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The Republican-Journal has a guaranteed circulation each week of 1440 copies, circulating where it will do the advertiser the most good, and entering practically every home in towns of Genoa and Kingston.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

George Olmstead and Miss Mary Bartholomew Were Married

THEIR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Forty Guests Gather at Home of Venerable Couple Monday—Appropriate Program Rendered.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead was celebrated Monday, Aug. 28, at their home two miles east of Genoa. It was a day of rare beauty, "just like the day," Mr. Olmstead says, "sixty years ago when we were married." Forty were present to enjoy the event.

The decorations were in gold and white, goldenrod and asters being the flowers used. After spending some time in visiting and relating stories of the past, a program was rendered consisting of a violin solo by Benjamin Olmstead of Allegan, Mich., grandson of the bride and groom; also a reading, "Growing Old," by Maynard Olmstead, another grandson. The solo, "Silver Threads among the Gold," was rendered by Rev. R. E. Pierce. E. H. Olmstead read "Sixtieth Anniversary," which was followed by a vocal duet by Benjamin and Maynard Olmstead, "The Silver Threads are Shining among the Gold, I love you just the same." Rev. Pierce addressed the company after which he presented the bride and groom with a three-piece cut glass set, a token of love from those present.

Mr. Olmstead came from New York in 1854 when 21 years of age. In 1849, when 16 years of age, Mary Bartholomew came to Illinois, driving the entire distance with a party, in a wagon. Mr. Olmstead and Miss Bartholomew were married in 1856 by Rev. Elliot at the place where E. H. Olmstead now resides. On their wedding trip they attended camp meeting near Kingston. Since 1870 they have occupied the home where they now reside. When Mrs. Olmstead came thru Chicago on her way to Illinois, Chicago was nothing but a small trading post on the shore of Lake Michigan, without a railroad or even a wagon road.

There was no one present Monday who was present at the wedding 60 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead enjoy a good degree of health, being able to be about most of the time. The following were present: Messrs and Mesdames H. N. Olmstead, P. M. Reed, Alfred Buck, G. W. Buck, G. C. Rowen, H. H. Shurtleff, H. M. Crawford, C. H. Smith; Mesdames A. H. Olmstead, T. L. Kitchen, Elizabeth Chamberlain; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce, Misses Caroline and Margaret White, Edith Reed and Thompson, Mrs. Estella Howlett, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead, Messrs George White, John Stoffregen, Maynard Olmstead, all of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Merrill, Harvard, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Harvard, Ill.; Mrs. Hedda Worcester, Rockford, Ill.; Benjamin Olmstead, Allegan, Mich.

Telephone Company in Bad
The farmers' Telephone Co., which extended its lines into the country southeast of Sandwich last year following the refusal of many of the subscribers of the Northern Illinois Telephone Co. to pay their telephone rent quarterly in advance, has been ordered to remove its poles by the Public Utilities Commission. The law governing public utilities requires a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Utilities Commission before an extension of its lines can be made. It appears that this feature of the law was not complied with before the above line was built.

READY FOR BIG EVENT

Twenty-Ninth Annual Fair of the Sandwich Fair Association

Premium lists of the twenty-ninth Annual Fair of the Sandwich Fair Association are now ready for distribution and can be secured by writing or calling upon C. L. Stinson, the secretary.

The Sandwich fair is the one big event of De Kalb county, in fact the greater portion of the north part of the state is interested in the Sandwich Fair. This fair has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the few great county fairs of the state. While its directors are local its influence spreads far beyond the confines in which they are known. It has always been known as an association that has always paid its obligations promptly and no premium has ever been left unpaid because of a lack of funds. It is an institution that warrants and has the support of every one in Sandwich and the surrounding country.

The grounds are in excellent condition and never looked more inviting and pleasing.

Remember the dates—September 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1916, and be sure to come each day.

FLOYD HANCOCK MARRIED

Nephew of Chas. Holroyd and Sisters Weds Kankakee Lady

The marriage of Mrs. Ida Belle Rider and Floyd Hancock of Kankakee, Ill., was solemnized today August 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaverns, 101 Lawn place, Rockford, at the noon hour, Rev. G. A. Sheets of the First Baptist church officiating. The details were simple and the ceremony performed in the presence of members of the immediate families. Goldenrod was used thruout the rooms in tasteful decoration, and following the ceremony a luncheon was served. —Belvidere Republican.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

The 40th Annual Event at Shabbona September 6

The 40th annual picnic of the Old Settlers' Association of Southern De Kalb county will be held at Norton's grove, Shabbona, Ill., on Wednesday, September 6th, 1916. Some excellent attractions have been secured for this year including the following: Address by Lowell B. Smith, the state's attorney of DeKalb county, selections by the Barb City quartet; the Lee band, which will give numerous instrumental selections; a fast ball game, between the teams of Waterman and Shabbona Grove. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this picnic, and assurance is given that it will be one of the best ever held.

Genoa Banks Prosperous

The ad of the Exchange Bank in this issue shows an increase of \$53,000.00 in total resources in the two years just past. This growth is very gratifying to the officers, directors and stockholders of the bank especially since the corn crop of 1915 was practically a failure.

It is also significant of the confidence the people of the community have in the bank and its organization. A progressive yet conservative policy with a real desire to serve the public in a liberal, sound and helpful manner is bound to bring substantial growth to any well founded institution.

Capital is the life blood of trade and is a necessity to progress. So everyone should be interested and proud of the local banks which conserve the wealth of the community so carefully.

Hampshire Has Fire Fiend

Hampshire people are beginning to believe that the village is infested with a fire fiend. Shortly after midnight Tuesday occurred the third fire of apparently incendiary origin to happen in the village within two months. Two dwelling houses were destroyed.

Miss Mable Pauling and Oxel Overly were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

A PLEA TO PARENTS

Superintendent O. E. Taylor Bespeaks Co-operation In School Work

VALUE OF A HIGHER EDUCATION

The Cry of the Business World is for High School and College Graduates—Comparison

Modern high school is the peoples' college. In the last ten years the number of high schools has increased 59 per cent and the enrollment has increased 92 percent. This increase has been very much greater than the increase in the population during the same years. This marked increase in attendance more than anything else proves the popularity of the high school and the practical value of the high school training in earning power. The cry of the business and professional world is for high school or college graduates. The standard for entering the employ of the office or shop is no longer the grammar school certificate but the high school diploma. Parents should study these changing conditions in our industrial life and assist their children in considering the vocational outlook.

The accompanying table is given, as printed in the 1915 report of the U. S. Bureau of Education to show the money value of a high school training:

Left School Without High School Training	
Weekly Wage—	
\$ 4 to \$ 6.....	38 pct
6 to 8.....	22 pct
8 to 10.....	22 pct
10 to 12.....	13 pct
12 to 15 and above.....	5 pct
Left School After Attending the High School	
Weekly Wage—	
\$ 4 to \$ 6.....	0 pct
6 to 8.....	10 pct
8 to 10.....	30 pct
10 to 12.....	35 pct
12 to 15 and above.....	25 pct

The above table shows that only 5 percent of persons without high school training earn more than \$12 per week and that 38 per cent earn less than \$6 per week; while 25 per cent of all those with high school training earn \$12 or more per week and that none earn less than \$6 per week.

It is also proven by statistics that 85-percent of all those who have become distinguished for unusual achievements are college graduates. Therefore, every parent should make every sacrifice possible to keep each child in the high school until it has been fitted to enter college. Every young person who spends 4 years in a modern high school should so elect from the courses offered as to insure entrance to college should they ever desire to take a college course. Many young people after trying one or more vocations which have proven uncongenial have desired to take up college work and have discovered too late the mistake of the careless selection of courses while in the high school. Every precaution should be exercised to prevent this mistake which means so much in one's career. With the liberal requirements now demanded by our very best institutions of higher learning, we believe that the young person who plans to enter upon life's work immediately upon finishing the high school can make the very best preparation for any vocation and at the same time prepare for college.

Parents and children should read and study books and statistics which give the opportunities offered in the various vocations and the average chance for success in each for the one who is suited by taste and talent to follow it. Every pupil in high school should have in mind his or her chosen life-calling when choosing high school courses, provided a choice has been made. It is evident that the college preparatory curriculum is the only adequate training for the pupil who is unable to make a choice of vocation.

Superintendent Asks Co-operation
The superintendent realizes that in his two years of superintending that he has not always been able to please every patron, and at the same time, do justice to all the patrons and abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Education, which they believe insure justice to all concerned. It is sometimes hard for a parent to see that a school concession which seems reasonable could not be granted when the good of the whole school is considered. It surely is the duty of the superintendent to consider at all times the good of all the children under his supervision and to settle all administrative questions so as to

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures Clipped from Columns of "Manufacturers News"

Retail sugar prices are the highest in fourteen years. Minnesota farmers in four years have spent about \$20,000,000 for new buildings. It is predicted that gasoline will drop to 20 cents a gallon in all sections of the country.

Many foreign newspapers have been compelled to suspend publication by the increasing shortage in paper pulp. Cuba imports annually from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 dozens of eggs, nearly all of which come from the United States. There are 21,600 moving picture theatres in the United States, with an estimated daily attendance of 25,000,000 people.

"There has been a greater demand for skilled labor in Detroit than in any city in the country," said the manager of an employment agency. An organization which will be composed of manufacturers of artificial eyes located in various parts of the United States is now in the process of formation.

A large deposit of pottery clay has been discovered just east of Forest Park near Freeport, Ill., on property owned by John Stickney. A company will be formed.

It is stated that 38,000 German women are employed in the operation of railways of that country and that in the performance of their duties they are fully as effective and faithful as were the men.

Automobile makers are beginning to worry about their 1917 supply of sheets for bodies. Mills recall the difficulty in securing sheet bars and therefore are not disposed to accept orders for next year.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in its August letter, calls attention to the seriousness of the labor situation, saying that great difficulty is still being experienced in procuring workmen not for munition plants alone, but to meet the growing demands upon domestic industry.

Railway statistics estimate that California will this year produce \$479,000,000 from the soil. Fruit comes first with a valuation of about \$90,000,000; fuel oil ranks second, with a yield of \$52,000,000; hay and forage come third. It is an interesting fact that the valuation of butter equals that of the gold output.

preserve the harmony of the entire school, even though he must lose the friendship of a few individuals.

As superintendent I hold no malice against any person and whatever I have done, I have done in the line of what I have deemed was my duty, and have been willing to abide by my action believing that a fair public will always take time to investigate before passing judgment.

It is hardly to be supposed that one in dealing with so many, under so many different conditions that arise in school work where child judgment plays so large a part, should not make some mistakes. However, your superintendent and his teachers are always ready to consult with the parents to the end that at all time justice may be done to the child and to the parents. And he is also pleased to have any parent carry to the board any matter that they feel has not been fairly adjusted in his office.

