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SECOND PERIOD IN SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER

Time for all Candidates to Wake Up and Take Advantage of This Liberal Offer

ONLY FIVE MORE WEEKS OF CONTEST

Second Period Of Special Prize Offer Closes Wednesday, March 15

If the \$25.00 Merchandise Prize would have been awarded last Wednesday night Mr. L. F. Scott would have been the lucky person. But the prize will not be awarded until Wednesday night, March 22, and there is still time for some new contestant to enter the contest and within the next two weeks win the \$25.00 in Merchandise.

This week we enter on the second period of the Merchandise special offer and we will give **60,000 EXTRA VOTES** on each and every club of \$15.00 in NEW subscriptions to The Republican-Journal turned into this office before six o'clock Wednesday, March 15th. We will also allow one-half the above number of extra votes on each and every club of \$15.00 in old subscriptions turned in for the Republican-Journal during the same period. But remember that only **NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS** count toward winning the \$25.00 Merchandise Prize. The contestants have done some exceptionally fine work during the last week and up to this time it's impossible to foretell the winner of this liberal offer.

Another vote count was made this morning and in studying the standing of the various candidates you will readily see that no one has gained a large lead. There have been several changes in the standing of the various candidates, but a number are within easy reach of the top. Don't become discouraged because you are not in the lead, but work just a little harder during the next few days and then for the next count have first place cinched by a large majority. The race is becoming

Standing of Contestants

Wilber Gibbs, Genoa	18800
Lewis Scott, Genoa	18650
Miss Erma Renn, Herbert	18325
Miss Leona Schmidt, Genoa	17600
Miss Helen Duval, Genoa	17525
Miss Sadie M. Vosberg, Kingston	17250
Rev. R. E. Pierce, Genoa	17075
Miss Irene Mackey, Riley	16250
Miss Mary Sullivan, Kingston	7125
Mrs. Robert Worden, Kirkland	5250
Mrs. Will Engel, Ney	5125
Miss Alice Stout, Burlington	7125
Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Kingston	5200
Charles Chapman, Burlington	5000
Merle Evans, Charter Grove	5000
Elsie M. Brooks, Kingston	5000
Miss Jennie Coffey, New Lebanon	5000
Miss Gladys Kellogg, Ney	5000
Mrs. Harry Medine, Kingston	5000
Thos. Burke, Charter Grove	5000

At the Grand Friday night, "When the Wets Went dry."

J. H. Reinken is in Minnesota buying a car load of horses.

ARE NO CANDIDATES

City Primary Election Next Tuesday will be Tame Affair

MAY WRITE NAMES ON BALLOT

Despite the fact that the best men possible are needed on City Council next year only one or two candidates are in sight

The city primary election next Tuesday will be a tame affair unless some one starts a campaign for writing names on the ballots. The ballots are now printed in blank, there having been no petitions filed. The Republican, Democratic and Citizens parties are the only ones eligible to participate. It is likely, however, that should any writing in of names be done the Citizens tickets will be used, party lines never having been drawn in Genoa city elections.

At the present time only one or two men have signified their intention of becoming candidates. The remark has been passed that it makes no difference who becomes an alderman this year, there being little money to handle. This is entirely the wrong attitude to take. Under the present conditions the city council should be made up of the best men that Genoa can produce. Most any kind of a man can run a city or a business if he has unlimited funds at hand to cover up the effects of inefficiency. It takes material of another kind to pull a business thru a year successfully when there is a shortage of funds.

During the coming year the city's expenses must be cut down to lowest possible level and yet the affairs should be taken care of effectively.

The successful business man spends money judiciously. He makes additions to his buildings, stocks and materials as needed but knows that in anticipation of the demands of the future he must keep his expenditures for the present under a certain limit. Genoa, the coming year, will need aldermen who can and will conduct the affairs of the city as they would their own private affairs.

EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE

Mrs. Jennie Riddle Becomes Bride of Mr. John Swanson of Sycamore

Mr. John Swanson of Sycamore and Mrs. Jennie Riddle of this city were married at St. Catherine's rectory, Tuesday morning, March 7, at seven o'clock, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating.

The bride and groom were friends years ago, before the former's marriage to John Riddle. They will make their home in Genoa.

Farmer in Bankrupt

Chas. W. Colton, a well-known farmer of Seneca township, McHenry county, and an officer in the McHenry County Soil Improvement association, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court in Chicago last week. He gives liabilities at \$20,060 and assets at \$20,637.

DE KALB WINS HONORS

In Basket Ball Tournament of County the Largest City Captures Championship

The De Kalb basket ball team won the championship honors in the county high school tournament at DeKalb last Saturday, defeating Hinckley in the final game, the score being 52 to 29.

The Genoa team went into the tournament with a handicap which was altogether too much to overcome. It is a handicap to play on a strange floor with boys who have had the practice which a well equipped gymnasium affords, and it's a still tougher proposition to battle those finely trained athletes at the unearthly hour of nine in the morning. Under the conditions the local boys in gathering eleven points to their opponents' 39 did about all that could be expected.

The scores of the several games played during the day and evening follow:

Shabbona 10
Kirkland 22
Waterman 10
Hinckley 31
Sandwich 13
Rollo 23
Kirkland 18
Hinckley 31
Genoa 11
DeKalb 39
Sycamore 12
Malta 18
Rollo 16
DeKalb 39
DeKalb 52
Hinckley 29

Now all high school athletes of the county will give their attention to field sports and we predict that in this line Genoa will make a showing to be reckoned with if the boys will only get out into the open and train properly. There is good material in the local high school for practically all the field sport stunts.

Why He Bought the Dodge

To whom it may interest: I have been asked "the reason why" I bought a Dodge car in preference to any other? I was at the Chicago auto show, intending to purchase; there I saw them all in a bunch, and found nothing in other cars that the Dodge did not have, I think it has the most complete power plant for the money. I believe the Dodge engine stands at the top of the list for power and size. That is why I bought the Dodge car. Adv. Paul J. Lapham.

Warning to Trespassers

Owing to the fact that some people have taken liberties on my land (especially in the wood lot west of Genoa) and destroyed property which has been the object of my constant care in the matter of preservation, I hereby give warning that all trespassing is hereafter forbidden under penalty. Not knowing who the guilty persons are there is no other way to protect my property than to make this warning general. Mrs. Cora Robinson.

Baby show slides will be shown at the Grand this Friday night and will be given away to any member of the family present.

FULLER IN SPEECH

Congressman from 12th District Takes Stand on National Defense

GOVERNED BY CONSTITUENTS

Expresses Views Only After Getting Opinion of Hundreds of People in the District—Favors Embargo on Munitions of War

Congressman Charles E. Fuller of this (the 12th) congressional district, made a memorable speech in congress recently, bearing on the subject of national defense and kindred matters. This speech was made only after Mr. Fuller had written a thousand or more



CONG. C. E. FULLER

of his constituents, getting their views on the several questions now before the house.

Mr. Fuller's speech, in part, follows:

"Mr. Chairman, the conditions apparent this afternoon bear out what I have often thought, that there is too much talk in the House of Representatives and too little action. It is my opinion that we ought more to get down to business and not waste so much time in making speeches for home consumption. I have taken up very little of the time of this House expressing my views, and I shall take but a very few minutes now. There is one question, it seems to me, of paramount importance in this country at this time, about which the people are talking and about which they desire us to take action, and that is on the question of preparedness, not preparedness for war but preparedness for peace.

"My constituents do not believe, as a general proposition, that we are in any great danger, but they do believe we ought to make adequate preparation. Most of them say they believe that the first measure of defense is the navy; that we ought to have a navy equal to any in the world, that will protect us from any invasion from foreign shores, and maintain our right to the freedom of the seas, on equal terms with any

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YEARS AT THE THROTTLE

Charles F. Patterson One of the Oldest Engineers Running out of Lincoln, Neb.

Charles F. Patterson was born in Genoa December 7, 1854, and died at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27, 1916. In the spring of 1879, accompanied by Samuel Slater, Clinton Ide and Ernest Tibbets, he emigrated to Nebraska and settled at Tecumseh where he was engaged in business for a few years, afterwards moving to Lincoln. He entered the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. in 1899 and soon rose to the position of engineer. At time of his death he was one of the oldest engineers running out of Lincoln.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson. Of his immediate family only two members survive him—Mrs. Mary E. Quick of Rockford and Dr. C. A. Patterson of this city. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Patterson Thursday afternoon, March 3, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery.

Death was due to apoplexy and hardening of the arteries, according to Dr. E. S. Wenger, Burlington physician. Patterson entered his room about 5 o'clock leaving his usual call for supper. When the call boy got no response two hours later he opened the door. Patterson was lying dead across the bed, with his coat and his shoes off.

THE BIG TOURNAMENT

High School Basket Ball Team to Battle For State Honors.

Eleven teams, each the champion of its district or section of Illinois, will compete for the state high school basketball championship title at the final tournament to be held in Decatur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11. The eleven teams and the districts they represent follow:

- Northern—Rockford.
- Northwestern—Moline.
- Northeastern—Joliet.
- North Central—Canton.
- Central—Bloomington.
- Western—Aurora.
- Eastern—Arthur.
- South Central—Granite City.
- Southwestern—Springfield.
- Southeastern—Robinson.
- Southern—DuQuoin.

