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ELECTRIC LINE THROUGH GENOA

This Was the Subject of Conversation Twenty Years Ago

YOUNGER BOYS ARE PAROLED

Fire Destroys Barn on the Dyer Farm West of Genoa—National Debt

The following items were clipped from the Genoa Journal of May 9, 1901, the remarks in parentheses being our own:

The Congressional bill passed Tuesday places DeKalb County in the 12th district with Boone, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Winnebago.

A special law has been passed by the Minnesota legislature to release Cole and James Younger on parole (The Youngers were the most notorious bandits of their time, but they were pikers compared with present day talent.)

There were twenty telephones in use in Genoa in May 1901. (There are now 462)

Ellis Cooper is running the stage line between Genoa and Sycamore.

B. C. Mead has sold his meat market to F. W. Duval.

Tuesday morning fire destroyed a large hay and grain barn, machine shed, chicken house and a stack of straw on the John Dyer farm, west of Genoa, occupied by Wm. Watson.

Rev. E. K. Hester's mother died at his home in this city on the 6th of May.

Wouldn't it jar you to think there is talk of an electric railroad between Genoa and Sycamore? Perhaps this work of construction will take the place of the wind work by this time next year. (Yes, we were jarred.)

The Kingston Herald is to make its appearance today, edited by Harry M. Penny.

Amory Hadsall is engaged with Ohlmacher & Root, the plumbers.

Miss Rosa Peterson of Hampshire has been a guest of Miss Della Kieran. (Miss Peterson later became a permanent "guest" in the John Canavan home.)

The national debt was \$1,379,239, 464 at the close of business April 30, 1901.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Outcome of Careless Driving in Village Street

A \$10,000 damage suit has been filed by Mrs. Carrie Byers of Leland against Ole and Oscar Nelson, also of that village, for personal injuries received. The case is being tried in the circuit court of LaSalle county at Ottawa this week and Mr. Suppeland is one of the chief witnesses, he having taken measurements of the location of the car and the pedestrian at the time of the accident and has shown in his drawings a general view of the surroundings.

Mrs. Byers charges in her suit that on Oct. 23, 1919, she was walking down Main street in Leland and while near the intersection of Main street and Railroad avenue, she was struck by an automobile owned by Ole Nelson and driven by his brother, Oscar.

She alleges that Nelson was driving the car recklessly and carelessly and was exceeding the speed limit of ten miles per hour. She also claims he failed to give any notice of his approach and was driving in such a way that he could not avoid a collision, even if he had been starting to cross the street.

SUES BELVIDERE

The city of Belvidere has been served with a legal notice that Mrs. Wilhemina Busse of 553 Robert St., St. Paul, will institute suit against the city for damages of \$5,000 alleged to have been sustained by her when she fell upon a street crossing near 508 West Boone street on April 2 of this year.

It is alleged that the crossing was defective, and that Mrs. Busse suffered severe injuries because of it.

STILL IN THE GAME

Will Hiland of DeKalb, well known in Genoa, who has faith in horsecraft as a means of making money, has acquired another pacer, Sally Be Sure, which is said to have considerable speed. Bob Garrett, the trotter in Hiland's stable, has been disposed of in the acquisition, and the DeKalb man is now making arrangements to start his pacer in Iowa next month.

Use the Want Ads. Get Results

NORTH AND SOUTH

Highway Department Considers Hard Road thru Genoa

Sycamore True Republican: One of the through north and south roads to be built by the state from the proceeds of the issue of \$60,000,000 bonds authorized by the voters of this state will begin at the state line near Harvard and run south through Marengo, Sycamore, DeKalb, Ottawa and Streator, and on south. It is designated as Bond Issue Route No. 23.

While the exact route has not been fixed as yet, this is the most feasible, is said to be the opinion of F. T. Sheets, state engineer of design, of Springfield, and G. N. Lamb, district engineer of Elgin, who, with Superintendent of Highways Russell of this county, completed on Thursday a tour over the territory through which the bond road will run.

It is the design to connect the towns named. The state insists on keeping constantly in mind that these will be through roads, to be paid for by all the taxpayers of the state for the use of everybody, and if it is found advisable, present highways will be abandoned and right of ways will be purchased in order to shorten and straighten the bond road or to avoid dangerous crossings. However, the state has established the policy of paying nothing for right of way.