I am sure that the board of education and the teachers will do all in their power to help every pupil to advance as rapidly as possible. If all the parents will do their part earnestly, we will be insured a most successful year. A number of improvements have been made which we believe will add to the cheerfulness of the school and some improvements that will add to the efficiency of the work accomplished. I trust that parents and patrons will visit the school to investigate the work being done. The teachers do not consider visitors in their way, but feel that their presence is a benefit to the classes. Come and judge for yourself what the teachers are doing and be able to pass an intelligent opinion when called upon to decide.

I shall consider it a favor, if any patron who feels that he has a complaint, will call my attention to it and give me a chance to act before making complaint to others who are not in a position to correct affairs. I wish to assure the patrons and friends of our school that I shall give my best to the school, and ask your hearty support in the interest of our children. Respectfully,
O. E. Taylor.

Misses Hazel Harshman and June Hammond were in Sycamore Friday.

TWO IN COUNTY JAIL

Charged with Stealing Copper Wire from Illinois Northern Station

JACK PRICE CONFESSES TO CRIME

Blood Hounds from Rockford Aid in Tracing the Stolen Property—Confession by Price

Jack Price and Charlie Hall are in the county jail at Sycamore, charged with having stolen about 1000 lbs. copper from the local plant of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. early Thursday morning of last week. The wire is valued at several hundred dollars. Price has confessed to the crime but will not implicate Hall. He came to Genoa early Thursday morning in a covered wagon and gained entrance to the building of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. by smashing in one of the windows.

In the story of subsequent events, incident of the finding of the stolen property and the arrest of Price and Hall, the Sycamore Tribune says: Their arrest was made possible by the assistance of a pair of bloodhounds in charge of George Buser of Rockford. A coil of wire was found near the cemetery in Genoa on the road to Sycamore. The dogs started on the trail from that point and went to Sycamore, where the trail was lost.

A search for the wire revealed a coil with the insulation burnt off covered up in a heap of old metal in the yard of Abe Levin, the junk dealer. He learned the name of the man who had brought it there to sell and informed the officers. His name was given as Jack Price. A traveling man, named Heath also informed Sheriff Scott that he had seen some coils of wire in a vacant lot across the street from the rooming house and store conducted on North Avenue by "Dixie" Simms, a colored man. Officer Thompson interviewed Simms who said that another coil of the wire had been left in his back yard. It was also learned that the horse and wagon in which the wire had been taken to Sycamore was owned by Simms, who had been in the habit of letting the rig.

The man Price happened to be known to officer Thompson, who had allowed him to sleep in the city jail at different times. Two men suspected had been seen together in Genoa. It was then easy to discover who Price's companion had been. He was found to have been Charlie Hall, who has also been in and around Sycamore on several occasions. Both men were known to live in Earlville some of the time. They were located in that city by Mr. Caird, manager of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. and later arrested on a state warrant. Officer Thompson and Sheriff Scott went over to Earlville Saturday morning and returned with the two men.

A month or six weeks ago Officer Thompson had been complained to by Simms that he had let this same rig to Price to drive to Hampshire, and return the same day, but Price did not return for four or five days.

In addition to the theft in Genoa, a quantity of rubber belting and some electric irons stolen at Hampshire a few days ago, were found at the Levin place. In fact, it is believed that the police have captured men who have stealing for some months in several towns hereabouts.

Price was taken before Justice W. F. Sell Monday morning and waived examination. Hall's hearing was continued on his request that he be given time to obtain witnesses.

No Bathing in Fox River

The state board of health has forbidden all bathing in the Fox river from Mc Henry down. The order was issued when reports received by the board showed that ten cases of typhoid fever in the northern part of the state are traceable directly to bathing in the river. The board is trying a new vaccine in Elgin for the first time. It immunizes in eight days instead of twenty. Dr. Drake also announced that the sanitary force would go to Elgin and assist the authorities there in organizing an efficient health department. The state board looks for new outbreaks in Elgin for three weeks but the epidemic should be halted at the end of that time.

Butter Continues Advance
Butter advanced another half cent on the Elgin board of trade Saturday, when fifty tubs were sold at 31 cents. Somerville purchased two lots of 25 tubs each from Ross and Newman. The price a week ago was 30 3/4 cents.

Tom Abraham was home from Rockford Sunday.

TO THE VOTERS OF COUNTY

A. G. Kennedy Gives a Few Facts and Figures for Consideration

(Advertisement)
Our national, state and county governments are business organizations for the purpose of handling the public business honestly, promptly, efficiently and economically; in order that these ends may be accomplished, qualified men should occupy the offices.

The primary law has been passed with the intention that each one of you will interest yourself in the nomination of the candidates and go to the primary and cast your ballot to help nominate the man you consider the best qualified for the position.

In order that you may be able to cast your ballot intelligently it is necessary for you to be informed as to the qualification of the various candidates. Under the operations of this Primary law candidates have found it necessary in some way to get their candidacy before the voters.

The plan which has grown up is as follows: The candidate goes to the newspapers and pays them for advertising his candidacy; this is merely a business proposition with the paper and the candidate can determine the character of the advertising.

He ordinarily has his announcement published and also inserts some "favorable comment" on his qualifications and record as he (the candidate) sees them.

This "favorable comment," very frequently, is materially different from the personal opinion of the editor of the paper; the result is that you have no means of knowing whether you are getting the personal opinion of the editor or whether it is so much advertising paid for by the candidate; this "favorable comment" the candidate has copied from one paper to another with the intention of creating the impression that all the papers approve him and his record and want him elected.

From a consideration of the advertising plan of the candidate as above described you can readily see that the amount of "favorable comment" a candidate has in the papers is limited only by the amount he is willing to spend for it.

The present state's attorney, Mr. Smith, a long time prior to my decision to become a candidate and before the filing of my nomination petition, had been advertising in the DeKalb county papers and had been paying for and receiving such "favorable comment," as above described.

He has now bunched this "favorable comment" and is now publishing it thru the county papers in an attempt to prove to you that his record as State's Attorney justifies his re-nomination.

His slogan seems to be—"The Record Counts."

This is a two edged sword; he seems to have overlooked the fact that, the Record counts against him if it will not bear inspection.

He says he is running on his record and the Record Counts.

Does his record as State's Attorney count for or against him? You must be the judges, not he nor I.

I will submit such facts of his official record to you for your consideration as have come within my knowledge during his term of office up to the present time.

Chapter II
Cost to DeKalb county of State's Attorney's office during Kennedy's administration, and also during Smith's administration.

A. G. Kennedy—	
Salary 4 years.....	\$1100.00
Expense paid by county....	73.25
Assistant in Pew case.....	50.00
Grand Juries.....	1970.50
Court costs, about.....	100.00
Total cost Kennedy's term.....	\$3294.05
L. B. Smith—	
Salary, 4 years.....	\$12400.00
Expense paid by county....	704.29
Assistant W. C. Kellum....	400.00
Assistant E. M. Burst.....	1715.00
Grand Juries.....	2983.40
Court costs over.....	3000.00
Total cost Smith's term.....	\$22202.69
Paid into county treasury from fines and fees.....	\$4923.85
Net cost to county for Smith's administration.....	\$17278.84
Comparative Summary	
Smith's salary.....	\$12400.00
Kennedy's salary.....	1100.00
Difference.....	\$11300.00

This difference is due to a change in the law for which Smith is not responsible, but shows he should have been able to do the work without an assistant. During Kennedy's administration, under the law then, the fines collected were applied to the payment of fees earned by him, while under the law as it is now, the state's attorney is paid a fixed salary of \$3500 (\$3100 of which is paid by the county and \$400 by the state) per

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ORT TELLS OF STORM

Kingston Boy in Third Regiment Writes To His Mother

FELLOWS GET A GOOD SOAKING

After Long Hike and the Drenching the Boys are Still Game and out for Fun

Leon Springs, Texas August 20, 1916

Dear Folks:— Well, we have landed in another camp which is the best and most convenient place we have had as yet. We had a rather exciting time on our hike, left Camp Wilson at 6:15 a. m. Friday and hiked to Nine Mile Hill, north-west of San Antonio, as we were camped three miles south and east it made us a twelve mile march, arriving at 11:45. At once we pitched our pup tents and were ready to spend the night. About 4:30 it started to rain and in a few minutes the wind began to rise. About 5:30 the rain stopped for a few minutes, I guess just long enough for the ones who weren't drowned out in the first rain to open up their trenches, pound the stakes in and prepare for the next one. As there are two of us in a tent, we haven't much room to move around but we were fortunate enough to keep our tent up by keeping close watch of our ropes and stakes.

At 6:15 it started again and talk about the wind blowing and raining hard, it was the worst I ever saw and never care to see it again when I am trying to rest in a pup tent. We were very lucky in the band; not one of our tents were blown down but in the companies, lots of them were flat. After the tents would go down they would take their clothes off and put them in under their tents, trying to keep as many dry as possible. Without a doubt two-thirds of the regiments got a good drenching. The majority of we fellows managed to keep our clothes and blankets in good shape. As to sleep, we were out of luck. I got up at three o'clock Saturday morning very tired, but as long as I was dry the tiredness was nothing uncommon. We were supposed to leave camp Saturday morning for the Springs, at six o'clock. We didn't get away until 8:30 a. m. as the motor trucks got stuck in the mud and had to be pushed out by the men. Also a few of the mules on the wagon refused to pull, therefore they were coaxed with whip and clubs; rather cruel to do but it was all there was to do in order to make them pull. Between our camp and the Springs we met three regiments of the Wisconsin bunch coming from the Springs. They were not as wet and muddy as we were; they had more protection from the rain and also had their tents trenced as they had been stationed in one place ten days. We arrived at the Springs or rather our camp at about 1:30 p. m. and we put our tents up and took a rest, had our dinner or second meal of the day at 4:30 p. m. We sure did our duty toward it, I'll tell you. Immediately after mess I took a cold shower bath which made me feel like marching twelve miles more. At 6 p. m. we played retreat, took off our leggings and had a game of duck on the rock, so you can see that we were a long way from being exhausted. I have a tick filled up with hay to sleep on which works fine. Didn't move a limb last night and got up feeling fine this morning. In regard to our hikes, we just get limbered up at ten miles and think nothing of it. We are about twenty miles from San Antonio.

Well mother, I will close for this time, hoping to hear you are feeling fine as I am, which could be no better. By the way the rumors are going around I think we will be home by the first of October. Your son,
Ralph G. Ort

May Ask \$2 for Winter Milk
Farmers in this milk producing territory are understood to ask for an average price of \$2 per hundred for their milk during the six months following Oct. 1st. Officials of the milk Producers' Association conferred with delegates and producers generally in Chicago on Tuesday of this week, when it was agreed that an advance above the prevailing price a year ago would be sought because of the high prices entering into the dairy business, as well as the scarcity of help and the apparent failure of the corn crop.

Don't buy an automobile until you have inspected the 1917 Kissel 100-Point Six. W. H. Jaekman, agent. Phone 88.