These eleven teams are the survival of the fittest from 131 teams, the greatest list that ever competed in Illinois basketball history. From every district comes reports of a most successful tournament, both from the quality of play and from a financial standpoint.

The finals will be played in the splendid new gymnasium at the James Millikin University under the direct attention of Vice-President Jesse E. Newlon of the State High School Association. To Mr. Newlon's careful management is due much of the credit for the splendid series of district tournaments which will culminate in the state finals.

COMING EVENTS

In this column each week will be found a list of coming events in Genoa, showing the various dates taken to date. If readers know of any future entertainment and the date they will confer a favor by telephoning the information to the Republican-Journal office.

March 10—Fireman's ball at the opera house.

March 14—City primary election.

March 15—J. H. Schnur's horse sale at his farm, 5 miles north-east of Genoa.

March 17—Concert, lecture and dance under auspices of St. Catherine's church at auditorium.

March 31—Mystic Worker dance at the auditorium.

April 4—Annual township election.

April 8—The Republican-Journal contest closes at eight o'clock in the evening.

April 15—Annual school election for members of board of education.

April 18—Annual city election. Aside from the above are the regular picture show nights at the opera house and "Grand" also the regular Saturday night dances at the auditorium and roller skating at the opera house.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"A Night in Ireland" at Auditorium, Genoa, Thursday, March 17

Yes, literally, a night will be spent amid the scenes, customs, manners and folk lore of Ireland at the auditorium, Genoa, on Thursday night, March 17. This will be in the way of Irish songs, gaelic and Scotch step dancing, Irish readings by Miss Harris of Elgin who pleased the Genoa people so well on her previous appearance here. Then there will be Irish music specially written for the occasion by real gifted musicians, and last, but not least, a popular lecture by a gifted scholar of Irish parentage. The program will be followed by round and square dancing.

With such a program old and young can find an evening of genuine pleasure with scattered sons of Ireland in commemoration of their national apostle, St. Patrick.

Seymour Starts Suit

A suit for \$38,828.18 against the Woodstock & Sycamore, and Chicago, Waukegan & Fox Lake traction lines has been filed in the circuit court of DeKalb county at Sycamore by John Seymour, a railroad contractor, thru his attorneys, Peffers & Wing of Aurora. Cliffe & Cliffe of Sycamore. Numerous persons in this vicinity are financially interested in the railroad.

Seymour did a large part of the grading in the preparation of the right of way during the building of the road. During the course of the building it is said that financial difficulties beset the road.

The case is set for hearing before the master-in-chancery of DeKalb county next week.—Chronicle.

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Nominated by.....
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Name.....

Address.....

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THE BATTLE-CRY

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
AUTHOR of "The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS"
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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

The little town itself lay dismal and helpless, with its shacks scattered over its broken and uneven levels.

Dawn, perhaps, found it hardest; for in this one day Dawn had grown up, and tomorrow would bring the hour when she confessed to loving, though she confessed it with self-contempt, leading a force to meet that of her own people, fighting to avenge her father, Juanita, whose eyes could not escape ironical reminders when she glanced down at the Christmas packages, seemed to hear over and over the voice of Anse Havey saying: "I'm doin' it because ye asks it."

She had sought to avert an assassination, and it seemed that the effort would precipitate a holocaust. Anse was very busy, but he found time to come to her that afternoon. In the bare little hotel lobby the firelight glistened on many rifles as their owners lounged about the hearth.

And in Anse she saw once more the stern side. His face was unsmiling, and in his eyes was that expression which made her realize how inflexibly he would set about the accomplishment of the thing he had undertaken. Then, as he spoke to her, a sudden softness came into his eyes.

"God knows I'm sorry," he said, "that this thing broke just now. I didn't aim that ye should be no eye-witness."

Juanita smiled rather wanly. Old Milt, he told her, would soon be released. "We ain't even goin' to keep him in the jailhouse no longer than mornin'." We couldn't convict him, an' it would only bring on more trouble.

"Why was he arrested?" she asked blankly. "Just to keep him out of mischief overnight," he smiled. "Even the law can be used for strategy."

"What will happen when the McBriars come back?" she demanded in a shaken voice. He shook his head. "I can't hardly say," he replied.

But the next morning Anse Havey came again and cautioned the two women not to leave their rooms and not to keep their shutters open. All that day the town lay like a turtle, tight drawn into its shell. Streets were empty. Doors were locked and shutters barred. But toward evening, to the girl's bewilderment, she saw Haveys riding out of town instead of into it. Soon there were no more horses at the racks. By night the place which was to be assaulted tomorrow seemed to have been abandoned by its defenders.

Old Milt McBriar had ridden out in the morning, freed but wrathful, to meet the men who were hurrying in. The figure of Bad Anse Havey she saw often from her window, but for the most part the force of Haveys had evaporated.

Then followed another wretched night, and with forenoon the snow-wrapped town settled down to the empty silence of a cemetery, but with early afternoon the new procession began to come in. A long and continuous stream of McBriar horsemen, each armed to the teeth, rode past the hotel and went straight to the courthouse. Then she heard again the sound she had heard on her first night in the mountains, only now it came from a hundred throats.

It was the McBriar yell, and after it came a scattering of rifle and pistol shots. The clan was going away again and shooting up the town as they went, but what had happened down there at the courthouse?

CHAPTER XXI.

Later she heard the story. The McBriars had come expecting battle. They had found every road open and the town deserted. For a time they had gone about looking for trouble, but found no one to oppose them. Then Old Milt and his son had ridden to the courthouse to demand the keys of the jail. They found Judge Sidering sitting in the little office, and with him, quite unarmed and without escort, sat Bad Anse Havey. When the two McBriars, backed by a score of armed men, broke fiercely into the room, others massed at their backs, crowding doorway and hall.

Judge Sidering greeted his visitors as though no intimation had ever reached him that they were coming with a grievance.

"Come in, Milt, and have a chair," he invited. "Cheer, hell!" shouted Milt McBriar. "Give me the keys ter that jailhouse, an' give 'em ter me quick!"

Opening the drawer of his desk as if he had been asked for a match, Judge Sidering took out the big iron key to the little row of cells. He tossed the two across to Milt in a matter-of-fact fashion.

Five minutes later the McBriar chief was back trembling with rage. He had found the jail empty.

"If you're lookin' for Luke Thixton, Milt," said the judge calmly, "the high sheriff took him to Louisville yesterday for safe-keepin'."

The answer was a bellow of rage. Old Milt McBriar threw forward his rifle.

Anse looked up and spoke slowly: "I reckon it wouldn't profit ye much to harm us, Milt. We ain't armed, an' it would bring on a heap of trouble."

Outside rose an angry chorus of voices. The news that the jail was empty had gone through the crowd. For a time the McBriar stood there debating his next step. The town seemed at his mercy. Seemed! That word gave him pause. The way home lay through Havey territory, which might mean twenty miles of solid ambush. Anse Havey sat too quietly for Milt's case of mind. Was he baiting some fresh trap?

The old intruder felt baffled and as sea. He had grown accustomed to weighing and calculating with glibful deliberation. He balked at swift and impulsive action. Moreover, if he debated long, he might not be able to control his men. He looked up—to see little Milt, who was fighting back the crowd at the door and locking them out. Beyond the panels could be heard loud swearing and the impatient shuffling of many feet.

"What shall we do, son?" inquired the older man of the younger. His voice had a note of appeal and breaking power.

When Young Milt had ridden out of Peril no feudist in the hills had borne a heart fuller of hatred and hunger for vengeance, but that was because of his father. Now his father was free. For Luke Thixton he had a profound contempt. He saw in the situation only a game of wits in which Anse Havey was winner.

"Well," he replied with a grin he could not repress, "hit looks right smart ter me like that ain't nothin' to do but ride on back home an' try again next time."

That counsel in the end prevailed. Outside there had been a short, sharp struggle with a mutinous spirit. These men had come for action and they did not want to ride back foiled, but the word of Old Milt had stood unchallenged too long to fail now. Yet he led back a grumbling following and bore a discounted power. They could not forget that a Havey had worsted him.

So the spirit of the men who had come to fight vented itself in the yell and the random shots to which there was no reply, and again a train of horsemen were on their way into the hills.

When it was all over and Juanita sat there in her empty school she was realizing that, after all, the desperate moment had only been deferred and must come with absolute certainty. Christmas was only two days off and her gun-rack was empty. When she had come home there had not been a single weapon there.

There would be no Christmas tree now! The ribboned packages lay in a useless pile. Had school been in session, she knew that the desks would have been as empty as the gun-rack. The whole turtlelike life had drawn in its head and the countryside lay as though besieged.

On Anse Havey's book-shelves were new volumes, for Juanita was feeding his scant supply, and a softer type of poetry was being added to his frugal and stern repertoire. A number of men left the mountains and went into exile elsewhere. These were the witnesses who must testify against Luke Thixton and whose lives would not have been worth a nickel had they stayed at home.

