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## COUNTY ROAD WORK

Over 2250 Miles of Road Dragged During the Past Year

TOTAL OF 270 BRIDGES BUILT

Only 40% of County's Highways are Improved According to Commissioner's Annual Report

In his annual report to the board of supervisors the county highway commissioner, W. E. Miller, gives the following interesting information:

In DeKalb County there are about eleven hundred miles of public high-

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ways, and about twenty-one hundred drainage structures of all types outside of the corporate limits of cities and villages.

The road survey made up to the present time shows that more than 60% of this total have in no way ever been improved, and possibilities are that the greater majority of unimproved roads will not receive attention for some time to come, due to limited finances.

The bridge survey shows that about 45% of the total number are of a more or less temporary character, the average life of which can not be more than twelve to fifteen years. It is estimated that two to three hundred thousand dollars will be expended for the repair and renewal of these structures during the next twenty years.

### Township Roads

The weather conditions during the months of February and March 1916 were especially severe on our rural highways. While it is true that 40% of the roads of this county are surfaced either with gravel, stone or oil, the soft weather early in the season caused the gravel in many places to break through, and become full of chuck holes. The rapid increase in heavy traffic has also had a very destructive effect, and owing to these two agencies it is believed that in spite of extensive repairs made during the season the roads throughout the county, as a whole, are not in as good condition today as they were a year ago.

The present problem of maintaining highways is greater than most of us realize. In this county, motor traffic alone in the five years ending December 31, 1915, increased 700 per cent (it is believed that the increase ending the past year has broken all the preceding records) while the increase in township revenue for road purposes during the same period of years was only 30 per cent. In other words the township funds to provide for the additional traffic has increased only 4.3 per cent as fast as the traffic itself—an uneven race to say the least.

The common methods of road construction in use five years ago will not suffice for our present conditions. Traffic is no longer a local matter and the problems of financing road improvements are now too great for the local township. The State Aid Road Law is designed to relieve this strain on the townships but under present conditions many years must elapse before they can all receive material benefit.

### State Aid Roads

The past season has been exceedingly unfavorable to State Aid Road construction. The contract with the Aetha Paving Company of Chicago on what is known as Section "D" on Routes No. 7 and 9 in Afton Township has as yet not been completed. The unusual labor conditions and the difficulty of securing materials are responsible for the delays.

### Bridges

Bridge building in a few of our townships is even now practically at an end. This is because the concrete bridge or culvert, when properly designed and constructed, is considered permanent. The commissioners of highways in general have heartily cooperated with this department in adopting this type.

During the past three years this department has prepared plans for, or supervised the construction of a total number of fifty-five concrete bridges or culverts costing in the aggregate about \$54,000.00. A larger number of small concrete pipe culverts (amounting annually to about 250) have been constructed directly by the commissioners themselves.

There is still a large amount of

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Government Contemplates Placing Tariff on Raw Rubber

(Manufacturers News)

Philadelphia now requires all patrolmen to attend police school. Wisconsin produces more butter than any other state in the United States.

The average pay of the United States government employes is now \$100 a year less than 62 years ago.

During the first nine months of 1916 333 men were killed and 6,958 other workers were disabled for periods greater than 14 days in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

Austria's cement industry has been paralyzed by the war. None of the big companies paid any dividend last year and the output was less than 45 per cent of the normal.

In 1904 the actual cash road and bridge expenditure in the United States averaged slightly less than \$28 per mile of rural roads. In 1915 the cash road and bridge expenditure had increased to an average of \$109 per mile of road.

Luminous hats for men and women have been introduced in

London for wear in the darkened streets at night. It is hoped in this way to reduce street accidents of which there were 34,575 in the first nine months of this year. Of these 577 were fatal.

Coal production records were smashed in 1916, when the output was around 597,500,000 tons, compared with 570,000,000 tons, the previous high record established in 1913. The quantity of bituminous coal mined was 509,000,000 tons, an increase compared with 1915 of 66,500,000 tons, or 15 per cent.

Passengers from Buenos Aires are now making the trip to New York by way of the Panama Canal, traveling by rail across the continent to Valparaiso, Chile; thence by steamer thru the canal to New York. The distance by this route is 5,870 miles, a small saving in distance, but travelers reach New York from three to six days quicker.

To make up a treasury deficit of \$300,000,000 increases in tariff are being contemplated by the federal government. Raw rubber is one of the articles on which a tariff will be placed if the recommendations of the treasury department are followed. Other raw materials, which are not produced in the United States, are on a tentative list for a tariff assessment.

Three or four years is the life of a New York milk driver, testified Lon Horton, head of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson Decker company before a commission that is investigating the milk question. The witness said milk drivers are the modern martyrs of industrial life, going up and down 320 to 450 flights of stairs a day. They wear out in three or four years, become flat-footed and their lungs and hearts grow weak.

Do you expect to buy a diamond? Do not take a chance with a stranger; talk to Martin. The value for your money guaranteed.

bridge work to be done thruout the county. The latest summary shows that there were about 950 to 1000 bridges or culverts built wholly or partly of wood or steel. In time these will all have to be replaced. It is clear that bridge building will be a very important part of the work of the County Superintendent of Highways for many years to come. This class of work for the year 1917 promises to be unusually heavy, since requests for plans and specifications exceeding \$20,000.00 are now on file in this office. Plans for these will be completed during the winter months.

Summary of Work Done in County

1. Road Work. 2250 miles of road were dragged; this includes repetition of 4 or 5 in some cases; however, the above amount of dragging was paid for, 175 miles of earth road were piked up and graded. 43 miles of gravel were laid. 7.5 miles of stone were laid. 73 miles of road were oiled.

2. Bridges. A total of 270 new bridges were constructed of which number 246 were of the reinforced concrete type, 3 wooden and 17 steel spans.

## LOWDEN GETS BUSY

Governor's Supporters Are Working on "Consolidation" Plan

IS FULFILLING HIS PROMISE

"The Administrative Code" of Illinois Will Reduce 100 Departments to "Business" Proportions

The scheme of consolidation of the more than one hundred departments, bureaus, and commissions in the state service will be embodied in a single bill to be known as "The Administrative Code of Illinois." The measure will be ready for introduction in a few days and is now being engineered by Senator Cliffe of Sycamore, who stands close to Governor Lowden.

The bill contains the wisdom of years of observation by many of the state's legislators, public officials and leading men. It will carry out the pledge of the Republican party. It will have the cordial approval of Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden and the incoming state administration.

It was the original idea that a central act providing for consolidation should be passed. Separate acts would then be adopted consolidating the numerous divisions into the respective departments. There have been many consultations with legislators and others. It is now deemed advisable to include everything in a single measure says the St. Charles Chronicle.

The bill in all its details has not been perfected. The general idea has been worked out so it will be in form for consideration by the legislature.

## Farmers'

The rough draft will embrace all the independent offices, boards and commissions belonging under the jurisdiction of the governor and which are administrative and executive in their nature.

The elective state officers will not be brought into the general plan except incidentally. The reason for this is apparent in that they hold independent elective positions are not responsible to, and cannot be controlled by the governor.

As tentatively worked out the boards, bureaus and commissions under the jurisdiction of the governor will be abolished. In the place of over one hundred now in existence, will be substituted eight or ten departments. The departments under consideration are finance, agriculture, labor, mining, public works, charities and corrections, corporate control, health, education and civil service. At the head of each department the governor will appoint a chief, who will be the responsible governing head. The governor will appoint a limited number of important subordinate officers, who will be the heads of divisions of work in the department. Each department head will be allowed to divide his work and make his own assignments. In places, such as in the health department and in some other instances, boards, exercising powers in the nature of judicial powers, will be constituted as aids to the chief of the department.

The term of office of all officers will begin and end with that of the governor. All officers of the same grade will receive uniform compensation payable monthly. Bonds will be required. Private attorneys are prohibited, all the legal business being transacted through the attorney-general's office. The hours of service of employes will be prescribed, and annual vacations allowed.

The bill is purely an administrative code. It embodies only one idea, and that is a scientific and practical re-organization of the state government. No other consolidation bills will be necessary. By the terms it will abolish boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the governor, and transfer their functions and duties, as well as their employes, to the new departments. The transition will be made smoothly and easily. The department to which they are transferred will proceed immediately to the execution of the laws as they exist at the time the transfer is made.

No substantive law enforced by any board or commission will be changed by this bill. After the code is enacted the various laws enforced by the several departments should be codified. The work already done by the efficiency and economy

## SETTLE OLD SCORE

Genoa Highs Take a Fall out of the Huntley Teams Friday

The Genoa high school basketball players and their loyal supporters were as jubilant as a bunch of kids on a Fourth of July morning and Comanche Indians after the game made more noise than a band of last Friday evening. And they had a license to tear up the earth, for they had at last humbled the Huntley aggregation, a feat never before performed by a Genoa team. The boys had been preparing for these games many weeks, past, the thoughts of those sore spots left from the defeats of former years being incentive to greater speed and cool head work.

The game between the second teams was staged first and resulted in a victory for the Genoa highs to the delightful tune of 32 to 14. It was a fast and furious game from start to finish, but at no stage did the visitors have a chance to win.

The first team took their old time rivals into camp with a comfortable margin of 29 to 12. At the end of first half the score was about even, and then the Genoa boys woke up to the situation. Never before have ten boys been seen on a Genoa floor in more brilliant plays. Fast was no name for it—the plays were greased lightning, baskets being made and the entire ten men shifting from one end of the hall to the other before the spectator could roll his eyes to catch the movements. Huntley only marked up one score in the second half. The visitors put up a good game too, but no mortals could have overcome the terrific speed, team work and accuracy of the locals.

If Genoa can go to Huntley and repeat the performance there strife will be wild rejoicing in basketball circles.

## DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

Matter to be Discussed at all Churches of County January 14

DeKalb County does not have the licensed saloon within its borders, and

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the temptation for boys to begin the drink habit has been removed. We expect that the old timers, who imagine that booze is the "staff of life" will continue to obtain liquor by hook or crook (especially the latter) until an anti-saloon shipping law and a search and seizure law is on the statute books of Illinois. Yet during the past year, there have been six places where liquor was being dispensed that have been abated as a nuisance by the sheriff—in Kirkland, Cortland, Somanauk and Shabbona. Two "locker clubs" have gone on the scrap heap, one at Sycamore and one at Genoa. One beer agent was fined \$500.00 and served one hundred and seventy days in jail for taking orders for booze. There have been about \$200,000.00 in fines for liquor selling put in to the DeKalb County Treasury, and the defendants have paid over \$1300.00 in costs. The records also show that these law violators have spent about two hundred and eighty-five days in jail. These facts prove conclusively that progress is being made in the dry cause.

The DeKalb county poor farm contains 44 inmates, 36 of whom are there either directly or indirectly through strong drink. The poor farm costs about \$7500.00 per year, so it is evident that the major part of the expense involved in operating the poor farm can be charged directly to drink. If these 36 should live on an average of twenty years, you can multiply that expense by twenty to obtain the total sum saddled on DeKalb tax-payers through poverty, resulting from drink.