TO A. G. KENNEDY

Mr. A. G. Kennedy, De Kalb, Ill.

I have yours of the 26th asking me to join you in a speaking tour of the County.

From my experience with you in the Courts and thus far in the campaign you are waging, I know about what your methods are and I decline to be a party to any such arrangement. My record is a part of the Court records of this County and State WHICH YOU CANNOT CHANGE and you are hereby invited to go ahead and do your worst.

LOWELL B. SMITH
State's Attorney, DeKalb Co.



BEYOND the FRONTIER

A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

By RANDALL PARRISH



CHAPTER I.

At the Home of Hugo Chevet.

It was early autumn for the clusters of grapes above me were already tinged with red. And yet the air was soft, and the golden bars of sun flickered down on the work in my lap through the laced branches of the trellis. The work was but a pretense, for I had fled the house to escape the voice of Monsieur Cassion who was still urging my uncle to accompany him on his journey into the wilderness. They sat in the great room before the fireplace, drinking, and I had heard enough already to tell me there was treachery on foot against the Sieur de la Salle. To be sure it was nothing to me, a girl knowing naught of such intrigue, yet I had not forgotten the day, three years before, when this La Salle, with others of his company, had halted before the Ursuline convent, and the sisters bade them welcome for the night. 'Twas my part to help serve, and he had stroked my hair in tenderness. I had sung to them, and watched his face in the firelight as he listened. Never would I forget that face, nor believe evil of such a man. Not from the lips of Cassion nor even from the governor, La Barre.

I recalled it all now, as I sat there in the silence, pretending to work, when we watched them embark in their canoes and disappear, the Indian paddlers bending to their task, and Monsieur la Salle, standing, bareheaded as he waved farewell. Beyond him was the dark face of one they called De Tonty, and in the first boat a mere boy lifted his ragged hat. I know not why, but the memory of that lad was clearer than all those others, for he had met me in the hall and we had talked long in the great window ere the sister came, and took me away. So I remembered him, and his name, Rene d'Artigny. And in all those years I heard no more. Into the black wilderness they swept and were lost to those of us at home in New France.

No doubt there were those who knew—Frontenac, Bigot, those who ruled over us at Quebec—but 'twas not a matter supposed to interest a girl, and so no word came to me. Once I asked my Uncle Chevet, and he replied in anger with only a few sentences, bidding me hold my tongue; yet he said enough so that I knew the Sieur de la Salle lived and had built a fort far away, and was buying furs of the Indians. It was this that brought jealousy and hatred. Once Monsieur Cassion came and stopped with us, and as I waited on him and Uncle Chevet, I caught words which told me that Frontenac was La Salle's friend, and would listen to no charges brought against him. They talked of a new governor; yet I learned but little, for Cassion attempted to kiss me, and I would wait on him no more.

Then Frontenac was recalled to France, and La Barre was governor. How pleased my Uncle Chevet was when the news came, and he rapped the table with his glass and exclaimed: "Ah! but now we will pluck out the claws of this Sieur de la Salle, and send him where he belongs." But he would explain nothing, until a week later. Cassion came up the river in his canoe with Indian paddlers, and stopped to hold conference. The man treated me with much gallantry, so that I questioned him, and he seemed happy to answer that La Barre had already dispatched a party under Chevalier de Baugis, of the King's Dragoons to take command of La Salle's Fort St. Louis in the Illinois country. La Salle had returned, and was already at Quebec, but Cassion grinned as he boasted that the new governor would not even give him audience. Bah! I despised the man, yet I lingered beside him, and thus learned that La Salle's party consisted of but two voyageurs, and the young Sieur d'Artigny. I was glad enough when he went away, though I gave him my hand to kiss, and waved to him bravely at the landing. And now he was back again, bearing a message from La Barre, and seeking volunteers for some western voyage of profit. 'Twas of no interest to me unless my uncle joined in the enterprise, yet I was kind enough, for he brought with him word of the governor's ball at Quebec, and had won the pledge of Chevet to take me there with him. I could be gracious to him for that and it was on my gown I worked, as the two planned and talked in secret. What they did was nothing to me now—all my thought was on the ball. What would you? I was 17.

The grape trellis ran down toward the river landing, and from where I sat in the cool shadow, I could see the broad water gleaming in the sun. Suddenly, as my eyes uplifted, the dark outline of a canoe swept into the vista, and the splashing paddles turned the prow inward toward our landing. I did not move, although I watched with interest, for it was not the time of year for Indian traders, and these were white men. I could see those at the paddles, voyageurs, with gay cloths about their heads; but the one at the stern wore a hat, the brim cov-

ering his face, and a blue coat. I knew not who it could be until the prow touched the bank, and he stepped ashore. Then I knew, and bent low over my sewing, as though I had seen nothing, although my heart beat fast. Through lowered lashes I saw him give brief order to the men, and then advance toward the house alone. Ah! but this was not the slender, laughing-eyed boy of three years before. The wilderness had made of him a man—a soldier. He paused an instant to gaze about, and held his hat in his hand, the sun touching his tanned cheeks, and flecking the long, light colored hair.

"Mademoiselle," he said gently, "pardon me, but is not this the home of Hugo Chevet, the fur trader?"

I looked up into his face and bowed as he swept the earth with his hat, seeing at a glance that he had no remembrance of me.

"Yes," I answered. "If you seek him, rap on the door beyond."

"'Tis not so much Chevet I seek," he said, showing no inclination to pass



He Paused an Instant to Gaze About, and Held His Hat in His Hand.

me, "but one whom I understood to be his guest—Monsieur Francois Cassion."

"The man is here," I answered quickly, yet unable to conceal my surprise, "but you will find him no friend to Sieur de la Salle."

"Ah!" he said and he stared at me intently. "In the name of the saints, what is the meaning of this? You know me then?"

I bowed, yet my eyes remained hidden.

"I knew you once as Monsieur's friend," I said, almost regretting my indiscretion, "and have been told you travel in his company."

"You knew me once!" he laughed. "Surely that cannot be, for never would I be likely to forget. I challenge you, mademoiselle, to speak my name."

"The Sieur Rene d'Artigny, monsieur."

"By my faith, the witch is right, and yet in all this New France I know scarce a maid. Nay look up; there is naught to fear from me, and I would see if memory be not new born. Saint Giles! surely 'tis true; I have seen those eyes before; why, the name is on my tongue, yet falls me, lost in the wilderness. I pray you mercy, mademoiselle!"

"You have memory of the face you say?"

"Ay! the witchery of it; 'tis like a haunting spirit."

he took my hand gallantly. "Pardon if I have asked questions which bring pain. I can understand much, for in Montreal I heard tales of this Hugo Chevet."

"He is rough, a woodsman," I defended, "yet not unkind to me. You will speak him fair?"

He laughed, his eyes sparkling with merriment.

"No fear of my neglecting all courtesy, for I come beseeching a favor. I have learned the lesson of when the soft speech wins more than the iron hand. And this other, the Commissaire Cassion—is he a bird of the same plumage?"

I made a little gesture, and glanced back at the closed door.

"Oh, no; he is the court courier, to stab with words, not deeds. Chevet is rough of speech, and hard of hand, but he fights in the open; Cassion has a double tongue, and one never knows him."

I glanced up into his sobered face. "He is a friend of La Barre."

"So 'tis said, and has been chosen by the governor to bear message to De Baugis in the Illinois country. I seek passage in his company."

"You! I thought you were of the party of Sieur de la Salle?"

"I am," he answered honestly, "yet Cassion will need a guide, and there is none save myself in all New France who has ever made that journey."

"I will be well for him to listen to my plan. And why not? We do not fight the orders of the governor; we obey, and wait. Monsieur de la Salle will tell his story to the king."

"The King! To Louis?"

"Ay, 'twill not be the first time he has had audience, and already he is at sea. We can wait, and laugh at this Cassion over his useless journey."

"But he—he is treacherous, monsieur."

He laughed as though the words amused.

"To one who has lived as I, amid savages, treachery is an old story. The commissaire will not find me asleep. We will serve each other, and let it go at that. Ah! we are to be interrupted."

He straightened up facing the door, and I turned, confronting my uncle as he emerged in advance. He was a burly man, with iron gray hair, and face reddened by out-of-doors; and he stopped in surprise at sight of a stranger, his eyes hardening with suspicion.

"And who is this with whom you converse so privately, Adele?" he questioned brusquely, "a young popinjay new to these parts I venture."

D'Artigny stepped between us, smiling in good humor.

face dark with passion. It was not pleasant news he had been told, and it was plain enough he understood the meaning.

"By the saints!" he exclaimed. "'Tis a sly fox to break through our guard so easily. Ay, and 'twill give him a mouth to whisper his lies to Louis, before La Barre can forward a report. But, sacre! my young chanteleer, surely you are not here to bring me this bit of news. You sought me, you said? Well, for what purpose?"

"In peace, monsieur. Because I have served Sieur de la Salle loyally is he reason why we should be enemies. We are both the king's men, and may work together. The word has come to you that you head a party for the Illinois, with instructions for De Baugis at Fort St. Louis. Is this true?"

Cassion bowed coldly, waiting to discover how much more his questioner knew.

"Ah, then I am right thus far. Well, monsieur, 'twas on that account I came, to volunteer as guide."

"You! 'Twould be treachery."

"Oh, no; our interests are the same so far as the journey goes. I would reach St. Louis; so would you. Because we may have different ends in view, different causes to serve, has naught to do with the trail thither. There is not a man who knows the way as well as I. Four times have I traveled it, and I am not a savage, monsieur—I am a gentleman of France."

"And you pledge your word?"

"I pledge my word—to guide you safe to Fort St. Louis. Once there I am comrade to Sieur de la Salle."

"Bah! I care not whom you comrade with, once you serve my purpose. I take your offer, and if you play me false—"

"Restrain your threats, Monsieur Cassion. A quarrel will get us nowhere. You have my word of honor; 'tis enough. Who will compose the party?"

Cassion hesitated, yet seemed to realize the uselessness of deceit.

"A dozen or more soldiers of the regiment of Picardy, some couriers du bois, and the Indian paddlers. There will be four boats."

"You go by the Ottawa, and the lakes?"

"Such were my orders."

"'Tis less fatiguing, although a longer journey; and the time of departure?"

Cassion laughed as he turned slightly and bowed to me.

"We leave Quebec before dawn Tuesday," he said gayly. "It is my wish to enjoy once more the follies of civilization before plunging into the wilderness. The governor permits that we remain to his ball. Mademoiselle Chesnayne does me the honor of being my guest on that occasion."

"I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in surprise at his boastful words. "'Twas my uncle who proposed—"

"Tut, tut, what of that?" he interrupted in no way discomposed. "It is my request which opens the golden gates. The good Hugo here but looks on at a frivolity for which he cares nothing. 'Tis the young who dance."

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"That he is one to watch," answered my uncle gruffly. "I trust none of La Salle's brood."

