

## TO DEDICATE TREE AND UNVEIL TABLET

### IN HONOR OF THE GENOA HEROES

D. C. Morehouse Will Deliver Short Address at the School Grounds

ADDRESS BY JUDGE A. C. CLIFFE

Will Speak at the M. E. Church—Program Sunday Afternoon, February 13

The memorial tree, planted in honor of the five Genoa men who gave their lives in the world war, will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, and at the same time the bronze memorial tablet will be unveiled, the services to be in charge of the Genoa Community Club.

The tablet bears the following inscription:

"This tree planted in the year 1921 in memory of

"Lieut. Bayard Brown, Co. K, 26th Inf.

"Pvt. Fred L. Niss, Camp Grant.

"Pvt. Tony Muhr, 18th U. S. Battalion.

"Pvt. Wm. Wolters, Co. C, 58th Inf.

"Pvt. Leon Ray Listy, Co. A, 129th Inf.

"Genoa men who gave their lives in the world war."

The tree will be dedicated and the tablet unveiled at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the school grounds. Mr. D. C. Morehouse will give a short dedication address.

At 2:30 the following program will take place at the M. E. Church:

Prayer—Rev. J. E. Robeson.

Vocal Solo—"Beloved It is Morn," Miss Klea Schoonmaker.

Reading—"In Nlanders Field," Mrs. J. T. Shesler.

Vocal Solo—"The Americans Have Come," Mrs. Pearl Reinken.

"Address" by Judge A. C. Cliffe of Sycamore, introduced by Miss Irma Perkins, president of the Community Club.

Vocal Solo—"Blessed Wings of Peace," Miss Evelyn Patterson.

Benediction—Rev. Robeson.

This will be the first memorial service held in Genoa in honor of our heroes, and every person in the township should feel interested.

Mr. Morehouse had a son in the service, is an able speaker, was a resident of Genoa during the war and is a proper person to make the speech of dedication.

Judge Cliffe addressed most of the men from this county before they left for training camps and is fittingly prepared to enlighten those who laid down their lives.

The work in anticipation of this day has been done by the Community Club. The club purchased the tablet, paid for the planting of the tree which was donated by S. Abraham, and will see that the tree and its surroundings are properly cared for in the future.

The tree, while not large, is a hardy maple, well proportioned and in years to come will be a magnificent memorial. It should be sacred to everyone in the township and every person should be interested in seeing that no harm comes to it. Until it becomes large enough to take care of itself, it will be protected by a substantial iron railing, inside of which flowers will be planted by the Community Club.

Remember, the hour of dedication 2:00 p. m. and the church program begins at 2:30.

Members of the American Legion and all ex-service men in Genoa on that day are requested to attend in a body at the school grounds and at the church.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Renn gave a splendid dinner at their home last Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father, John P. Renn, and daughters, Judith Minnehan and Eva Bender. The father was 70 years of age on the 2nd and he is as lively today as many men of twenty years younger. Besides the Rean family, Clifford Gilmore and 11034 M Street were present.

### Logical Habit

"Why is it that muscians have such long hair?" "I suppose they think they ought to have plenty of locks to match their keys."

### SWINDLE CATTLEMEN

New Scheme Worked on Men at Dixon on Last Week

One of the cleverest confidence games that has been operated in this vicinity for years was unearthed, Friday, after an extended investigation by Lee county authorities, and a warrant issued for one J. Brown, who claims his home as Topeka, Kans., where he professed to be a leading fancy stock raiser and farmer. The warrant charges the defendant with operating a confidence game.

The stranger appeared in Dixon on January 11, the day before the annual sale of pure bred Red Polled cattle. The evening before he had telephoned to Mrs. J. W. Larabee, of Earlville, and after stating his occupation said he wanted to buy some stock and had heard of the sale at Dixon. He then got in touch with Mr. Larabee, who was at Dixon and was invited to a banquet given by the cattle men.

The day of the sale he was taken in charge by the officers of the association and shown the best offerings. He made purchase amounting to \$3,600 for which he gave a check, which later developed to be worthless. The check was drawn upon one of the Topeka, Kans., banks and a telegram was sent to the association officials at Dixon after Brown and his stock had departed. An investigation brought forth some astonishing facts. The pure bred stock had been shipped to Chicago and sold at the stock yards, were butchered and in cold storage.

The stock Brown had purchased at Dixon for \$3,000 and for which he paid a bogus check had been sold for \$1,300. The stranger had accompanied the cattle to the stock yards and there gave his name as J. Brown and his home as Nelson, Illinois. He did not waste any time in cashing the order and the cattle men at Dixon have very small chance of being reimbursed for their loss.

Detectives from leading agencies of the United States are searching for this smooth stranger and it is believed he had an accomplice who sent the telegram while he was at Dixon.

Brown purchased 17 head of the best cattle offered at the sale and in shipping is said to have billed out 18 head. Two of his purchases were of the J. W. Larabee herd, of Earlville. One of these, Mamie Charmer, a two-year-old heifer, had taken upward of 30 ribbons, at international and state fairs. This heifer brought the highest price paid for a single animal at the sale. Brown's bid of \$625 being accepted.—Mendota Reporter.

### JAMES W. WYLDE

Funeral Services for Former Genoa Man Held Friday Afternoon

James W. Wylde passed away at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., January 29, 1921, of apoplexy. He was born in Belvidere October 20, 1851. At the age of 14 years he came to Genoa. In 1875 he was married to Lucretia H. Macky. Two children were born to this union, Lee A. of Genoa and Frank M. of Los Angeles.

For more than thirty years the Wylde family resided in Genoa. They moved to California in July, 1915.

Mr. Wylde's death came suddenly with no warning whatever. He had been ill previous to the attack of apoplexy, but it was thought he was on the road to recovery, having been out daily for a short walk to regain his strength.

Mr. Wylde was known as a kind and congenial man, having a wide circle of friends. He was well known as a business man of high principles, no one doubting his honesty and integrity.

Mrs. Wylde preceded him in death January 11, 1920. He leaves his two sons and four grand children, Francis James, Alys and Irene. There are also three brothers, Tom, John and William, all in California.

The younger son, Frank, accompanied the body back to Genoa. He will return to Los Angeles this week and return to Genoa with his family in April to make his home here.

### Highest New York Mountain

According to the United States geological survey the highest mountain in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, a peak in the Adirondacks, which rises 5,344 feet above sea level. The average or mean elevation of the state, as estimated by the geological survey is 900 feet.

### NEWS IN 1896

Items Taken from Columns of Genoa Issue of February 13, 1896

Miss Nellie Hewitt is the proud possessor of a new Everett piano. Miss Helen Shutts has secured a position as teacher in the Lacy district near Kirkland.

Allie and Zina Smith were surprised Friday evening by a party of young people. Among those present were Lida Sellars, Maggie Hewitt, Bertha Koch, Nora Malana, Vina Koch, Elma Sowers, Owen McCormick, Alvin Hewitt and C. D. Schoonmaker.

The minstrel show put on by the band boys brought out a large crowd. Net proceeds \$75.00.

James Kiernan has bought the

### WHERE SOME OF THE MONEY GOES

State of Illinois Now Has Nearly 30,000 Wards in Its Institutions

### DEPT. PUBLIC WELFARE ACTIVE

Will Visit All the Institutions and Get In Touch With Actual Conditions

In an effort to obtain first hand information on the condition and management of the State institutions, Judge C. H. Jenkins, the new Director of Public Welfare, will visit every institution and personally inspect it.

### MARRIED AT ROCKFORD

Advertising Manager of The Republican Takes the Plunge

The editor of The Republican did not lose a son, but gained a daughter, when the marriage of Mr. Charles Coleman Schoonmaker and Miss Anita Hilbish took place at Rockford on the 5th of this month. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gage, of the Centennial M. E. Church, at 12 o'clock noon. The couple remained in Rockford until Sunday evening, when they returned to Genoa. For the present they will room at the home of Mrs. Fannie King and will begin housekeeping next summer.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilbish of Freeburg, Pa., and has been teaching in the Genoa

### HAMPSHIRE HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Two Business Houses Completely Destroyed Early Wednesday Morning

### TENANTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Intense Heat Beaks Plate Glass Across Street—Loss Estimated at \$20,000—Partly Insured

In a little more than a half an hour after the fire was discovered, two business houses on Hampshire's Main street were reduced to ashes early Wednesday morning, this being the second disastrous fire this winter. The buildings were owned by the Holtgren estate and E. M. Elliott of Ottawa, Kas. The Holtgren building was occupied by the A. Landwehr clothing store, John Kelley and family residing on the second floor. The Elliott building was occupied by Louis Krey as a harness store and residence. The fire evidently started in the work shop of the harness store and was first discovered by Mr. Krey, who was awakened at 2:30 by smoke coming into his bed room. He aroused his family and then notified the Kelley family, and none of them had a moment to spare, barely escaping in their night clothes. Before the fire fighters arrived the buildings were a seething furnace and attention was given entirely to the Frank Channing brick building on the south and the Lovell brick on the north. Owing to inadequate water supply, the fireman had their hands full but they held the fire to the two frame structures. The cornice of both brick buildings was badly damaged, while the rear rooms of the Lovell building were seared, but not beyond repair. The new oak floor in the Masonic hall was damaged by water and some of it must be replaced.

The heat from the fire was intense, and the strong west wind fanned the flames to fury. The tongues of fire reached across the street, burning up the fire hose in its path, melting the telephone cable and putting the electric light wires out of commission. Practically every window in the Schultz buildings and the stores occupied by Mrs. Johnson and Blazier, Kimball & Kelley were cracked by the heat. Awnings were scorched and paint blistered. Even the furniture in the Hampshire State Bank was blistered as the flames swept the plate glass front.

The total loss is conservatively estimated at \$20,000. Twenty sets of harness, belonging to farmers in the vicinity, were in the harness shop for repairs and oiling, but most of these are covered by insurance.

The losses were partly covered by insurance as follows: Holtgren estate \$2,000; E. M. Elliott \$2,000; A. Landwehr, merchandise \$4,000; John Kelley, furniture \$300; Louis Krey, merchandise \$4000; furniture \$800. The plate glass loss on the opposite side of the street will run into hundreds of dollars, all of which is covered by insurance.

### COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Genoa Community Club was held at the rest room on Monday afternoon, February 7.

The Civic Committee reported the Memorial Tree had been planted; and announced the program for the unveiling of the bronze plate, to take place on Sunday afternoon, February 13.

The Club also voted to have a large bakery sale and solicit the town for donations. Said sale to be held in the rooms of the American Legion.

Other new business brought up was the purchasing of an American flag to be presented to the Legion boys and hung in their rooms.

At the close of the business meeting the Literature Department then took charge. The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Arthur Eklor, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Following this, Mrs. Harold MacKenzie gave a paper on Jean Valjean, a character sketch from Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, in which she presented in a very clear masterful way. Hugo's life, and philosophy, contrasting it with Napoleon's, showing the influence of both on French society.

She gave a vivid description of the scene Jean Valjean in which she showed the influence of Hugo's philosophy on his writing.

Mable Baldwin, Cor. Secy.

## The End of A Perfect Day



ponies formerly owned by Will Waite. There will be a free phonograph exhibition at C. B. Crawford's store Friday. (Some novelty in those days.)

Will Lawyer of DeKalb has gone to work in the shoe factory. Joseph R. D. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, was sentenced to two years in the pen for publishing obscene advertisements.

### ISAAC CLAYTON DEAD

Came to Genoa Twenty-three Years Ago—Funeral Sunday

Isaac Clayton passed away at his home in this city Friday, Feb. 4, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robeson of the M. E. church officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Isaac Clayton was born in England January 9, 1849, and came to America with his parents when an infant six months of age. The family settled on a farm near Morris, Ill., where they resided seven years. Then they moved to Grundy county and eleven years later moved to Ford county. They were among the early pioneers of that county. In the year 1876 the subject of this sketch was united in marriage to Miss Louise Spears. To this union two sons were born, James Alvin, who passed away eleven years ago and Frank Edwin, who resides in Genoa with his family of three children, Virginia, Robert and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton moved to Genoa from the farm nine years ago. In the year 1877 Mr. Clayton united with the M. E. church and has always lived a consistent Christian life.

The following from out of town were present to attend the funeral: Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Syster of Champaign, and Mrs. S. C. Walker of Carberry, Ill.; S. C. Walker and daughter, Grace, of Carbery and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Kankakee, Ill.

### THEY MAKE MONEY

Twenty-three hundred dollars was cleared by Boone post of the American Legion as the result of the splendid patronage accorded the indoor carnival which ran all last week at Adelphi hall. The Legionnaires are highly pleased with the results of the big show.

he declared Tuesday. He has already visited some and will make weekly trips until all have been seen.

"The thirty thousand wards of the State deserve the best possible care and attention," Judge Jenkins said today. "Governor Small, in his inaugural message, devoted considerable time to discussion of the necessity for efficient and humane management of the institutions. He has made it plain that the welfare of the state's wards will be one of the chief concerns of his administration.

"I fully realize the importance of my task as Director of Public Welfare and I am anxious to avoid mistakes due to misinformation or lack of information. That is the reason I have determined to acquaint myself fully with the institutions' situations in every hospital in the state before deciding upon any general policy."

The institutions under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare, all of which will be visited by the Director, are:

Elgin State Hospital with 2,153 inmates; Kankakee State Hospital, 3,262 inmates; Jacksonville State Hospital, 2,250 inmates; Anna State Hospital, 1,692 inmates; Watertown State Hospital, 1,606 inmates; Peoria State Hospital, 2,087 inmates; Chester State Hospital, 175 inmates; Chicago State Hospital, 3,282 inmates; Alton State Hospital, 692 inmates; Dixon State Hospital for Epileptics and State Colony for Feeble minded, 293 inmates; Lincoln State School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, 76 inmates; Illinois School for the Blind, Chicago, 85 inmates; Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, 1,282 inmates; Illinois Soldiers' Widows' Home, Wilmington 106 inmates; Ill. Soldiers' Orphan's Home, Normal, 360 inmates; Ill. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, 99 inmates; Psychopathic Institute, Chicago; State Training School for Girls, Geneva, 391 inmates; State Training School for Boys, St. Charles 808 inmates; State Reformatory at Pontiac, 965 inmates and the State penitentiaries at Joliet, 1,603 inmates and Menard, 1,002 inmates.

There is under course of construction in Chicago a large Central Group Hospital, which when completed, may include the Illinois Charitable Eye

Township High School since the first of September. The writer is pleased to accept her as a daughter and as a member of the Republican family.

The groom is the only son of Charles D. and Blanche (Kitchen) Schoonmaker. Since returning from France he has been identified with The Republican as advertising manager and foreman of the mechanical department, business being transacted under the name of C. D. Schoonmaker & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have our blessing and best wishes for many years of happiness. May they avoid many of the trials and tribulations that usually fall to the family of the newspaper man.

### HARTMAN'S BIG SALE

Scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15 at New Lebanon Farm

All roads lead to the Hartman farm 3 mile north of New Lebanon on Tuesday, Feb. 15, where Hartman & Muhr will offer for sale 72 head of live stock, including 50 registered Poland China bred sows and 22 head of registered Short Horn cattle.

There will be no postponement on account of weather, as a large heated tent will be provided to shelter the crowd.

The hogs are all protected against cholera and the cattle are tuberculin tested to conform to the different state requirements.

The auctioneers are Theo. Martin of Bellevue, Ia., Frank Miller of Marango and Warren Landers of Maple Park.

and Ear Infirmary, the Psychopathic Institute and the Surgical Institute for Children, and will operate in cooperation with the University of Illinois Medical School. Much work also remains to be done on the institutions at Dixon and Alton.

Among the many problems which confront the department for solution during this administration are relief for the physically handicapped and the working out of a system for child welfare. Investigation of both of these subjects has been undertaken during the past two years by means of surveys, but no definite program has been determined upon.

# Sure Relief



## BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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**Find the Cause!**

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

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"My back was so bad I could hardly get around. Sometimes I couldn't get out of bed. I was troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. The pains left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and I was cured of kidney trouble."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

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

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Take a hot cupful of **Bulgarian Blood Tea**

Sweeten the stomach, tone the liver, cleanse the blood, kill colds, ward off "flu," grippe and pneumonia. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere.

**The DARK MIRROR**

by **Louis Joseph Vance**

Author of "The False Faces," "The Lone Wolf," Etc.

Illustrated by **Irwin Myers**

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**PRISCILLA.**

Synopsis—Vaguely conscious of a double personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl, Leonora, makes her accustomed way into the Street of Strange Faces. Thoroughly at home in the underworld of New York, Leonora takes her course to her appointed rendezvous. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. She promises to marry him, but quickly leaves him. At Ristori's cafe, gathering place of criminals, Leonora meets her partner, "Red" Carnehan, and his associates, and is accused of betraying a fellow criminal to the police. She savagely defends herself. One of the gang says he has seen her on Fifth avenue, all dressed up.

**IV. RISTORI'S—Continued.**

"Better tell 'em, kid," Red counseled uneasily. "You got to come clean—" "Like h— I have!" Once more the flames of rage leapt high. "I don't owe this gang anything, much less an account of everything I do. The shoe's on the other foot. You all know me, you all know I'm on the level. Most of you'd be up the river today if it wasn't for me—and you know that, too. How far do you think you'd get if my brains didn't work for you, tell you what to do and how to get away with it without the bulls tumbling? Who planned the raid on Einstein's hock shop? Did any of you get pinched for that? Who figured out how to get those bonds away from the Chemical Trust's messenger? Was anybody lagged for that? . . . And because I take the trouble not to lead a couple gangs right up to you tonight—and because the Nut saw somebody that looked like me all dolled up on Fifth avenue yesterday—or thinks he did—" "It was you, all right," Harry affirmed coolly.

Their glances met and clashed, the girl's hot with challenge and resentment, the man's cold with malice. For the first time she recognized in this creature an enemy. Then her super-excited intelligence, grappling with the problem of how to confute his implicit accusation, experienced a flash of memory followed by a lightninglike stroke of intuition.

"If you want to know who squealed," she suggested deliberately, "why don't you give Harry the office? Ask him what he does with all his time, where he gets the coin for all his swell clothes, who he talks to when he's bulging up to the bars of the big hotels. Ask him why the cops always look the other way when they see him coming, why he ain't never pinched—"

With an oath Harry thrust back his chair, which overturned with a crash, and jumped up, gullt stamped upon his countenance of sudden pallor, glinting fearfully in his furtive little eyes. But in the same instant the door—left negligently unlocked after the entrance of Leonora—was hastily opened and slammed. The first to identify the man who had slipped in and now stood fumbling with the key, English Addie cried out in shrill dismay: "Leo!" The company turned simultaneously and with confused cries and questions got to its feet.

Slight and under normal height, panting, sweating, haggard, his face livid, eyes terrified, hatless, and with clothing disheveled, Leo Belinski, alias Leo the Blood, sank back against the door, one hand pressed to his side just below his laboring heart. The other, holding an automatic pistol, described a gesture of supplication. Red snapped over-shoulder a profane demand for silence. Leo's broken phrases became audible.

"Croaked a bull down the street . . . coming out of Bennie's place, Corbin and Ennis tried to jump me . . . Corbin got it." He gesticulated meaningly with the pistol. "Ennis took after me . . . Looks like a frame-up . . . cops everywhere I turned . . ."

Red demanded furiously: "What in h—ld you come here for?" "No place else to go . . . cornered, I tell you . . . Listen!" The Russian held up a hand and, bending an ear to the door, heard sounds below inaudible to the others. "There they come now! For God's sake, get me out of this!"

"Fire escape," Red indicated with a jerk of his head. Somebody thrust open the shutters of one window. The murderer pulled himself together, reeled across the room, and lurched out upon an iron platform grating. Immediately he disappeared.

Now the rumor was loud in the hall below, the shrill protestations of the waiters rising above yet dominated by the deeper voices of the police. Heavy brief but violent altercation, heavy feet came pounding up the stairs. Then panic fastened upon the wits of all those in the private dining room

and stamped them toward the fire escape. Primitively in their fright men fought with women for first place at the window. Stifled screams of pain and anger mingled with muttered blasphemies; but the noise of milling feet alone would have been enough to betray them. Not more than two had managed to fight out to the iron platform before the police were clamoring and hammering at the door. Leonora, thrust brutally to one side, saw the futility of trying to escape before the maddened men, and, resigned, stood clear of the crush, watching the panels of the door tremble under a storm of kicks and blows.