On Sunday, January 14, nearly every village, town and city in DeKalb County, will have representatives of the Anti-Saloon League in the churches, presenting the work of the great reform. The public generally is urged to attend church on that day and become acquainted with the movement in Illinois, which will give the people of the state a referendum on the saloon question.

"Wormwood" at the Opera House next Wednesday. commission will make this task comparatively simple.

## NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

Western State in Vanguard in Matter of Consolidation

STATE EDUCATOR A LIVE ONE

Predict that Schools of Entire State will be Consolidated in a Few Years

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., under date of January 6 says: "Take a good lingering look at the little red schoolhouse, for so far as Nebraska is concerned it is going. By the end of another generation it will be little more than a memory, a vanishing landmark."

That in effect is the advice and conclusion of State Supt. of Schools Thomas, in one of a series of reports he has made in turning the office over to his successor.

Supt. Thomas says the people of the state should look upon it with reverence and its leave taking with regret, because it was the beginning and making of a new era. The little red schoolhouse, lonesome and boxlike on the prairies of Nebraska, he says, must go, because it has had its day. In its place is springing up the consolidated school and the community center.

The closing week of Thomas' administration has witnessed the disappearance of five of the district schools—one in Washington county, which is merged with a nearby larger school, and the consolidation of four in a southeastern Nebraska district, two in Richardson, and two in Nemaha county, the four form what will be known as the Bratton union, an educational institution which will be ready for occupation the coming week.

The Bratton union is a large, two-story building, with schoolrooms, an auditorium, and a basement fitted for a gymnasium and for domestic science and manual training work.

The advent of the automobile, the community center, and the consolidated school has brought about the end of the district school and the red schoolhouse.

When will Mr. Blair wake up to the fact that he is living in the 20th century?

## CHICAGO COMPANY GETS JOB

Four Thousand Acres of Marsh Land to be Reclaimed

The R. H. and C. A. McWilliams company of Chicago has been awarded the contract for the construction on the Coon creek drainage district. The bid submitted by the company

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was nine and one-half cents a cubic yard, totaling \$27,204.87. Eleven firms submitted bids.

The company is already getting equipment on the ground ready to start operations.

The Coon creek drainage project has been a number of years in developing and when completed will reclaim in the neighborhood of 4,000 acres of marsh and swamp land in the vicinity of Huntley. The project calls for six miles of open ditches, requiring the removal of nearly 300,000 cubic yards of earth and the construction of sixteen miles of tiling. The tile varies in size from 6 to 27 inches in diameter and the contract will require about 200 carloads of tile.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE

Chicken Thieves of Riley and Dunham Cause Stir

As a protection to their poultry, grain and other movable property, farmers of Dunham township are talking of forming an organization similar to the Anti-Horse Thief association that has obtained such beneficial results within its territory during the last twelve years, says the Marengo Republican. An association was recently formed by farmers of Riley township to protect themselves against the petty thievery that was becoming too common in that section of the county and now Dunham farmers are planning the organization of a similar association, the action being prompted by recent thefts of poultry, grain and other products in the neighboring farming community.

"Wormwood" Wednesday.

## HERBERT FARMERS ANXIOUS

Await Action of Bowman Dairy Co. in Building Bottling Plant

The report is current at Herbert that the Bowman Dairy company will open a bottling plant there in the near future says the Belvidere Republican. Representatives of the company have been there recently, and it is understood that a definite decision has been arrived at to establish there a bottling plant, though no official announcement to that effect has been made, and the details of the plan have not been given out. The locality is a good milk producing country, and should give an impetus to the industry.

A meeting of the milk producers was held in Herbert Tuesday to discuss propositions with reference to marketing their product.

J. P. Younger, of Garden Prairie, made propositions to the dairymen, the plan being to take whatever milk they could deliver at Herbert, a temporary structure for its receipt being put up there at once, and delivery begin March 1, a permanent factory building to be put up later.

The dairymen want a factory started at Herbert, for one reason to avoid many long hauls, and one appears now to be assured.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church Elects Officers for Year

The annual meeting of the Trinity Ev. Lutheran congregation was held in the church last Sunday. Following are the officers elected:

Chairman—Emil Becker. Secretary—John Lemke. Treasurer—W. H. Awe. Deacon—Will Becker.

Church Trustee—Charles Wolter. The report of the treasurer was read and the finances of the church show a satisfactory standing.

All the members present signed liberally to pay off a little debt that was left. At the present time there are 275 members, 45 voting members and 25 contributing members.

John Becker having moved to Union, Ill., was dismissed from the church membership to join the Lutheran church at the place.

## Announcement

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at the church. Confessional service at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid will hold its regular session in the church auditorium.

## MASONS INSTALL

Then Enjoy Light Lunch After the Ceremony Thursday Night

The new officers of Genoa Lodge No. 288 were installed last Thursday evening. Following the ceremony of installation, a light lunch was served.

The officers who will guide the destinies of this excellent order in Genoa during the coming year are:

E. H. Crandall, W. M. F. A. Little, S. W. L. W. Duval, J. W. T. M. Frazier, Secretary. T. J. Hoover, Treasurer.

## Friday

F. A. Holly, S. D. W. E. L. Beardsley, J. D. Roy Stanley, S. S. B. G. S. Gronlund, J. S. S. T. Zeller, Marshal. A. Snyder, Tyler. O. M. Barcus, Chaplain.

## BIG DRAINAGE PROJECT

Chicago Firm Awarded Contract for Digging Afton Ditch

On his bid of \$32,000 F. M. Johnson of Chicago, was awarded in Sycamore on Saturday the contract to deepen and widen thirteen miles of drainage ditch and excavate three miles of new ditch in the Afton and Milan Union Drainage District in the townships named. The contract was awarded in the offices of Falsler, Fulton & Roberts, attorneys for the drainage district. Besides Drainage Commissioners Marshall, Lutz and Lindberg, there were present Hay and Lowman, engineers for the district.

The old ditch will be enlarged and connected with the new section of three miles, and some 2,000 additional acres will be benefitted.

The work will commence as soon as weather permits and will be completed before fall, it is expected.

## RENOVATE FACTORY

Genoa Rubber Manufacturing Corporation Moving into Building

FINE BASEMENT IS COMPLETED

Change of Name Insures Plenty of Advancing for City of Genoa—Treasury Stock for Sale

The factory building formerly utilized for the manufacture of pianos in this city is again a scene of activity and the prospects indicate that the west end of Genoa will soon take on a new lease of life, with an accompanying increase in real estate values.

The Genoa (formerly Alpha) Rubber Manufacturing Corporation has a force of men at work renovating the building and getting it in readiness for the installation of machinery, some of which is already on hand. Excavating has been done under the west end of the factory and the floor cemented, providing a room sixty feet long. On this floor the heavy machinery, used in crushing, will be placed.

Klerner & Son have just erected a new smoke stack over the boiler room and John Hasler, who has been engaged as engineer, is now getting the boiler, engines and heating apparatus in condition for service. The first car load of coal was unloaded this week and before many days smoke will be seen rolling up from the plant. It will be a welcome sight for Genoa people for it means a new impetus to all lines of business. The old "German American" sign which extended around all four sides of the building is being removed and the new name repainted in bold letters. "Tony" Hooker is the artist in charge of this important and no small task.

In the manufacture and the reclamation of rubber an enormous quantity of water is required, so great a quantity in fact that the price for city water would be prohibitive. To overcome this item of expense, the corporation will lay pipes to the river and draw the supply from that source by means of suction pumps. After the initial cost of installing the system, the cost for all the water needed will be nominal or practically nothing.

Not a little of the material used in the handling of piano parts can be utilized in the rubber manufacturing industry. There are dozens of trucks on the floor; which were used in storing parts of piano cases. In the drying room, that will make ideal trucks for conveying raw material and manufactured rubber products. As a matter of fact, the building with the arrangement of fire-proof doors and partitions, seems especially well adapted for the manufacture of tires and other rubber products.

Since the first article concerning the new enterprise appeared in The Republican-Journal the name has been changed from the "Alpha" to the Genoa Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.00. Treasury stock of the corporation to the value of \$250,000.00 is being offered for sale at the par value, \$10.00 per share. This stock is offered for the purpose of increasing plant and equipment and providing additional working capital.

The company has already a market assured for its tires greater than production of its first unit.

The Genoa Rubber Corporation is in most excellent position to expand according to predictions of the officers, who are all conservative and careful business men. As soon as its first unit is in full operation and the capacity reached, other buildings will be erected on the land that the company owns, free and clear, sufficient to take care of many units. In fact provision has been made for these increases.

## Earlville Wants "Gym"

A petition is being circulated at Earlville asking that the people of that school district be allowed to vote on the question of erecting a suitable building on the school grounds for use as a gymnasium and physical training department. The district now has \$2,500 in the building fund which can be used and it will be necessary to raise only about \$3,000 more to put the building in shape for use.

Miss Pearl Russell is confined to her home suffering with tonsillitis.

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## Interest on Savings

accounts in this Bank has been paid.

Depositors are requested to present their books that the amount of interest may be credited.

If you have no Savings Account here, we hope you will open one now so you will draw the future dividends twice a year.

## EXCHANGE BANK

Deposits guaranteed with over \$300,000.00

## PURELY PERSONAL

Chas. Altenberg was in Elgin Monday.  
 J. A. Patterson was in Elgin Monday.  
 Raymond Elchler is now working in Rockford.  
 V. J. Corson was in Chicago on business Tuesday.  
 Tom Abraham was home from Rockford over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
 James Leonard and son were Chicago visitors Tuesday.  
 Miss Blanche R. Patterson spent Monday in Rockford.  
 Miss Gladys Greeley was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.  
 E. H. Olmsted transacted business in Kingston Tuesday.  
 William Lankton was in Chicago for over the week end.  
 J. A. Patterson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich spent Wednesday in Chicago.  
 W. W. Cooper made a business trip to Chicago Monday.  
 Mrs. O. M. Barcus is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.  
 Misses Lora and Arla Crawford are visiting in Chicago this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid saw "War Brides" in Rockford Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Corson of Elgin visited in this city Tuesday.  
 Wm. Furr attended the poultry show in Rockford Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Hungafer is spending a few days with relatives in DeKalb.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Frazier and Mrs. A. Hewitt visited in Elgin Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Pheobe Allen of Chicago is visiting her father, I. Q. Burroughs.  
 B. F. Kepner and son, Ivan, of Rockford called on Genoa friends Saturday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Solely by all Druggists. **W. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**They Saw the Cow.**  
 A woman with a family of children recently moved from the heart of a city to one of the suburbs, where they found various new educational opportunities. One day a neighbor met them all walking back from the edge of town and asked whether they had been out in the country. "Yes," said the woman, "the man who brings our butter said he had a cow out there and I took the children out to see it."

