only eight years old.

Consider carefully that there is a reason for the epidemics that occur every fall and winter. It is because the average American home is a breeding place for disease, especially those of the throat and lungs when the home is tightly closed in cold weather. Startling isn't it?

To Prove the Claims We Make for our "Air Washer-Humidifier System" We quote, The United States Fuel Administration advertised broadcast during the coal shortage as follows:

"65 degrees of temperature in air sufficiently moistened (humidified) imparts the same sensation of warmth to our bodies as 72 degrees of temperature in a room filled with dry air."

Engineering Department, University of Illinois, states:

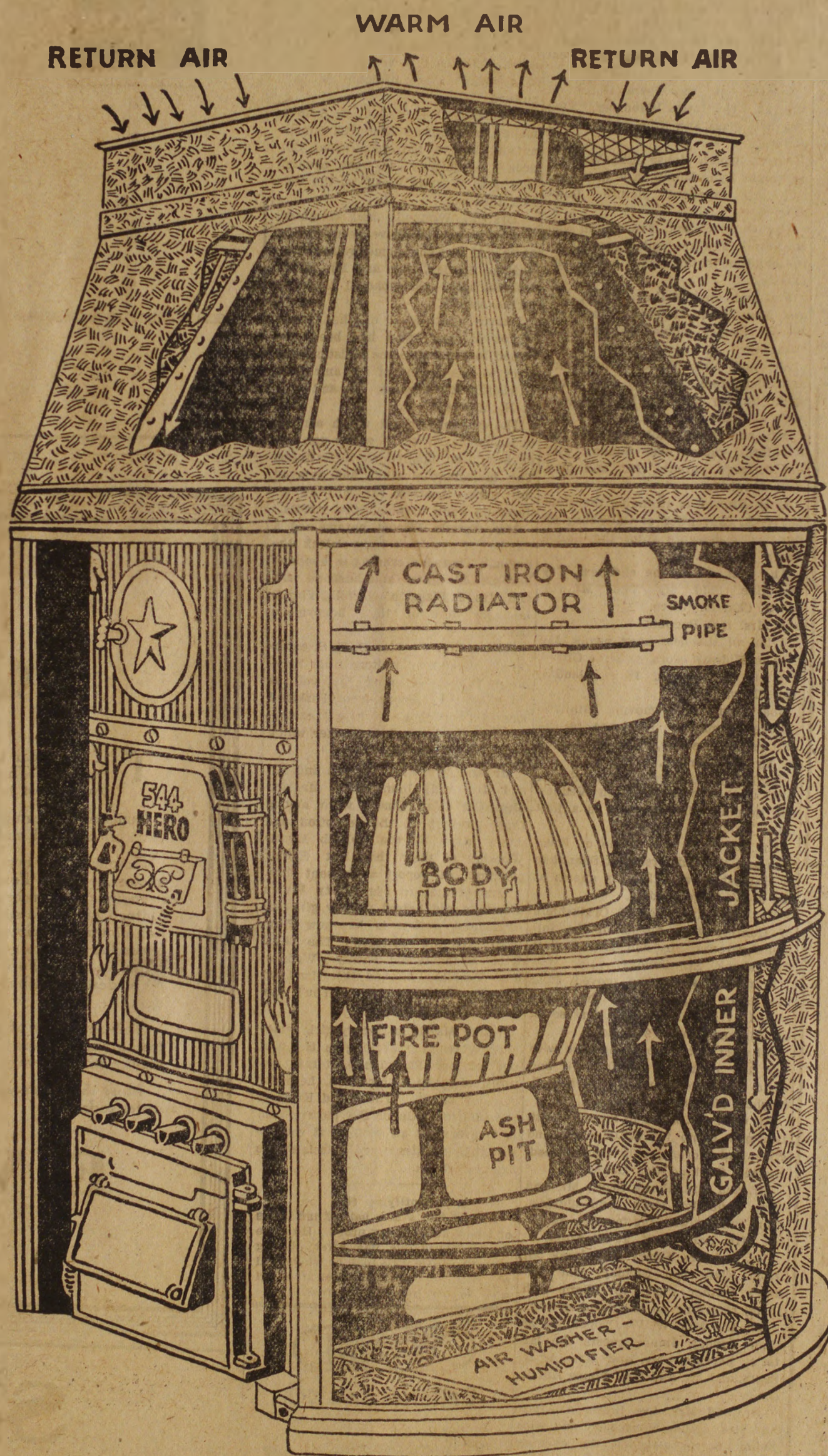
"To heat a house to 65 degrees F. instead of 72 degrees F. with an average temperature of 40 degrees F. means a 24% decrease in fuel consumption."