Fear was absent from her temper, but she was shaken by impotent exasperation and sad with regrets. This meant an end to everything, not alone to these associations which barely an hour since she herself had planned to forsake, but to all her hope of happiness with Mario. For she had not the remotest doubt but that she, with at least a majority of the others, would be arrested, jailed and, on the evidence of complicity in past exploits which the police spy, Harry the Nut, would be able to lay before the district attorney, sentenced to a term of years in one or another of the state penitentiaries.

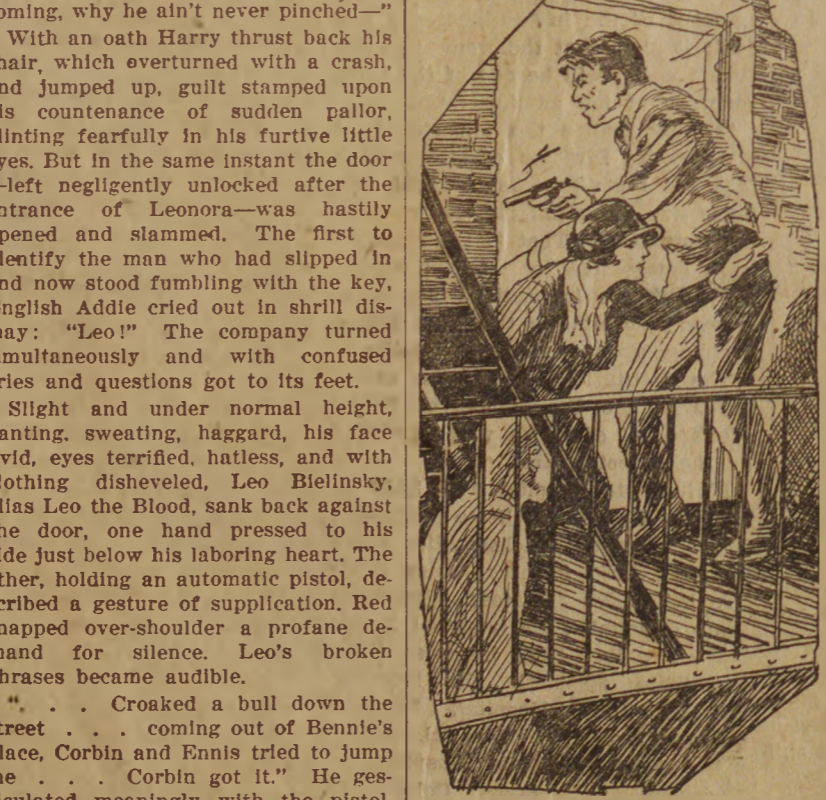
And long before she had served out her term Mario would forget her; or, even if he did not, would never, never by any chance, make a woman with a criminal record his wife.

And this was what came of indulging her keen delight in excitement and adventure.

If only she had listened to Mario in time . . .

Seconds dragged like minutes, and the door still held. She began to catch at straws of hope; only three now remained in the room, Charlie the Coke—already with one foot across the sill, whimpering and mouthing curses because of inability to crowd into the press upon the fire escape—Red, and herself.

The hammering on the door stopped. She wondered why. Charlie contrived to jam his terror-racked body out through the window. Red caught Leonora by a shoulder, roughly enough if in a rare impulse of chivalry, and tried to thrust her out after Charlie. But the crush on the platform was still too dense. She heard a dull crash and, swinging round, saw the door, its lock shattered by the impact of a brawny shoulder, slam back against the wall. The policeman who had broken it in stumbled and sprawled full length upon the floor. The plainclothes man, Ennis, leaped in over his prostrate body. Her ears were deaf-



## CHAPTER TWO

### The Antagonists.

**I. PRISCILLA.**

Rousing on an elbow, Priscilla Maine found herself awake, with a racing heart, a throat swollen with a strangled cry of horror, and a mind through whose painted murk the reflection of a woman's screams ran like a thread of purple light.

Yet here was only darkness, with silence absolute.

With a low gasp of relief that was half a sob of fright as well, she sprang up from the divan, stumbled to the wall, and after a moment's groping flooded the studio with milky radiance from an inverted dome. And in a passion of gratitude she embraced the reassurance inherent in the atmosphere of that richly furnished, spacious and silent studio, her father's workshop till his death and ever since her own.

It was true, then: she was safely restored to her own intimate environment, where nothing resembled, even remotely that frowsy room where murders had been done. She had merely dreamed a dream, one more of those amazingly real dreams which she had learned to accept without protest as phenomena of slumber unavoidable, singularly harmless, and on the whole rather amusing.

So at last they seemed till this night when, for the first time, stark tragedy had stalked unbidden and unheralded, rending with ruthless hands the filmy texture of illusion and rendering the dream more fact to her than this awakening, more true, and so much the more terrible.

Pressing palms to temples that throbbed and burned intolerably with their content of thoughts a-crawling with fright and horror, she made her way to the bathroom and bathed her face with cold water, then with cologne till, in the sensory reaction of stimulated flesh and nerves, she began to feel measurably more calm and self-possessed, more Priscilla Maine than "Leonora."

A twittering telephone recalled her to the studio. Receiver to ear, she said, "Yes? Who is it?" and heard the agitated cries of the elderly kinswoman whom she called aunt and with whom she had her home.

"Priscilla! Where have you been all evening? I've been half frantic . . . Why didn't you let me know?" "I haven't been anywhere, dear—only asleep, here in the studio. Please don't be cross, Aunt Esther; I didn't go to do it, honest I didn't! Mrs. Morey left in the middle of the afternoon—she had a tea on, or something—and about half after five I stopped painting and thought I'd lie down and rest a little before coming home."

"Do hurry, I'll send Arthur with the car at once."

"Please."

She donned hat and cloak before a mirror in whose insusceptible depths she saw, set in her own hat and individual coiffure, the face of the girl whom in her dreams she knew as Leonora; and yet it was likewise the face of Priscilla Maine. Luckily with impudent eyes she questioned that counterfeit of two countenances. How could this thing be? Was she one woman waking and another when she slept? Was there in her a dual personality such as reading had taught her to accept as a psychological possibility? Did two natures struggle within her, one prevailing in her hours of slumber, and not always even then?

That train of speculation she was afraid to pursue too far . . .

**II. THE PORTRAIT**

Beside the mirror, a long pier glass, stood a heavy studio easel holding a full-length canvas, an unfinished portrait of herself in the Zingara dress she had once worn at a costume dance. Begun long ago, on a day when a model failed her, and carried out inconsecutively, "when she felt in the mood," the painting now neared completion; a little more work on draperies and background and it would be ready for exhibition. Inspecting it critically, with fault-finding eyes, she saw that her work was good, almost as good as her father's. The figure on the canvas lived; its striking pose was instinct with almost insolent vitality; the face was aglow with zest in life, the eyes seemed transiently arrested in an instant of gay impudence altogether charming.

Her troubled gaze turned back to the mirror's faithful presentment of a slender, modishly gowned young worldling, the finished product of a fashionable upbringing, a little proud, reserved, thoughtful, exquisite . . . Priscilla Maine.

But the girl on the canvas was Leonora. And in her self both lived. But which was which? Which false, which true? Was the life she knew, the life of Park avenue and Fifth, of teas, dinners, theaters, dances—relieved only by these days in the studio, her happiest, when she was painting—was this life really or illusion? And that dream glimpse, fascinating, tantalizing, terrible, and related to nothing within the scope of her experience—was the dream life perhaps the life of fact?

She shook a head baffled, bewildered and faint with wondering.

The doorbell interrupted. She answered, finding as she had expected that the chauffeur was waiting to escort her to the town car which he was obliged to leave at the mouth of the alley. She was glad of his company, when she had put out the lights and locked the studio door, for the alley was indifferently illuminated and seemed rather grimly desolate at that hour. She knew a moment of sympathy with Aunt Esther's distrustful animosity toward "that dreadful studio life."

She found a sweetness ineffably precious. And in the knowledge that his love was dedicated to that other Self, Priscilla suffered the first bitter pang of that torment which spares not body, mind or soul, and which is jealousy.

But how should she be jealous of Leonora, if Leonora were herself? Was it to be her fate to love one shape of dream and hate another?

**III. PHILIP FOSDICK.**

About three in the morning, finding she could not sleep, she slipped into a dressing gown, and went to her desk, where for two hours she wrote steadily, setting forth in minute detail, as memory served, every item, incident and circumstance of her dream. Thus she found temporary distraction and ease of mind. Unaware of weariness till she had written the last word, immediately that was penned she found herself heavy with drowsiness so urgent it would hardly wait for her head to find its pillow.

Toward noon she awoke and rang for her maid. A pleasant languor tempted to indolence. She adored breakfasting in bed, and did so today with a relish somehow sharpened by a mischievous sense of playing truant, of cheating life's inordinate demands.

Recollection of the dream recurred tardily and sluggishly, like the images that reluctantly take shape on an underexposed photographic film, and when sharpest and most definite seemed pale and unimportant in that warm flood of sunlight which bathed her bed chamber, as little worthy of consideration as a wrath of nightmare. But it served to pique her curiosity and, when she had bathed, she took back to bed what she had written in the night and read it with care and, toward the close, something like resuscitation of those emotions which she had known during the dream itself as well as after waking up. In the end she was aware of an imperative need for enlightenment. The thing had grown too serious, was figuring too largely in her life; if its influence was not to prove altogether ill, she must have comprehension of its nature to give her heart courage.

In all the world she knew but one person in whom she could conceive it possible to repose such confidences . . . She took the telephone from the bedside stand.

Merely to hear that low-pitched, agreeable voice with its ineradicable tinge of humor was comforting. Her clouded countenance was lighted up by a smile of gratitude—and of affection, too.

"Philip, dear! Do you know I haven't seen you for ages?" "That's brazen blague, Priscilla. It's your own fault; you will insist on drenching the springtime of your life with turpentine and varnish, overlooking the most important things entirely."

"What do you consider the most important thing in life? Yourself?" "No; you. And next to you, letting me make love to you."