**Splendid Quality of Merc. ness.**  
 Mercifulness manifests itself in two ways: First, in patience and forbearance toward those who do wrong, leniency toward those who fall; and second, in ministrations of kindness and love to those who are in need. The first of these manifestations is negative. The other phase of the quality is active and positive.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

**Cancer and Poison Ivy.**  
 The correspondent of a Syracuse (N. Y.) newspaper asserts that, to his knowledge, no cancer sufferer has ever been poisoned by poison ivy and lays claim, unless someone else can cite such a case, to the discovery of a cure. His cheerful assumption that whatever does not kill, cures, is at least refreshing.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

**The Tongue and Typhus.**  
 According to P. Reimlinger, quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association, an infallible method of telling whether a patient has typhoid (or paratyphoid) or the much more serious typhus, is to ask him to "put out your tongue." The typhoid or paratyphoid patient does it without effort, but if he has typhus he cannot get it beyond his teeth.

**This One Limp.**  
 Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name got to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep."—Christian Herald.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
 A fault mender is better than a fault finder.

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**Value of Work.**  
 Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always tending to humility. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked.—Phillips Brooks.

**Manna.**  
 Manna, or gaz, is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale-green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangbin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

**Excellent Rule for Life.**  
 In return for the hundred and one annoyances which occur in our homes, on the streets and in the cars and offices let us give back a cheerful word and smile. It will leave about us, in the hearts of those we meet, regret for past rudeness and will spread happiness and good cheer; whereas if we retort angrily it would only augment the irritation round about. Let us try to remember "patience is a virtue," and have it while we can.

**Those Small Berths.**  
 Fat Passenger—"There is no danger that anyone will pry into these berths, is there?" Pullman Porter—"Laf' sakes no, mam. On de contrary, we generally has to pry folks out of dem."—Judge.

**Tommy's Politeness.**  
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**Value of Work.**  
 Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always tending to humility. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked.—Phillips Brooks.

**Manna.**  
 Manna, or gaz, is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale-green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangbin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

**Excellent Rule for Life.**  
 In return for the hundred and one annoyances which occur in our homes, on the streets and in the cars and offices let us give back a cheerful word and smile. It will leave about us, in the hearts of those we meet, regret for past rudeness and will spread happiness and good cheer; whereas if we retort angrily it would only augment the irritation round about. Let us try to remember "patience is a virtue," and have it while we can.

**Those Small Berths.**  
 Fat Passenger—"There is no danger that anyone will pry into these berths, is there?" Pullman Porter—"Laf' sakes no, mam. On de contrary, we generally has to pry folks out of dem."—Judge.

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**Felt He Came Second.**  
 One day I took my little boy over to his grandmother's, and while we were there he got into mischief, so his grandmother slapped his hands and he came to me crying, and said his grandmother had slapped him. I being busy at the time, just told him to go away and not bother me, that his grandmother would not slap him if he did not deserve it. Later on I asked him what he did that his grandmother slapped him, and he said: "Oh, it is no use telling you, you love your mother anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

**Not as Bad as That.**  
 "Fatty, you order me a couple of oysters with that bottle of champagne, won't you?" "But, my dear child, I haven't ordered any wine." "What, you haven't ordered any wine? Well, look here—do I have to swallow these oysters dry?"—Lustige Blaetter (Berlin).

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"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong. - Stephen Decatur.

There should be no stones left unturned in the endeavor to discover the source of the leak in the president's office. If necessary, the president himself should be questioned. Secretary Tumulty shows mighty poor judgment when he "bristles" at the mention of his name in connection with the affair. If he is innocent of any wrong doing he should lend every aid in locating the guilty person. When the secret work of the president's office force gets to Wall street or any other place before the date for release as news matter, it is time for a shaking up.

Mr. Thomas, the retiring state superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska, predicts that the "little red school house" is doomed in that state. Consolidation will be compulsory within a short time. The same conditions will exist in every state in the Union in time, there only remains the task of eliminating from public life such 16th century thinkers as Francis G. Blair of Illinois. You know, Mr. Blair, who has been our state superintendent for several years, is an advocate of the "standardized" country school. This idea was alright twenty-five years ago, but the world has moved some since Mr. Blair last took a look

about him. Some joke in standardizing a school with from one to six or seven pupils!

**ABILITY RECOGNIZED**  
In the selection of Adam C. Cliffe of this district as temporary chairman of the Illinois senate, the members of that body did no more than recognize real ability. While Senator Cliffe is not bombastic in his ways nor a man that forces his way to the top by pure nerve, he carries with him a quiet dignity that is bound to attract the attention of thinking men. In accepting the temporary chairmanship the senator is taking another step in the direction of something higher. His earnest endeavor in following the dictates of his own convictions, his loyalty to his district and to the interests of the state at large are characteristics that are bound to bring reward. Mr. Cliffe is made up of the material of which good governors are made and the time will come when, Illinois will appreciate that fact. He stands close to Governor Lowden and will be the Republican floor leader during the present session of the legislature, being in absolute sympathy with the ideas advocated by the governor during the recent campaign.

**LEADERSHIP OF "OLD HEADS"**  
An L. S. U. Press Bulletin says that the development of leaders in community work is an important rural need. Every community can boast plenty of men well able to lead the way in any important work, but they are not now leading because they are too busy with their own affairs or think they are.

It is not difficult to point out many lines of helpful and profitable work any given community should be doing, and farmers generally will agree that such work is of importance, but who is going to start it? Such work takes much time. There is too much selfishness in these matters. We must make ourselves more willing to give of our time freely to help others.

Development of rural leaders is not a matter of taking a tender youth by the hand and leading him to leadership. It is a matter of making the able old warhorse, talker, fighter, doer, see that he can well afford to give some of his time to serve the people about him. The county adviser does well as far as

he goes. But his field is a whole county, which is too large a unit for concentrated development of useful projects. The community where farmers are totally inactive in community work of one sort or another, social, educational, or business, is not the best sort of a community in which to live. Leaders in rural work are needed and they are already available if they will only put themselves to work.

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

**The Bank of Health.**  
"No funds."  
That's the way your check is stamped when your bank allowance gives out.  
Every good business man takes care not to overdraw his account. But how many men give a thought to their balance in the First National Bank of Health?  
Not many. They overdraw when they oversleep in the morning, when they overeat at noon, when they overwork late in the day and when they overdrink and overplay at night.  
And they keep on overdrawing, day in and day out, because the accounting system in the First National Bank of Health differs from that of an ordinary bank.  
They are not brought to a sudden stop with the warning, "No reserve."  
So they keep on until the day when disease draws a big sight draft, and then they find their body bankrupt and not a physical asset in sight.—Cleveland Press.

**Coney Island's Start.**

The first man to realize the great possibilities of Coney Island as a summer resort was Austin Corbin, a banker and railway official. From the beginning of the last century the beach at Coney Island was frequented by many New Yorkers, but it remained for Corbin to initiate the movement which has made "Coney" a synonym for a certain kind of amusement. Corbin started his financial career at Havre de Grace, Md., but in 1865 he opened a banking house in New York, and in 1873 he purchased the eastern part of Coney Island. There he created the great resort known as Manhattan Beach. He also became president of the Long Island railroad and played a big part in the development of all the summer resorts on Long Island. In the last forty years Coney Island has become the greatest popular summer resort in the world, and in addition to the millions of transient visitors from the city who go there for the day many thousands are regular summer residents of the hotels and cottages which line its shores.—New York World.

**Money Mark Twain Refused.**

By the time that Mark Twain had finally succeeded in paying off the burden of debt that had fallen upon him with the failure of his publishing venture he found himself one of the best paid authors in the world. He refused many offers of money that did not agree with his literary conscience. He declined \$10,000 for a tobacco indorsement, though he liked the tobacco well enough. He declined \$10,000 a year for five years to lend his name as editor to a humorous periodical. He declined another \$10,000 for ten lectures and another for fifty lectures at the same rate—that is, \$1,000 a night. And he was offered \$1 a word for his writing, which he also declined, making a final arrangement with his regular publishers that they should print whatever he wrote, the payment being 20¢ (later 30¢) cents a word.—"Boys' Life of Mark Twain" in St. Nicholas.

**Persian Words in English.**

Regarding the Persian language, we all have a few words from that source in our vocabularies, although we may not be aware of our indebtedness. There are about a dozen words in the English dictionary which trace to Persia, the most common being perhaps "orange," although this was thought by some to be derived from the Latin "aurum" (gold). "Sash," meaning a ribbon or band (the "sash" of a window is the Latin "capasa"), "shawl" and "taffeta" are other Persian words which have become thoroughly acclimatized, as have "chess," "caravan," "illiac," "dervish" and "iac" while "emerald" and "indigo," "azure," "ba zaar," "jackal," "musk," "paradise" and "schmitar" have also been traced to the same source.—London Opinion.

**Sympathy With Nature.**

'Tis an evidence of how directly we are related to nature that we more or less sympathize with the weather and take on the color of the day. Goethe said he worked easiest on a high barometer. One is like a chimney that draws well some days and won't draw at all on others, and the secret is mainly in the condition of the atmosphere. Anything positive and decided with the weather is a good omen. A pouring rain may be more auspicious than a sleeping sunshine. When the stove draws well the fogs and fumes will leave your mind.—John Burroughs.

**Treason Properly Condemned.**

Love of country is one of the loftiest virtues which the Almighty has planted in the human heart, and so treason against it has been considered among the most damning sins.—Emery A. Storrs.

**WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY**

**Earlville Leader:** The next legislature will be asked to pass a law making the pay of township supervisors \$100 a year. At present they receive \$3 per day and mileage while attending board meetings.

**Kendall County News:** If we had our way every township outside of Cook county in the state of Illinois would be organized into a high school district, but apportioned in a fair and just manner and the day is not far distant when this will be done, greatly to the advantage of all.

**Kendall County News:** Did you ever notice how quick the good people of a community will respond when some neighbor is in real sorrow and trouble, how generous and kind they are. This example happens many times right here in Plano, and seeing it makes life all the more worth living.

**Earlville Leader:** A resolution to have the federal trade commission make an exhaustive inquiry into the high cost of living has been reported favorably by congress. It will require fifteen to eighteen months and will cost approximately \$152,000. In the meantime high prices will continue; also the investigation will continue so long as the appropriation holds out.

**Earlville Leader:** This is a free advertisement for rice. Rice is one of the few products that has not advanced in price. You can get four pounds of rice for a quarter. A quarter's worth of rice will carry you further than 50 cents worth of beef, a quarter's worth of rice will carry you as far as 60 cents worth of flour. If you do not want to spend all your money for food, buy rice. If you want to have a variety in your diet, and that cheaply, buy sweet potatoes. And if you want a desert buy some molasses. Rice, sweet potatoes and molasses are the only food products we know of that are not high. Eat rice, it is healthful and eat rice, it is cheap.

**Kendall County News:** The complaint is frequently made that much money is wasted in the improper construction of roads, but we believe a greater waste than that even is in the neglect of proper maintenance. No matter how well a road is built if it is not kept in repair it will eventually give poor service. No county that engages in real road building can afford to dismiss its workmen when the road has been completed. As a matter of fact, the work is just then well under way and to stop would be to defeat the real purpose for which the public money is used. We want good roads, the very best possible, but we want them kept up so they will continue to be good roads for all time to come.