Then came Christmas day itself, bleak and soggy with the thaw that had set in and the moody dreariness of the sky. The sun seemed to have despaired and made its course spiritlessly from dawn to twilight, crawling dimly across its daily arc.

Brother Anse Talbot came over to the school and found both women sitting apathetically by an untrimmed fir tree amid a litter of forgotten packages. The children of Tribulation were having the sort of Christmas they had always had—a day of terror and empty cheerlessness.

"Hit seems like a right smart pity ter them children ter be plumb, teatally disapp'inted," mused the old preacher. "S'pose now ye put names on them gewgaws an' let me jest sorter ride round an' scatter 'em."

"You dear old saint!" cried Juanita, suddenly roused out of her apathy. "But you'll freeze to death an' get drowned in some ford."

"That's all right," the preacher answered briefly. "I reckon I kin go ther route."

It took Good Anse Talbot three days of battle with quicksand and mire to finish that mission. At each house he told them that Juanita Holland had sent him, and the girl was canonized afresh in hearts old and young, back in roadless coves and on bleak hillsides.

Every evening found Anse Havey seated before Juanita's hearth, studying the flicker of the firelight on her face. Every detail of her expression became to him as something he had always known and worshipped.

Some day Malcolm would come back

—and marry her—and then—at that point Bad Anse Havey refused to follow his trend of thought further. He only ground his teeth.

"Ye damn fool," he told himself. "That ain't no reason why ye shouldn't make the most of today. She's right here now, an' she's sun an' moon an' star shine and music an' sweetness."

She did not know, and he gave her no hint, that in these times, with plots and counterplots hatching on both sides of the ridge, he never made that journey in the night without inviting death. He was walking miles through black woodland trails each evening to relieve for an hour or two her loneliness and to worship with sealed lips and a rebellious heart.

On the night before he was to go to Peril to attend the trial of Luke Thixton he came with a very full and heavy heart. He knew that it might be a farewell. Tomorrow he must put to the test all his hold on his people and all his audacity of resolution. He stood at the verge of an Austerlitz or a Waterloo, and he had undertaken the thing for no reason except that he had pleased her to command it.

He knew that among his own followers there were smiles for the power which a "furrin" woman had come to wield over him, and if one failure marred his plans those smiles would become derisive. It was weakness to go on as he was going, gazing dumbly at her with boundless adoration he dared not voice. Tonight he would bluntly tell her that he was doing these things because he loved her; that, while she was glad to do them, he could not let her go on misunderstanding his motives.

But when he reached the school she rose to receive him, and he could see only the slimmest of her graceful figure and the smile of welcome on her lips, and the man who had never been recreant before to the mandate of resolution, became tongue-tied.

She held out a hand, which he took with more in his grip than the hand-clasp of friendship, but that she did not notice.

"Anse," she laughed, "I've had a letter from home today urging me to give up and come back. They don't realize how splendidly I am going to succeed, thanks to your help. I want you to go with me soon and mark some more trees for felling. It won't be long now before they can begin building again."

"I wonder," he said, looking at her with brows that were deeply drawn and eyes full of suffering, "if ye'll ever have time to stop talkin' about the school for a little spell an' remember that I'm a human being!"

"Remember that you're a human being?" she questioned in perplexity. She stood there with one hand on the back of her chair, her face puzzled. He decided at once that this expression was the most beautiful she had ever worn, and he sturdily held that conviction until her eyes changed to laughter, when he forswore his allegiance to the first fascination for the second.

"Are you sure you are a human being?" she teased. "When you wear that sulky face you are only half human. I ought to make you stand in the corner until you can be cheerful."

"I reckon," he said a little bitterly, "if ye ordered me to stand in the corner."

Then, with a dragging of shoe-leather, the twelve "good men and true" shambled to a semicircle before the bench, gazing stolidly and blankly at the rows of battered law books which served his honor as a background.

There they stood awkwardly in the gaze of all. Judge Sidering glanced into the beaming countenance of their foreman and inquired in that bored voice which seems a judicial affectation even in questions of life and death: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

The foreman nodded. The sheet of paper, which he passed to the clerk, had been signed by more than one juror with a cross because he could not write.

"We, the jury," read the clerk in a clear voice, "find the defendant, Luke Thixton, guilty as charged in the indictment." There, although he had not yet reached the end, he indulged in a dramatic pause, then read on the more important clause in the terms of the Kentucky law which leaves the placing of the penalty in the hands of the jurors—"and fix his punishment at death."

As though relieved from a great pressure, young Jeb McNash withdrew his hand from his holster and settled back in his chair with fixed muscles. Judge Sidering's formal question broke in on the dead quiet. "So say you all, gentlemen!" and twelve shaggy heads nodded wordless affirmation.

Soldiers filed in from the rear. In less than thirty seconds the prisoner had disappeared. Outside the galling guns remained in place, and the troops patrolled the streets.

For two days the McBriars stayed in town, but the troops lingered longer, and in that time Luke had again been taken back to Louisville.

Once more Old Milt led back a disgruntled faction with no more spirit than a program than to go home and bide its time again. When they brought Luke back to hang him, his friends would have one final chance.

A seeping of quiet, under which hot wrath smoldered, settled over hill and cove, but a new note began to run through the cabins of the McBriar dependents. It was a note of waning faith and loyalty for their chief.

Old Milt read the signs and felt that his dominion was now a thing upon which decay had set its seal, and un-

der his grave face he masked a breaking heart. His star was setting, and since he was no longer young and utterly incapable of bending, he sickened slowly through the wet winter, and men spoke of him as an invalid.

With Milt "aillin'" there was no one to take up the reins of clan government, and those elements that had been held together only by his iron dominance began drifting asunder.

One mill day when a group of McBriars met with their sacks of grist at a water-mill, someone put the question: "Who's a-goin' ter go down ther an' take Luke Thixton away from ther Haveys now that Old Milt's down an' out?"

There was a long silence, and at last a voice drawled: "Hit hain't a goin' ter be me. What's Luke Thixton ter me, anyhow? He didn't never lend me no money."

"I reckon that's a heap o' sense in that," answered another. "Pears like, when I come ter recollect, mos' of ther fightin' an' fursin' I've done in my time hain't been in my own quarrels nobow." And slowly that spirit spread.

When Anse Havey went over to the school one day Juanita took him again to the rifle-rack, now once more well filled. "Have a look, my lord bar-

barian," she laughed. "Mars is payin' me tribute. So shall it ever be with tyranny."

Slowly and one by one, Anse Havey took up the pieces and examined them. "It ain't only Mars that's payin' ye tribute," he thought, but he only said: "That's all right. I seem to see more McBriars guns there than Havey guns. It would suit me all right if ye got the last one of 'em."

"Hain't you as well hang yours there, too?" she teased. "I'm still willing to give you the honors of war."

But he only smiled. "I'll hang mine up last of all, I reckon. Luke Thixton ain't hung yet, and there's other cloads a brewin' besides that."

"What clouds?" she asked. "There was a bunch of surveyors through here lately," he replied slowly. "They just sort of looked round and went away. Some day they'll come back."

"And then?" "I may need my gun," he said. "Not until it became certain that he must die did Old Milt send for his son, or even permit him to be told of his illness. But just as the winter's siege was ending Young Milt came home, and two days later the mountains heard that the old feudist was dead."

Brother Anse Talbot and Juanita and a doctor who had come from Lexington were witnesses to that leave-taking. They saw the old man beckon feebly to the boy. Young Milt came and sat on the edge of the bed, schooling his features as he waited the final injunctions which, by his code, would be mandatory for life.

They all waited to hear the old lion break out in a final burst of vindictiveness, to see him lay upon his boy's young shoulders the unfinished or deals of his hatreds. But it was the eye of the father, not the feudist, that gazed up from the pillow. His wasted fingers lay affectionately on his son's knee and his voice was gentle.

"Son," said the old man, "I'd love ter hev ye live at peace ef ye kin. I've done tried ther other way an' hit's killin' me. I'd rather ye'd let my rights be buried along with my body. Anse Havey's goin' ter run things in these mountings. He's a smarter man than me. I couldn't never make no peace with Anse Havey, but the things that's always stood betwix us lays a long way back. Mebbe you an' him mought pull together an' end ther feud. I leaves that with you; but hit took death ter make me see hit—"

Here he broke off exhaustedly, and for a time seemed fighting for breath. At last he added: "I've knowed all along ther Luke killed Fletch McNash. I thought I'd ought ter tell ye."

A week after the death of the old leader Young Milt rode over to the house of Anse Havey, and there he found Jeb McNash, and there he young man looked at each other without expression. Just after the death of his father Jeb would not willingly have renewed their quarrel, and as for Young Milt, he no longer felt resentment.

"Anse," said the heir to McBriar leadership, "I rid over here ter offer ye my hand. I've done found out that Luke is es guilty es hell. I didn't believe hit afore. So fur es I'm concerned, he kin hang an' I'm goin' ter tell every McBriar man that will harken ter me ther same thing. So fur as I'm concerned," went on the

lad, "I'm against the shootin' of any man from the la'rel."

Just as the earliest flowers began to peep out with shy faces in the woods, and the first softness came to the air, men began rearing a scaffold in the courthouse yard at Peril.