"No, nor I, for the matter of that, but I am willing to pit my brains against the best of them. Francois Cassion is not likely to be caught asleep, my good Hugo."

CHAPTER II.

The Choice of a Husband.

It was just before dark when Monsieur Cassion left us, and I watched him go gladly enough, hidden behind the shade of my window. He had been talking for an hour with Chevet in the room below; I could hear the rattle of glasses, as though they drank, and the unpleasant arrogance of his voice, although no words reached me clearly. I cared little what he said, although I wondered at his purpose in being there, and what object he might have in this long converse with my uncle. Yet I was not sent for, and no doubt it was some conference over furs, of no great interest. The two were in some scheme I knew to gain advantage over Sieur de la Salle, and were much elated now that La Barre held power; but that was nothing for a girl to understand, so I worked on with busy fingers, my mind not forgetful of the young Sieur d'Artigny.

Chevet did not return to the house after Monsieur Cassion's canoe had disappeared. I saw him walking back and forth along the river bank, smoking, and seemingly thinking out some problem. Nor did he appear until I had the evening meal ready, and called to him down the arbor. He was always gruff and bearish enough when we were alone, seldom speaking. Indeed, except to give utterance to some order, but this night he appeared even more morose and silent than his wont, not so much as looking at me as he took seat, and began to eat. No doubt Cassion had brought ill news, or else the appearance of D'Artigny had served to arouse all his old animosity toward La Salle. It was little to me, however, and I had learned to ignore his moods, so I took my own place silently, and paid no heed to the scowl with which he surveyed me across the table. No doubt my very indifference fanned his discontent, but I remained ignorant of it, until he burst out savagely.

"And so you know this young cockerel, do you? You know him, and never told me? Where before did you ever meet this popinjay?"

"At the convent three years ago. La Salle rested there over night, and young D'Artigny was of the party. He was but a boy then."

"He came here today to see you?"

"No, never," I protested. "I doubt if he even had the memory of me until I told him who I was. Surely he explained clearly why he came."

He eyed me fiercely, his face full of suspicion, his great hand gripping the knife.

"'Tis well for you if that be true," he said gruffly, "but I have no faith in the lad's words. He is here as La Salle's spy, and so I told Cassion, though the only honor he did me was to laugh at my warning. Let him spy," he said, "and I will play at the same game; 'tis little enough he will learn, and we shall need his guidance. Ay! and he may be right, but I want nothing to do with the fellow. Cassion may give him place in his boats, if he will, but never again shall he set foot on my land, nor have speech with you. You mark my words, mademoiselle?"

I felt the color flame into my cheeks, and knew my eyes darkened with anger, yet made effort to control my speech.

"Yes, monsieur; I am your ward and have always been obedient, yet this Sieur d'Artigny seems a pleasant spoken young man, and surely 'tis no crime that he serves the Sieur de la Salle."

"Is it not!" he burst forth, striking the table with his fist. "Know you not I would be rich but for that fur stealer. By right those should be my furs he sends here in trade. There will be another tale to tell soon, now that La Barre hath the reins of power; and this D'Artigny—bah! What care I for that young cockerel—but I hate the brood. Listen, girl, I pay my debts; it was this hand that broke Louis d'Artigny, and has kept him to his bed for ten years past. Yet even that does not wipe out the score between us. 'Tis no odds to you what was the cause, but while I live I hate. So you have my orders; you will speak no more with this D'Artigny."

What dark scheme have Cassion and Chevet concocted which calls for the marriage of Adele la Chesnayne? Do you believe it probable that Cassion really loves the girl and would do well for her—or is this merely a method of getting the girl out of the way in a hard game of plotting between desperate and greedy men for the French king's favor?

We watched him go down the grape arbor to the canoe, and no one spoke but Cassion.

"Pouf! he thinks well of himself, that young cockerel, and 'twill likely be my part to clip his spurs. Still 'tis good policy to have him with us, for 'tis a long journey. What say you, Chevet?"

"Cassion is not likely to be caught asleep, My Good Hugo."

And you, Monsieur d'Artigny, am I to meet you there also, or perchance later at the boat landing?"

"At the ball, monsieur. 'Tis three years since I have danced to measure, but it will be a joy to look on, and thus keep company with Monsieur Chevet. Nor shall I fall you at the boats; until then, messieurs, and he bowed hat in hand, "adieu to you, mademoiselle, adieu."

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Sarcastic Father—Julia, that young man Riley has been here three nights in succession, and it has been nearly midnight when he left. Hadn't you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us?

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A worthy vicar in an English rural parish who preached one Sunday in the interest of foreign missions was surprised on entering the village shop during the week to be greeted with marked coldness by the old dame who kept it.

American Indians found one plant growing in damp woods, handsome in spikes of pale blue flowers, which they used as medicine.

He asked the cause, and the good woman, producing a half-crown from a drawer, and throwing it down before him, said:

When the white man came the same plant won the favor both of the apothecary and the gardener, but the gardener has paid more attention to its cultivation than has the apothecary. Hence we know it more as a flower than as a drug. It is the lobelia, named for Matthias Lobel, a Flemish physician and botanist, says the Philadelphia North American.

"I marked that coin and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back in my shop. I knowed well them poor Africans never got the money."

The medicinal substance in the plant is called lobelin, an alkaloid, although the Indians probably didn't know it. The common use of the plant among the aborigines led the early settlers to call it "Indian tobacco."

What Impressed Her.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament, says an English weekly, he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors around her, and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was much impressed.

When it is cultivated for commerce the seeds are scattered on the surface of the ground late in fall or early in spring. They germinate early in spring and send down roots.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

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Geo. Wilson was an Elgin visitor Sunday.
Karl Holtgren was a Chicago visitor Sunday.
W. H. Jackman was in Rockford Monday.
Clarence Tischler was home from Elgin Monday.
R. Duncan was a Chicago business caller Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stott were in Sycamore Saturday.
Sydney Burroughs was home from Chicago over Sunday.
Dillon Patterson was in Chicago on business Wednesday.
J. R. Kiernan made a business trip to Sandwich Tuesday.
Chas. Hall is home from Chicago on a week's vacation.
Miss Irma Perkins called on relatives at DeKalb Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Waite of Belvidere was here on business Monday.
John Reinken of Hampshire was here on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes were Sunday visitors in Charter Grove.

Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.
Fred Renn and daughters, Judith and Eva, were in Chicago Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and family visited in Marengo Sunday.
Horatio Perkins and Harold Durham were Rockford callers Monday.
C. M. Corson arrived home from Miller, S. D. with a carload of horses.
Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.
Miss Fern Grimes of Marengo is visiting Miss Gladys Cummings this week.
Miss Mable Thompson of Harmony is spending the week with Miss Edith Reed.
Miss Genevieve Baldwin spent Tuesday with Miss Grace Sandall in Sycamore.
Miss Irene Patterson is in Elgin where she is the guest of Miss Alys Sowers.
Donald McKibbin and E. Strate of Belvidere called on friends here last Sunday.
Mrs. G. E. Stott on Tuesday entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley of Elgin.

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Miss Nellie Geithman visited at the home of Margaret Eickler west of town last week.
Miss Elizabeth Baker of Chicago is here for a few days' visit with her father, T. Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drasskorn and Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman motored to Rockford Sunday.
F. W. Olmstead was in Chicago Tuesday where he purchased his fall stock of coats and suits.
John Geithman is improving his residence property by grading the lawns, this week.
Miss Margaret VanDusen and brother, Carl, visited in Burlington Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Zada Corson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, for a week.
Mrs. J. W. Sowers and children are spending a week at the McCartney home in Belvidere.
Miss Pearl Smith of Burlington spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Kiernan.
Joseph Patterson and daughter, Blanche, were in Rockford over Sunday visiting relatives.
Misses Beth Scott, Ideena Vandresser and Ethel Lanan were Sycamore visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and son, Allen, and G. J. Patterson motored to Elgin Sunday.
Mrs. A. P. Johnson and daughter, Ethel spent Sunday with the former's son, Fred, in Sycamore.
Harlan and Lyle Shattuck are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. W. Snow, in Elgin.
Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Ward, and Mrs. Anna Schuur were Rockford visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Q. L. Cochrane, who was here for a few days last week, left for her home in Minneapolis Friday.
Ralph Muzer of Evanson was a week end visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Geithman.
Benjamin Olmstead of Allegan, Mich., is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olmstead.
Mrs. C. C. Ellis returned Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Keating, in Chicago.
Miss Irene Graham returned to her home in Elgin Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Gladys Kellogg.
Mrs. J. H. Vandresser spent the week end with her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Nelson, in Colvin Park.
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, with the Rosenfeld family motored to Elgin Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and C. A. Ackmann of Marengo were callers at the Peter Reed home Sunday.
Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and Miss Zada Corson motored to Rockford Saturday.
Miss Ethel Hallahan of Chicago is here for a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, P. J. Lapham.
Walrod & Crosby, horse buyers of Sycamore, were here Wednesday and purchased eight head of horses.
Mrs. E. Wallace of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisbeck of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. V. S. McNutt.
Miss Dorothy Bowerman of Leaf River has been the guest of Miss Laura Crawford for the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans and son motored to Rockford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the Dr. T. N. Austin and Ed. Pierce homes.
Mrs. Albert Corson and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting relatives in St. Joseph, Missouri, and Omaha, Neb., for a week returned home Monday.
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Maynard Olmstead returned home from Glenwood, Minn., where he has been visiting his brother, Floyd. Maynard reports crops in that section good, except wheat, which is a total failure. Late potatoes also are very poor.
Mrs. Elizabeth Clefford, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. B. F. Kepner, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Miss Blanche R. Patterson, Miss Birdie Drake and Miss Jessie Parker were among the number who attended the Sycamore chautauqua on Friday.
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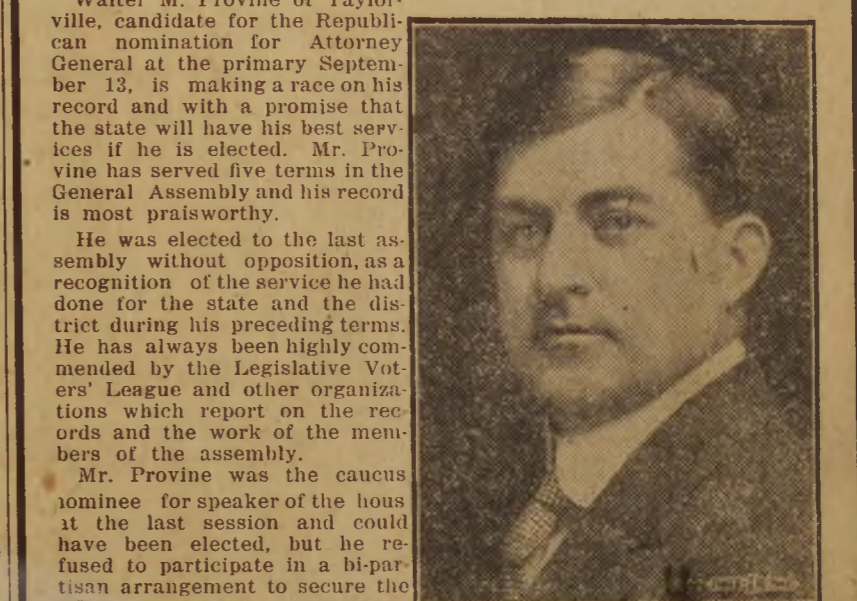
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Walter M. Provine of Taylorville, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General at the primary September 13, is making a race on his record and with a promise that the state will have his best services if he is elected. Mr. Provine has served five terms in the General Assembly and his record is most praiseworthy.
He was elected to the last assembly without opposition, as a recognition of the service he had done for the state and the district during his preceding terms. He has always been highly commended by the Legislative Voters' League and other organizations which report on the records and the work of the members of the assembly.
Mr. Provine was the caucus nominee for speaker of the house at the last session and could have been elected, but he refused to participate in a bipartisan arrangement to secure the office.
Next to the governor, the attorney general is the most important official in the state government. He is the chief law officer of the state. His office is semi-judicial and Mr. Provine believes that the man who accepts it should be without bias. He pledges himself to have only the good of the State of Illinois at heart.
From Legislative Voters League Bulletin of July 20 - Fortieth District (Counties of Christian, Shelby, Cumberland, and Fayette) [Walter M. Provine, representative (Rep.), lawyer, Taylorville, ending his fifth term of efficient service. First choice of the Republican caucus for speaker but was defeated for election by the bolt of the seventeen "wets." Led the floor fight for bills simplifying court procedure and protested against increased appropriations and deficiency measures. Made one of the best records in the Assembly.]