**Early Panama.**

The first permanent settlement in the new world was established at Panama Aug. 15, 1519, by Pizarro, the Spanish governor. In exploring the Pacific coast along the isthmus the Spanish adventurers found a small fishing village called Panama, and on the date given above the governor established his capital there. Two years later, by royal decree, Panama was made a city and the seat of a bishop. Panama became the center for Spanish explorations in North and South America, and many expeditions were sent out from there in search of gold. It was from Panama, in 1524, that Pizarro began the voyage which ended in the discovery of Peru. After that a highway was established across the isthmus, following much the same route as the Panama canal, and over this the wealth of Peru was transported to the Spanish treasure ships in the Atlantic. To this day small sections of paved road are to be seen as relics of the old Spanish highway over which so much treasure was carried.

**The Presidential Succession.**

The presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the Forty-ninth congress, first session. In case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and the vice president the secretary of state shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president is elected. If there be no secretary of state, then the secretary of the treasury will act, and the remainder of the order of succession is as follows: The secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. The acting president must, upon taking office, convene congress, if not at that time in session, in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice. This act applies only to such cabinet officers as shall have been confirmed by the senate and are eligible under the constitution to the presidency.

**Different Views.**

A New Jersey clergyman resigned, complaining that his congregation wanted a phonograph in the pulpit. A good many congregations complain because they have one.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

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**Lands and City Property**

**FOR SALE**—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 11

**For Sale**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at Hotel May. 10-tf-4\*

**FOR SALE**—Snug, warm, 6-room cottage, now vacant. Large cistern and and small barn. Ideal for chickens. Located in most south-east part of the city. Also 11 large east front lots just north of Harshman's. Easy terms. 12-6t.\*  
Nate Adams

**FOR SALE**—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this want column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. 11

**Live Stock**

**COWS FOR SALE**—17 good milk cows, 10 heavy springers and 7 with calves by side. R. E. White, Kingston, Ill. Phone 24. 7-tf

**Miscellaneous**

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

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**Court House News**

**Real Estate Transfers**

DeKalb—Elizabeth Larsen, wty. to Louis Drago, lot 2 and pt 1 blk 25 Gilson's. \$1420.

Elizabeth Bair, wty. to John Swanson, lot 5 Bair's. \$600.

Theo. and E. F. Thompson, quit claim, to Richard and Minnie Wilton, e 35 ft lot 6 blk 12 W. L. Elwood's. \$100.

Sycamore—Chas. B. Townsend, wty. to Elmer A. Little, lot 4 blk 16. \$1500.

Franklin—Horace W. Campbell, wty. to Henry N. Barker, pt sec 17.

Genoa—Louis Olmstead by master, deed, to Geo. E. Dutton, sw 1/4 and w 1/2 sec 15 and ne 1/4 sec 22. \$37,100.

George E. Dutton, quit claim, to A. L. Stak (same as above). \$1.

Jeremiah L. Patterson, wty. to Geo. W. Loptien, lots 7, 8 and 11 blk 2. Morningside. \$1.

**Marriage Licenses**

Name Age  
Willie Ester, Underwood, Ind. 23  
Jln Roland, DeKalb 20  
Frank P. Johnson, Waterman 26  
Annie Furland, Waterman 25  
Earl Eaton Bigelow, Chicago 21  
Marjorie Hanes, Chicago 20  
John Wesley Watson, DeKalb 23  
Ella A. Tillotson, Roswell, N. M. 23  
Frank F. Plapp, Maple Park 29  
Bertha Belle Ziegler, Maple Park 22  
George L. Larson, Sycamore 21  
Pearl Bernice Thompson, same 18

**When Chocolate Was Denounced.**

Strong passions were roused in the seventeenth century among those who thought chocolate was an invention of the devil. A formidable treatise was written in order to denounce the use of the beverage by monks. The treatise appeared in 1624, but the monks saw to it, by destroying every copy that came their way, that its circulation was small and brief. Chocolate houses succeeded coffee houses in London as centers of a supposed greater refinement, although Roger North described them as centers for the benefit of "rooks and cullies of quality, where gaming is added to all the rest" and where plots against the state were hatched by idle fellows.—London Graphic.

**FORD**  
The Universal Car  
Pleasing in appearance, with interior appointment up to date, the Ford Sedan brings all the delights of enclosed car with the assured Ford Economy in maintenance. An all around car for all the year around.  
The price of the Sedan is \$645, Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, all f. o. b. Detroit. Order now.  
  
**T. J. HOOVER**  
Genoa, Illinois

**They Call Again**  
Therein lies the secret of my success in business. Years ago I realized that the only way to make a business pay in a small city was to work for the repeat orders. I also knew that the repeat orders could only be brought about by honest goods and "service." You will find nothing but money values in every department. Ask those who have been steady customers for years.  
**I. W. Douglass**

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He is the man who has acquired the Zeller Coal Habit  
We sell the best of all The High Grade Coals  
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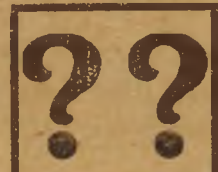


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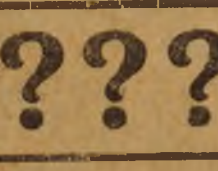
**NOW**

as I can save you money and you have a big stock to select from. Buy it now and have it delivered when you want it. Our aim is to please.

**W. W. Cooper**



It is a question whether you fully understand the wonderful bargains that I am offering in men's Cloth and Fur Coats, Mackinaws and other winter goods for men and horse. These goods are actually being sold at prices below the wholesale price today. To prove this in your own mind get prices elsewhere and then come and compare.



**M. F. O'Brien**

**Memorable Classifications.**  
 Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, on ancient, but same, announced that though she had lived a long time and seen a great deal she had met only two sorts of people, and they were very much alike—namely, men and women. Mrs. Oliphant had her own way of dividing persons into "those I can talk to and those I can't," while Laurence Hutton used to say that there were only two sorts of persons in the world, those who remember to say "Thank you" and those who do not. "Is he a yes-sayer or a no-sayer?" asked Nietzsche, with which simple brevity contrast Galsworthy. "There are two kinds of men in this world—one who will not rest content till he has become master of all the toys that make a fat existence, never looking to see of what sort they are made, and the other for whom life is tobacco and a crust of bread and liberty to take all to pieces, so that his spirit may feel good within him."—Lucy Elliott Keeler in Atlantic Monthly.

**Old English Furniture.**  
 That fine old furniture is yet found in Great Britain in many unexpected places is said to be largely due to the straggling of the country that was given by the great exhibition at London of 1851. This was soon after the development of the railway system in England, and there flocked to London a large number of squires and their wives. A new world had opened to the country dames. The new things had a wonderful fascination for them. On returning home they got rid of much of their old furniture and bought new. Much of the old furniture found its way to secondhand shops and was sold to poor folk who could not afford to buy new. This accounts for the finding today of much good old furniture in small houses in provincial towns and among country people.—Indianapolis News.

**Always Featured.**  
 No hotel fire would be complete without the thinly clad guests—Indianapolis News.

**Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.**  
 In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how as an obscure soldier he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged at Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Caroussel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

**Just Used Him.**  
 They met again at Atlantic City. The young man asked the girl: "Now that you have become engaged to George why have you flirted with me so long and let me take you motoring, golfing and theater going? Why did you encourage me so long when you intended to accept George?" The girl blushed a little and sighed. "I wanted," she said softly, "to test my love for George."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**He Won the Trick.**  
 "Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."  
 George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."  
 She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

**Retort Caustic.**  
 Artist's Friend (patronizingly)—I think those thistles in your foreground are superbly realistic, old chap! "You my word, they actually seem to be nodding in the breeze, don't you know! Ungrateful Artist—Yes, I have had one or two people tell me they would almost deceive an ass!"

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

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 Great boats, bearing on their sails huge advertisements, sail up and down all season before crowded watering places, and now and then a rain of advertisements comes from a wandering aeroplane.  
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 Climb to the mountain top and shout for a solution of the retail mail order evil, and back over the hills will come the answer in the echoing cry "Advertiser!"

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 T. H. GILL, Marengo, Ill.  
 Selling Goods in this vicinity Over Forty Years

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**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR**  
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Our city, our state and our country—to these be loyal—it means prosperity to yourself and your neighbor. Bank here and check out to home merchants. Exchange Bank.

Did you ever hear of mail order houses selling nationally advertised goods? Sure not. They could not quote those "flashy" prices on furniture of that kind. We guarantee full value. Do they? S. S. Slater & Son.

The Evans Cafe is the place for home people to eat. Meals like you would prepare at home and the best of service at all times. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

The mail order house will not look after your sole, but I will. Shoes repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. I use the best of leathers and always finish the job. Thos. Cornwell.

We know that it will pay you to come to us for your winter's coal. Unlike mail order merchants, it is where you can see it before buying. Zeller & Son.

No job of teaming too large nor too small for me to handle. Your phone order to No. 24 will receive prompt attention. Planos carefully handled. Mail orders would be too slow and unreliable. J. L. Patterson.

You would not buy bread of a mail order house if you could, would you? You would not bake bread if you knew just how good the Genoa Bakery goods are. Eating it is the proof thereof. Try it. Duncan, the Baker.

Order Your **STORM SASH NOW**  
 Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

We do not and could not with hopes of doing business in Genoa long, sell jewelry and silverware of the catalog house quality. Does the M. O. house guarantee? G. H. Martin.

If you send by mail for automobile accessories you are taking a grave chance. Better be sure than sorry. Our stock is complete and prices right, and in trouble we'll befriend you. Shipman Garage.

The primary object of the mail order house is to select goods to sell. Our object in selection is to get lumber and building supplies to sell and give service. There's a difference. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

**Origin of Felt.**  
 Many centuries ago a poor monk was compelled to travel upon a long and arduous journey. His road was rocky, his sandals were worn, and he suffered agonies as he trudged grimly upon his holy errand. One day as he sat by the wayside resting a sheep came up to him, bleating in the most friendly fashion. The good monk petted the sheep and was grateful for its dumb friendliness, when suddenly he had an inspiration. He took out his sheath knife, sheared two handfuls of wool from the sheep and placed one in the heel of either sandal. That afternoon as he trudged along his feet seemed light, his step springy. The wool took the jar from his spine, the impact of the stony road from his aching, swollen feet.

**Quite Common.**  
 "It's strange what interest small boys and girls take in boasting about the possessions of themselves and their families.  
 Mollie, aged nine, and Nancy, a year younger, were trying to outmatch each other at this game, and Mollie was several points ahead in the contest.  
 "Oh, you should see my mother's fan!" she boasted, thinking to make her victory complete. "It's lovely—all hand painted."  
 Nancy tossed a scornful head.  
 "Poo!" she retorted. "That's nothing. So's our garden fence."

**Bold Court Fool.**  
 Ferdinand II. was a man of very uncertain moods and would allow his jester to take liberties with him one hour while resenting any familiarity the next. One day he turned round on Jonas, his favorite fool, and thundered: "Fellow, be silent! I never stoop to talk to a fool!"  
 "Never mind that," answered Jonas. "I do. So please listen to me in your turn."