One day a train brought Luke Thixton back to the hills, but this time only a few soldiers came with him, and they were not needed. Juanita tried to forget the significance of that Friday, but she could not, for all the larger boys were absent from school and all day Thursday the road had been sprinkled with horses and wagons. She knew with a shudder that they were going to town to see the hanging. A gruesome fascination of interest attached to so unheard of an event as a McBriar clansman dying on a Havey scaffold with his people standing by idle.

But Luke Thixton, going to his death there among enemies, went without flinching, and his snarling lips even twisted a bit derisively when he mounted the scaffold, as they had twisted when he declined Good Anse Talbot's ministrations in the jail.

Since he must die among enemies, he would give them no weakness over which to gloat in memory.

He raised his head, and his snarl turned slowly and unpleasantly into a grin of contempt, and his last words were a picturesque curse called down alike on the heads of the foes who put him to death and on the false friends who had failed him.

Afterward Young Milt and Bad Anse shook hands, and the younger man said to the older:

"Now that I've proved to ye that I meant what I said, I reckon we can make a peace that'll endure a spell, can't we?"

And Anse answered: "Milt, I've been hopin' we could ever since the day we watched for the feller that aimed to burn down the school."

CHAPTER XXII.

That spring new buildings went up at the school and brave rows of flowers appeared in the garden.

At first her college had been a kindergarten in effect, but now as Juanita stood on the porch at recess she wondered if any other schoolmistress had ever drawn about her such a strange assortment of pupils. There were little tots in bright calico, glorying in big bows of cotton hair-ribbon—but submitting grudgingly to the combing of the hair they sought to adorn. There were larger boys and girls, too, and even a half-dozen men just now pitching horseshoes and smoking pipes—and they also were learning to read and write.

In the afternoons women rode in on mules and horses or came on foot, and Juanita taught them not only letters and figures, but lessons looking to cleaner and more healthful cabins.

May came with smiles and songs in the sky from sunrise to sunset, and in the woods, where the moisture rose and tender greens were sending out their hopeful shoots, the wild flowers unfolded themselves. Then Juanita Holland and Anse Havey would go together up to the ridge and watch the great awakening across the brown and gray humps of the hills, and under their feet was a carpet of glowing petals.

Anse Havey had never had such a companionship, and hidden things began to waken in him.

So when she stood there, with the spring breeze caressing the curling tendrils at her temples, and blowing her gingham skirt about her slim ankles, and pointed off, smiling, to his house, he dropped his head in mock shame.

"Only the castle moodily gloomed to itself apart," she quoted in accusation, and the man laughed boyishly. "I reckon ye haven't seen the castle lately," he said. "Ye wouldn't hardly know it. It's gettin' all cleaned up an' made civilized. The eagle's nest is turnin' into a sure-enough bird cage."

"Who's changing now?" she barked. "Am I civilizing you or—hey eyes danced with badinage—"are you preparing to get married?"

His face flushed and then became almost surly.

"Who'd marry me?" he savagely demanded. "I'm sure I don't know," she teased. "Whom have you asked?"

He bent a little forward and said slowly: "Once ye told me I was wastin' your youth. Ye loved I ought to be captain of my soul. If I found a woman that I wanted and she wouldn't have me—what ought I to do about it?"

"There are two courses prescribed in all the correspondence schools, and both are perfectly simple," she announced with mock gravity. "One is simply to take the lady first and ask her afterward. The other is even easier; get another girl."

"Oh," he said. He was hurt because she had either not seen or had pretended not to see his meaning. She had not grasped the presumptuous dream and affront of her heart.

His voice for a moment became enigmatical as he added: "Sometimes I think ye've played hell in these mountains."

That spring silent forces were at work in the hills; as silent and less beneficent than the stirring sap and the brewing of showers.

Three men in the mountains were now fully convinced that what the world needs the world will have, and they were trying to find a solution to the question which might make their own people sharers in the gain, in stead of victims. These three were Anse and Milt and Jeb, and their first step was the effort to hold landowners in check, and make them slow to sell and guarded in their bargaining.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get 4 70-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Over 60,000 people in New York city own automobiles.

CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of incorporated companies whenever those profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the Government. Transportation companies, banks, mining, milling, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but life insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempt, and pay no part of this taxation. The only other additional taxation proposed is an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples, and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a way that it does not affect farmers in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big firms and companies with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, of clear profits before they have to pay any part of this taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stockraising by exempting farmers and stockraisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war.—Advertisement.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.



His Honor Had Directed That Every Man—Save Officials—Should Be Disarmed at the Door.



Christmas Was Only Two Days Off and Her Gun Rack Was Empty.

What do You Hope



A GOLD WATCH OR AN AUTO?

To Win?

Extra Votes will Decide this Question

Second period in Special Prize offer starts today--60,000 Extra Votes on each and every club of \$15.00 in NEW Subscriptions turned in for The Republican-Journal. This offer closes Wednesday night, March 15th, at 6 o'clock. One-half the above number of votes allowed on each club of \$15.00 in old subscriptions, but, NEW Subscriptions only count toward winning the Special Prize of \$25.00 in Merchandise.

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<p>4th and 5 Prizes</p>  <p>Purchased From G. H. Martin</p>	<p>First Capital Prize</p>  <p>Purchased From T. J. Hoover</p>
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H. D. ANDRUS, Contest Manager

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

Lands, City Property

WHY PAY RENT? Own your own home! I have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens' additions and 1 1/2 acre piece in Eureka Park addition. I will build you a home on one of these lots you can make a small cash advance payment, move in it at once when completed, and pay the balance by small monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. Elmer Harshman, Genoa. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-1f

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 \$3000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-1f

FOR SALE—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in Citizens' addition, Genoa. Address A. Frederick, 321 Douglass Ave., Elgin, Ill. 18-1f

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, situated 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Genoa, known as the "Abbie Patterson 80;" house, barn and 2 lots on Sycamore street, Genoa; 7 1/2 acres timber land; 1/2 mile south of Genoa; furnished cottage at Camp Epworth. Having power of attorney, we offer the above property, either as a whole or separately, for sale. J. A. Patterson, G. J. Patterson, agents, Genoa, Ill. 21-1f

Seed

1914 SEED CORN for sale. Convince yourself you are getting the best by picking out of my crib at \$2.50 per bushel. Wm. Furr, Genoa, Ill. R. 3. 22-2t*

YELLOW SEED CORN—1914 crop "World's Fair" corn, grown on my farm for 20 years or more. Tests almost perfect. Call on Zeller & Son for samples. H. N. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f

OATS—I have about 800 bushels of good oats for sale, free from fowl weeds and treated for smut. Will make excellent seed. Inquire of John Gray, Kingston, Ill. 18-1f

SEED GRAIN—I have 1000 bu Gold Mine oats, a quantity of beardless barley & blue-stem wheat for sale. All was treated for smut before seeding last spring and is free from fowl weeds. B. C. Awe, Genoa, Ill. Phone 87. 19-1f

FOR SALE—1914 seed corn at \$2.50 per bushel if taken within the next 30 days. Guaranteed. A. B. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 20-4f

Live Stock

EGGS for sale From my heavy laying strain of S. C. White Orpingtons. My flock of hens average an egg every other day per bird during the past winter season. They do not only lay and pay, but win at national shows such as Chicago, Detroit, Jackson and others. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per 100. Write or phone to Brown, Genoa, Ill. 20-1f

BARRED ROCKS—The "Farmers' Friend" strain are bred to lay and bound to pay. Eggs, 75c and \$1.50 per 15. Frank Stanley, Genoa, Ill. 21-12t*

BULLS FOR SALE—Three well bred and well marked bulls, ready for service. M. J. Corson, Genoa, Ill. 21-3f

Miscellaneous

LOST—Package containing pair of overalls and shirts. Please leave same at Holtgren's store, Genoa.

OVERLAND for sale—69 model, five passenger, in excellent condition. Price right. Inquire of H. A. Perkins & Son, Genoa.

FURNITURE for sale—Complete bed room suit, consisting of bed, two sets springs, mattress, dresser and commode, all in good condition. Prices right. Mrs. L. W. Miller, Genoa.

CORD WOOD for sale at \$3.00 per cord. Geithman & Hammond. 13-1f

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-1f

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1f

Father Gets \$10,000

Barnes & Barnes, as representatives for Frank B. Reed of Ridgefield have secured a settlement from the Chicago & North-western Railway company awarding Mr. Reed \$10,000 damages for the death of his two sons and injuries sustained by himself in the frightful railroad crossing accident which occurred at Ridgefield on November 6 last, when the automobile which Mr. Reed was driving was struck by a passenger train. Mr. Reed was seriously injured, his two sons, Marvin M. and Russell G. Reed, killed outright, and the automobile was demolished, while Sidney Reed, the fourth occupant of the automobile, luckily escaped injury by jumping.

Resolutions

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst our beloved and honored sister, Nellie Olmsted, and has left saddened hearts to mourn her loss, we, the members of Golden Star Chapter, No. 359, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, published in The Genoa Republican-Journal and a copy spread upon the records of our chapter.