"Philip, I have dreams. The strangest dreams."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

If you want to attract a woman's attention to any particular thing just put it in front of a mirror.

If Aunt Esther only guessed how infinitely more dreadful that other life which Priscilla knew in dreams . . . But no one guessed. Instinctive reticence, jealousy of her privacy, reluctance to be thought different, and fear of having her sanity questioned as she herself too often questioned it, had guarded the girl's secret and kept it inviolate.

She had long since made up her mind she must never marry while this dream life continued to exert its occult influence upon her. To risk transmitting to her children a mental taint or lesion was unthinkable.

Now of a sudden she remembered the man Mario (or was he merely a shadow?) and in a poignant turn of reminiscence recalled his luminous and compelling eyes, the potent magnetism of his presence, and felt anew the pressure of his lips on hers.

On hers? Or Leonora's?

She cringed low in the corner of the seat, as if fearful lest curious eyes detect the waves of color that burned her cheeks. For in the memory of that kiss



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A judge, on circuit, arriving at a bush shanty, asked for a bath. Such a luxury was naturally refused, as there was only a little water left at the bottom of the tank reserved for drinking purposes, says the author of "Quaint Acquaintances."

When dinner was ready, as the judge could not be found, the landlord went to call him; whereupon a muffled voice issued from the tank, where the judge was bathing!

The landlord, justly furious, roundly abused his guest.

"Do not excite yourself," the latter observed, casually. "I am not spilling the water, for I am not using any soap!"

**Mystery of the Pyramids.**

"Nobody knows just why the pyramids of Egypt were built," remarked the archeologist.

"No," rejoined the suspicious citizen. "Maybe there wasn't any reason beyond the fact that some of those Pharaoh boys felt under obligations to provide graft for influential friends."

**Soft Music.**

One of the piano instructors at the Music School Settlement recently was consulted by a young man who desired a list of "good piano duets."

"Exactly what kind of music do you want?" inquired the instructor. "How difficult? Classical? Operatic?"

"I want some duets," explained the young man, "to play with a young lady I want to marry. I leave it to you."—New York Evening Post.

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### WHOOPING COUGH

Cases Must be Quarantined According to Law of State

The State Department of Health adopted a new ruling regarding communicable diseases, effective March 1, 1920. The ruling regarding whooping cough follows:

"Quarantine case for eight weeks from onset of disease or until one week after characteristic whoop has disappeared; non-immunes in household for 14 days from date of last exposure, and quarantine must be extended if cough develops. Immunes need not be quarantined, provided they do not come in contact with case. Patient must be excluded from school eight weeks from onset of disease or until one week after characteristic whoop has disappeared. Other children of the household who have not had the disease must be excluded from school for two weeks from date of last exposure. Immunes need not be excluded, provided they do not come in contact with the patient."

### M. E. CHURCH

There was a very marked increase in attendance both in the Sunday school and the morning service last Sunday. This is very gratifying.

This service for Sunday morning promises to be very interesting. It is a "Freeman's Aid Service" and we will use the program prepared by the Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal church.

There have passed through the M. E. church schools for negroes during period of fifty-four years two hundred and six thousand five hundred and ninety-seven negro boys and girls. Of these fifteen thousand, two hundred and twenty-five have been graduates. Among the teachers are found nine thousand, among the physicians, dentists, and pharmacists two thousand three hundred and twelve. Thirteen hundred and fifty are ministers of the Gospel. Sixteen hundred and sixty-eight of the three thousand negro physicians and surgeons practicing in the United States, are graduates of the Meharry Medical College of the M. E. church at Nashville, Tennessee. An offering will be taken for this work at the morning service.

### JAPS IN CALIFORNIA

Senator Hiram Johnson is no doubt quite ready to agree to the proposal made some weeks ago by Sen. Penrose that the management of foreign relations should be taken over by the Senate. If it needed anything to convince the Californian to that belief, he has been furnished ample grounds for disapproval of our own State Department policy in the diplomatic collaborations of our own State Department with the Japanese. California insists that it is quite capable of making its own land laws in such a way as to protect its citizens from being overridden by the yellow race. The Californians had very little difference of opinion among themselves regarding this solemn question. It has been charged that in past years, particularly in the early days of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, that the Californians exhibited something of a jingo spirit concerning the hordes of the Japs. The Western state has therefore very calmly and deliberately fortified itself against any criticism of this kind in the passage of what it regards as a thoroughly American law to meet the conditions with which it has to deal. Senator Johnson in condemning the tightening up of gentlemen's agreements with Japan says that "resort is had not to American courts, but to American diplomats." He is sustained generally in Washington in the charge that he makes to the effect that the State Department is ruthlessly overriding the acts of the people of the State of California. And the peppery Californian does not propose to stand for it.

There is no disguising the fact that our relations with Japan have been tant for some time. One is reminded of the old boast made by Mexicans that they could whip the United States if they could only get through Texas. The Japanese entertain an equal confidence, "if they could get through California." And Californians are not at all afraid to have the Japs try it. They realize that they face a crisis in maintaining their racial supremacy, and they are perfectly willing to assume all the responsibilities of the situation. The Federal Government on the other hand, is continually trying to mollify the Japs, who are always making unreasonable demands upon the United States respecting the status of the Japanese people in this country.

### Genius Blazed in Age.

Goethe was more than eighty when he wrote the second part of "Faust."

# Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

### For Sale

FOR SALE—6 volumes of The New Practical Reference Library and an Atlas of the World and its Peoples. Prices right. Books at Farmers State Bank for inspection. Also New electric Washer for sale at home of Mrs. Blundy on West Main street.\*

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis Tractor No. 1225; three Grand de Tour bottom plow; one 20 disc tandem P. O. These were taken in trade and will be sold cheap. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Phone 22. 15-1f.

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

J. L. BROWN has for sale several black cow robes and one up-to-date breaking cart.\*

CABBAGE FOR SALE—Danish Ball Head; any quantity; excellent keepers. One mile north of Kingston. P. O. White. Phone Genoa 91302 or Kingston 24. 51-1f.

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

FOR SALE—new milkers with calves by side, 1 yearling Holstein bull, 3 yearling Hereford bulls, registered. A. F. Corson, Genoa. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, due to freshen about February 10, R. W. Johnson, phone 999-25. 11-1f.

GOLD STANDARD VALUES—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. Ryckert & Girton, 122 S. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-1f.

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

### NOTICE

To Lucy Brown, Lucy C. Brown, Barbury Pratt, Barbara Pratt, Barbury Pratt, David Davis, David C. Davis, David W. Willis, D. W. Willis, Mary Willis, Mary M. Willis, H. Whitmore, Hiram Whitmore, Michael D. Reeves, Permilia J. Church, Permilia Jane Hathway, Jacob Chase, Charles A. Chase, Charles Albert Chase, Lorenzo D. Woodbury, L. D. Woodbury, Alexander Brand, Patrick H. Cashman, P. H. Cashman, Allen Biglow, Jerusha Ingols, Isaac Paddock, Myron Paddock, Rhoda C. Moore, the unknown heirs and devisees of Lucy Brown, deceased, Lucy C. Brown, deceased, Barbury Pratt, deceased, Barbara Pratt, deceased, Barbury Pratt, deceased, David Davis, deceased, David C. Davis, deceased, David W. Willis, deceased, D. W. Willis, deceased, Mary Willis, deceased, Mary M. Willis, deceased, H. Whitmore, deceased, Hiram Whitmore, deceased, Michael D. Reeves, deceased, Permilia J. Church, deceased, Permilia Jane Hathway, deceased, Jacob Chase, deceased, Charles A. Chase, deceased, Lorenzo D. Woodbury, deceased, L. D. Woodbury, deceased, Alexander Brand, deceased, Patrick H. Cashman, deceased, P. H. Cashman, deceased, Allen Biglow, deceased, Jerusha Ingols, deceased, Isaac Paddock, deceased, Myron Paddock, deceased, Rhoda C. Moore, deceased, the unknown owners and the unknown owners of the whole or any part of the following described real estate, to-wit: the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and also the following described real estate, commencing at the 1/4 section corner on the South line of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty Six and running thence North on the 1/4 Section line 1815 feet, thence East 674 feet to a stone, thence South parallel to the 1/4 Section line 1815 feet to a stone on the section line, thence West to the place of beginning, containing 28 acres, and being the West 28 acres of the South 56 acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36; also that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, and running thence North on East line Solicitor for Complainant, Genoa, Ill. of said Section 110 rods, thence West parallel with South line of said Section 39 3-11 rods, thence South parallel with East line of said Section 110 rods to the South line of said Section thence East along said South line 25 3-11 rods to the place of beginning, containing 27 acres, more or less; all the above described real estate being located in Section 36, Township 24 North of Range 5 East of the Third P. M. containing 215 acres of land, more or less, situated in DeKalb County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 20444) wherein James P. Anderson, complainant, and you are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921.

Geo. A. James, Clerk of said Court.

G. E. Stott,

A want ad will find a buyer.

### Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-1f.

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

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

My apartment building on Sycamore street. First floor contains five rooms and a bath, second floor has 4 rooms and a bath. Inquire of G. H. Martin, Genoa, Illinois. 15-1f.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm. Desirable location. Inquire at Republican office 13-31.\*

### Live Stock

STOCK SALE—Prairie View Stock Farm 2nd annual sale of Big Type Poland China brood sows and Sporthorn cattle will be held on Feb. 15, 1921 at the farm 1/2 mile north of New Lebanon. Write for catalog to Hartman & Muhr Post office, Hampshire, Ill. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—Few brood sows, also pure bred Duroc boar. Inquire of Stewart & Patterson, Genoa.

### Wanted

WANTED—Salesman with auto. Prefer man with selling experience in small towns and country districts. Need not be away from home nights. To the right man we offer high grade proposition, paying \$50 to \$150 weekly. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. \*

### Tempered Cleanliness.

In the Lois de la Galanterie, written for beaux and dandies in 1640, it is urged that "Every day one should take pains to wash one's hands, and one should also wash one's face at least as often." Perhaps as often as twice a week?—Youth's Companion.

### X-Ray Detects Swallowed Coins.

In the government mint in Japan an X-ray machine is used to examine suspected employees as they leave the establishment daily, and it has revealed the presence of coins that had been concealed in the guilty one's stomach.