**To Make Sure.**  
 "Won't you please leave the light burning in the hall, mother?" pleaded little Robert as he was being put to bed.  
 "Nonsense, Bobbie," was the reply. "Surely you know there isn't anything to be afraid of in the dark."  
 "Yes, I know, but can't you leave a teeny weeny light so I can see there isn't anything there?"—Exchange.

**Marines and Their Fingers.**  
 Men with long, tapering "piano" fingers are apt to desert after short service, while those having stubby digits, denoting stability of character and utter lack of the artistic temperament, usually stand by their outfit and make the best marines, according to finger print experts at headquarters of the United States marine corps. Although desertions from the corps are light at all times, it has been found that actors, sign writers and, strange to say, waiters furnish the largest number of deserters. Records, including finger prints, of all men enlisted in the marine corps are kept at headquarters for purposes of identification, and there are cases on record where bodies with finger tips intact have been positively identified through the finger print medium.

**How Saccharin Was Discovered.**  
 Saccharin is the most valuable substitute for sugar we know. Yet it, like many other present day inventions, had a rather unlikely beginning. It can be taken with impunity by diabetic patients, to whom ordinary sugar is death, and it is many times sweeter than that commodity. And, strangely enough, it has only been known to science since 1887.  
 That year Dr. Fahlberg was employed upon the all important subject of coal tar derivatives at the Johns Hopkins university. Sitting one evening at tea, he was surprised to find how sweet his bread and butter tasted. He traced the sweetness to his fingers, then to his coat sleeves and finally to one of the bowls of derivatives in his laboratory. Experiments upon himself and animals proved alike the harmlessness of the compound and its extreme sweetness. And saccharin was "discovered."—Exchange.

**Envelopes.**  
 Envelopes were practically unknown before 1725. About that time one was seen semi-occasionally. As late as 1850 letters were often sent folded and sealed. Envelopes may be said to have come into use shortly after 1844.—Exchange.

**\$1.00** Buys Three Pounds

**Monarch Coffee**

It's the coffee that stands the test of particular coffee drinkers. This brand is sold thruout the Middle West and is giving satisfaction in thousands of homes. We have about 500 pounds to dispose of and are selling it at the remarkably low price quoted above. Get a trial three-pound can today. There is no possible chance of making a mistake.

**Genoa Cash Grocery**

It is not what you

**PAY**

but what You get for Your

**MONEY**

Those who know, come to this store when they want the real quality in dry goods. It is not so much what you pay for an article these days that counts, but what you get for the money. Every dollar spent here will bring a full dollar's worth of merchandise of the highest quality.

**ARE YOUR FEET WARM?**  
 There will be several weeks more of cold weather. Why not get a pair of felt boots or overs? The price will not be any cheaper this year and perhaps higher in a few months from now. Come and talk winter wear with us.

**JOHN LEMBKE**

**Are You Short of Kitchen Utensils**

Do you have to keep the folks waiting for their meals because you are shy on cooking utensils? You can't make few pans answer many purposes and at the same time get up a quick meal. You are foolish even to try it, considering how little it would cost to get everything you lack.

Our Kitchen utensil stock is very complete. We have many little time and money saving devices which housewives can appreciate, besides all the usual necessities.

Come in and see us the first opportunity you can find, if it's merely to look around. Make a list of what you need—then get our prices.

**HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON**  
**PERKINS & ROSENFELD**

**Lumber and Coal**

Our line is complete in every sense of the word. We save you the trouble, expense and delay of dealing with a number of scattered concerns at the risk of securing inferior products from some of them. We aim to furnish the best in our lines at consistent prices. Each product must be of the same high quality—even the most insignificant. Our reputation demands it.

Give us the opportunity to acquaint you fully with the grade and quality and also the price of our coal and lumber. We can pave your way to a very advantageous buy.

**GENOA LUMBER COMPANY**



**Real Building Service**

Every man who pays us a visit before he builds is sure to feel well repaid for the time he has spent. We have hundreds of building plans covering all kinds of buildings—and we give real practical help and suggestions that cut the cost of work and material.

**Material at a Saving**

We are quoting exceptionally low prices on all kinds of lumber, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, interior trimmings, cabinet work and building materials of all kinds.

Estimates gladly furnished and advice cheerfully given.

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Can you beat it?

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heavy weight, good  
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## F. O. HOLTGREN

### WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

#### Theatre Party

Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the H. A. G. T. Club Wednesday evening at the Grand Theatre. After the show the club repaired to the Swan home where a delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

#### Priscilla Club

Mrs. Emma Duval entertained the Priscilla Club last Friday afternoon. It had been planned that at the first meeting after Christmas that gifts were to be exchanged so this plan was carried out. Luncheon was served.

#### Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reed Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Stewart had charge of the meeting. The topic of the day "Communities' Welfare" was discussed in a pleasing manner.

#### A Birthday "Stag"

About twenty-five gentlemen friends of W. W. Cooper gathered at his home last Thursday evening, Jan. 4, and assisted him in celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his birth. It was a jovial company of "stags" who partook of the excellent supper served by Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. After cigars some of the fellows remained for an evening at cards. Mr. Cooper was presented with a diamond pin by his guests.

#### Card Party

A party of friends gathered at the home of Dr. A. M. Hill Tuesday evening and spent a few pleasant hours at cards. There were four tables made up and five hundred was played. During the evening victrola music was enjoyed. Luncheon was served on the card tables. Those present were, Messers and Mesdames E. W. Brown, C. J. Hevan, LeRoy Beardsley, L. W. Duval, J. Coffey, Jr., W. J. Seymour,

Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford, Miss Flora Buck, and George Patterson.

#### Club Lecture Course

On Thursday of last week, the Misses Marion Chase Schaeffer and Mina Dana presented a very pleasing entertainment, the third of the lecture course series. Miss Schaeffer was the chief entertainer, that of soloist and reader. Her singing was most excellent and her readings were highly pleasing. Her mannerisms had much to do with winning the applause of the audience. Miss Dana besides acting as accompanist to the singing of Miss Schaeffer, played several difficult and pleasing selections. In her work she succeeded in gaining the applause and admiration of the audience. The next attraction will be Col. Shields' lecture on birds, which without doubt will be highly interesting. The date is Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

#### Woman's Foreign Missionary

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The devotionals were led by Mrs. E. H. Olmsted. The jubilee hymn, "Tidings," also a new hymn written for jubilee services, "Faith of Our Mothers" were among the songs used at this service. Mrs. George Buck presented the subject of Japan and Korea in a splendid way. Because of present conditions, a further study of this important field is deemed advisable and Mrs. Buck will be invited to continue her subject next month. Some interesting pictures, fancy work, carved ivory and beautiful embroidery from Japan will be on exhibition. Mrs. Matteson conducted the "Mystery Box" in her usual interesting way.

#### Pretty Dancing Party

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kierman made the most delightful sort of a place for a dance

party given by them Thursday evening for the entertainment of a company of friends from Elgin Hampshire and this city. The living room was converted into a hospitable dancing place and was decorated with spigs of pine. The program was made up of old and new dances and impromptu cabaret numbers by Mrs. Reinken and Lewis Gormley, victrola and piano, furnishing the music. Later in the evening there was a cafeteria luncheon to refresh. Among the guests were Misses Mabel Powers and Ella Owen of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backus and Miss Lois Keyes of Hampshire, Richard and Lewis Gormley and James Prutzman of Genoa.

Picture show at the opera house Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, January 7, a girl.

Picture show as usual at the opera house Saturday evening.

Dr. Butcher, returned missionary from India, will give an address in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Dexter Curtis and Robt. Bates shipped a car of stock to Chicago Tuesday night.

Leonard, son of Chas. Kline of Kirkland had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ovitiz hospital Sunday.

Chas. Whipple and son shipped a car load of stock to the Chicago market Wednesday evening.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 o'clock next Sunday morning at St. Catherine's church.

Col. G. O. Shields the Bird and Animal man, will appear on the fourth number of the lecture course. Don't miss this interesting number.

A new line of curtain goods and draperies just arrived at Cooper's. Call and look them over. All curtains made free of charge.

John Geithman and son, Robert, shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Monday night. Frank Adams and Glenn Buck also shipped hogs on the same date.

Don't fail to go to the stereopticon lecture at Slater's hall Thursday, Jan. 18. School children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

Mrs. Frank Crawford and infant daughter left the Ovitiz hospital Saturday. They will make their home for the present with Mrs. Luella Crawford.

Frank Hower, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks was able to be taken home Saturday. Raymond Echterbach left the hospital Monday.

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Most everyone in Genoa right now is suffering from an attack of la grippe or just recovering. The open weather of last week seems to have caught the people off their guard and the germ got real busy.

There will be plenty of electric wiring and repairing during the coming months. When you are ready, bear in mind that H. J. Glass is the man who knows how to harness. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"The Genoa Boosters," a new organization, made up of about forty of the fellows about town will put on an invitation dance at the Auditorium this (Thursday) evening. Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Genoa and Stillman town basketball teams will play at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Both the Genoa teams are made up of strong players and the Stillmans are considered the best in this part of the country. Look for some fast work.

The glare of ice last week was responsible for the loss of a valuable horse on M. J. Corson's farm. When Mr. Corson went to the barn yard Saturday morning he found the animal down and so badly injured that to save it was impossible.

#### Earliest Clocks.

The earliest clocks built in the balance model of those in use today, viz.: a train of wheels actuated by a spring or weight and provided with a governor which regulates the speed—would seem to have come into use in Europe during the thirteenth century. The next example of the balance clock was that put up in the clock tower of Westminster in 1288, with six big golden bells which were afterward melted and sold by Henry VIII.

#### Frenzied Finance.

Two American citizens of African descent were discussing the other day the state of their finances. One of them proudly proclaimed himself to be the possessor of nearly \$40 in hard cash. "Dat ain't nothin' at all, nigger," retorted the other. "I reckon I had nigh on to fo' hundred dollars in the bank one time, but the doggoned interest done eat it all up."—The Lamb.

#### Needed Law.

That dear young mother down the street a piece came to us almost in tears yesterday and asked us if we wouldn't use our influence for the immediate enactment of a law limiting grandmothers to an eight-hour day, explaining that then by working all night with the baby she might undo the spoiling done in the course of the time when she had no control over her child. —Columbus (O.) Journal.

#### Son of the Gods.

It does not make much difference what instrument a son of the gods sings to, so long as it fits his song, writes Harriet Monroe. He may cut his own reed by the river, or find an old violin in a junk shop, or play the church organ, or pound the bass drum, or whisper through the elusive piccolo—anything so long as he chooses the right mood for his lingering or leaping or dancing words, the right music for the feeling that outruns them.

#### Worth While Quotation.

Precious and priceless are the blessings which books scatter around our daily paths. We walk in imagination, with the noblest spirits, through the most sublime and enchanting regions. —Selected.