Lillian Martin }
 Bessie Beardsley } Com.
 Edith Patterson }

Jesse Ratfield Dead

Jesse Ratfield passed away at his home in Belvidere on Saturday, March 4, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Riley church Monday of this week. The deceased was born at Marengo, March 30, 1884, and resided there until his marriage to Miss Ada McMillan in 1907, when they moved to Belvidere. There survive his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratfield, of Marengo, and five brothers.

DeKalb County Divorces

Divorces are rather popular in DeKalb county. The docket of Circuit Clerk Hay shows that there are 32 divorce suits and six separate maintenance suits filed.

The Bells and the Sells don't get along in this country according to the record.

The titles of four of the suits for divorce are:

Edward C. Bell vs. Edith A. Bell.

Josephine Bell vs. Charles F. Bell.

Emma E. Sell vs. Bert L. Sell.

Amelia Sell vs. August Sell.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The tax books for the township of Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day during banking hours. This is a matter which should receive your prompt attention. To delay may mean to forget.

L. ROBINSON, Collector

Improvements at Marengo

E. D. Patrick has had plans prepared for remodeling the Marengo opera house, making it a three story building with offices on the second floor and a large hall with convenient club rooms on the third floor for the Marengo Commercial club.

For Assessor

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Genoa and will appreciate your support at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 4.

J. W. SOWERS,

For Tax Collector

I am a candidate for township collector for Genoa township and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming election.

J. H. ATLEE.

John Peterson

In fond memory of our dear one who died three years ago, March 8, 1913. Gone but not forgotten.

From his wife and family.

For Tax Collector

To my many friends and old customers of Genoa and vicinity, I announce myself as candidate for tax collector. Many of you know that over a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which I have not fully recovered, and am not able to do much. I would greatly appreciate your support. Give Hutch a boost

Yours sincerely

H. A. Kellogg.

Collector

I am a candidate for the office of township collector and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming election.

22-1f M. D. Bennett.

For Tax Collector

C. D. SCHOONMAKER

Telephone 24 THE REDWOOD BARBER SHOP Prompt Service

Agency for

JOSEPH BROS.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

We Watch The Market

THAT explains the popularity of our always dependable grocery department. When anything new appears on the market, if the price is within reason, you can be assured that the Douglass store has the goods. The fresh fruit and vegetable season is now opening; that is, the prices are getting down so that you can enjoy the good things without straining the pocket book too much. Ask the man on the wagon every morning or call us up by phone. We want to keep you posted on the fruit and vegetable market.

I. W. DOUGLASS
 Phone 67 GENOA

House Wiring Prices Must Be Increased After March 15

On account of the increase in the price of raw materials

Our regular price has been \$1.50 per outlet and until March 15th we will make a 15 per cent. reduction from this price or \$1.27 1-2 per outlet. After March 15th, the price will have to be increased to \$1.75 per outlet.

You may pay a small amount with your bill each month and spread it over a two year period. Do not overlook this opportunity if your house is not wired for electric lights.

Illinois Northern Utilities Company



DO YOUR BANKING BY MAIL

It is just as easy to bank by mail as it is to bring it personally to this bank. Write to us today for full particulars of how you can do it.

Farmers' State Bank

"Stingaree" the Outlaw.
Stingaree for twelve weeks starting Wednesday March 22 at Petey Wales.
Among other improvements being made at the opera house, the entrance is being painted a pure white, inside and out.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ralph Browne next Thursday, March 16.
The Mystic Workers will give another dance at the auditorium on Friday night, March 31.
Oliver Lowe, who resides on the Sycamore road, will erect a barn 40 x 100 feet with 24 foot posts this spring. This will be one of the largest barns in the county. Sam Quist of Sycamore has the contract.

Mrs. L. M. Olmstead entertained several ladies at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.
Souvenir spoons for birthday gifts and engagement and wedding rings at Martin's. Sure value for the money every time.

All the delicacies that the early spring affords will be found at the Cozy Lunch. Your order will be filled to your satisfaction whether it be a full meal or a short order.

The last few days of winter weather has made skating at the rink one of the pleasures recently. There is still considerable ice there, little water having run out during the "soft spell."

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Lenten services will be held every Friday evening, except the night of the 17th.

Wyoma, the daughter of Fletcher Hannah, is the happiest little girl in Genoa. She won the piano in the contest which closed at the Holmquist store in Sycamore.

There is no better time than the present to have your house wired for electric lighting. If you want good work at the right prices, call on H. J. Glass. Open every evening and Saturday afternoons.

The special election at Kingston last Saturday to decide the single highway commissioner question resulted in a victory for the present three commissioner plan by a small majority. There are several possible faults with the single commissioner plan which did not suit the voters and they registered against it.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. P. Evans, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is again able to get out. Dr. A. M. Hill is still confined to his home, but is better.

A victrola concert was given at the high school building Tuesday evening, but owing to the fact that few knew of the event the attendance was small.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Zeller. Light refreshments will be served in honor of eight new members.

The King's Heralds will give a basket social at the M. E. church basement on Friday night, March 10. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 are invited. Girls are requested to bring baskets.

Beautiful Easter cards are being sold by the Coconoka Campfire Girls. Orders may be given to any member of the club or to the guardian, Miss Mary Pierce. The Campfire Girls are working for a worthy cause. Help 'em by buying a few cards.

F. O. Holtgren is confined to his home on account of illness. His condition was serious Monday night and Tuesday, but he is much better at the present time. He suffers more or less during the cold, damp weather with asthmatic trouble every winter.

Tell your watch troubles to Martin. Many times when a watch fails to record the time correctly, a cleaning is all that is required. Martin's diagnosis of the watch's internal troubles will be correct and his price for operation will not be great. If cleaning is all that is desired he will tell you so.

"How to make money" photographed in the government Mint at Philadelphia by permission of the U. S. Treasury Department will be one of the interesting reels run at Petey Wales' show next Wednesday night. The Exchange Bank was interested in obtaining the reel.

Mrs. John Kenn, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sowers, at Elgin, fell about a week ago and is in a serious condition. Besides suffering from a bruised side, the ligaments of the leg were torn. Mrs. Kenn is well along in years and is in no condition to fight the results of injuries so severe.

The advertising patronage of The Republican-Journal has increased so much of late that it will hereafter be necessary to print six pages locally. Hereafter there will be only two pages of "patent inside." Several of the national advertisers are now breaking into country papers, this paper already having contracts with the makers of Prince Albert Tobacco, the Jackson Automobile and Ivory Soap.

Please do not complain if this and other papers have a dirty appearance these days. Owing to the war it is impossible for paper manufacturers to secure the chemicals used in bleaching papers. Print paper, which was formerly of a bluish white tint, is now only a dirty white. Many of the colored papers used in job printing will soon be out of the market.

H. N. Olmstead attended a meeting of the delegates from the several Odd Fellow lodges in this vicinity at Sycamore last Friday afternoon at which time the "Kishwaukee Odd Fellows" Association was fully organized. The first appearance of the association as an organization will be Tuesday, March 14, when the members will be guests of the Sycamore lodge.

George McCormick and family, who have moved to Mendota, were surprised at their home north of Genoa last Friday night by a number of neighbors. The evening was spent at card tables and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were presented with a fine rocking chair. On Monday night the Odd Fellows gave a smoker for Mr. McCormick, presenting him with a watch. He left for Mendota Thursday morning, driving overland, accompanied by Frank McKeown.

The great story of "Stingaree" by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles" has been made into a motion picture series and will run for twelve consecutive weeks. Stingaree is a decided improvement over the usual run of mo-

How Can He Do It?

This is the expression often heard on the street when reference is made to the Republican-Journal contest. I did not go into this contest without giving the matter careful thought for weeks and months. A person can try to do many things when necessity makes a plunge imperative. I can not afford to give away an automobile, piano and six or seven other prizes just for the sake of making a little excitement. As stated at the opening of the contest, I must have money at once and am by this means paying a generous commission for the collection of funds. I have been asked the question: "Will it be a success?" That all depends upon the generosity of my old subscribers and the hustling ability of the contestants in gaining new names for the list. It will be a success if each subscriber pays at least for one year. Many are doing more than this, for which I am truly grateful. Will you help? No matter if you do pay a few years in advance, I guarantee that you will get full value for the money and never regret having been of assistance in helping me out of financial difficulties. Sincerely yours,
C. D. SCHOONMAKER.

tion picture stories, for the picture follows literally the author's original text. The first of the series is "AN ENEMY OF MANKIND" and can be seen at Petey Wales Wednesday March, 22.

Petey Wales will start the great motion picture serial "Stingaree" at Genoa Wednesday, March 22. "Stingaree" is a series of great adventure stories by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles" and each episode is a complete story requiring two reels of film and will run for twelve consecutive weeks. "Stingaree" is the name of the leading role which is played by Mr. True Boardman who is conceded to be the greatest horseman and rifle shot in the world and as "Stingaree" is an Australian Bush-ranger, Mr. Boardman has plenty of scope to use his talent in this photo-play.

For Tax Collector.
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the township of Genoa and will appreciate your vote at the coming election.
20-1f. L. ROBINSON.