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By C. D. Schoonmaker

EDUCATIONAL BUMCOME

An editorial in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post is timely in the present stage of thought regarding the school question in Genoa. The fact that the Saturday Evening Post has been for some years advocating consolidated schools, explodes the favorite theory that a few Genoa people have ulterior motives in their endeavor to better conditions in this community. There are few who do not realize in their own minds that consolidation of schools is the only sane method of a proper education, Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, to the contrary notwithstanding. Blair believes that the one teacher, standardized school is the only thing. The fact is that Mr. Blair crawled into a shell years ago and does not realize that the world has been moving since the crust grew over him. Talk of the standardization of a school with one teacher and three or four pupils is the rankest kind of bumcome and if the state superintendent maintains his present views we have every reason to believe that the people of Illinois will dispense with his services shortly. Even the people who reside in the country districts know that Blair is wrong in his deductions regarding the standardized country school. The farmers would all like to send their children to a larger, well equipped school. They know that such a school is the better for their children, but for various reasons (good no doubt, from their way of thinking) they will hang onto the 19th century methods. The editor of the Saturday Evening Post says:

"It is true this country spends five hundred million dollars a year on the public schools, which is much more than any other country spends; but there is nothing to brag about in that. Congress hands out seven hundred millions for army and navy in a year, and the general verdict is that the country can afford it; but over great areas of the national domain every additional thousand dollars for public education comes with groans.

"We should be ashamed of our support of public schools instead of congratulating ourselves about it. There are over two hundred thousand one-room, one teacher rural district schools where, on the whole, we are working a great confidence game on some millions of helpless minors by taking their time and giving them a bogus article of education.

"These one-room ungraded country schools belong to the pioneer era when farmers reaped wheat with a scythe, threshed it with a flail, and hauled it twenty miles to market through mud half way to the wagon hubs; when building a barn involved getting half of the male inhabitants of the township together to raise the frame.

"Grown-up people plow and reap with tractors, thresh with steam, go to town in fifteen minutes in an automobile, and talk over the telephone; but the youngsters are still back in the thirties of the last century."

TRAMP DOGS AND CATS

Tramp dogs and cats, the animals that are allowed to run about the city and country, are a menace to the health of the human as well as to the stock on the farm, and the following editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Chicago American is well worth the consideration of every one:

"In the city of New York alone in one week 80,000 cats and dogs were destroyed. Better hygienic news than that has not been heard for a long while. The figures include 72,000 cats and 8,000 dogs—a record unheard of. Apparently the epidemic of infantile paralysis has caused human beings who felt that they must keep an animal in their homes to wake up and think of their responsibility. A majority of these disease carrying creatures were called for and destroyed at the request of the owners. In consequence there are now in New York City 80,000 fewer living nests for all kinds of germs—scarlet fever, dip-

theria and innumerable diseases. The city of New York did this after being thoroughly frightened by the spread of infantile paralysis. If it is a good thing to do after the disease has gained headway, it is a far better thing to do before the disease has gained headway. If it well to do it in New York, it is better to do it in Chicago to prevent a spread of the disease.

"The most dangerous diseases have found their play-grounds in the fur of cats and dogs. Children bury their faces, their mouths and their noses in the fur of 'doggie' or 'pussy' that they love so much. And they inhale germs of disease and die. It is not pleasant to condemn harmless, affectionate animals to death. It is not pleasant, either, thru their distributing disease, to have children condemned to death."

JEFFERY VOTED "NO"

In the publication of the city council proceedings last week it was stated that all the aldermen voted in favor of entering into a contract with the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for street lighting. Alderman Jeffery of the first ward calls the editor's attention to the fact that he voted "no" on the question. The editor happened to be present at the meeting of the council on the evening the contract was accepted, but has no recollection of Alderman Jeffery making any protest or explaining to the other members of the council why the contract was not to his liking. The writer does remember that Mr. Jeffery voted "no" when the question came up, but his protest was so mild that it failed to make an impression. It may be good reasons why that contract should not have been accepted; if he did, it was his duty to make his objection known to the other members. He might have voiced sentiments that would have changed the entire vote. The editor is not writing this as a particular criticism of Alderman Jeffery, but throwing down the gauntlet to us over a mistake, opens the way for a general discussion of city council methods. And bear in mind,

please, that this is not a criticism of the present Genoa city council any more than it is of those in the past or those of other small cities. The writer was city clerk for about six years and has a faint idea of how things are done at city council meetings. In nine times out of ten if a motion is made and has a second, it will carry, and this in spite of the fact that a majority of the council are really opposed to the proposition. This same condition arises in clubs and lodges. Then, after the vote is taken and the motion carried, those who were really in their hearts and minds opposed to the proposition will begin to recite their tale of woe. This condition is not right. One as a member of the city council, a lodge or a club has a perfect right, yes, it is his duty to state his case if he has views that are at variance with the seeming majority. It may be that he will advance reasons for rejection of which the others have not become acquainted. The time, for everyone who has a vote, to discuss the question is after the second is made, not after the motion is carried.

"It would be a good thing if the Angel of Death would visit some of the homes in Genoa," said Evangelist Horbury who recently finished a series of revival meetings in this city. Taken from all the unbelievable utterances of this evangelist, the above is perhaps the worst, but there were others of such a nature as to cause church workers to blush for the man. It is deplorable that the M. E. church of Genoa had to suffer this affliction. The editor knows, from conversation with the right persons, that Rev. Horbury would never have pitched his tent here had those having the matter in charge realized just what was coming. The singer, Mr. Lind, made many friends while here, being a gentleman.

U. S. Senator L. Y. Sherman, is not supporting Edward Brundage, the Chicago candidate for Attorney General. Claims made by Brundage that he had the support of the National leader were repudiated by Senator Sherman himself when the letter announced that where two of his friends are seeking nomination for the same office, he is "strictly neutral". "This applies especially in the Attorney Generalship race between Mr. Brundage and Richard J. Barr of Joliet," said Senator Sherman. "It is strictly hands off with me."

For State's Attorney

I am a candidate for re-election as State's Attorney of DeKalb County and am seeking renomination from the Republican party at the primary to be held September 13, 1916. Upon the record made during my term I respectfully ask your support and assistance.

42-1f. Lowell B. Smith.
Announcement

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney at the primary to be held September 13, 1916. I feel that I am competent to perform the duties of this office without putting the county to the expense of hiring an assistant for me.

tf. A. K. Kennedy.

For Circuit Clerk

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the Primary September 13.



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Court House News

IN PROBATE COURT.

In Matter of Estates of—
Edna Rosa Bauman et al, minors. Guardian's report approved. Dorothy Emma Pickett of full age. Settlement and guardian discharged as to her.
Major Bliss. Final report approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.
Henry R. Patterson. Inventory approved.
Henry H. Slater. G. E. Stott appointed inheritance tax appraiser. Inventory approved.
Franz Soderberg. Just and true account approved.
Adelbert L. Stowe, late of Sycamore. Estate of farm of 26 acres and personal estate of about \$250.

Cyrus C. Stowe, administrator. No appraisers. November term for claims.
Sandwich Special assessment No. 2. Order of confirmation of assessment roll entered.
Marriage Licenses Issued.
Arthur M. Tofte, aged 22, Rock Falls, and Addie Howell, aged 20, Dixon; Thomas W. Fowler and Maud M. Joce, both of Creston.
Real Estate Transfers.
Genoa—
Henry Merritt wd to Alfred A. Secord, n½ lot 11 blk 2 Merriman's, \$2,500.
Amos Porter wd to Charles Duval, w 47 ft lot 2 blk 2 Plat "A".
Kingston—
R. B. Thomas wd to Bessie B. Peterson, e½ sw¼ sec 32, \$1.
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What I Would Do As Governor

I. LEGISLATION

If nominated and elected governor, I will use all the legitimate power of that office, including appeal to public opinion, to promote forward-looking legislation for progress in human welfare, for social and industrial justice, and for having our state do its part in the cause of "America prepared and America efficient."

In efforts to secure practical results in legislation I shall apply to each situation the fruits of my ten years' experience in the state legislature—eight years as a member of the House and two years as a member of the Senate.

To promote the basic prosperity of all the people, and in view of the fact that food comes from the soil, I favor legislation that will foster the increase in soil fertility throughout the state, particularly through the development of the agricultural college at the State University and the Farmers' Institute, through which scientific information on agriculture and home-making is disseminated.

To protect women and children engaged in industrial and commercial pursuits I favor legislation, based upon an accurate knowledge of the facts regarding conditions in the various classes of industry, for shortening the working hours for women and for extending the period of years during which children shall be kept in attendance at school.

I favor legislation for increase in vocational training—industrial and agricultural education—both during the regular school period and through continuation schools for youths and adults who have passed that period.

I favor the general proposition that all men and women who work for wages should have one day of rest in seven.

I favor legislation to promote the health, comfort and general welfare of all who labor.

To further the cause of increasing

human efficiency and the cause of home rule, I favor the enactment of a county local option law.

I favor legislation to restore to the City of Chicago home rule in the regulation of public utilities in that city.

To protect our elections from abuse and to prevent corruption, I favor the passage of an effective corrupt practices act.