"A True Kentuckian" was put on at the opera house last Saturday evening to a small audience. The cast was somewhat better than the average seen in Genoa and except for an evidence of "newness" the play was well presented and well worth the price.

#### Couldn't Corner Him.

In the orchard of Jack's home was one apple tree which bore particularly fine apples and these were always saved for special occasions. One day, however, the temptation proved too great for the small boy, and when his father looked for him he found him in the prize apple tree, "Jack," he called, "what are you doing up there?" "O," replied Jack, with elaborate indifference. "I just climbed up here to cool off."

#### Home-Made Gas.

Home-made gas is used by the Spanish peasants living in the cork-oak regions of that country, the gas being obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large teakettles with their waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish-brown."

#### Obedient Youngster.

One cold winter's day a little boy was sent to the store by his mother, one of her last instructions to him being not to forget to put on his mittens. He ran off to the store and had waited a while, the storekeeper being busy with other customers, when all of a sudden he started for the door. The storekeeper called to him, asking him why he was leaving. The youngster, just going out the door, called back, "I must hurry home, 'cause I forgot my mittens."

#### Pride Before a Fall.

Vanity of vanities. All is vanity. A rich New York woman who wanted to prevent her daughter's marriage to a penniless suitor failed as preventer because her heavy, handsome car could not catch the elopers' tin lizzie on a hilly road.

#### Make Tests of Foreign Woods.

The wood utilization and preservation studies of the United States department of agriculture have been broadened to include tests of foreign woods of commercial importance to American industries.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange Bank, held Saturday evening, Jan. 6, the usual business was transacted and Henry H. Parke was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Kelly.

## What is a Real Profit?

Profit in business can not be estimated in dollars alone; there must be some satisfaction aside from the mere acquiring of the coin of the realm. A poor workman gets little pleasure out of his work and the slack business man has little comfort in making money, for his very indifference makes him incapable of enjoying to the utmost the fruits of labor. The farmer who sows and reaps with no scientific knowledge of soil, crops or stock is leading a life of drudgery instead of getting the real benefit of living next to the soil.

ATTEND THE INSTITUTE IN GENOA ON

## Friday January 12

You can get more real good out of these meetings than in a year's reading of farm papers. These heart-to-heart talks by men who "know" are entertaining as well as instructive. Some little word may be dropped that may mean the saving of dollars to you, or some suggestion may be the means of lightening the cares and labor of farm life.

#### THE PROGRAM AT SLATER'S HALL

- 10:00 a. m. "Good Roads for DeKalb County"—By Member State Highway Commission.  
11:00 a. m. "Hog Cholera and Swine Parasites"—Dr. Baker, dean of Chicago Medical College.  
1:30 p. m. "Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and their Relation to Mankind."—Dr. Baker.  
2:30 p. m. "Education for Farm Girls and Boys"—Charles H. Keltner.

#### WOMAN'S MEETING, MASONIC HALL

- 10:30 a. m. "The Future Home Maker"—Mrs. J. H. McMurray, scientist and lecturer, of Lincoln, Ill.  
12:00 noon. Bring your baskets and have lunch at the Masonic hall. Potatoes and meat will be furnished by the committee.  
1:30 p. m. "For What are We Paying?"—Mrs. McMurray.

Col. G. O. Shields the Bird and Animal man, will appear on the fourth number of the lecture course. Don't miss this interesting number.

The Genoa Woman's Club sold Red Cross Christmas stamps to the amount of \$9.08 this season, a considerable improvement over former sales in Genoa.

Don't fail to go to the stereopticon lecture at Slater's hall Thursday, Jan. 18. School children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is an old adage. A little oil and a thorough cleaning in time may save that watch or clock too. If your time piece does not keep time accurately, take it to Martin now. Do not wait until the bearings are worn thru lack of oil or by dust.

The crossing planks of the inter-urban line in Genoa are in a deplorable condition in some places and should receive prompt attention. Having warped during the wet weather they now protrude far above the rails and are a menace to the safety of pedestrians and auto drivers.

The Genoa lodge of Odd Fellows has been invited to attend degree work at DeKalb on Saturday night of this week. The first degree will be exemplified by the Althea team of Elgin. Those who wish to make the trip are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow hall at 6:30 Saturday evening.

The anniversary meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held on Monday evening of next week. An interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. Every member of the local lodge and visiting Odd Fellows are urged to be present at this meeting.

The Boy Scouts of Genoa met at the home of O. E. Taylor Wednesday and took the examination to become Tenderfoot Boy Scouts under the assistant Scout Master, H. McClure. Six boys took the examination and all passed. Earl Russell, Ted Scott, Stiles Harlow, Donald Young, Harvey Matteson and Richard Patterson. The scouts elected Richard Simpson and Richard Patterson patrol leaders, the former having the Eagle patrol and the latter the Beaver patrol.

George Brown and C. J. Cooper, DeKalb County directors of the Milk Producers' Association, attended a directors' meeting in Chicago January 6. One thing of interest to all local members was the passing of resolutions providing that during 1917 each local will retain \$1.00 per member instead of 50c. This will enable the locals to pay all expenses, instead of making it necessary for one or two to "dig" each year.

The members of Genoa Local Milk Producers are notified that there will be a meeting held in Genoa Saturday, Jan. 13, at two o'clock for the purpose of electing a secretary, selecting two delegates to the county convention at Sycamore and one delegate and alternate to the yearly meeting in Chicago, February 6. Other business will also be transacted. Meeting called at the opera house. C. J. Cooper, secretary.

#### Rebekahs Install

At the meeting of the Della Rebekah Lodge last Friday night the following officers were installed:  
Adeline Leonard, N. G.  
Carrie Cruikshank, V. G.  
Eva Matteson, Past Grand.  
Vina Sowers, Treasurer.  
Lizette Wells, R. S. N. G.  
Maude Taylor, L. S. N. G.  
Fannie Head, R. S. V. G.  
Carrie Ousler, L. S. V. G.  
Nellie Brown, Chaplain.  
Edna Abraham, Warden.  
Avis Hasler, Conductor.  
Elna Whipple, I. G.  
Emma Doty, O. G.

District Deputy Lizette Wells, assisted by Nellie Brown, Florence Eiklor, Maude Taylor, Avis Hasler and Pearl Chapman, was the installing officer.

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#### Teeth as Sentinels.

"When thou sittest to eat with a ruler consider diligently him that is before thee," says the Hebrew proverb, warning a king's guest to regulate his appetite by his host's temper. Boswell, Dr. Johnson's biographer, gives in his notebook a modern paraphrase of the old Jewish proverb: "I said of a rich man who entertained us luxuriously that, although he was exceedingly ridiculous, we restrained ourselves from talking of him as we might do lest we should lose his feasts. 'He makes our teeth sentinels on our tongues,' said I."

#### Atlas Rejoices.

Atlas bore the world on his shoulders "It is much easier than having it on your conscience," he explained.—New York Sun.

The virtue of justice consists in moderation as regulated by wisdom.—Aristotle.

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING  
Men's and Ladies' Suits and Coats  
Over Holtgren's Store  
**JOHN ALBERTSON**

## The Store that leads in fruits

"Eat a little fruit every day" is the doctor's advice and when the doctor says this he knows just what he is talking about. When looking for fruit bear in mind that I always carry fruits of every kind in season. After you have tried other places drop in here and get what you want. Call us up today and ask regarding the fruit market.

## E. J. TISCHLER, Genoa

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, December Session 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 15th, 1916, the board of supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met in the supervisors' room in the city of Genoa, Ill., on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Alvin Warren, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Barton, Colby, Conrad, Dettmer, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellam, Kingsley, Safford, Schafer, Stewart, Storey, Townsend, W. H. Wright, Woods and Chairman Warren.

The minutes of the proceedings of Sept. 15th were read and approved.

The board was then excused for committee service.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Kellam to meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5TH.

Board met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the chairman.

The roll being called, all members were found present.

The minutes of Dec. 4th were read and approved.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'reported', 'Bills rendered, December term', 'Totals', 'Paid sheriff's salary and deputy', 'Excess of receipts over expenditures'.

REPORT OF J. C. KILLIAN, CLERK OF CITY CT. OF DEKALB.

Board of Supervisors, DeKalb County, Gentlemen: Herewith you will find a report of all fees and emoluments received paid into the city court of DeKalb, Ill., 1915, to Dec. 1st, 1916.

Respectfully, JOHN C. KILLIAN, Clerk.

Table with 4 columns: Gen., Fees, Paid to Sheriff, County. Lists various fees and amounts.

Pees Due Clerk of the City Court of DeKalb, From County, Criminal.

Table with 2 columns: No., Title, Disposition, Fee. Lists court cases and fees.

Total fees received or bill rendered for...

Excess of receipts over expenditures...

REPORT OF S. M. HENDERSON, COUNTY CLERK.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

I, S. M. Henderson, county clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and receipts of fees and amount expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Earnings Received. Miscellaneous fees, Court fees, Received of earnings of former sheriff.

Total fees received or bill rendered for...

Excess of receipts over expenditures...

REPORT OF W. M. HAY, CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois:

I, W. M. Hay, clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the year ending December 31st, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., and ending December 23, 1916, at 6 o'clock p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees and emoluments by me earned by official service during said year, the total amount of receipts of whatever name or character, and all necessary expenses and disbursements.

Earnings and Receipts. Recording, Clerks fees, Attending court, Per diem fees previously reported as earned, Miscellaneous fees for services not included in above.

Total fees received or bill rendered for...

Excess of receipts over expenditures...

REPORT OF C. C. BOND, COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois:

I, C. C. Bond, county treasurer in and for the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office, for and during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1916, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees and emoluments by me earned by official service during said twelve months, the total amount of receipts, and all necessary expenditures of salaries and clerk hire.

Nature of Service. One per cent commission of \$19,900.00 received from town collectors, Two per cent commission of \$13,872.50 received as county collector.

Total fees received or bill rendered for...

Excess of receipts over expenditures...

REPORT OF SHERIFF.

To the Hon. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois:

I, James Scott, Sheriff of DeKalb County, State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of my office, and expenditures for salary and deputy hire for and during the year, beginning December 6th, 1915, at 5 a. m. and ending December 31st, 1916, at 5 p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees by me earned during said year as sheriff, and the gross amount of receipts of said earnings.

Earnings Received. Committing prisoners, Attending circuit court, Attending county court, Attending DeKalb city court, Serving grand jury subp., Serving venues, Serving judge notices, Court costs, Net of earnings previous.

Total fees received or bill rendered for...

Excess of receipts over expenditures...

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DEC. 1, 1916.

Invoice of Farm Implements, Stock and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists various farm implements and their costs.

Invoice on farm...

THOMAS HOLLAND, Supt.

LIST OF INMATES COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Dec. 1st, 1916.

Name, Nationality, Cause, Township, Weeks, D.