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University in his article entitled "Saving Lives by Moisture in the Air" appearing in the Literary Digest of December 20th, writes:

"Twenty per cent of the lives now lost after hospital operations may be saved simply by moistening the air of the buildings."

"The evidence that health could be much improved by proper humidity seems overwhelming."

"The conditions of the air is the fundamental cause for the difference in the death-rate between tropical and other countries."



## The Word Hero

Cast in the fire door of your furnace is your guarantee of winter comfort and fuel economy—the promise of a warm and cozy home throughout the winter months. A sturdy dependable friend—the foe of the Frost King.

## As An Investment

The great improvement of a Hero Pipeless Furnace in your home enhances its value far more than its cost. If at any time you desire to sell your home, you can do so more readily at a much higher figure with a furnace in your basement. People are not buying stove-heated homes. Real estate men will verify this statement.

## Fire Protection

—Better than an Insurance Policy. The heat does not come into contact with the woodwork or any inflammable material, and the warm-air section has a positive insulation of return cool air completely surrounding it.

## When You Purchase a Hero

Pipeless Furnace you are buying the most scientific heating plant made, from a financially responsible firm with a good reputation for fair dealing. Thirty years of thorough, practical knowledge of heating requirements back up every statement we make regarding our efficient Hero Pipeless Furnace. The great growth of the Hero Furnace company has been founded upon high quality and satisfied customers.

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The Hero Furnace Company guarantees that this Heating System is made of first class material and workmanship. If any part develops defects within Five Years From Date of Shipment, we agree to replace such defective parts free of charge at our factory, providing damage is due to faulty construction. In event that the agreements in our sales contract shall have been fulfilled and the furnace, after proper opportunity, has been given us to remedy the defects, shall fail to maintain an average temperature of 70 degrees in the living rooms and 60 to 65 degrees in the bed rooms, the Company will, upon receipt of the furnace at our factory, refund the full purchase price with freight charges both ways, as full liquidated damages.

Important: Air properly moistened is not only much more pleasant and beneficial, but it also results in a saving of over 24% in fuel.