To reduce the scope of the spoils system, I favor legislation to extend the existing state civil service law, and also the enactment of a comprehensive Cook County Civil Service law.

To reduce the cost of government, I favor legislation for the consolidation of overlapping commissions and offices and the creation of an effective budget system.

To bring about complete woman's suffrage, the short ballot, home rule for Chicago in local affairs, and progress in reference to the fundamental law of our state, I favor the calling of a constitutional convention.

II. ADMINISTRATION

In general, if nominated and elected governor I will fulfill the duties of the office in the interests of the whole people, and not with a bias for any special or local interest.

I will be the governor of no faction, no city, or no section, but the governor of the whole people of the state of Illinois.

I will select for the appointive offices only honest, efficient men, in sympathy with the laws they are charged to enforce. I have made no patronage promises.

I will strive to cut down the cost of government, to eliminate waste and graft and to carry on the fiscal affairs of the state with the same close attention to modern business methods that I would follow in my private business.

(Signed)
Morton D. Hull

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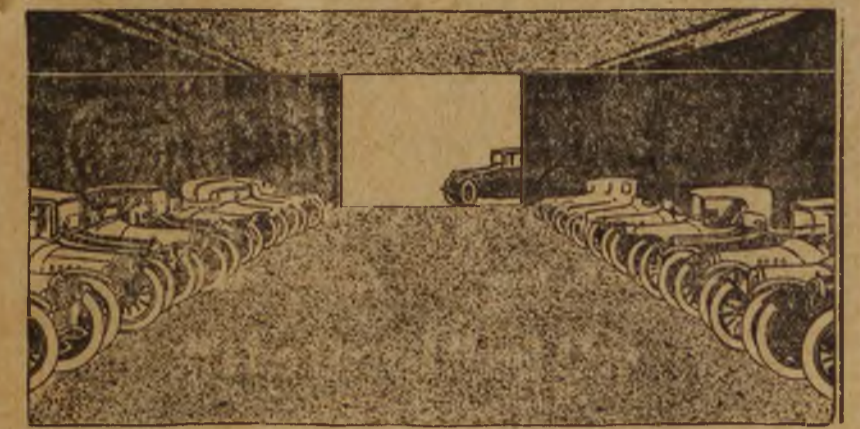
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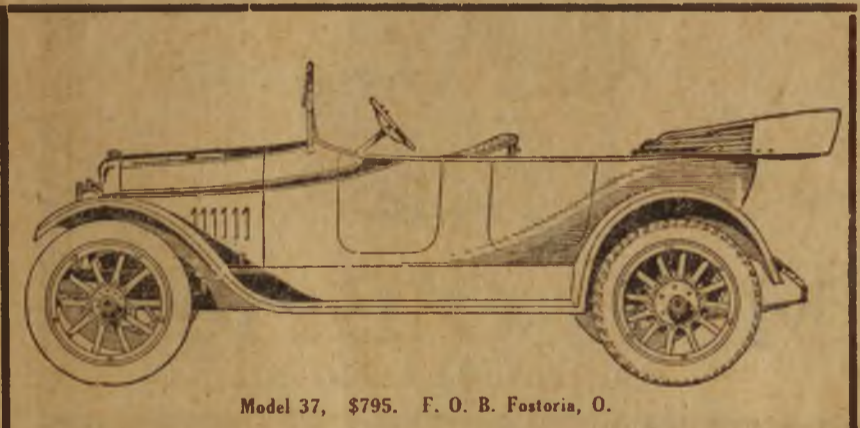
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The substantial local merchant knows well that the cheap stoves sold by the catalogue mail order houses are light-weight stoves; that the iron beds shown in the advertisement matter as massive frames with strong corner posts and heavy crossbars are light, frail castings, commonly known to the trade as "seconds," which no honest or reliable furniture dealer would keep in his stock because he could not sell them to people who were given an opportunity to inspect the goods before purchasing.

It is only on very rare occasions that patrons of a mail order house ever get the worth of their money when they buy from the pictures in the catalogue, while, on the other hand, the local retailer, if he understands his business, buys his stock direct from the manufacturers and jobbers who have a reputation at stake and who supply goods of quality to their direct representatives, the retail merchants, throughout the country.

The responsible high grade manufacturer and wholesaler will not manufacture any condition or circumstance sell their goods to the catalogue retailer at any price. Many instances are known where catalogue houses secured by trickery a quantity of staple goods of standard make and advertised them as "specials" at ridiculously low prices. The manufacturers, in order to protect their reputations and interests, necessarily had orders sent in for the entire stock or quantity of the articles thru persons in their employ. They did not propose to have their articles, which were standard, advertised by the side of inferior articles of light-weight and of decidedly cheap construction.

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Charles E. Totten, et al.) No. 19355.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said court in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, I, W. J. Fulton, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb county, will on Thursday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at south front door of the Court house in the city of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said decree, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot five(5) and the west twenty-five (25) feet of lot four (4) in block four (4) in Patterson's addition to Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, providing the bid upon said real estate shall be equal to two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the return of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof.

Terms: Ten per cent in cash to be paid on day of sale and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of the Master's deed and possession of the premises sold.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1916.
W. J. Fulton,
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GEORGE E. KEYS
OF SPRINGFIELD

Candidate for the Republican Nomination
STATE TREASURER
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and what people are thinking about it"

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This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

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Have you had your children's eyes examined and know they are in condition to begin the year's work? See Dr. Barber next Wednesday. His work is guaranteed and his examinations thorough.

Kiswaukee and Golden Star Chapters, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a joint picnic, Labor Day in Kingston park. The members and their families are urged to be present. Basket lunch will be served. Every one bring his own knife, fork, spoon and cup. Secretary.

If you want a diamond, talk to Martin. Absolute assurance of getting the full value for your money. There is a difference in precious stones of any kind and the quality you get depends entirely on the dealer's honesty.

Parents are requested to kindly bear in mind that all school supplies must be sold for cash. Please do not send children for supplies without the money. The margin of profit is so small in these goods that I simply can not afford to carry any book accounts, much as I would like to do so for accommodation. E. H. Browne.

George Faber, who is now owner of the old Perkins farm east of Genoa, brought a few sample ears of corn to town Monday and if they are a fair sample of the corn generally, there will be little danger of frost getting in any serious work. As a matter of fact some of the Faber corn is already out of the way of frost, being well dented and hard, and matured sufficiently for seed. The conditions throughout this part of the country indicate a good crop. Of course there are a few fields, planted over late, which will not amount to much even if the frost should hold off two more months.

The biggest "set" ever used in the production of a photodrama in the history of the Grand, September 6, when "Carmen" is presented by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, with the famous operatic prima donna, Geraldine Farrar in the title role. This is an exact replica of the Plaza de Toros in Seville. The plans of the building were made from old sketches and the scheme carried out even to the smallest detail. Over 25 tons of plaster of paris were used in the construction of the houses and the exterior of the bull ring. The entire "set" is over 40 feet high and covers over 300 feet of ground and is shown in but one scene.

Mrs. B. C. Morehouse has just returned from a three week's visit in Central Illinois. Miss Zada Corson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedman and son, George, and Miss Gwynn of Chicago Sunday. The party came out by auto and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Miss Zada and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson accompanied them as far as Elgin in the evening. L. W. Miller attended the convention of the \$100,000.00 Club of the Illinois Life Insurance Co. held at Hotel LaSalle in Chicago this (Thursday). After the convention the members of the club will leave for a week's outing in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval of Kirkland left Sunday on an automobile trip to Fairmont, Minn., where they will visit the Niss families. They will be enroute three days and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Buck and daughters, Gladys and Guyia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Amber Durham and son, Harold, George Buck, Alfred Buck and daughters, Mrs. Cora Hutton and Miss Flora, motored to Sulphur Lick Springs, a resort near Ottawa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fischback with their son and daughter, Leander and Elsie, returned home last Wednesday after spending three weeks with friends and relatives around Chenoa, Lexington and Peoria. Mr. Fischback's mother of Peoria returned with them. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. R. B. Field is entertaining her brother, T. Hutchison, and two sons, Thomas, Jr. and James, of Maywood. Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter, Margaret Louise, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. J. Hutchison's mother, Mrs. Jennings of St. Charles for a few days. Mrs. James Hutchison, Sr., who has been in Maywood with her son Thomas, for a week or more is also here for several days and will return to Maywood with him and his family last of the week.

Cow Kills Farmer George J. Dettmer, one of the best known farmers in DeKalb county, was fatally injured when he was attacked and trampled upon by a cow near his home on the Crane farm, five miles south-east of Sycamore, at about 10 o'clock Monday morning, and died at six o'clock the same evening.

NOTICE State of Illinois, } ss County of DeKalb, } In the County Court Thereof, In Probate.

To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Anna Haushield, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of Anna Haushield, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that E. W. Brown has also filed his petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate and has for the Last Will and Testament of said Anna Haushield, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to him.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: Eureka Wagen, Lincoln, Nebraska, R. F. D. 1; Bertha Pauling, Genoa, Illinois; Fred Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; John Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; Chris Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; August Scherf, Barrington, Illinois; Frank Holtz, Dundee, Illinois; John Holtz, Dundee, Illinois; Bertha Lang, Elgin, Illinois, R. F. D. 1; Will Scherf, address unknown; and the unknown heirs whose names and addresses are unknown.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the October Term, A. D. 1916 of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate. Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1916. S. M. Henderson, Clerk.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

ACRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Mrs. W. H. Awe Entertains A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awe on Sunday evening, it being the former's birthday. A social evening and a delightful luncheon were enjoyed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger, B. C. Awe and family.

Mrs. F. E. Pence Entertains The members of the W. T. W. Birthday Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. E. Pence Thursday afternoon at her home. The usual game of euchre was the chief diversion of the afternoon. After a charming two-course luncheon was served prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Reba Rudolph; second, Mrs. Gertie Golden; consolation, Mrs. Lou Naker. The guests departed at about five o'clock, considering that the day very well spent. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Eklor on September 7.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reed Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reed were surprised at their home by about thirty of their friends and neighbors Wednesday evening. The affair was arranged by their daughter, Miss Edith, who was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Kulkshank, Jr. A social evening was spent. Music by several of the guests was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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(Advertisement) STATE'S ATTORNEY SMITH TO THE VOTERS OF COUNTY STANDS ON RECORD Do you want office of State's Attorney Administered Honestly, Efficiently and Impartially?

To the voters of DeKalb County—The newspaper articles put out by my opponent bear on their face the true animus of their object. They are designed to mislead and confuse the voters by dragging in matters entirely outside of the one issue before the public which is Do you want the office of State's Attorney administered honestly, efficiently and impartially and to be above the reach of petty politics?