SHOE REPAIRING  
Since the Genoa shoe repair shops have burned down why not try the Kingston shoe repair shop. All first class work done. We make all latest style fancy heels for women. Work done while you wait at lowest price. All work guaranteed. Open until 10 p. m. Kingston Shoe Repair Shop, Kingston, Ill. 14-31.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO. Cleveland, O. \*

WANTED—Girls and Women up to forty years of age for light factory work. Capable of earning eighteen to twenty dollars per week. Arrangements can be made for room and board. Apply Illinois Wire & Cable Company, Sycamore, Ill. Telephone 69. 15-41.

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

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WANTED—Old fashioned bureau. Six drawers. Phone 53. Genoa. 13-31.

HAY—I am in a position to buy hay or bale hay by the ton. L. A. Wylde, Genoa, Ill. 10-1f.

### LOST and FOUND

LOST—Between Hampshire and Genoa, one automobile chain. Finder please return to Garfield Pierce, Genoa, Ill. \*

Massage in Vogue in Japan.  
Massage is much in vogue in Japan and a notable feature of any Japanese town toward evening is the blind masseur as he walks along, announcing himself with his peculiar whistle, in search of work, which he can always find in plenty.

Good Servant, Poor Master.  
It is well to have a hobby, says the New York Medical Journal. It is well to have a hobby which can be used as a faithful servant. It is well to have a hobby as long as you can ride it, but when it begins to ride you it is better to look about for another steed.

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These are the people who do your washing for you, when you give your family bundle to our driver.

Make our employees your allies—they will make Mondays pleasanter for you.

We will do your washing, leaving the ironing of the smaller pieces to you, or we will deliver your bundle finished and perfect in every ruffle, according to your desires.

Telephone us and our driver will call.  
SYCAMORE STEAM LAUNDRY

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Genoa should have some chemical fire fighting apparatus. More than half the fires in Genoa during the past few years could have been extinguished with chemicals, thus preventing the damage caused by a great flood of water.

Hasn't the C. M. & St. P. Railway Co. insulted this community about long enough? We are not asking for improvements that will cause any outlay of money, but have humbly solicited the officials to give us some benefit of train schedules already existing.

As long as the city remains passive, that long will the officials keep handing us the big lemon. Kirkland has early morning service and we are glad of it. Whatnell is the reason Genoa can not get the same service?

#### PROUD OF HIS ENEMIES

Postmaster General Burleson admits his unpopularity. "I believe it to be true that I have more enemies and have been more generally denounced than any other," he says. "It has not, however, robbed me of my serenity of mind or spoiled either my disposition or appetite. You see I know who my enemies are, and how I made them, and why, and the reasons are satisfactory to me." In the list of these enemies Mr. Burleson places the express companies, the railroads and the newspapers and magazines. In his mind they are a bad lot, and even though it may be a fact that they all reciprocate the kind of sentiment that Mr. Burleson expresses and are as non-lovable as the Texas politician, still the reasons for the differences may be entirely distinct. Mr. Burleson asserts that mail is now being delivered to six million more people in the country and five million more in the cities than eight years ago, and that there is "less waste, less fraud and less politics now than ever before."

Mr. Burleson's proud enemies assert that in taking over the wire lines of the country, after the war was over, he did so for the sole purpose of foisting Government ownership on the United States, because it was a pet hobby of his—and not a national necessity. Students of the parcel post system say that in the matter of the carriage of small packages that the express companies still have the most profitable end of the business while Burleson absorbed the unprofitable end. Just what solace the "most unpopular man" finds in his attempts to help up the newspapers and magazines of the country, and make their publishers pay unnecessarily high rates, he does not explain.

After all, Mr. Burleson's principal unpopularity is doubtless due to the fact that he cares more to create a surplus in earnings for the Postoffice Department than he did to promote the welfare of the thousands of men whose wage he sought to keep below the actual cost of living. He failed in both instances.

#### BURGLARS AGAIN

No Night Watch, Hampshire is Always at Mercy of Thieves

Hampshire was again visited by burglars Wednesday night. They entered the Vogt & Morning hardware store, taking away between two and three hundred dollars worth of merchandise. They also entered the general store of Kimball, Blazier & Kelley, but appropriated only a small sum of money from the till and some cigars.

Will the authorities never realize that a night watch is one of the essentials of every city and village in these days of easy get-away for thieves, and frequency of fires owing to the universal use of soft coal? Hampshire needs and must have a night watch. Had one been on the street Tuesday night and that night in December, the two recent fires might have been prevented. That the burglaries have not been costly, is only due to the fact that the real bandits have not discovered Hampshire's unprotected condition. Some night thousands of dollars worth will be stolen and then perhaps the village council will take action. The merchandise stolen Wednesday night was covered by insurance and the company has placed blood hounds on the trail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
FOR SALE—A few single-comb white Leghorn cockerels. E. E. Sandall, Genoa Phone 908-21. 14-t.

Women's Sphere.  
Eventually we may be forced to concede that woman's sphere is this one on which we live.—San Diego Tribune.

## Genoa Township High School

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### EDITORIAL

Dorothy Adler Ralph Atlee

Last Friday evening the three higher grades gave the three lower grades a roller skating party at the opera house. Both pupils and teachers were well represented and the party ended so successfully that it will probably be repeated in the near future.

The spirit of unity which has been lacking in former parties was well exemplified. Let us continue to stick together. Let us all attend the game Friday.

#### MANUAL TRAINING

Harold Corson Harold Durham  
Manual training began again last week under the direction of Mr. Moore. The boys like working at the pumping station.

Some interesting work is in progress. Fern boxes, flower stands, a book rack and a medicine cabinet are some of the articles. Earl Russell is making a reading lamp and Harold Nelson, a chicken-feeder. A stepladder is being made by Donald Young and Franz Grams is completing three weeks' work on a porch swing.

The seventh and eighth grades have not resumed their work since the resignation of Mr. Hood.

#### YOUTHFUL JOLLITY

Valentine Cummings

Mrs. Schoonmaker said that we could have all the fun we wanted, so here goes:

A conversation overheard:  
"Have you heard the news?"

"Yah"  
"It sure doesn't take a Pennsylvania chicken long to catch an Illinois sucker."

"You tell-em it does'nt."  
A married couple were on the train when it pulled out but "Bish" and "Schoony" stayed on. They started on their honeymoon before they got their marriage license.

We didn't know Friday night that we were giving a pre-nuptial festival but since Miss Hilbish didn't know it

herself we may be pardoned for not bringing the rice.

The fun we get from the word "idea":

We say "idea"  
The old folks say "idee"  
Fosticians say "idear"

Miss Irwin: "Ralph, what are you going to write about?"

Ralph: "Oh, about a column."

Miss Cooke: "What figure of speech is this: 'I love my teacher?'"

James R.: "Sarcasm."

Mr. Moore skated when he was in high school and tried it again last Friday night. He wasn't far from A class but it took him awhile to get started.

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Marie Bright

The sewing classes are continuing work on the middy blouses this week. The cooking classes are making bread and each girl will be required to make her own loaf.

#### ATHLETICS

Donald Fulcher

Since the resignation of Mr. Hood, Mr. Mackenzie has been coaching basketball. On account of the J. W. Wyde Funeral Friday, school was dismissed and a basketball practice was held. The second team was defeated.

Both teams were defeated by Plato Center Jan. 28. The teams are going to return a game as soon as possible.

There is going to be another game Friday, February 11, at the Opera House, which will be a return game with Hampshire. Mr. Mackenzie has switched the line-up for the game.

#### SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Jeanette Shierk

We will have to admit that the Senior High school has started to get up some "pep". Those editorials must have taken effect. They had, quite a lively program last week. Harry Adler acted as chairman. The program is as follows:

Vocal Solo—Nelle Geithman.  
Poem—Iolene Gallagher.  
Report—"Vanderlip says 'Germany can't pay indemnity'"—Franz Granz.

#### Monologue—Wayne Geithman.

#### SIXTH GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Ruby Russell

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are smiling for they are quite happy over the new school building. Margaret Stiles was absent two days last week on account of illness. Miss Christian spent the week-end in Chicago and had the pleasure of seeing "Mecca".

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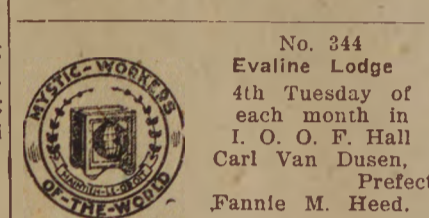
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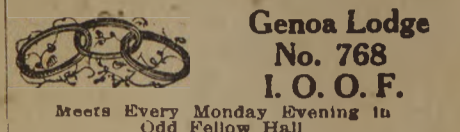
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Some real fudge at the Genoa Candy Kitchen.  
G. W. Sowers of Elgin was a caller last Saturday.

Don't forget that the Genoa Candy Kitchen has some delicious Bon Bons.

Miss Madeline Larson spent the week end with Sycamore home folks.

Mrs. Caroline Awe is spending a few days with relatives at Huntley.

The Candy with the real flavors fresh from the ovens and fires every day.

Mrs. Young of DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her brother John Pratt.

Do you want to save some money? Then order your machinery thru The Midway Store.

Just think, men's wool socks at 25c a pair to close out. A. D. Gates Co., Genoa, Illinois.

Miss Marguerite Shierk visited relatives in Rockford the later part of the week.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood were guests of Mrs. E. E. Sandall Wednesday afternoon.

If you need a new corn planter, be sure and get our price on the Blue Star. Sold by The Midway Store.

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Mrs. Erdina Teyler and daughter, Miss Esther, visited over Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. P. Konkoski.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford Friday afternoon, Feb. 11.

For superior shoe repair work, leave your shoes at A. D. Gates Co.

store, Genoa, best of materials and workmanship.

Miss Mildred Awe and Miss Wanda Borenger spent the latter part of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Awe.

Miss Emma Graby, who has been spending the past seven weeks with her parents of Crystal Lake, returned to Genoa Tuesday.

Do not forget that Martin sells diamonds and can give splendid advice about precious stones. Call and have a talk with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Furr and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field attended the Elk's dance, card party and supper at DeKalb Tuesday evening.