1894 John Coggins, American, Intemperate, Cortland, 52.

1897 Charles England, American, Insane, Sycamore, 52.

1898 Frank Wallace, American, Foolish, Sycamore, 52.

1898 Alma Peterson, Swede, Insane, Malta, 52.

1898 Jerry Ottman, American, Blind, Sycamore, 52.

1900 Charles Hurley, American, Insane, Sycamore, 52.

1900 Annie Osteen, Swede, Insane, Paw Paw, 52.

1902 Frank Steele, American, Insane, Franklin, 52.

1902 Jano Steele, American, Insane, Franklin, 52.

1904 George Haubeltler, German, Intemperate, Genoa, 52.

1909 Theodore Koppfer, German, Feeble, Squaw Grove, 52.

1910 Sophia Kamler, American, Feeble, Sycamore, 52.

1911 Frank Rose, American, Lame, Sycamore, 52.

1912 Jimmie Hughes, Irish, Mute, Franklin, 52.

1912 John Johnson, American, Feeble, Sycamore, 52.

1912 Tom Roache, Irish, Feeble, Sycamore, 52.

1912 John Gray, Irish, Intemperate, Paw Paw, 52.

1912 Myron Pearson, American, Blind, Genoa, 52.

1913 Maude VanSylvle, Dutch, Blind, Genoa, 52.

1913 Lela Beardsley, American, Intemperate, Sandwich, 52.

1913 Jeanie Emerson, American, Foolish, DeKalb, 52.

1913 Almos Wetmore, American, Intemperate, Somonauk, 52.

1913 John Dahm, German, Intemperate, Sandwich, 52.

1915 Myron Pearson, American, Blind, Genoa, 52.

1915 Allan McDonald, Irish, Intemperate, Sandwich, 52.

1915 W. G. Newton, American, Aged, Sandwich, 52.

1915 Mrs. W. G. Newton, American, Aged, Sandwich, 52.

1911 Morris Blumstein, Jew, Insane, Sycamore, sent to asylum July 25.

1912 Rebecca Calhoun, American, Aged, DeKalb, died April 2, 1916, taken away.

1912 Charles Anderson, Swede, Intemperate, South Grove, died Jan. 9, 1916, taken away.

1912 William Horan, Irish, Intemperate, Ashton, left Sept. 1916, taken away.

1913 Pat Connolly, Irish, Intemperate, DeKalb, left May 1916, taken away.

1914 Adam Beatty, Irish, Intemperate, Sycamore, left May 1916, taken away.

1914 John McNesh, Irish, Intemperate, Clinton, died Jan. 5, 1916, taken away.

1915 E. M. Watson, American, Intemperate, DeKalb, died Nov. 13, 1916, taken away.

1915 Claude Brown, American, Sick, Sycamore, died Aug. 4, 1916, taken away.

1915 Walter Urban, Lithuanian, Sick, Cortland, left June 17, 1916, taken away.

1915 Nels Hefte, Dane, Sick, Malta, left Feb. 19, 1916, taken away.

1915 John Hodgkinson, English, Intemperate, Franklin, died Sept. 28, 1915, buried on premises.

Nov. 22, 1915, Tom Brown, Irish, Intemperate, Kingston, left June 1, 1916, taken away.

Dec. 28, 1915, John Gorman, Irish, Intemperate, DeKalb, left June 23, 1916, taken away.

Dec. 21, 1915, John Neuman, German, Intemperate, DeKalb, left June 1, 1916, taken away.

Dec. 24, 1915, Henry Richmond, American, Intemperate, DeKalb, left Feb. 16, 1916, taken away.

Feb. 2, 1916, Mrs. Kathryn Rickett, Irish, Insane, DeKalb, taken to Elgin asylum Feb. 13, 1916, returned.

Feb. 23, 1916, George Peterson, Swede, Insane, DeKalb, taken to Elgin asylum Feb. 23, 1916, returned.

Mar. 6, 1916, Kate Mayo, American, Sick, DeKalb, died May 27, 1916, taken away.

Mar. 20, 1916, Blatz Japuzick, Austrian, Sick, DeKalb, 36.

Mar. 29, 1916, Japuzick, Austrian, Destitute, DeKalb, 36.

Mar. 20, 1916, John Japuzick, Austrian, Destitute, DeKalb, 36.

Mar. 20, 1916, Ida Japuzick, Austrian, Destitute, DeKalb, 36.

Mar. 19, 1916, Holtman, American, Sick, Sycamore, died May 20, 1916, taken away.

Apr. 7, 1916, Alonzo Coffin, American, Feeble, Sycamore, 32.

Apr. 3, 1916, Simon Waldo, American, Lazy, Sycamore, left May 20, 1916, taken away.

Mar. 29, 1916, Margaret Allan, American, Destitute, Sandwich, left May 20, 1916, taken away.

Mar. 29, 1916, Herbert Allan, American, Baby, Sandwich, left May 20, 1916, taken away.

Apr. 20, 1916, George Ermore, American, Baby, Sandwich, left May 20, 1916, taken away.

Apr. 3, 1916, Dell Liv- ermore, American, Destitute, DeKalb, 34.

Apr. 3, 1916, Willis Barton, American, Epileptic, Shabbona, 24.

June 29, 1916, Arvid Johnson, American, Sick, DeKalb, left July 6, 1916, taken away.

June 28, 1916, George Durham, American, Sick, Genoa, left July 6, 1916, taken away.

July 3, 1916, Mrs. John Metz, American, Feeble, Somonauk, left July 5, 1916, taken away.

July 2, 1916, Earl Newton, American, Sick, Sandwich, died July 5, 1916, taken away.

Sept. 16, 1916, Mrs. Kate Norris, American, Aged, DeKalb, 10.

Sept. 27, 1916, George Burke, American, Feeble, Malta, 9.

Nov. 11, 1916, John Christensen, American, Aged, Sandwich, 5.

Nov. 4, 1916, John Christensen, Dane, Aged, DeKalb, 5.

Total number weeks, Total number of inmates, Cost of each inmate per week.

Mr. Townsend presented a statement of Mr. Darnell as to the expenses of the county infirmary, which was referred to the infirmary committee on motion of Mr. Conrad.

begs leave to report that while it has thoroughly investigated the present condition of the roads throughout the county it is not at this time prepared to make a definite recommendation as to the particular type or types to be constructed.

It is the judgment of the committee, however, that an adequate system of roads for this county cannot within a reasonable length of time be secured except by means of a bond issue, and therefore favor submitting this question to the people for their consideration.

Your committee therefore asks that it be given further time in which to more fully consider the matter from a view to making a definite recommendation at an early session of this board.

JOHN J. JARBOE, GEORGE S. HYDE, CARL H. WILKINSON, A. G. STEWART, FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND, H. E. WHITE.

The board was then excused for committee service.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Wright to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY P. M.

Board met at 1:30 o'clock, all members being present.

The clerk presented and read the following communications: One from the Illinois Board of Public Safety regarding celebrating in the county in 1915 the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the federal Union.

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Nov. 7th, 1916, and find the amounts claimed in each town as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Town and District, Amount. Lists various towns and their amounts.

The above amounts include pay of judges and clerks of election, report of supervisors in posting notices and specimen ballots, mileage and per diem of persons making returns and such other disbursements as may have accrued in each of the several precincts.

We recommend the payment of the above amounts and that the clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of the supervisors for the several towns, for the amounts so stated.

Respectfully submitted, CARL H. WILKINSON, JOHN WOODS.

The board was then excused for committee service.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Wright to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Mr. Townsend presented and read the following report of the committee on county bridge, which was read and approved.

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THE BANK THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE

The Farmers State Bank Makes a Very Satisfactory Closing for the Year of 1916

The accumulated earnings for the year 1916 amount to \$15,570.58 the total amount of interest paid to depositors is \$5854.18 and the total expense is \$5906.65 leaving a balance of \$3809.75. There has been a 9 1/2 per cent dividend declared of which 6 per cent will be paid to the stockholders 2 1/2 per cent will be added to the surplus fund and the balance will be retained in the contingent fund.

The business of the past year has shown a steady growth during the entire year and we announce with pleasure that our surplus fund is now \$6,000.00 all of which has been gleaned from the earnings of each successful year.

This bank was the first to pay interest on saving deposits and has made it possible for all to draw interest on such deposits. We have now paid in dividends to the stockholders \$36,700.00 and interest to the community \$49,209.37 making a total of \$85,909.37 distributed among our home people.

Our regular savings department has become one of the main departments of this institution and has steadily increased in the past year. Our Christmas savings department has become a very interesting feature, the increase in membership this year and the enthusiasm shown by both old and young has made it a pleasure before unthought of. We heartily congratulate the progress of our towns people.

The increase in the number of depositors the past year has been very gratifying and has proven the value, convenience and safety of an individual checking account in which the bank furnishes you a book keeping system, keeping your account for you and furnishing you with a pass book and a check book.

We have the little banks for the baby in your home and the little one to save his pennies before he can understand why. Call and get one for your son or daughter whether one or ten years of age.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal support and good business which they have given us the past year and will extend an invitation to the stockholders who may sometimes forget that we are working for their interest. We also thank the kind friends who have shown us many little courtesies during the year and at the Yule Tide and wishing all prosperity during 1917. We beg to remain

Yours for business THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Ostrich Dogs. Colie dogs are used to herd ostriches in South Africa and perform the work with great sagacity. The birds are savage when breeding and will attack any man or animal that interferes with them, but are strangely cowed in the presence of the dogs.

Cynical. "I'm sure there has never been a breath of scandal about her." "Why, hasn't she any friends?" - Pearson's Weekly.

Cheerful. Flance - And will Bobby be sorry when I marry his sister? Bobby - Yes, I will, 'cause I like you. - Boston Transcript.

A Rare Bird. Lady - Does this parrot talk well? Dealer - No, but he's a wonderful listener. - Sourire.

Millepedes. The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same as a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

The Great Man. The Hero can be Poet, Prophet, King, Priest or what you will, according to the kind of world he finds himself born into. I confess, I have no notion of a truly great man that could not be all sorts of men. The poet who could merely sit on a chair and compose stanzas would never make a stanza worth much. He could not sing the heroic warriors, unless he himself were at least a heroic warrior, too. I fancy there is in him the Politician, the Thinker, Legislator, Philosopher - in one or the other degree, he could have been, he is all these. - Carlyle.

Transplanting Cocoa. An interesting spectacle in the African Gold Coast country is the transport of cocoa, the bulk of the inland produce being carried by porters to the railway. Sometimes the roadways as far as the eye can see are one long line of cocoa bags on the heads of hundreds of carriers.

BOWEN LOSES AUTO

Former Genoa Resident Suffers Loss by Fire at Sycamore

True Republican: A fine new Apperson four-passenger automobile was practically destroyed and the barn which it occupied was badly damaged by a fire which started on the premises occupied by F. C. Bowen and owned by Alf Clark on West High street shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Although the fire burned with great rapidity so that it appeared the building would be a total loss, the firemen saved much of it. Mr. Bowen had been in the building a few minutes before and started the automobile engine, and finding it all right, stopped it and went to the house. A very few minutes later neighbors discovered the fire. It is not known how the fire started, but the opinion is expressed that it might have started from an electric wire or from the carburetor. The machine was insured for \$1,750, which will cover the loss on it.