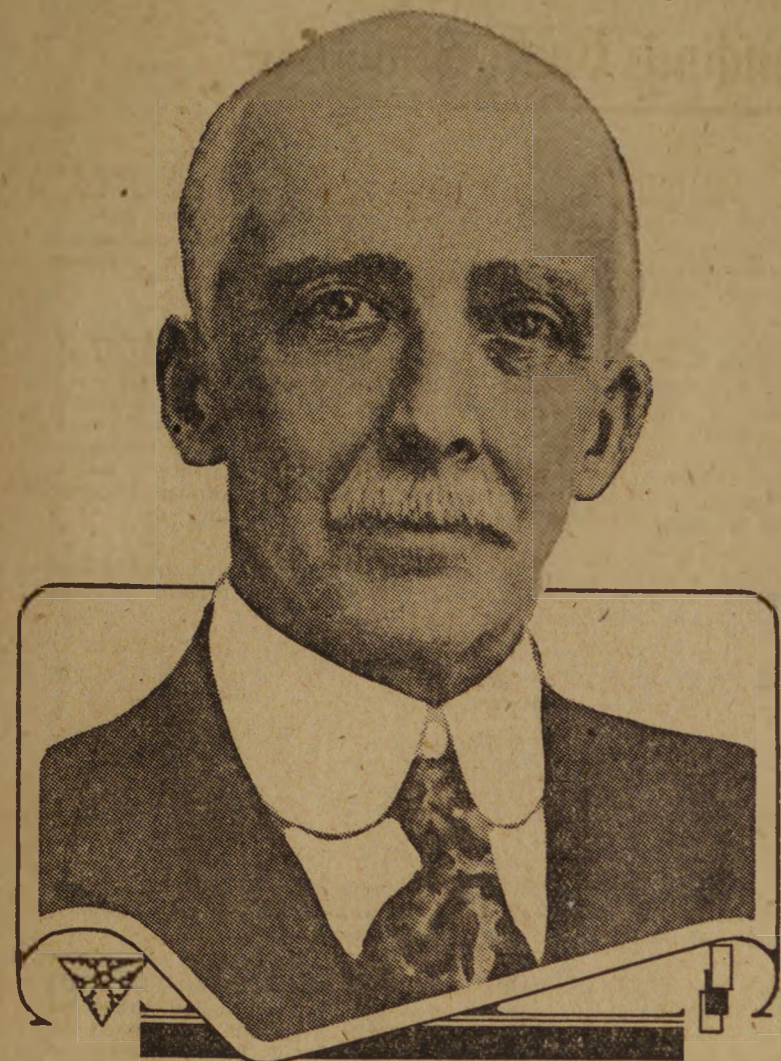
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## Gives Tanlac Credit For Splendid Health



T. J. PARKER  
4246 Juneau Street, Seattle, Wash.

"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gately's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juneau St., Seattle, Wash.

"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath.

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work.

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health.

"All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Requirements.

"It requires dollars to get into the fast set." "And sense to keep out of it."

### A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

When a woman says that she has seen better days, it means that she recognizes cut glass when she sees it.

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### Immune.

James—May I kiss you?  
Eileen—They say kissing tends to the propagation of microbes.

James—Well, you kiss me, then, I'm not afraid of them.—Carolina Tar Baby.

### ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions, gives instant relief to smarting, aching, swollen feet. 2,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.—Adv.

A man takes great pains in selecting his shoes, but he can buy a hat in five minutes.

After a woman says "There's no use talking," she keeps right on.

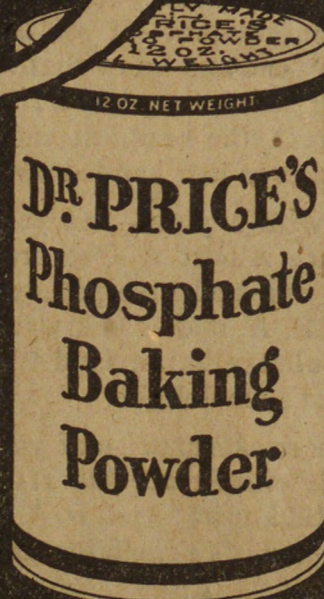
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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### WOULD PROBE LEGION CLAIMS

International Association of Rotary Clubs, Shocked at Reports, Orders Nation-Wide Survey.

Aroused by charges of the American Legion that the government has failed in its duty toward disabled veterans of the World War, the board of directors of the International Association of Rotary Clubs has ordered a nation-wide survey of the situation "to prove whether American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts."

The Rotary organization has endorsed the Legion's consolidation program for the relief of the disabled and will support the Legion's efforts to obtain its enactment into law, according to Chesley H. Perry of Chicago, secretary-general of the Rotary clubs' organizations.

"The 50,000 American business and professional men who form the 800 Rotary clubs of the United States, have started out to gather the actual facts in their respective communities with regard to the manner in which the United States government is handling the cases of disabled ex-soldiers," Mr. Perry stated in a letter to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the Legion.