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Wetzel Bros. Sycamore carry a large line of classic and popular sheet music. Also books for teacher's use. You can order by telephone.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion will be held in the Legion rooms at three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan visited in Decatur from Friday until Sunday. Margaret Jane and Lawrence, Jr., visited their aunt, Mrs. W. I. Wells of Elgin.

When buying shoes, from A. D. Gates Co., remember every pair is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Honest treatment to all is our slogan.

The H. B. Club and friends of E. J. Tischler completely surprised him Sunday evening and helped him celebrate his twenty-eighth birthday anniversary.

Thieves broke into a merchandise car at Shabbona Tuesday night and made a get-away with a truck load of goods. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and G. J. Patterson were dinner guests.

This is the time of year when you need an alarm clock. Wetzel Bros. Sycamore have the Westclox line, which includes Big Ben. An absolute guarantee on every clock sold.

Mrs. Libbie Kirby delightfully entertained the H. A. G. T. Club members and several guests Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played followed by refreshments, daintily served in two courses.

Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment and luncheon Monday evening, Feb. 14. All Odd Fellows and families and Rebeckahs are invited. The hall will be open at 8:00 o'clock.

A large party of friends tried to surprise Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Monday night, but succeeded in surprising Friend Husband only. The affair was Mrs. Hutchison's birthday anniversary. The guests played 500, and late in the evening refreshments were served.

Community Silver adds dignity, distinction and beauty to the dinner table. Martin has many beautiful patterns, in the individual pieces, as well as in the complete sets. You will find the prices reasonable and the quality the best. Call and see the selection.

The Philathea Class met with Margaret Hutchison Tuesday evening at the home of R. B. Field. The members decided to give a chicken dinner at the M. E. church on the 22nd of February. After the business meeting all enjoyed the clever Valentine stunts and luncheon.

Several Genoa Masons attended a session of the order at Hampshire last Saturday, when two candidates were given the third degree. Those Hampshire fellows are some entertainers and know the falling of Genoa men, for they were well prepared to take care of the inner man.

Rutherford Patterson has purchased the G. H. Martin residence on Sycamore street and will move to town this spring. Mr. Patterson will give up the farming and take over the agency for the Elmore Oil Co. of Sycamore. Mr. Ecklund, the present agent, will go onto one of the Will Whipple farms in the spring.

**Taught by Experience.**  
Dr. Samuel Johnson, the man who first said, "Hell is paved with good intentions," was a man who endured the severest poverty, and was always put off by those whom he asked for support, only to be told after he became famous that they had intended to help him.

**IS OLD NEWSPAPER**

Baltimore American's Long and Eventful History.

First Issued In 1773, the Newspaper Has Continued Without a Break Until the Present Day.

Many people find a fascination in old newspapers. They like to read that such and such a paper is the oldest in the country, or the first one published in such and such a city. And when a newspaper changes owners, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, it is always sure of finding interested readers for the scraps of its own history which it prints along with the announcement of the change. Thus when Frank A. Munnsey's New York Herald, announcing recently Mr. Munnsey's purchase of the Baltimore American, referred to the American as "older than the government of the United States itself," and as the "second oldest newspaper in America," many who saw the item found their thoughts turning back to the days when newspapers were far less common than they are today. But presumably none were pushed into making that statement to indicate that the American was the second newspaper established in the United States. Of course, there were many before it. The Baltimore American was first issued on August 20, 1773. Its founder was that William Goddard who was at the time editor of the Pennsylvania Chronicle of Philadelphia, and who, on the occasion of a visit to Baltimore, was urged to undertake a publication there. The Baltimore American was not specifically the paper which Goddard founded in Baltimore. His first issue there appeared under the title of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and continued under that title until another Philadelphiaian went to Baltimore and, purchasing the newspapers, changed its name to the Baltimore American and Commercial Intelligencer. Thus the name Baltimore American first served as the heading for the newspaper in 1795.

But William Goddard was already a newspaper man of demonstrated enterprise and ability, even before his experience with the Pennsylvania Chronicle. Apparently he had served as an editor in New York, and certainly he had had newspaper experience in Providence, R. I., where he established the Providence Gazette and Journal in 1762. Thus Goddard himself appears to have had some connection with at least three newspapers before he ever thought of the one which eventually became the Baltimore American. And journalistic history brings up a number of newspaper titles which were antecedent to this Baltimore foundation. There was the New England group, of which the Boston News-Letter first appeared on April 24, 1704, and early found rivals in the Boston Gazette, initiated December 21, 1719, and the New England Courant, appearing on August 7, 1721. The first newspaper in the middle colonies, the American Mercury of Philadelphia, began publication on December 22, 1719. The Pennsylvania Gazette, with which Benjamin Franklin's name was associated, appeared on December 24, 1728. Ahead of Goddard in Maryland, William Parks, who had been made public printer there, established the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, on September 19, 1727. But the Baltimore American gained its temporary precedence over newspapers now in existence and claims its title as the second oldest in America, for continuing issues without break from the day when Goddard first issued the Maryland Journal in 1773.

**Thrilling Slide for Life.**  
A slide for life was made by two workmen in New York city. A huge derrick, which was being dismantled on top of a 25-story building, crashed on top of the street and lurched itself in the pavement, tearing a hole 30 feet wide in Seventh avenue. The two men were clinging to the top of the derrick when it started to fall. They seized a rope and slid to the roof as the machine went crashing over the building's side. The accident occurred during the noon hour when the street was crowded. Workmen in each of the 25 floors shouted warnings as the derrick fell, and men, women and children scattered in all directions. The only persons injured were four workmen who got hurt by a part of the machine, which plunged down eight floors within the structure and wedged itself among the girders.

**Turning to Water Power.**  
French and British commissions are giving most serious attention to water power as a substitute for coal. Britain's coal, though still plentiful, is within measurable distance of exhaustion. France never has had coal enough. Both, therefore, are making every effort to develop a form of power which can not be exhausted. Extensive works are projected to utilize the waterfalls of the Jura mountains and the French side of the Pyrenees, while a British group of investigators has reported that in one district of Scotland water power can be developed sufficient to take the place of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal per year.

**Complicated.**  
"I should think your three daughters would solve the 'servant girl problem' for you."  
"Solve it. They complicate it. It's almost impossible to get a girl to work with five in the family."

**Effect of Wrong Books.**  
Some wrong food at the right moment, as every mother knows, may send a child into convulsions. The wrong book at the right time doesn't have such an immediately apparent effect, but it may later be the cause of a mental convulsion which will seriously mar the child's whole life, says Mothers' Magazine.

**American Shrub Appreciated.**  
One American shrub which has been received with great appreciation in England, and which grows well there, is the gorgeous flame azalea, called by the botanists azalea calendulaceum. This plant was sent to Europe many years ago, and perhaps is not grown widely now as it has been in the past, owing to the great influx of rhododendron varieties.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Christopher H. Awe Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Christopher H. Awe, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby, gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court house in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1921.  
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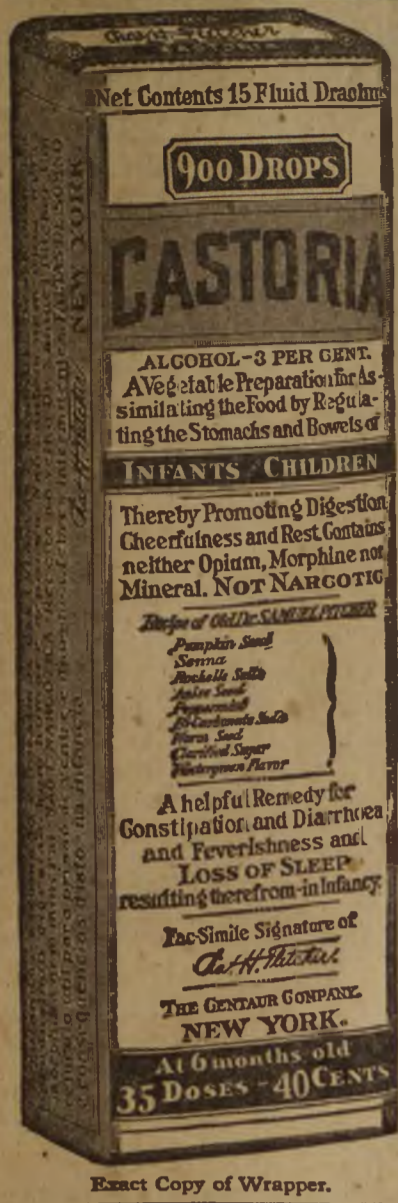
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**NATION IN DANGER**  
Farm Abandonment Has Created Most Serious Situation.

Food Supply Threatened Through the Drift of the Population to the Cities—Now Is Great Opportunity to Take Up Land.

The question, "How is the country to be fed if the population continues to drift to the cities?" is one that should create an agitation that will bring about a reply that will mean a solution. The census, recently completed, reveals a situation truly alarming, one that has never been known in the United States before. The urban population is now greater than that of the rural districts by about 4,000,000. Cities and towns, each with more than 2,500 inhabitants, contain 54,818,032 persons, or 51.4 per cent of the total population, while the farms and smaller towns together claim only 51,399,739 persons, or 48.6 per cent of the total.

As is pointed out by an influential Chicago daily, "the drift to the cities is thus proved and, reduced to figures, showing a top-heavy condition of the industrial life."  
Farming is and must remain the basic industry of the world, and certainly should remain the basic industry of a nation with a continental area like ours. It is small profit to gain the markets of the world with manufactured goods if agriculture has decayed so badly as to furnish an uncertain subsistence for our people, and fluctuating crops are reflected in price changes that upset the economic life of the country. Yet we are within measurable distance of that condition, if the present or recent drift toward the cities continues.

Most writers on this topic take it for granted that young folks go from farms to cities merely to make more money. Doubtless that is something of a motive at all times and was a very strong one in the period immediately after the war, when city industries paid wages totally impossible for farmers to rival.