For Township Collector
I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa and will greatly appreciate your vote at the election to be held on the 4th of April, and any support that may be given my candidacy otherwise.
18-1f. CHRIS SCHERR

Rings of Ancient Rome.
In Rome, at the signing of the marriage contract, there was a great feast, and the man gave the woman a ring, which she put on her left hand, on the finger next to the smallest, for the Romans held that there was a nerve running directly from this finger to the heart. This ring was at first of iron or copper with little projections in the shape of a key to suggest that the wife had possession of her husband's keys. Later these rings became very much more costly and elaborate.

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Saturday Night
March 11

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Here is an opportunity to purchase graniteware of the finest quality at a ridiculously low price. If you trade five dollars with us we will sell you this

Peerless Five Kitchen Set
for only 99 cents. As regular prices these five pieces would sell at \$1.50 or \$2.00. Call and see them

Genoa Cash Grocery

Petey Wales' Program for Next Wednesday

The Great Four-Reel Kalem Feature
THE PITFALL

Special Instructive Subject
THE MAKING OF COIN

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a Rousing Comedy
ROMANTIC REGGIE
Admission One Dime

The First Spring Announcement

OUR first consignment of spring goods has arrived and we cordially invite the ladies of Genoa and vicinity to call and look them over. Make this store your headquarters when in Genoa. Come as early as you please and stay as late as you want to, we bid you welcome.

In selecting my line of goods for spring I have used great care and believe that the result will be satisfactory to the trade. My chief object has been to get serviceable, high grade goods to sell at the lowest possible price. Investigation will prove to you that my judgment has not been far out of the way.

Note These Items

Black Serge Skirts	\$ 3.50
Silk Dresses	\$15.00-17.50
Serge Dresses	8.50
New Waists	\$1.25, \$1.00, 0.69
Crepe de Chine Waists and Tub Silk Waists	2.50
New Curtain Scrims, per yard 9c up to	40
Lawns, per yard	15c to 30
Thistle-down Taffeta, all colors, 40 inches wide, per yard	1.85
Silk and Wool Poplin, 40 inches wide, per yard	1.25

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Big Joe **Pure Gold**
\$7 Barrel. \$1.75 Sack \$6.60 Barrel. \$1.65 Sack

I am not making these prices because I want to, but because I must. I am in receipt of an entire car load of the above excellent brands, far more than ordered, and having no place to store such a quantity will dispose of the surplus at ACTUAL MILL PRICES, as noted above. The retail price of Big Joe today is \$1.90 per sack and Pure Gold is \$1.80 and they are going higher. Buy right now, today.

For Sale By
JOHN LEMBKE



SAY, MEN, THE NEW SPRING HATS ARE HERE

A little richer in color, a little better in shape and more substantial than they have been during the past few seasons. The styles are more conservative, they still have the snap that appeals to the young man and the man who wants to remain young. Call and see the new ones which are arriving daily. We can please you.

Made-to-Measure Clothing

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Boys' Ready-Made Clothing



PURELY PERSONAL

L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore called on Genoa friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. were Chicago visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Boyd Ainley was an Elgin visitor Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Stiles visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Shaffer, in Sycamore this week.

Star Preston and Miss Addie Preston of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of Guy Brown.

Mrs. Will Furr is at the Ozvitz Hospital where she will submit to an operation.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, who have been in Rochester, N. Y., for several weeks, returned to Genoa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard of Chicago are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham.

Leon Schneider of Chicago is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford was here last Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace have moved to Genoa from Burlington and are occupying the Hewitt residence on West Main street.

Charles Swanson, younger son of the late Andrew Swanson, was in Genoa the first of the week. Mr. Swanson is engineer on the C. M. & St. P.

Miss Dora Kuehl was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson was in Chicago Saturday.

O. M. Leich was a Chicago visitor Friday.

George Buck was an Elgin visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and daughter, Irene, saw "The Birth of a Nation" in Rockford Friday.

Misses Edna King, Cora Christain and Ruth Morgan were in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Duval, Helen and Ernest Duval and Helen Barcus were in Elgin Saturday.

J. L. Patterson and Jack Canavan were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Miller and mother, Mrs. Castle of Fairdale, spent Saturday in Rockford.

Miss Birdie Drake and Miss Jessie Parker spent the week end in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway and daughters, Marjorie and Gertrude, visited in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Shanahan of Hampshire visited her mother, Mrs. Koch, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus and Miss Margaret Stater were in Chicago Friday.

Logan Olmstead, who has been away from home during the past several months, in the South and West, returned this week and is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noll spent the week end in Elgin.

Mrs. R. B. Field was in Rockford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furr were in Rockford Saturday.

Miss Florence Rogers is expected home Sunday from her eleven weeks' engagement with the Lyceum bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughters, June and Marcella, left last Saturday for New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras. On the return trip they stop at several places of interest.

H. H. Parks, secretary of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, was in Genoa Saturday, being on his way to Rockford where he was one of the speakers at the Farmers' Institute.

Dr. J. H. Danforth, who was called to Idaho last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to Genoa Tuesday. His mother is very low, with no hopes of recovery, but he was compelled to return on account of his own health.

C. H. Maderer will enter the employ of the Leslie department store at DeKalb on the first of April as manager. This is one of the largest stores in DeKalb and Mr. Maderer will have ample opportunity to demonstrate his ability. As a salesman in the store of F. W. Olmsted he was well liked and will no doubt make good in the county metropolis.

Worth While Quotation.
Wealth cannot purchase any great private solace or convenience. Riches are only the means of socialty.—Henry D. Thoreau.

A Carlyle Retort.

An empty headed duke once said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner: "The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at theories."

Carlyle, scowling, replied: "The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at this theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of the book."

Practical Poetry.

"What is your favorite poem?" asked the literary young woman.

"The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," answered the commonplace young man. "I used to recite it every time father and mother had company."

"And did you recite it with effect?"

"Father thought the effect was pretty good. He said he honestly believed it kept us from having so much company."—Washington Star.

THE SPEED OF NO RETURN.

Velocity a Body Needs to Leave the Earth and Never Come Back.

There are a great many odd terms in science, none of which has a title so weird as the speed of no return. This means the velocity a body must have in leaving the earth in order for it never to come back. It has been accurately worked out and is found to be about seven miles a second. Now, though this speed has never been obtained by artificial means on the earth, still it is interesting to note the theory as regards the further actions of the body. It would continue outward in a curved line until it was controlled by balancing forces, mainly the earth, moon and sun, in such a way as to make it have an orbit of its own. So it would go on revolving forever just as any other planet.

Although this speed has never been obtained by artificial means, it is found in nature on the earth, and its application has a great deal to do with animal life on our planet. As is well known, it is a pet theory of the scientists that the earth is losing its atmosphere, just as the moon has already lost hers, on account of the wonderful vibrational speed of the molecules of a gas. Hydrogen gas is known to have a molecular velocity of over the necessary amount, and it is a startling proof of the theory that no free hydrogen is found in our atmosphere. The theory is that this gas on being set free rises on account of its lightness, and when it gets to the outside edge of our ocean of air is left behind on one of its jumps, the earth going forward at a great rate itself, something like eight miles a second.

As the earth gradually lost its atmosphere it would become colder and colder on account of its inability to hold the heat received from the sun, and all animal and vegetable life would cease. This has already happened to the moon, its temperature never rising above zero, though the sun shines on it for two weeks at a time.

It is needless to say that even if this speed could be obtained by a cannon ball or other comparatively small body the friction with the air on its way would immediately burn it up, just as the shooting stars we see are burned up before reaching the earth. So if the visiting of the moon ever takes place it will have to be accomplished in a carriage with very thick sides and made of a material whose melting point is very high.—New York Tribune.

Hybrid Indian Names.

Minnehaha, laughing water—what prettier name in sound and in sense could there be? But the saddest thing about American nomenclature is the way in which languages have been crossbred, with deplorable results. All these Indian "Minne" names are delightful when left alone, and the white man did well in naming the state of Minnesota after the river, which, being interpreted, is "sky lilted water." But then he must go and contrive Minneapolis for its chief town, a shocking mixture of Indian and Greek. What lovely names they must have missed when they imported their Jacksonvilles to dispossess the red man's language!—London Chronicle.

Europeans Are Book Buyers.

In the United States only one person in 7,300 buys a book in the course of a year, while in Great Britain it is one in 3,800; in France it is about the same; in Germany and Japan it is rather better, and in Switzerland it is one in 872. Cheaper books, in paper covers, account for some of this difference; but, whatever the cause, it remains true that the Europeans buy twice as many books per capita as we do.—Atlantic Monthly.

Early Use of the Ring.

When reading and writing were little practiced a ring with some special device served both as identification of the bearer and a mark of the writer of a document. The impression of the device on a ring went far toward giving the stamp of genuineness to a letter or contract, and today we preserve the legal fiction in adding seals to legal documents.

National Flower.

Officially the United States has no national flower. A bill to name the pansy the national flower of the country has been presented to congress, but has never received final action. Most of the states have flowers, chosen either by the legislatures or by vote of the public-school children of the state.

Why They Suffer.

Sign on Twentieth street, near Sixth avenue: "Wanted—A few girls to clean waists. Also a few bright girls. Apply ninth floor."—New York Tribune.

No Need for Newspaper.