"The Rotarians have been shocked by the disclosures made by the American Legion regarding the circumstances surrounding the rehabilitation of Uncle Sam's disabled ex-service men. Each Rotary club is appointing a special committee to investigate conditions in its community and report to the club. Every club will then report to the headquarters office of Rotary in Chicago. The result will be that from 800 communities in every part of the United States will come evidence of business and professional men to prove to the American people whether or not the American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts so revolting and heart-rending as to cause the whole American people to rise in their might and do justice to the men who sacrificed themselves for their country."

The Legion's national commander asserted that his organization will welcome the Rotary investigation.

"I hope its findings will be given the widest publicity," he said. "It will be found that the Legion has not overstated the case in any particular."

### LEGION MAN IS LEGISLATOR

California Member of National Executive Committee Also Serves as Maker of Laws.

Although he was forty-one years old when the World War started, Charles H. Kendrick of San Francisco, Cal., member of the national executive committee of the American Legion, served with distinction in the army, and was cited by General Summerall, commander of the Fifth Army corps, "for display of exceptional devotion to duty while under bombardment by the enemy's guns" during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mr. Kendrick was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and is engaged in the selling of real estate and development of agricultural lands.

Commissioned a captain in the Remount service in August, 1917, Mr. Kendrick trained at Camp Dix, N. J., and was sent overseas in July, 1918, attached to the Twenty-sixth division as remount officer. He served with that division during the St. Mihiel drive, and at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne push was made remount officer of the Fifth Army corps. After the armistice he was promoted to major and discharged from service in February, 1919.

Mr. Kendrick's devotion to Legion affairs during the time he was a member of the state executive committee led to his selection as representative of California on the national body.

Press Women Are Interested. The Women's Press club of New York city has become interested in American Legion welfare work and has adopted a ward at Fox Hills hospital, Staten Island, New York, containing 65 disabled veterans. The club's committee visits the hospital twice a week supplying the men with articles of clothing, tobacco and reading matter. An idea sponsored by the club of providing "gardenettes" or window boxes for the various hospitals where ex-service men are being treated has become popular with relief organizations. The school children of Leonia, N. J., collected funds and bought a window box for the hospital.

Virginia Auxiliary Convention. The first convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held May 13 and 14.

### BIG CHIEF IS LEGION BOSS

Only Full-Fledged Indian at Head of an Ex-Service Men's Organization in America.

Maj. A. B. Welch of Mandan, N. D., is the only full-fledged Indian chief and commander of an American Legion post in America. He is wearing the official dress of a head chief of the Sioux, which he was authorized to assume when he was adopted by their great chief, John Grass, many years ago. He is now the duly elected chief of the Sioux, in addition to his duties as commander of the Gilbert S. Furness post of the Legion at Mandan.

A veteran of the Spanish-American war and a participant in the Mexican border expedition, as well as an authority on customs, sports and ceremonies of the Indians, citizens of North Dakota were eager that Major Welch should lead a battalion of Indians to France. Major Welch volunteered to do so, but his offer was refused by the War department.

Nevertheless, a number of Indians were included in the detachment of men which Major Welch took to France in December, 1917. He served upon the staff of Gen. Hunter A. Liggett and on Armistice day was with the artillery of the Third division, south of Sedan. When he arrived in Germany he was named as officer in charge of civil affairs in the Coblenz area, which position he held until the divisions came back to the United States in September, 1919.

During the Philippine insurrection Major Welch was a participant in the



MAJOR A. B. WELCH.

capture of Paco, Morong and other towns along the shores of Laguna de Bahle, including the important city of Calamba.

Major Welch and state officials of the Legion will speak at funeral ceremonies for Albert Grass, grandson of Chief John Grass, who was killed in action near Soissons. The Indian hero, who went overseas with Major Welch, will be buried at Cannon Ball, N. D., with the full tribal rites of the Sioux Nation.

### BIG MEN AS LEGIONNAIRES

Pershing and Wood Are Numbered Among Members of Posts of Ex-Service Fellows.