It is hoped that this drifting has reached its apex. Unless it has, and there still remains a possibility of its continuance, the effect cannot be foretold. The great wave of manufactures for war purposes has ceased, and with it the number of those employed in factories is diminishing by thousands daily. It is therefore hoped that there will again be heard the slogan, "Forward to the Land." If prices to which farm land has reached are prices prohibitive to many, the opportunity is still open elsewhere. There are states possessing large areas of good land that may still be had at prices within the reach of many, and it is doubtless true that in self-preservation it will be necessary to bring these lands under cultivation. The prices are not high, considering their value. Then, too, there are the lands of Western Canada, that hold out an inviting prospect. Reports from there show that the prosperity of the farmers there is not mythical. Farming there is conducted on scientific principles, and the climate is such as appeals. The production amply repays all the expenditure that may be made. The social conditions are of a character that make farm life a pleasure, and tend to keep the young man and young woman from pining for urban life with so many drawbacks. If conditions as above mentioned, showing such a large percentage of population in the cities and towns, continue, they will require food. The opportunity to supply it is by the means suggested. Go forward to the farm, become independent, and become a factor in supplying the world's needs in cattle, sheep, grain and such other commodities as the farm will produce and the resident of the city requires. Advertisement.

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**U. S. FACES ERA OF PROSPERITY**

Comptroller of the Currency Says Nation Is on Sounder Basis.

Country Will Soon Enter Upon a New Era of Prosperity and Healthy Progress—Lower Prices Hinge on Reduction by Middleman.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The country is now in many respects on a sounder basis, economically, than it has been for years, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams informed congress in what he described as his "seventh and last annual report."  
Deflation, obviously inevitable a year ago, has come, he said, and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to pre-war levels or below.  
"It now remains for the middleman," the comptroller declared, "to adjust his profits to the new prices before the ultimate consumer will receive the benefit of the reduced cost of living."

Labor, however, Mr. Williams said, must soon determine whether a shutdown and idleness are to be preferred to a lower wage scale which takes into consideration the lower living charges. Mills and factories cannot afford to operate unless they can turn out commodities at prices the public can afford to pay, he asserted, and it is better for the manufacturers to operate and produce goods at cost or at a very narrow margin of profit than to close down entirely.  
Participation by labor with capital in the profits he suggested as the only principle to restore business.  
"When conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized," Comptroller Williams declared in a summary of the present outlook, "and when at home much needed adjustments are effected in the costs to the consumer of steel and iron products, which are still quoted at twice their prewar price, and when coal for which the government itself has paid in recent months as much as four times the prewar prices, and certain other commodities which are now being kept up artificially or as a result of monopolistic control far above the prewar figures, get back to normal, our country, residing on a solid foundation, will be prepared to enter upon a new, and, let us hope, long enduring era of prosperity and healthy progress."

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the comptroller said, there were \$3,157 national banks in operation, the highest number ever reported, and despite the difficulties encountered, they made the best record in immunity from failure in about 40 years.  
The percentage of the capital of failed banks to the total of all banks, he explained, was about 2-1000 of 1 per cent, or 16 times better than the average for the entire 57 years since the inauguration of the system.  
Combined resources of all banks in the country on June 30, 1920, including national, state and federal reserve, the comptroller said, aggregated \$59,153,704,000.  
Figures showing for the first time the business of the principal borrowers from national banks were presented by the comptroller. Loans and discounts on November 15, 1920, he said, aggregated \$13,704,000,000, of which loans to farmers and live stock raisers amounted to \$1,998,000,000, or 14 per cent; loans to manufacturing concerns approximated \$2,862,000,000, or 21 per cent; to merchants, mercantile concerns, individuals in the jobbing business and trading wholesale and retail, \$3,581,000,000, or 26 per cent.

During the last fiscal year, the comptroller reported, three presidents, eight cashiers of banks and 30 assistant cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers and others of national banks were convicted of criminal violations of the banking law and sentenced to terms of imprisonment running up to six years and all varying fines.

**TEACHER AND 6 PUPILS DIE**  
Can of Nitroglycerin Found by Boys Blows Up When Cast Aside.  
Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 9.—Emmett Bunyan, schoolteacher, and six of his pupils were killed instantly and two others wounded seriously, when a can of nitroglycerin exploded near the Cross Roads school, about three miles west of here.  
The boys found the can floating in a creek during recess time and were playing with it. Lawrenceville is situated in the oil fields of southern Illinois.

**Discoverer of Radium to Visit U. S.**  
New York, Feb. 9.—Mme. Marie Curie, discoverer of radium and one of the foremost woman scientists in the world, will visit the United States next May. It is announced here. She will be accompanied by her daughter.  
**Fear Many Elk Dead.**  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Some 10,000 head of Yellowstone park elk either are dead or are "spoofing" park officials by hiding. On ranges where thousands have been seen heretofore only a few have appeared this year.

**SHOE PRICES AT LAST HIT BOTTOM**

A sharp decline of from one to three dollars per pair on their entire line of work shoes, has been made by the Harsh & Chapline Shoe Co., Milwaukee, makers of the well known Lion Brand Work Shoes for men and Lion Brand Everyday Shoes for boys.

"The greatest progress in American business during this generation, has been in factory organization," says Geo. R. Harsh, President of the company. "The problems of production have been met by experts who have brought the cost of manufacture to a lower figure every year.  
"But how about selling costs? The expenses of the manufacturer's salesman have mounted steadily—the jobber must still have his discount—and the storekeeper his.  
"The best and quickest way to reduce prices is to reduce selling costs—by cutting out the unnecessary profits between manufacturer and consumer. By selling Lion Brand Shoes direct from the factory, and confining the entire profit from maker to wearer to one small profit, we can offer first quality work shoes to the public at very low prices. For example, our No. 76 Brown Blucher, with hard toe cap, made of Lion Brand Leather (our own tannage) in regular sizes, 6 to 11, is now being sold by mail on receipt of money order, draft or buyer's own check at \$3.35. This shoe formerly sold through the stores as high as \$6.50.  
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When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.  
Better general health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.—Adv.  
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Readers of this Paper  
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A precept in front, a wolf behind.—Latin Proverb.

**STOMACH DISTRESS**

Peoria, Ill.—I found great help from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was suffering from stomach trouble and nothing seemed to relieve me until I took the "Discovery." Gradually the distress diminished and finally left me entirely. I also find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a good family medicine. They clear the liver and stomach of all impurities, in fact, I find them the only thing that will keep myself and family in health.—MICHAEL M. SCHUSTER, 300 Eckley St. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for a trial pkg. of any of his remedies.



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Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

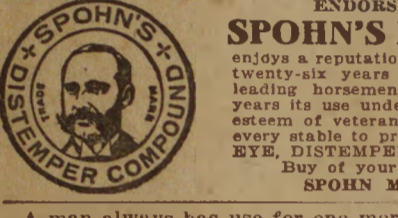
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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
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**The Senate Snuffbox.**  
When Mr. Coolidge, the newly elected vice president, takes his place as presiding officer of the senate he will find himself confronted with a reminder of a very old custom; for set into the desk that he will occupy is the senate snuff box, so placed that members can conveniently reach it. The snuff that fills it is provided, and always has been, as a part of the legitimate supplies of the senate, like stationery and drinking water; but there are few now who use it.—Youth's Companion.

**Eyes Occupied.**  
First Constable—Did yer git that feller's number?  
Second Constable—No, he was too goddamned fast for me. That was a perty lookin' gal in the back seat, wasn't it?  
First Constable—She shure was.—Hum Bug.

All is not gold that glitters; nor all is not silk, either.  
All Set.  
Bertram, age eight, was begging his mother to give him some coffee. He had asked for it about nine times, and finally his mother said: "Bertram, the next time you ask me for coffee I'll slap you."  
The little chap waited for about five minutes and could stand it no longer, remarking: "Mother, get ready to slap me."—Indianapolis News.

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are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.  
For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, reduced railway rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan Canadian Government Agents.

**KINGSTON NEWS**

Mrs. Edith Bell was home from Elgin the first of the week.

Miss Marie Landis of Kirkland was a Kingston visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Peters was home from Stillman Valley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White visited relatives in Hinckley Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Anderson spent the week-end at her home in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Belvidere were Kingston visitors Saturday.

Edna Burton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton, has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank Bastian and Mrs. Susan ... were Sycamore visitors Wednesday.

Alice James, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James has the bronchial pneumonia.

Ed. Ball of Popular Grove visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Ort spent Wednesday at Genoa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Sunday in Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

Mrs. Anna Baars has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Britton near Garden Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson went to Chicago Tuesday where Mr. Swanson had his foot examined.

Mrs. Wickler and daughter, Iva of Fairdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyce of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bickler and Ira Bickler.

There will be a band concert and basket social in Knappenberger's hall Tuesday night, Feb. 15, for the benefit of the band.

The third number of the Kingston Lyceum course will be given in Knappenberger's hall Saturday night, Feb. 19. The Freeman-Hammond Company of Chicago will be the entertainers.

**Arabs Long on Handshaking.**  
When friendly Arabs meet their salutation is almost profuse, for they shake hands seven or eight times, and sometimes repeatedly kiss each other.

**New Lebanon**

Sam Coon is shelling corn this week.

Harry Anderson called at Chas. Coon's recently.

Lem Gray and family called at H. Krueger's Sunday.

Wm. Botcher and family motored to Genoa Monday.

M. Botcher and family called at J. Stoffregen's Monday.

S. Finley shipped a carload of steers to Chicago Wednesday.

Arthur Hackman and Lawrence Loptin, motored to Elgin Friday.

John Japp and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Ed. Greve.

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Mrs. T. B. Gray spent a few days of last week visiting at A. Cohop's in Genoa.

Mrs. Joe Muhr, spent Saturday at the home of her father, H. Mathies, of Elgin.

Mrs. A. Schnur of Elgin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Japp.

Rae Crawford and family, were Sunday guests at the home of H. Holmes of Genoa.

Mrs. A. Tutter, of Schaumburg, Mrs. Herman Bahe and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hampshire spent Monday at Wm. Japp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and children spent Saturday at Louis Hartman's home in Hampshire.

Ralph Bowers was given a birthday surprise party at the home of his brother, Stewart. A very enjoyable evening was spent at cards and games. A course luncheon was served at mid-night. Those present: E. P. Zerby and son of Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rephom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manser and sons, Mrs. C. Bird and daughter, Florence, John Maynard and family, Oscar Modern and family, John Japp and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo, H. Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coughlin, Chas. Coon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Japp and daughter, Leona; H. Keornor and daughter, Lillie; B. Ruth, John Evans and family. In behalf of the guests John Japp presented Ralph with a purse of money.