"Why don't you subscribe to my paper, Uncle Hy?" asked Editor Josh Lotts of the Smileyville Express. "It would be useless extravagance," replied Farmer Hyperbole Medders. "My wife belongs to the Chautauquy club, the Sewin' Circle and the Missionary society."—Judge.

Optimistic Thought.

Every man is arrogant or humble, according to his fortunes.

Sign Scared Him.

"I thought you told me you were going around to that china decorator's to look for a job." "I did. But there was a sign outside—'Firing Daily.'"—Judge.

Baffling English Names.

We may puzzle our brains over the tongue-twisting names which France and Russia have given to some of their towns, but England herself furnishes a few quite as dazzling as that of Przemysl, Hurstmonceaux, for instance, is pronounced Her-so; Kirkcudbright, Kir-coo-bree; Davenry, Dantry; Leominster, Lemster, and Evesham, E-Sham.



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Powers Drama
The Vengeance of Guido

Powers Comedy
When The Wets Went Dry
with Max Asher, Gale Henry and Wm. Francey

Also baby pictures. The slides will be given to the member of the family present.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

101 Bison Feature
The Yellow Star
with Marie Walcamp and Frank Newburg

Comedy Feature
L-KO

A Screaming Travesty
THE IDLE RICH

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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THE BROKEN COIN
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Name of insured	Richard C. Bailey
Residence	Crookston, Minn.
Amount of policy	\$1,000.00
Annual premium	33.40
Total paid in twenty years	668.00
OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT	
1st. Reserve	\$ 509.04
Surplus	508.84
Cash value	\$1,017.88
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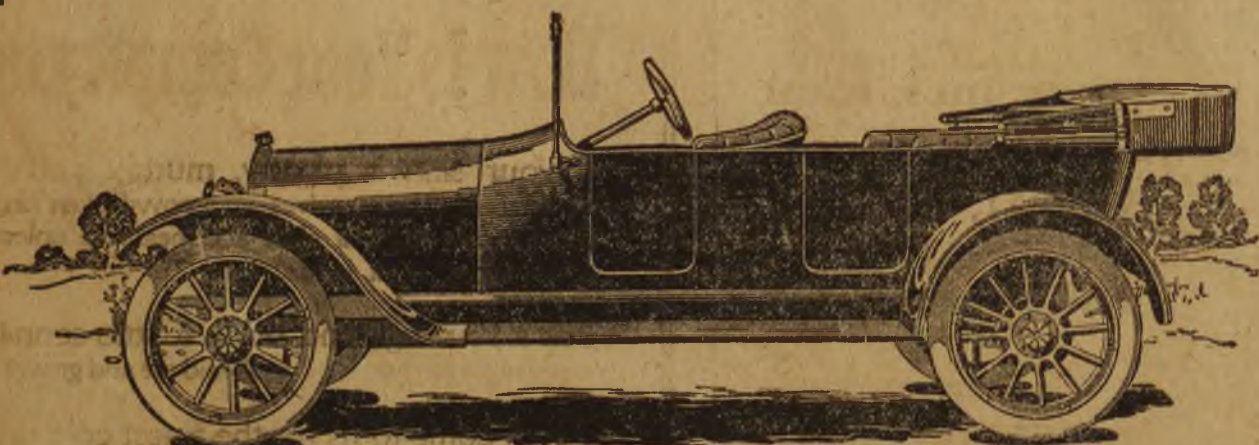
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FULLER IN SPEECH

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other nation. They also believe we ought to have adequate coast defenses, and, as a general proposition, averaging the various opinions my constituents have expressed in their letters to me, I think they believe we ought to have a standing army of not less than 250,000 men [applause], trained and ready for duty at a moment's notice. That is the proposition. As I say, there is a great diversity of opinion. Some believe that we are in less danger to-day than at any other time in our history. I think they are mistaken. Some of them believe we ought to make no provision for the protection of American coasts, American industries, and all of our institutions, but trust alone with child-like confidence, to our peaceful desires as a sufficient protection. I do not agree with them. I am in favor, and I think I voice the sentiment of the great majority of the people of my district and all of the great districts in the interior of this country, that we ought to have adequate protection so that our institutions shall not be in danger from any possible invasion. [Applause.]

"I am in favor of the building up of munition plants here. I am in favor of the United States Government preparing to manufacture in its own plants everything that is necessary for defense, and I will vote to take private profit out of the manufacture of war munitions and for everything of that kind. [Applause.]

"By permitting the unlimited sale and shipment of munitions of war to Great Britain, we are aiding that nation as much as though we had actually joined the allies in the prosecution of the war. And yet that nation assumes control of the seas, as its own private property. It assumes the right to interfere with our commerce on the sea and even claims the right to rifle and censor our mails. We should stand for the freedom of

the seas, for ourselves and for all other nations, and I hope to see this Government take that stand and I want a navy sufficient to enforce the right. These munitions of war we are sending to them to aid them in controlling the seas may yet be used against us. Is it not time we adopt a purely American policy, and as its corner stone declare that the seas shall be open to the commerce of the world, and that no country shall assume to control the mastery of the seas, however great its navy may be? Our interest, and the interest of all other nations, except Great Britain, is for the freedom of the seas. Our every act should guard that interest.

"I want to say just this much further on the question of preparedness and the provisions to be made to pay the cost thereof, and in this I know I voice the sentiment of the people of my district. The poorer people, those in the ordinary walks of life, the farmer, the small business man, the worker—these are all taxed now about all they can stand and all they should be required to pay. For the extraordinary expense now contemplated, and now necessary, those who have most at stake and those best able to bear the extra expense should be required to pay the greater part of the cost. For the ordinary expenses of the Government, the tariff and the internal revenue tax on liquors and tobacco should afford ample revenue without any direct tax. The tariff on luxuries, imported goods, used only by the rich, and the like, should be materially increased. For the extraordinary expense now made necessary, the surtax on large incomes should be materially increased, and a graduated inheritance tax should be imposed, bearing very largely on great inheritances, so that no person should ever be permitted to inherit from one person more than a million dollars. Great fortunes have been accumulated under the protection and the benign laws of this country, and these should properly bear the expense of national defense. Odious stamp taxes hamper business and bear most heavily on those least able to pay, and should be repealed. Tax munitions of war to the limit. Let those best able bear the burdens of taxation, which will be no burden to them, and the great benefits of national preparedness is, to them, all important. In a word, I advocate a high protective tariff on all articles not in general use by the people of moderate means, a large surtax on great incomes, a large tax on great inheritances, and a tax on all munitions of war manufactured by private corporations, and a repeal of all direct Federal taxes affecting the great mass of people of limited means. We are here to legislate for the people and for the country. The path of duty and the way to perform it is clear. Let us do it, and do it now, and all the people will say, Amen!

PLANTING FISH

Millions of Baby Fish Placed in Illinois Water Last Year.

In the last eighteen months the Illinois game and fish conservation commission has created and developed a practical fisheries bureau that is hatching and distributing great quantities of young fish at a cost that will compare favorably with that of the federal bureau of fisheries, or any of the states. This progress is described in a report on fish distribution made to Governor Dunne.

At present the commission must rely chiefly for its supply of young fish on the Spring Grove hatchery.

From this plant in the last season the game and fish commission reports there have been produced and distributed 18,000,000 pike perch fry, 755,000 black bass (advanced) fry, 22,600 yearling bass and a small consignment of rainbow trout fingerlings,

With increased facilities the bureau expects to hatch and distribute next year: Thirty-five million pike perch fry, 1,000,000 black bass (advanced) fry, 100,000 black bass fingerlings, and about 15,000 rainbow brook trout fingerlings.

I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the township of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters of the town of Genoa at the election to be held on the 4th of April next. Fred C. Floto. 22-4t*

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Daily Thought.
Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possessions.—Hugo.

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These three new Jacksons are the best Jacksons we have ever built. We say this, fully aware that some of our loyal customers who have driven Jackson cars for years may differ with us. But we know that not one iota of quality or strength has been sacrificed. And yet, the new 1916 Jacksons have remarkable power, extreme flexibility, and a beauty of line and finish all their own.

A light "Four" of Amazing Flexibility

The new Model "34"—is a wonder. You thought the days of "Fours" were limited; so did we. But when you have ridden behind this motor you will concede that there has been a marvelous development in four-cylinder motor construction—Jackson four-cylinder construction—that upsets all theories.

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This new, high duty, long-stroke motor shows a speed of 55 miles, turning up a little over 2700 revolutions per minute, without vibration! And it reads an entirely new meaning into the word flexibility. Its performance, on hills and in sand that would stall an ordinary "four" or "six" is simply astounding. Do you wonder that Jackson distributors are wildly enthusiastic?

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This amazing motor is mounted on a chassis that will stand up as the Jackson always does. And with four full elliptic springs, the Jackson "34" gives a pleasingly new interpretation to "easy-riding," for it honestly is easy riding. You'll never know how easy till you ride in it.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Ira Bicksler was a Hampshire caller Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was a Rockford caller Tuesday.

Robert Helsdon was home from Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ortt visited with relatives in Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Hix has been entertaining her son, O. R. Hix, and daughter, Dorothy, of DeKalb.