The American Legion has represented in its membership not only the first and last men to enlist for the World War, but also two of the best known military leaders in America, Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Two Legion posts assert that General Pershing belongs to their organizations. They are the George Washington post No. 1 at Washington, D. C., and Lincoln (Neb.) post No. 1. General Pershing was considered for the nomination of national commander of the Legion, but declined to allow his name to be presented because of his military duties.

General Wood is a member of General George B. Crook post No. 434 of Chicago. He has spoken at a number of Legion conventions in many parts of the country and has been an active worker for the interests of the ex-service men's organization.

### NAME LEGION POST FOR HERO

Connellsville (Pa.) Organization Honors Memory of Milton Bishop, One of Its Dead.

Ever mindful of their fallen comrades in France,



Mr. Bishop, who was killed in action.

### Mere Words.

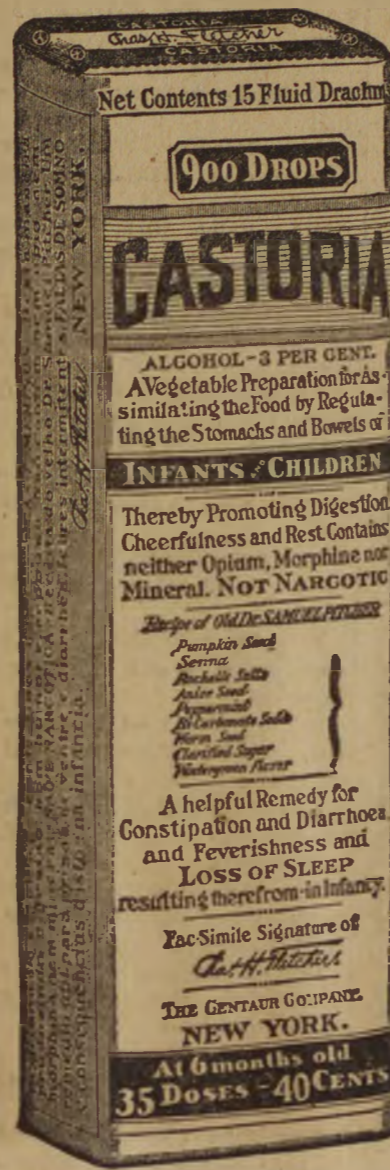
Rub—Binks married because he was homeless.  
Dub—And now I suppose he is home less.—American Legion Weekly.

## Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupify the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

A remedy ESPECIALLY prepared for Infants and Children and no mother would think of giving to her baby a remedy that she would use for herself, without consulting a physician.



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Just help baby out of its trouble tomorrow with a taste of Castoria. Watch the difference in the tone of the cry, the look in the eye, the wiggle in the tiny fingers. The transformation is complete—from pain to pleasure. Try it.

You'll find a wonderful lot of information about Baby in the booklet that is wrapped around every bottle of Fletcher's Castoria.

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### Two of a Kind.

"Good morning, sir," said the landlord to the new tenant. "Just called to see if it would be convenient to pay your month's rent."

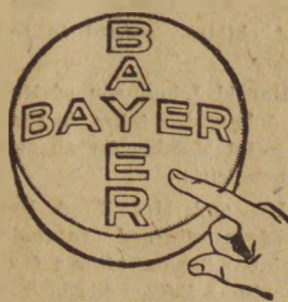
"Do you know, landlord, that none of the doors in this house will shut?"

"New house, new house; you know it takes time for it to settle."

"Ah! then there's a pair of us. I'm a new tenant; it takes time for me to settle, too. Good morning. Call again." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The Breath of Their Life. "Is it true that all theatrical stars crave publicity?" "Have you ever noticed a fish out of water, gasping and flopping about the ground?" "Of course." "Well, that fish doesn't yearn for its native element any more than the average theatrical star craves publicity." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

If one feels that a book of classic literature is a bore, should one courageously say so?