Miss Cornelia Drendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Drendel, became the bride of George Scheisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheisher, of Hampshire Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Catholic church in Hampshire. Father Brummel officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Busch. The bride's maid was Miss Lorreta Drendel, a twin sister. Frank Drendel, a cousin, of Huntley, was best man. The bride's dress was white satin, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride-maid's dress was a pink satin with hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Drendel home. Relatives from Hampshire and Huntley were present. Mr. and Mrs. Scheisher will reside on the farm owned by the groom's father.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Genoa—  
Chas. M. Hauslin and Minnie M. Sturges now sec 11 \$2.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Paul M. Benecke, aged 27, Sycamore, Lillian Harriet Haugen, aged 26, Sycamore.  
Lawrence Meyer, aged 22, Sandwich, Hazel Reding, aged 19, Sandwich.  
J. Otis Baker, aged 19, Rollo, Tessa Peterson, aged 20, Leland.  
Ray P. Barrett, aged 26, DeKalb, Clara M. Morgan, aged 26, DeKalb.  
Ira Latham, aged 40, DeKalb, Jennie Alms, aged 30, DeKalb.  
Lester J. Conness, aged 33, Stratton, Oneida Melton, aged 25, Kingston.  
Leonard R. Rood, aged 24, Sandwick, Marguerite E. Meyer, aged 18, Sandwick.

**In Probate Court**  
Stephen H. Awe. Caroline Awe executrix. Letters issued. Proof of heirship made.  
Ludwig Pfaffinger, a resident of Genoa, 30 years of age, native of Germany, was brought before the court, on hearing had he was found to be insane. He hears voices, makes threats to kill people, has made attacks with knife.  
Joe Oliver, residence unknown, age 28, native of Portugal, one brought back to Portugal insane. About

three weeks ago was a passenger on C. N. W. Ry. and jumped thru car window; jumped through 2nd story window at DeKalb hospital; thinks people are trying to rob him. He was sent to Elgin state hospital.

Minnie Berg, aged 55, native of Sweden, residence, DeKalb. She hears voices; thinks people owe her money; smashed up windows of brother of her husband, claiming he was owing her \$2000. She was sent to Elgin state hospital.

William H. McDonough, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$13,000. Will proven. Ella F. McDonough appointed executrix. No appraisers. April term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

L. D. Holt, late of Genoa, estate of \$2,000. Will and petition filed and set for hearing February 28.

Hiram D. Wagner, late of Hinckley, estate of about \$150,000. A. F. Prince and Alex. Thelens appointed administrators. No appraisers. April term for claims.

**CIVILIANS TO LOSE JOBS**

**Shake-up at Camp Grant Will Let Many Out**

Four hundred civilian employees at Camp Grant, a majority of them Rockfordites, will feel the effect of the Congressional pruning knife upon the army appropriations bill.

Employment of civilians at Camp Grant has been halted, and Co. Clyford Game, camp quartermaster, announced that 45 civilians employed in the animal drawn transportation branch will be discharged this week.

These men, teamsters, barn men and laborers—will be the first to be released under the new orders from Washington, instructing the camp to replace with soldiers wherever possible the jobs now held by civilians.

Three hundred and twenty-one civilians are employed in the quartermaster corps alone, 86 of them in the laundry. Some of these workers were laid off two weeks ago because there was no money in the quarterly appropriation of the camp to pay them.

"It appears that there is a big cut in the civilians force of the camp impending," Colonel Game said. "We are getting in more soldiers each day and the need of civilians is gradually decreasing. We have been instructed to observe the strictest economy in the employment bureau, as well as in every other department of the camp."

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM LANDS**

The undersigned will sell at public auction at, and upon the premises hereinafter described, and located about five miles west of the city of Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois, and about two miles northeast of Garden Prairie, the farm known as the Highland farm, consisting of two hundred-ninety-two (292) acres more or less, and described as follows:

Commencing at the center of section twenty (20), township 44 north, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. in the county of McHenry and state of Illinois, and running thence west on the quarter line 80 rods; thence north about 70 rods to the center of the road; thence east along the center of said road 80 rods to the quarter line; thence south along said quarter line to the place of beginning, containing about forty (40) acres more or less;

Also the east one-half of the southwest quarter of said section 20, containing eighty (80) acres more or less;

Also the northwest quarter of section 29, containing about one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less;

And all that part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 lying north of the main channel of the Kishwaukee river containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres more or less.

To be sold upon the premises on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1921, commencing at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the purchase price may be left upon the premises until June 1st, 1923 at five and one-half (5½%) per cent. The balance to be March 1, 1921, settlement.

This is a well improved farm, the land is very productive, on a good road, near town and is a very good farm. All interested, should see this farm while the snow is off the ground.

Dated at Plano, this 25th day of January A. D. 1921.

Einer Ellertson,  
C. A. Darnell, Atty., Millbrook, Ill.  
Plano, Illinois 14-2t

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**GIPSY-JESS**

By MOLLIE NEATHER.

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The sewing circle sat in Tillie White's new living-room busy with scissors and needle. Various articles of cast-off clothing were being ripped and repaired for the poor and needy, while tongues flew fast as fingers.

"It's always been my opinion," said Mrs. Rawlins "that birds of a feather flock together and that's all I've got against this newcomer. If she wanted to get in the town's good graces, and be taken up by respectable people, why did she pick up with a harem-scramer nobody like that Walrus girl? See 'em together most every place I go, and they are at the movies besides—chair by chair."

"I know it," answered Mrs. Cummins, "and evenings boys that the school principal can't do a thing with are over there in her house singing songs, and anyway, what's a young strange woman mean by rentin' a house alone?"

"If you mean Miss Jessie Bonnie, who has moved into the Wolcott house," the minister's mother said gently, "I believe she is here to rest from her musical studies before going abroad to engage upon a concert career. And I understand that she does not live with her folks because she has none. The girl is alone in the world."

Members of the sewing circle exchanged meaning glances. It had been noted that the earnest young leader of their parish paid open attention to the new and unwelcome stranger.

"He's probably trying to convert her," Mrs. Rawlins had suggested, "but I reckon she's poor material."

"But she says," submitted Tilly White, "that the Walrus girl and them boys are calling her Gipsy; and that is why they ain't calling her Jess. But I'll admit she's not far from lookin' a gypsy with her dark eyes and tangled curly hair. And them red beads and danglin' things that she wears, did you notice 'em?"

"I thought," the young pastor's mother said patiently, "that Miss Bonnie was a bright, pretty creature, and it's natural for the young to like pretty things. I thought that it might be a good thing for us to befriend the girl, and—"

"She's chosen her friends," Mrs. Cummins sharply remarked. "Did that Walrus girl ever want to come in among us? And could we ever bribe those rollicking young men into our entertainments? No, they'd rather be on the streets. It's plain the Gipsy person ain't our kind."

The pastor's mother sewed on vaguely troubled. Were they right after all? Well, she knew her fine, honest son, his interest in this gay little stranger was deeper than others could realize. She alone could read that interest in the tone of his dear voice, the shine of his eyes.

The success of Paul's life and calling meant much to her. She and the father gone had sacrificed for it through many years. An outer door opened into Tilly White's sitting room and a girl's piquant face showed smilingly.

"I did not knock," said the girl, "for I knew you were busily assembled. I could see you through the window. I came—" she paused abashed before the forbidding silence.

"Gipsy Jess!" ejaculated Tilly White, unconsciously.

Then the girl laughed.

"You have learned my nickname, I see," she said; "young town people are great with nicknames. Well, then, I am introduced. But what I called about, was this—"

She threw back her dark cloak disclosing its crimson silk lining, the girl's jaunty little turban was crimson, too.

"This," she continued, and placed on the table.

"It's my old winter coat," she explained, "but almost new. I really did not need another, and bought this, I think, because of its pretty lining. Don't you?" asked Gipsy generally, "love pretty things? They are so—cheery. Please give my old cloak to someone who needs it."

It was just a week later that the small town was shaken to its depths by a startling announcement. Their beloved and admired young pastor was married. He had gone to the city to have that ceremony performed, and his mother had accompanied him. His bride was Gipsy Jess.

It was unbelievable, it was—alarming. And the pastor's mother, when she returned welcomed no sympathy. "When you know my son's wife," she said happily, "you will love her, as all do. You have to get in touch with people if you want to help them. Jessie told me one day, and I guess that's her secret. She has given up a promising musical career for love of my boy."

But when the pastor's wife took her humble place before the old piano near the pulpit, there was no smile of greeting on the disapproving faces of the congregation. For the Walrus girl stood in the choir, and back in the seat near the wall stood a row of shuffling boys. But when Gipsy's fingers struck the first chord, the voice of the Walrus girl rang out sweetly and clear, while heartily the young men joined in the chorus. But it was at the last verse, the very last verse, that Gipsy smilingly sought her husband's eyes, for there before her joyously, his people were all singing together.

**Fordson**

OR thirty-five years Henry Ford, the farmer's wife and daughters the on the problem of a successful tractor for the farm, and for the past fourteen years has devoted much time and a vast amount of money to the development of the present Fordson Tractor. Today that Tractor is in use on nearly 200,000 farms and if you have any doubt as to the satisfaction it gives to those who are using it, call in and get the booklet, just issued by the Ford Motor Company, and called "The Fordson at Work" and read the testimony which is there given by the multitude of Fordson Tractors. No evidence can be more conclusive than that of the man who actually knows by personal experience and this is the line of testimony carried in this little booklet. There is no cost for this booklet. If you cannot call for it, write, drop us a postal, and we will mail it to you without charge. It is so valuable you ought to have it because it is the open door through which the farmer will pass from the hard working drudge to the comparative comfort of the manufacturer. The Fordson makes it possible for the farmer to plan and direct, while the machine will do the work. It presents the widest latitude for the farmer to exercise his brain power and plan how he can get the most out of the soil, knowing that the Tractor will do the hard work, do it better, do it quicker, and therefore do it more profitably. This means not alone in the cultivation of the soil, in the harvesting of the crops, but in a hundred and one different demands that are made for labor, cutting of ensilage and the filling of the silo; cutting of wood; operation of the washing machine; in the lighting of the house with electricity; supplying of the house with running water; bringing to a farmer's boy, has been working conveniences of the city, relieving them of much of the hard, unpleasant part of housework.

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