Miss Eula Gray returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in New Lebanon and Sycamore.

Nellie and Burnell Bell visited relatives in Chicago last week and were accompanied home by their mother Sunday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will hold a bazaar in the church basement Thursday, March 16, 1916. Mr. Eckhardt of DeKalb will speak in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Locke was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.

Ralph Ortt visited with relatives in Belvidere last week.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen was a Belvidere caller last Friday.

Miss Lola Hohm visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel at Sycamore over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained their nephew, Arthur Lily, of Durand over Sunday.

Kingston Township caucus will be held in the Village council room Saturday March 11, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, of New Lebanon have been the guests at the M. L. Bicksler home south of town mother Sunday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Netta Packard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubeck Wednesday afternoon. Miss Packard expects to become the bride of Ed die Rubeck in the near future.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a DeKalb caller one day last week.

Miss Nellie Sullivan visited with relatives in Dixon over Sunday.

Mrs. John Helsdon is visiting with relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Mary Bicksler visited relatives in Hampshire Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were Rockford visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. McCollom visited her son, Henry Wyllys, and family at Fairdale Tuesday.

For Tax Collector

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector for the township of Kingston. Your support at the annual election to be held on the 4th of April will be fully appreciated.

Sylvester Witter

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Highway Commissioner for the town of Kingston and would very much appreciate your support. Walter S. Weber.

Horse Sale

J. H. Schnur will offer for sale at public auction on his farm (known as the M. S. Campbell farm) five miles north-east of Genoa, 50 head of horses on Wednesday, March 15. The sale will start at one o'clock and Charles Sullivan will make the noise. These are all good horses, most of them being heavy and fit for farm work. The terms have been placed at six months at seven per cent.

Farmer has Anthrax

Benjamin Van Vleet, Huntley farmer, is confined in the contagious ward of Sherman hospital with a rare disease known as anthrax. It is the only case of this malady ever reported in this vicinity. Dr. S. L. Gabby, who is attending the man, stated today that the disease is common in England, where it is known as the "wool sorters' disease. It is generally accompanied by a serious illness and one or more large swellings which appear on the neck, usually the skin and glands of the neck swell and are painful. Several of the cattle on the Van Vleet farm have died recently, and it is supposed that this disease was the cause.

After Back Taxes

William Stull, the Marengo millionaire who was recently acquitted by a jury in the circuit court of Woodstock on a charge of forgery of papers connected with the farm on which he is living, is involved in another big lawsuit at Woodstock as a result of an attempt of the tax collectors to assess him for an additional \$30,000 for 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Notice

To whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the June term A. D. 1916, of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, for the change of his name, and that the name sought to be assumed is Charles Witt.

Karl Wetschonk,
Dated this 24th day of February A. D. 1916. 21-31

NOTICE

State of Illinois, ss Estate of Henry County of DeKalb. Patterson, deceased. To the Heirs, legatees, devisees and creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. CLAYTON A. PATTERSON, Executor. 20-41

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Harriet E. Whitney Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Whitney, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1916. L. C. Shaffer Administrator with will annexed. G. E. Stott, Attorney.

MADE WAGNER PAY.

An Early Sonata That Cost the Composer a Lot of Money.

When he was a young man Richard Wagner, the most famous composer of modern times, wrote a sonata which had a fair success, but in after life he made every effort to suppress it. Going to the publisher, he said, "Have you any copies of that miserable thing still unsold?" "Yes," was the reply; "I have quite a number of them in stock."

"Send them to me at once, with a bill," said the composer.

A thousand copies were soon afterward delivered at his door. The bill was a big one, but it was paid, somewhat grudgingly, and Wagner thought he had done with the thing. What was his surprise, then, at receiving two or three months later another consignment, this time 500 copies.

"I thought you had only a thousand of these things," he protested.

"That was all I had in stock," explained the dealer, "but these have been returned by my agents, to whom I wrote that you wished to have the sonata suppressed."

Wagner winced, but there was nothing for it but to pay the bill. And thereafter whenever business was dull with this crafty publisher a few hundred copies of the sonata would be struck off on shopworn paper and delivered at the composer's door with a memorandum to the effect that they had just come back from remote places where they had been sent for sale.

The Languages of Paradise.

Every language has its admirers. In "Lucile" the author, Owen Meredith, maintained that when he heard French spoken as he approved he "found himself quietly falling in love." Edward Hutton is another instance of this lingual fascination. In stating his preference in his enchanting "Cities of Spain" he recalls an interesting medieval legend. He says:

"And as I listened to the splendid syllables of the Castilian tongue that rang eloquently through the twilight I remembered the saying of that old Spanish doctor of whom James Howell tells us in his 'Instructions For Forraine Travell'—to wit, that Spanish, Italian and French, these three daughters of the Latin language, were spoken in paradise; that God Almighty created the world in Spanish, the tempter persuaded Eve in Italian and Adam begged pardon in French."

The Record of Raindrops.

It is by carefully noting small and apparently insignificant things and facts that men of science are enabled to reach some of their most surprising and interesting conclusions. In many places the surface of rocks, which millions of years ago must have formed sandy or muddy seabeaches, is found to be pitted with the impressions of raindrops. In England it has been noticed that in many cases the western sides of these depressions are the more deeply pitted, indicating that the raindrops which formed them were driven before a west wind. From this the conclusion is drawn that in the remote epoch when the pits were formed the majority of the storms in England came from the west, just as they do today.—Harper's Weekly.

Completing the Circuit.

Uncompromising integrity voiced with irony was a marked characteristic of the Duke of Wellington. When he was in India after the British victory at Assaye the envoy of the nizam offered £70,000 for some information as to the districts to be assigned to his master. General Wellesley, as the duke then was, listened to the proposal with great gravity and when the Indian had ceased to speak said to him, "Can you keep a secret?" "Certainly, sahib," said the envoy eagerly.

The general made a low bow. "And so can I," he said dryly.

As She Spoke in Lunnun.

The city clerk has a luncheon lingo all his own, writes a correspondent. Thus, a cafe au lait is commonly known as a "white baby," coffee without milk, a "small black." If you would regale yourself with two poached eggs on toast ask for "Adam and Eve on a raft." If you desire them scrambled and hank after being considered "smart" tersely add, "Wreck 'em," thereby greatly impressing the diminutive junior clerk at the next table.—London Standard.

Bagpipes in Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

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New Lebanon News

Miss Frances Finley was at Genoa Saturday.

Ben Awe and family visited at Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon were at Hampshire Friday.

Bert George of Virgil called at Arthur Hartman's Friday.

Mrs. Chas Coon spent Thursday with Mrs. Eldon Kiner.

Mrs. Paul Lehman was at Hampshire on business Saturday.

Chas. Coon delivered a horse to C. Brendemuhl at Genoa Saturday.

Herman Hartman and family called at Arthur Hartman's Sunday.

Miss Will Bottcher is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Roth, at Union.

Arthur Hartman was at Sycamore Tuesday and at Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday at Art Hartman's.

Will Bottcher helped his son-in-law move his household goods to Union Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, returned from a visit at the L. Bicksler home.

Arthur Hartman and Harvey Peterson shipped a carload of fat hogs to Chicago Sunday.

Harry Nelson moved to Schaumburg Wednesday where he will work the Will Runge farm.

John Magistrelly, the new depot agent, will move into one of T. B. Gray's residents this week.

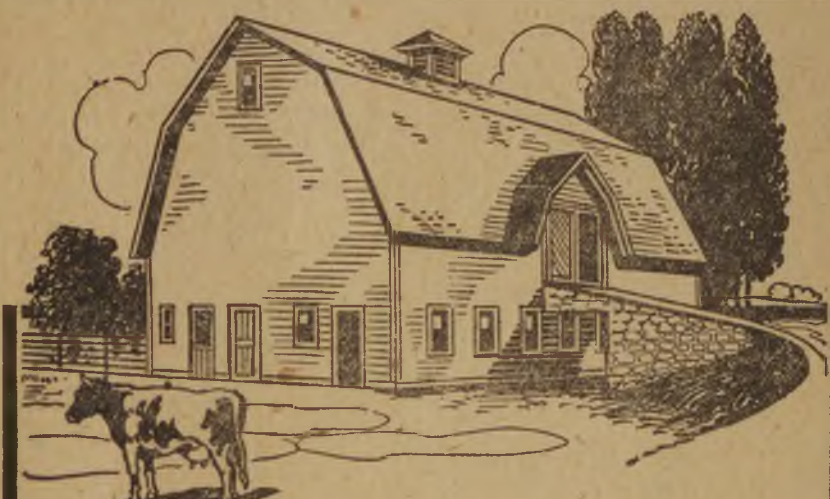
Eldon Kiner, Henry Koerner and Chas. Coon attended the L. Becklinger sale at Harmony Thursday.

Harvey Hartman accompanied his grandfather Hartman to Sycamore Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Henry Raush, who has been working for Arthur Hartman, is going to move to Kirkland on the Fred Duval farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dumolin attended the funeral of Mrs. Dumolin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Engel, at Kewanee, Ill., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who have been visiting their son at Marseilles and daughter at Moline, returned Saturday. They will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Kiner.



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