Without boasting I point to my four years' record in office and challenge the closest scrutiny of my every official act. I shall not attempt at this time to answer in detail the charges and misstatements made against me for it is a well known maxim that "the truth cannot travel fast enough to overtake a lie", and campaign lies are sure to react on their originators. In a campaign waged by an opponent whose candidacy is actuated by personal spite and which is conducted by underhanded and slanderous methods and not based on the merits of the case, it is obviously impossible to keep up with or prevent the publication of whatever a malicious mind may conceive. Not being able to see every voter personally I have this recourse. You have in your town, city or community certain men who have known of all my dealings with the county; they have passed on every financial transaction that has passed thru the state's attorney's office.

These men are representative men in your community, your Supervisors. Ask them if I am dishonest or incapable and be guided by what they say. Other representative men are the Grand Jurors who have returned the indictments under which prosecutions have been made. Ask them if I have, in my official capacity, ever persecuted any man. Be guided by what they say. Ask the petit jurors before whom criminal cases have been tried, if I have in any case done other than my sworn duty. Be guided by what they say. Ask any judge or magistrate or any member of the DeKalb County bar if I have not honestly and faithfully and efficiently protected the interests of the people. Be guided by what they say. All these men have had uncommonly good opportunity to know all these things and I do not hesitate to rest my case with them.

The opposition is planning further mud slinging but it need not deceive you if you will ask any one who knows. Lowell B. Smith

Hospital Notes Miss Laura Hecht, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, was able to be removed to her home Sunday. Miss Laura Clausen, who had a goitre removed last Wednesday, is recovering nicely and expects to go home to-day. Roy Corson is able to sit up after being operated on for appendicitis a week ago and will be taken home the first of the week. Mrs. R. Fossler and son, Harold, and her mother, Mrs. Ream, visited in Rockford Monday.

A Friend in Need MONEY in the bank is the best friend you have. It is a friend indeed. Start a bank account here today and insure yourself against the future.

Farmers' State Bank

Miss Mary Pierce, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving. Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. There will be English services at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. A. M. Hillis seriously ill, it being necessary to have a trained nurse in attendance. Have a new 1916-35 H. P. Overland at a bargain price W. H. Jackman. A. G. Kennedy will address the people of Genoa on Main street Saturday night. He will be accompanied by the Barb City quartet. Alice Brady will appear in "Then I'll Come Back to You" at the opera house Saturday night. A wonderful story of love and uplift. The regular Epworth League meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss June Hammond will lead. Fred Lind of Creston, Ill., has presented the League forty new song books. Come and enjoy them. The grocery stores will close on Labor Day at 8:30 A. M. If that watch continues to lose or gain time, it is time that Martin, the jeweler, had it on his bench. A satisfactory job guaranteed. Your electrical troubles will be few if you employ an electrician who knows his business. Glass is the man. Any job, large or small, receives prompt attention. The "Four Willards," famous harmony singers, will be at the opera house Thursday evening, August 31, and in connection with this attraction there will be a four reel circus picture. The management of the opera house has planned a series of six dances, the first to be given Friday evening, Sept. 1. Bahe's orchestra, with Miss Thelma Olms as violinist, will furnish the music. The Genoa Wild Cats defeated the Kingston Tigers by a score of 14 to 9 in a scrappy ball game at Kingston Sunday. A large crowd from Genoa accompanied the players.

Announcement!

Have you noticed how we are offering you some of the biggest price-saving Bargains from week to week? If not, you had better wake up to the fact that we are trying to give you the best for the least money. In just glancing over the following items will convince you that our store is your store to buy your goods.

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Ladies' Shoes

We have the best in this line that money can buy. In this department, you will find all the latest styles and in all leathers. School Shoes for children the kind to stand hard knocks, built of all solid leather clean thru. Come in and let us show you.

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We have remodeled and ventilated our basement and this department will be devoted to dishes and kitchenware. All our yard goods have been moved up on the main floor. If in need of any 5 @ 10 cent goods, you will find them in our Bargain Basement.

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HIS MOTHER CAME FIRST
 Fiancee of Illinois Militiaman Had to Wait Outside the Camp Grounds.

While the mobilization of a certain Illinois regiment was under way women in the persons of relatives and friends of the Guardsmen flocked to the camp. In such numbers that necessary work was hampered. Thereupon it is reported, the colonel issued orders that only one woman should be allowed to visit each member of the regiment.

One of the Guardsmen, not yet knowing of the order, approached the camp in company with his mother, a sister and his fiancée. The guard stopped the party and sternly asked who the women were. When told he answered:
 "You can take in only one. It's up to you to choose."
 The young man looked for a moment at the three, and then said, "mother."

When war is in the air humanity gets down to fundamentals, and when this is done mother will never get the worst of it. We do not believe that the young Guardsman will make a worse husband than if he had chosen his sweetheart. A man who can appreciate his mother may be expected to take good care of his wife.

So It Is.
 "Cleanliness, you know, is next to godliness."
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Beware of the man who has a mania for offering apologies.



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MAKING the FARM PAY

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Excellent Seed Corn.

PREPARING SOIL FOR CORN

There are no "ironclad" rules which may be followed blindly for the growing of corn any more than in other farm work.

There is no one best method suited to all sections or to the different soils of a section nor even to the different fields of the same farm. Frequently two very different methods may give equally good results.

"Have good ground, do the work on time, and do it thoroughly," should be the motto of every corn grower.

Nothing can make up for poor ground. Too many are trying to raise corn on old "worn-out" ground that has produced corn, oats and wheat for years. I met a man at an institute in Illinois who said in all seriousness that he was satisfied the seasons were less favorable for growing corn than they used to be, as he could get no such crops as he used to raise. Inquiry developed that he had grown corn for 17 years in succession on the same piece of ground. No wonder the "seasons were becoming less favorable."

Let us remember that it was but a few years ago that the farms of the corn belt were broken from the virgin soil, and that because we have been able to crop the ground continuously in the past, is no assurance that we may continue to do so in the future with

2. Unless the ground is disked early in the spring there is a loss of moisture and a consequent "firing" of the corn during the latter part of July and August, especially in dry seasons.

3. The fall plowing does not give as good an opportunity to spread manure during the late summer and through the winter.

The soils department of the Iowa State college has conducted many experiments with fall and spring plowing in different parts of Iowa, and in every case the yield of corn was greater on the fall plowing than on the spring plowing.

The mistake is commonly made of leaving the fall-plowed ground without disking until time to plant. The ground has become packed by snow and rain and should be disked or harrowed as soon as the oat seeding is over. This will conserve the moisture and lessen the firing of the corn in August, so common to fall plowing.

Ground that is very rolling and likely to wash should not be plowed in the fall.

Late Planting Bad.

One of the most serious losses to the corn crop every year is due to late planting. Experiments show that late-planted corn seldom yields as much as that planted earlier, and the quality is inferior. The ground becomes hard and out of condition, the weeds have



Roots of Corn Do Not Grow Straight Down as Some Farmers Seem to Think—Notice How Near the Surface These Corn Roots Are—Deep Cultivation Late Will Cut the Roots of the Corn.

profit. The fact is that the time is near at hand when we must give greater attention to the fertility of our soil. What is needed is more clover, better use of barnyard manure and less of the continuous cropping with corn, oats and wheat.

Fall Plowing for Corn.

There is a difference of opinion regarding the merits of fall and spring plowing for corn. Among the advantages of fall plowing are the following:

1. The work is done at the slackest time of the year, when both men and teams would otherwise be idle.
2. Having the ground already plowed in the spring gives us time to better prepare the ground, and, what is of equal importance, to get our corn in on time.
3. A better prepared and a warmer seed bed, and consequently a better stand of corn.
4. Less danger from insect enemies, especially in the case of sod ground.
5. Weeds are prevented from seeding and the seeds already in the ground will mostly germinate and be killed by the fall freezes before they have seeded.

Some disadvantages of fall plowing are:

1. Occasional losses from blowing and washing or rolling ground.

drawn upon the moisture and available plant food, the crop comes to the dry spell in a more critical stage, the proportion of barren stalks is greater and it matures more slowly, contains more water and is much more likely to be caught by the frost.

Every year thousands of farmers lose heavily from late planting. Many of these are good farmers, but are un-

THE LAST CULTIVATION SHOULD BE SHALLOW

DEEP CULTIVATION EARLY IN THE SEASON SAVES THE MOISTURE



SHALLOW CULTIVATION LATE IN THE SEASON SAVES THE CORN ROOTS

It is especially important in the case of corn that it should not become stunted when young, as it never fully recovers even under the most favorable conditions.

The time to kill weeds is before they come up and before they have deprived the corn of moisture and nourishment.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good plan to cultivate the corn once before it comes up, following the cultivator with the harrow.

This practice of cultivating the field before the corn is up following the planter marks as a guide, is a good one, and especially on old and badly worn ground or heavy clay ground and land that has become foul.

It is a common practice with some to harrow corn after it is up, but I prefer to cultivate and harrow as described above, especially on cornstalk ground. Even on stubble ground the harrow does considerable damage to the young corn.

It is a very common mistake to cultivate shallow when the corn is small and "lay it by" with a deep cultivation. The reverse will be more profitable. There is little danger to the roots from deep cultivation the first time and there is great advantage going deep enough to secure a good mulch.

First, because the weeds which have been started will be prevented from seeding, and the weed seeds will be brought near to the surface, where they will germinate and be killed by the frost before they have seeded in the fall; and second, there is more spare time for the work.

Late fall plowing is best for soil because:

1. It gives us the benefit of late summer pasture.
2. It is the best possible place to spread the barnyard manure during August and September, as there is the least danger of washing or leaching.
3. The ground can be much better prepared and with less work than when plowed in the spring.
4. There is less danger from damage by cutworms and other insect enemies.

Spring Plowing Abused.

We often abuse our spring plowing by turning the earth up to the sun and dried winds to bake and dry out, depending upon a shower to mellow the ground before planting time.

With spring plowing it is a good rule never to leave the field at noon or night without harrowing the newly plowed ground. In my estimation no ground can be properly prepared, giving a good seed bed for corn, without the use of the disk.

Depth to Plow.

What is known as deep plowing is not advisable in the corn belt.

There is seldom any advantage in plowing more than six inches deep. On heavy soils the bad effects of too deep plowing are often apparent for several years.

Too Deep Planting.

Too deep planting is especially bad when the seed is weak or the spring is cold and backward. When the ground is not well prepared or is very mellow, there is danger of putting the seed down four or five inches when two inches would be better.

Dry, Mealy Surface Bed.

On the other hand, there is no more serious mistake than shallow planting



Fine Shock of Corn.

in lumpy, dry soil. The moisture is not sufficient for rapid germination, much of it soaks or rots, and the remainder comes up unevenly, with a large per cent of sickly plants. This condition is most frequently found where the spring plowing is not followed by the harrow the same day or where the disk was not used in preparing the seed bed and especially when these two conditions are accompanied by a dry, cold May.

Cultivation.

Cultivation should be level and frequent when the corn is small. It may be deep at first, but it must be shallow later.