Opportunity makes brief calls and if you are out he seldom returns.

### He Objected.

The woman next door was much given to borrowing and had acquired a reputation in the neighborhood. So when one morning she came over to the L. house, eight-year-old Fred watched closely to see what she wished. Bithely she said to his mother, "Oh, dear, Mrs. L., I'm horribly lonesome. May I borrow your baby this morning?"

Then he strenuously objected. And mother, who was busy and willing for the baby to be amused by most anybody that day, expressed her disapproval to his objecting. "But mother," he said earnestly, "you don't want our baby hurt, do you? You know everybody in the neighborhood says Mrs. L. doesn't bring home anything as good as it was when she got it."

Heat expands and cold contracts; that is probably why the days are longer in summer than in winter.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 8. Genoa, Ill., April 1, 1921

Amount of Each Installation Paid

Table with columns: Paid By, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Int., Total. Lists names and amounts for various property owners.

KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Ora Koch was in Kirkland Saturday. Miss Elsie Anderson was in DeKalb over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch were to Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Marian, went to Chicago Saturday and Mrs. Bell's granddaughters, Lee and Betty Welch, came home with them Sunday.

Illinois Central System Sounds a Warning Of Impending Coal Shortage

It is earnestly to be hoped that coal dealers and consumers have not forgotten the lessons taught by coal shortages of recent years, particularly the one of 1920.

As a result of the shortage of coal in 1920, the Interstate Commerce Commission was forced to require the railways to furnish open top cars preferentially for the handling of coal from June 19 to November 29 in order to prevent suffering in various parts of the country.

The coal-carrying equipment of the railways is sufficient to handle a large evenly-balanced coal tonnage, but it is inadequate to handle the coal movement when the bulk of it is thrown upon the railways in a comparatively short period after midsummer.

For the last five years the total annual output of bituminous coal in the United States, in tons, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Tons. Shows output for 1916 (502,519,682), 1917 (551,790,563), 1918 (579,385,820), 1919 (458,063,160), 1920 (556,563,000).

The strike of the coal miners which lasted from November 1 to December 15, 1919, had a paralyzing effect on the coal output for that year, and the strike of railway switchmen, which was in effect from April 3 to August 1, 1920, likewise affected the coal output for 1920.

During the first six months of 1920, the output of bituminous coal was 261,760,750 tons, or at the rate of 43,626,791 tons a month. During the first three months of 1921 the average monthly output was only about 32,750,000 tons, and it is estimated that the April output did not exceed 26,000,000 tons.

This would mean that the mines would have to produce, and the railways would have to move, more than 380,000,000 tons during the latter half of the year to equal the record of coal production for the year 1920 when there was a shortage.

To accomplish that would not only overtax the coal-carrying capacity of the railways, but would overtax the mines, probably resulting in higher prices of coal. Coal can be purchased and moved more cheaply during spring and early summer than later.

Coal mine operators are now in a position to produce, and the railways are in a position to move, a large volume of coal. If dealers and consumers fail to take advantage of the present opportunity to lay in fall and winter supplies, and another coal shortage eventuates, the public in fairness certainly will not attach blame to the coal operators and the railways.

The situation, as we visualize it, is that the country is headed for a serious coal shortage unless consumers immediately start moving coal in large volume. We are emerging from the business depression. Within a few months the railways may be taxed to their capacity in handling traffic other than coal.

The Illinois Central System, as one of the largest coal-carrying roads in the Middle West, considers it a duty to sound this warning.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System.

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Read the Want Ads.

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Respectfully submitted, Mary Canavan, City Collector Finance Committee, April 21, '21

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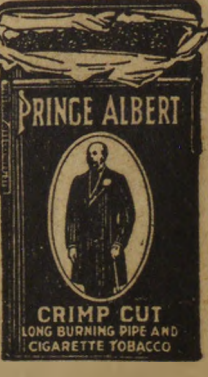
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