No Useless Formalities. Traveling with Sir Arthur Markham on one occasion, the conversation with the present writer turned on the limits of self defense. "I shot a man once," said Sir Arthur. "And what happened?" "I inquired 'Was there trouble?'" "No," came the reply; "there might have been elsewhere, but it was in the wild part of Russia. The man was trying to enter my bedroom window at night, and I shot him. He fell outside. A small patrol of Cossacks was passing within reach of the sound of the revolver. They came along, secured the wounded man, asked a few questions and disposed of the whole business by hanging my burglar on the nearest tree. I heard no more about the matter." This method of dealing with a very plain business seemed to be thoroughly in accord with Sir Arthur's wish to have things done without any bothering red tape or formalities. - Westminster Gazette.

Picardy Names. Whence come the names of the Picardy villages, strange even in France? Among the names of places are Bray, which is of Celtic origin and signifies a swamp or morass. Fry is from the Latin "agnus," meaning a beech tree. Hem is a home or habitation. Estree is from the Latin "strata," meaning route. Fins is from "fina," signifying the limits. Combles means valleys or valleys. The termination "ot" is applied to a plantation - Quesnoy, Tilloy, Autnoy, Rosoy. The name of "Bols des Trones" is simply "the wood of the thrones." The name of the city of Albert was formerly the same as the name of the stream, Ancre. It was changed when the lordship passed to the house of Albert de Epepe of the family Albert, originally of Florence. Peronne, noted because of the captivity of King Louis XI. at that place, was for a long time called La Pucelle, "the maiden." - Indianapolis News.

Practical Test. A teacher in endeavoring to explain to his class what compressed air was brought his bicycle into the room and leaned it up against the wall. "Now," he remarked, "under the outer covering of that back wheel there is a hidden force. What is it?" "Injy rubber," said one smart youth. "No. Try again." "The boy tried again, as did nearly every member of the class, but without success. At length one of the youngsters, who had been making a close inspection of the machine, turned on the teacher with a beaming face. "I have it," he exclaimed. "It's wind - jest wind!" After commending the youngster, the teacher asked how he discovered the "hidden force." "Why," was the astounding reply. "I've just stuck my knife in it to see!" - London Globe.

Two Freaks of Nature. Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining a diameter of five or six feet and sail high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash. The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

Daddy of Them All. Jack, whose four years of life had been spent on the farm, visited his city cousins recently and was taken to see the strange creatures in a zoo. He insisted on running ahead of his elders, and when overtaken was brimming with questions about his discoveries. However, when he first saw an ostrich his amazement held him speechless. Then he turned and with a gasp exclaimed, "That's surely some duck!"

Firm in His Principles. "What would happen if an irresistible force should meet an immovable body?" "It is not necessary for anything to happen. I maintain that arbitration is always feasible." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

KINGSTON NEWS

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

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell visited relatives in DeKalb Tuesday.

E. E. Brown left the latter part of the week for Wisconsin.

Homar Witter was home from Fairdale the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Moore is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Wilson at Fairdale.

Mrs. E. E. Brown has been visiting relatives in DeKalb this week.

Mrs. H. A. Cross and son, Arthur, were DeKalb visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsing were the guests of relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Crowell of DeKalb has been the guest of relatives and friends.

A number of people in Kingston are suffering with severe colds and la-grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haller visited relatives in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger visited relatives and friends in Sycamore over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and Mrs. Ida Moore were Rockford shoppers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer and children visited relatives in Sycamore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Witter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Worden, in Fairdale last Thursday.

Ward Howe returned to his school duties in Elgin Monday after a week's absence caused by sickness.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, attended the funeral of George Castle at Fairdale last Friday.

Miss Iva Ollman returned to her home northwest of town Sunday evening after a few days' visit with friends in Belvidere.

NEW LEBANON

Henry Krueger made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Ben Awe called on her parents in Burlington Sunday.

Ben Awe of Genoa called at the Chas. Coon home Sunday.

Will Botche and family called at the Lem Gray home Friday.

Will Becker and family were Sunday visitors at Emil Becker's.

Rae Crawford and family spent some of the farmers have hauled oats to the elevator this week.

Harvey Peterson shipped a car load of fat hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Sunday at the Donnelly Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray last week.

Mrs. Will Gray and Mrs. Chas. Coon called on Mrs. T. B. Gray Tuesday.

Paul Lehman and wife, A. Heckman and Chas. Coon motored to DeKalb Monday.

Miss Minnie Bahe was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Japp.

Oscar Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Ford returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Marselles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman were visitors at Arthur Hartman's home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bishel of Sycamore last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes and children Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jenny and brother, Emil, were recent visitors at the home of H. Factley.

Will Behrens of St. James, Minn., visited in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Will Japp, a few days last week.

Anna Coon, President; Hattie Gray, Vice President; Lucy Kiner, Secretary; Venia Hartman, Treasurer. The next meeting will be with Lucy Kiner on the 18th of January.

The H. O. A. Club members motored to Sycamore Thursday and were entertained by Mrs. Herman Hartman. The afternoon was devoted to making plans for the coming year and the election of the following officers:

"Pigeons' Milk" Anyone who, when a child, was sent to the store for "pigeons' milk" may console himself with the knowledge that the practical joke was on the practical person. For "pigeons' milk" is not a myth but a common term for a liquid secreted by these domesticated birds. It is made in the parental crop from half-digested grain and fed to the young, which come in pairs two or three times a year. - New York World.

Knew All About That. "Tommy," said his father, "if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Do you know what spunk is?" "Yes, sir," replied the little fellow; "Spunk is the past of spank."

Miss Esther Locke resumed her school duties at Aurora Monday after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. S. Witter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benson north of Kirkland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Fellows returned home from Belvidere Monday after a two months' visit with her son, Ivan Hinckley, and wife, Mr. Hinckley came home with her and visited relatives here a couple of days.

The Junior Epworth League will give a social in the M. E. church basement next Friday evening, Jan. 19. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Byrne Gray was pleasantly surprised at his home east of town last Friday evening by thirty of his friends. The event was in honor of this fifteenth birthday. A luncheon was enjoyed.

The Kingston Mutual County Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following men for directors:

H. A. Lanan - Kingston, M. L. Gross - Kingston, G. M. Trudell - DeKalb, E. H. Olmstead - Genoa, J. H. Larson - Shabbona.

Officers elected: D. B. Arbuckle - President, E. H. Olmstead - Vice President, L. H. Branch - Secretary, H. A. Lanan - Treasurer.

Executive committee: George Hyde, James Harper and George M. Trudell.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson is reported to be seriously ill.

Martin Anderson, G. C. Kitcher, Ellis and Elmer Colton shipped hogs to Chicago on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Corson.

Mr. Kuntzer, a former employe of George White, has been visiting at the White home a few days this week.

Miss Sarah Lester of Rockford visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Elchler, over the week end.

The Ney Farmer's Rural Progressive Club will hold their regular meeting at the Ney church on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Dinner will be served at noon, after which the meeting will be called to order. A good program has been prepared and we are looking for a good attendance.

Papers Quit Business Over eight hundred newspapers, both dailies and weeklies, have been driven out of existence since the present crisis set in. Help keep The Republican-Journal in existence by paying your subscription when due. Look at the label on your paper right now and see how you stand with us.

About the Planets. The albedo or reflecting power of the planets is believed to give a hint as to their physical condition. In a table prepared by Prof. H. N. Russell, the albedo of the moon is given as 0.07; Mercury, 0.06; Venus, 0.59; Mars, 0.15; Jupiter, 0.56; Saturn, 0.63; Uranus, 0.63, and Neptune, 0.73. The earth's albedo, measured from the earthshine on the moon, has been placed as high as 0.69, though a new calculation indicates 0.49. The four large planets have high albedo on account of their cloud-laden atmosphere; that of Mercury, with practically no atmosphere, is low.

Excellent Advice. I came across the following clipping from a medical journal which had been hidden away in a box: "Calk less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more." A whole sermon in one period. We have been hammered into a belief that deep breathing is the source of good health or of good lungs at least, and the gospel of fresh air is preached everywhere on the globe, I reckon. - Exchange.

Silly Talk About "Luck." One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky and that whatever he attempts, fails. He does not realize the untiring energy, the unremitting concentration, the heroic courage, the sublime patience that is the secret of some men's success. Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it. - William George Jordan.

MUST PAY FOR PAPER

Judge George Thomas of Columbus, Neb., recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus Telegram against a man for \$2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas ruled that the old common law principle that what a man received he is bound to pay for, applied in this instance.

"They're Off!"

It is reported that Congressman Copley, of Aurora, will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Lewis. The latter's term expires in two years. There are entered up to date Medill McCormick, B. M. Chipperfield, Wm. E. Mason, Chas. S. Deneen, Fred W. Upham, George E. Foss and others nearly entered for the race. - Manufacturers News.

Heavy Fine for Bootlegger

Ten months in the county jail and a fine of \$200 and costs was the penalty meted out to Chas. Harrison, Woodstock bootlegger, by County Judge Smiley in the McHenry county court at the county seat. With the \$200 fine went state's attorney's fees of \$150 and sheriff's and court costs of \$6.80 additional, making the total cost \$356.80. On each of the ten counts the judge imposed a fine of \$20.

Raise Rate to \$2.00

The Naperville Clarion, a weekly paper, has announced that its subscription price will be increased from \$1.50 to \$2 per year January 1, 1917. The publisher states that the cost of producing the paper has practically doubled in the past ten years.

Blessing to Man.

The telephone is a great thing. It saves many a lovesick young man from putting stuff down on paper that would lose him a breach-of-promise suit.

MEN!

Can You Afford to overlook this opportunity?

We are offering Mackinaws and Boy's Overcoats at actual cost. This means that you can buy them for less money than we can buy them ourselves. There are at least two months more of winter weather and three or four months in which a mackinaw will be a comfort. Call and look at the man get the price. They will not be any cheaper next year, but in all probability prices will be clear out of sight. You can not afford to overlook this opportunity to save and you can not afford to let that boy go without an overcoat at the prices quoted.

Bixby Hughes Clothing Co.

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Cuba, Panama, Texas and California Mid Winter Vacation Party to the Mardi Gras First-class S.S. service from New Orleans sailings every Saturday to Havana, Cuba, via ships of the United Fruit Co. and of the Southern Pacific Steamship Line; sailings of the United Fruit Co.'s "Great White Fleet" under the American flag, twice a week to Panama (Saturdays via Havana, Wednesdays direct); also sailings every Thursday to Central American points. Illinois Central service to New Orleans, included through weekly tourists sleeping car to California via the Southern route - New Orleans and the Southern Pacific - leaving Chicago and St. Louis every Monday. Double daily standard sleeping car service from Chicago to Houston and San Antonio, Tex., and daily service to Eagle Pass, Texas, via New Orleans. Triple daily service to New Orleans.

Descriptive literature pertaining to such of the above trips as you may be interested in, together with tickets and complete information may be obtained of S. R. Crawford H. J. PHELPS, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO, ILL.