Many assume that there is nothing more to do after the corn is planted for two weeks, or until it is up and large enough for the first cultivation. There are others who believe in harrowing and even in cultivation before the corn is up, but on account of the pressure of work neglect it. Where ground is left two weeks and often longer it becomes foul with weeds, which take up the moisture and plant food and also make it difficult to work the corn. The ground becomes packed by the rains and baked by the sun until it is hard and dry.

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In Woman's Realm

Fall Modes Show a Conservative and Beautifully Tailored Suit That Is Becoming to Both Slender and Stout Figures—Slips of Satin and Taffeta to Be Worn Under Sheer Frocks of Midsummer Wardrobe.



SERGE STREET SUIT FOR FALL.

The first of the new ready-made suits for fall are making their appearance before "the trade." That is, merchants throughout the country are looking over the sample lines of manufacturers. So far there is little change in the lines of street suits from those of the passing season. Many of the new models show an increased length of skirt, and coats also are somewhat longer. The inspiration of many smart models appears to come from the Russian blouse—and this is a matter for gratitude.

In the conservative and beautifully tailored suit shown above, a model has been evolved that is becoming to both slender and stout figures. The coat is neatly adjusted over the shoulders with a full and long peplum. A very clever management of the underarm portion gives a trim look to the figure. The sleeves are plain and long.

The skirt is plain with overlapped seam at the front and plait at each side. It is strictly tailored with faultless machine stitching as a finish. In harmony with it are the plain belt at back and front of the waistline and the large bone buttons that fasten the coat. Smaller buttons of the same kind are set in a row of four on each cuff.

Serge is the favorite material for fall suits although the other standard weaves of cloth are not neglected. Except for the velvet turnover on the collar it is the only fabric used in the suit shown. There is a surmise that skirts may be narrower as the season grows older, but no one

knows. A conservative suit like that above need not concern itself in the matter.

There are slips of satin and taffeta—both washable—to be worn under the sheer frocks that form so important a part of the midsummer wardrobe. But many women prefer slips or petticoats of muslin, that are exquisitely clean and fresh-looking with each return from the laundry. They are thin enough to be cool and thick enough to provide sufficient covering. Sometimes a plaited or slip of net is worn over them, if the frock is sheer enough to be transparent. This is merely by way of making an airy background for lingerie or other gayer dresses.

The newest petticoats are cut moderately wide in three or four inches at the waist. They are finished with flounces not too much trimmed with embroidery or lace. In middle life, massage must also be accomplished with a lump of ice.

Hot Weather Help. Hand-painted fans are in vogue for the hot days. They are huge pointed affairs of dyed palm leaves, with a futuristic design of apples or flowers or birds or just plain futurism on the outside.



PETTICOATS FOR SHEER FROCK.

Fullness is managed in the shaping rather than by gathers. These flounces are edged with embroidery or lace and joined to the petticoat with wide heading in the usual way. The heading carries the indispensable ribbon which has come to stay and adds so much of charm to the lingerie of today.

Underneath the flounces the bottom of the petticoat is finished with a plain or scalloped ruffle or with lace insertions and edgings. They are gathered on a tape at the waist. In finishing the flounce with lace the edge is cut in scallops and turned under in a very narrow hem which is stitched down over the lace edging as shown in the petticoat at the right. But where a scalloped embroidery is used the scallops are cut out, leaving a little of the plain material to turn under. This edge is then basted to the edge of the shaped flounce and stitched down, after which the flounce is trimmed away from under the scallops.

New Developments in Tucks. Crepe and chiffon blouses being designed for the autumn openings are being tucked crosswise back and front and on the insides of the sleeves. This gives a becoming fullness across the bust and provides quite a novel outline for long sleeves.

Smart Riding Costumes. Very smart women are wearing for riding, black and white checked trou-

seurs with black coats, and occasionally one is seen in white trousers with a black and white shepherd's-plaid coat having a bright red vest.

Wide Fringes Used. Fringe trimmed parasols are being shown among the new things for spring, the fringe being of silk or worsted, fully four inches wide and in matching or brilliantly contrasting colors.

Efficacious Massage. Massage to be efficacious, must be gentle, firm, regular and accomplished with a rotary upward motion of the finger tips, except about the eyes. In middle life, massage must also be accomplished with a lump of ice.

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WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask: "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Worked Too Well. "Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

No Extreme Cases. "What is meant by an embarrassment of riches, pa?"

"That means having more money than you know what to do with."

"Does anybody ever have that much money?"

"No, my son. I dare say there is such a thing as embarrassment of riches, but it never reaches the point where it is painful."

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It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

KINGSTON
The Kingston school opens next Monday, Sept. 4.
Mrs. Emily McCollom spent last Friday in Esmond.
Mrs. Nancy Scott is visiting relatives in Rockford.
Gerald Helsdon of Belvidere is visiting relatives here.
Floyd Hubler of Rockford visited relatives here Sunday.
Sydney Burton is the owner of a new five-passenger Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon spent Wednesday in Belvidere.
Fred Helsdon of Chicago was the guest of relatives Monday.
Merle Warden of DeKalb was the guest of relatives Saturday.
A number of people from Kingston are attending the Belvidere fair.
Mrs. H. A. Cross and son, Arthur, are visiting relatives in Rockford.
E. P. Smith and Charles Burton transacted business in Sycamore last Friday.
Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere visited at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton last week.
Ray Shipman and George Goding of Genoa were pleasant callers Tuesday afternoon.
A number of people from Kingston attended the chautauqua at Sycamore last Friday.
Henry Wyllys of Rockford visited his mother, Mrs. Emily McCollom, Wednesday.
Miss Emma Weimer of Chicago is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

There will be a ball game between Kingston and Irene in the Kingston park Sunday, Sept. 3.
The "Busy Bees" of the M. E. church enjoyed a marshmallow roast in the park Wednesday.
Walter, Violet and Grace Helsdon of Byron were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton entertained the latter's brother, Roy Brown of Rockford over Sunday.
Mrs. Thomas Farrell and children of DeKalb were the guests of relatives and friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner left on Monday evening for a visit with relatives in Douglass, Wyoming.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and Mrs. Emily McCollom autoed in the latter's car to Rockford Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard, are visiting relatives in Marselles, Ill.
R. A. Graham has sold his meat market to Albert Haller of Kirkland who took possession Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children, Mrs. Verne Holvenstot and children autoed to Sycamore Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White autoed to Aurora Sunday and attended the camp meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Holvenstot autoed in the former's car to Belvidere Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chelgren and daughter, Leona, returned home on Monday evening after spending the past week with relatives in Woodhull.
Raymond Ackley of Chicago visited with relatives and friends here over Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hix.
Frank Bishop of Chicago was called here Tuesday afternoon on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Martha Bishop, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Dockham.

Mc Henry County Fair and Races

At Woodstock Ill. Sept. 5-6-7-8, 1916

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COME, IT'S YOUR FAIR

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Paul Lehman is quite ill with rheumatism.
Henry Koerner is ill with pleurisy of the heart.
Mrs. Will Bottcher called at Will Japp's Sunday.
Quite a number from this locality attended the Huntley picnic Saturday.
Mrs. Thomas of Kentucky is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theron Roush.
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter called at the Charles Coon home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire called at Arthur Hartman's on Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Coon and daughter called on Mrs. Robert Patterson on Thursday.
Mrs. J. McEvoy of Peoria has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Finley, a couple of weeks.
Herman Hartman is putting up a Quansong silt on his farm, occupied by William Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children called at Godfrey Johnson's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gormley and son, James, Miss Kash of Sugar Grove called at Ed. Finley's one day last week.
Mrs. Frank Fischbach and daughters of Genoa are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dumolin.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn of Iowa are visiting relatives in Hampshire and New Lebanon. At present they are at the Henry Koerner home.

NEY

Miss Golda Graham of Elgin is spending the week with her friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler spent Saturday and Sunday with Rockford friends.
Miss Grace Eichler of Belvidere spent a few days last week with her brother, Harvey.
Mrs. Carrie Richardson visited at the home of her brother, Frank Adams, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton and Lillian Colton attended the Sycamore chautauqua Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Early Gray and family and Walter Gray motored to Starved Rock Sunday.
Frank Stanley and Harold Patterson attended the Sycamore Chautauqua Sunday evening.
Quite a number of Ney ladies attended the "Riley Birthday Party" at the Riley M. E. church Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corson were Rockford business callers Saturday.
Miss Zada Corson of Chicago is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corson.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buck and daughters, Gladys and Gayla, in company with the Buck families in Genoa, motored to Sulphur Springs Sunday.
George White and sisters, Misses Caroline and Margaret, motored to Crystal Lake on Friday in company with a party of people from Genoa.
The Ney Ladies' Aid Society held its annual reunion at the Ney church and elected officers for the ensuing year. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.
Miss Ruth Corson returned to Chicago on Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson, and with relatives in Missouri and Kansas.
The Young People's Club of Ney will entertain at a Mardi Gras carnival and social at the home of William Engle on Friday, Sept. 1. A unique interesting program combined with carnival amusements assure a pleasant time to all. A gate fee of fifteen cents will defray the expenses of the affair.

TO THE VOTERS OF COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

annum and the fines are turned into the treasury.	
Smith's expense	\$ 704.29
Kennedy's expense	73.25
Bal. favor of Kennedy	\$ 631.04
Smith's assistant	2115.00
Kennedy's assistants	50.00
Bal. favor of Kennedy	\$2065.00
Smith's grand juries	\$3983.40
Kennedy's grand juries	\$1970.80
Bal. favor of Kennedy	\$2012.50
Smith's court costs over	\$3000.00
Kennedy's court costs less than 100.00	
Bal. favor of Kennedy	\$2900.00
Excessive cost to county of Smith's administration over Kennedy's administration not including salary	\$7609.54

It is impossible to distribute the item of court costs so as to determine the exact amount of this item, as some juries tried both civil and criminal cases, but in the distribution above Kennedy's administration has been charged with more than belongs to it and Smith's administration has been charged with less than rightly belongs to it.
Comparative statement of indictments, informations and convictions during Kennedy's and Smith's respective administration. Inspection of the record of the Circuit and County courts of this county shows that during Smith's administration that there were 179 indictments and informations obtained and that there were 68 convictions under these indictments and informations. This shows the convictions to be 38 per cent of the indictments and informations, during Smith's administration.
During Kennedy's administration there were 111 indictments and informations obtained and there were 51 convictions under these indictments and informations. This shows the convictions to be 46 per cent of the indictments and informations during Kennedy's administration.
Mr. Smith says, "Efficiency is the test for public service," if by this he refers to his record in spending public money, he wins in a walk.
But judging his financial record as state's attorney by the ordinary rules of efficiency and economy, does his financial record count for or against him?
The above statement shows that the state's attorney's office of this county was more efficiently and economically administered during Kennedy's term of office, than it is now being administered by the present state's attorney.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

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Lost and Found

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