All right of way must be furnished without cost to the state, presumably by persons who receive the principal benefits from the road. This policy has caused considerable trouble on other routes where the state has abandoned the present highway and required new right of way when the local property owners preferred the present highway, regardless of the difference of cost. But local conditions are not allowed to interfere with making these state roads as much as possible direct between given points and safe.

The information acquired by these road officials will be incorporated in a new report to be made to the Illinois department of highways, who will support their recommendations to the supervisors of each county. Then a hearing will be had, following which the state will rule finally on the location of the route.

The survey which has been made the last few days does not mean that a hard road will soon be built thru Sycamore, for there are many of these roads in the state—but its going in the right direction.

It is not unlikely that this route might be pushed forward by little local influence exerted and interest shown down at Springfield. It is safe to say people interested in other routes will not be slow to see what they can do along that line.

BACK TO ILLINOIS

Alan Byers, Genoa Forger, On Way From New York

Sheriff Henry Decker left last Saturday for Elizabeth, New York, carrying requisition papers for Alan Byers, arrested there on a minor charge, but who is wanted in DeKalb county for forgery and attempting to pass a forged check at the Farmers State Bank in this city. He has a record in Illinois and Missouri, and is a clever, dresy little fellow.

Our sheriff feels much gratification over the capture of this man, for whom he has been looking since about a year ago when Byers escaped from the county jail here. His capture was the result of a description caused to be inserted in a police journal by the sheriff, and which an officer up in the northeast New York state, near Vermont line, recognized as a description of the fellow he had arrested.

Byers has been held there for a couple of months, while Sheriff Decker has been keeping watch of the case awaiting an opportunity to take him in charge. The sheriff will not be able to return with the prisoner until the latter part of this week. Byers' case will probably come up for hearing at this term of court.—True Republican.

JARBOE A DELEGATE

DeKalb county was recognized in the meeting of the state convention of Modern Woodmen at Springfield several days this week, when John J. Jarboe of DeKalb was chosen one of the five delegates from this congressional district to the coming meeting of the head camp, to be held at St. Louis from June 12 on.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

All work to be out each week must be in by Tuesday morning. A. Miller.

EARLE W. BROWN IS CITY ATTORNEY

Appointed by Mayor Hutchison at Last Meeting of Council.

G. E. STOTT RETIRING OFFICIAL

Served as City Attorney Since Genoa Incorporated as a City Several Years Ago

May 6, 1921
Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor James Hutchison.

Members present: Patterson, Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins, Shipman.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee, and allowed:

Ill. N. Util. Co.	\$248.96
E. H. Browne	19.00
E. E. Crawford	114.00
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.	13.50
Genoa Garage	20.00
The Republican	136.60
B. & G. Garage	4.15
H. A. Perkins & Son	3.10
Chas. Holroyd	69.60
C. Powers	11.29
A. D. Hadsall	27.60
L. Morehart	23.30
Oley Seburg	16.50
Henry Downing	4.00
Wm. Heed	95.39
Standard Oil Co.	582.60
Standard Oil Co.	11.00
Elmore Oil Co.	6.48
Zeller & Son	7.15
Zeller & Son	13.10
Kiernan & Son	15.00
R. B. Field	79.99
C. M. & St. P. R. R.	39.14

The mayor appointed E. W. Brown as city attorney for the ensuing term. Motion by Perkins, second by Zeller, that the appointment of E. W. Brown as city attorney be approved. Motion carried.

Annual appropriation ordinance chapter No. 125, was read, passed and approved by unanimous vote.

Ordinance Chapter No. 126, creating board of local improvements, was read, passed and approved by unanimous vote.

Application of H. Ide and R. B. Field for license to conduct billiard rooms was read.

Motion by Zeller, second by J. L. Patterson, that licenses be granted. Motion carried.

Applications of Conrad Kniprath and C. A. Goding for license to conduct amusement houses were read. Motion by Zeller, second by Canavan that licenses be granted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson, second by Cruikshank that the Genoa Good Roads and Motor Club be given permission to repaint signs at city limits. Motion carried.

Motion made by Zeller, second by Patterson, that the supplemental report of L. F. Scott be placed on file. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens for increase of salary of City Marshal was read and placed on file.

Motion made by Zeller, second by Perkins that a voucher be issued to the Exchange State Bank to pay outstanding, anticipation warrants and accrued interest. Motion carried.

Motion by Canavan, second by Zeller, that council adjourn. Motion carried. R. B. Field, City Clerk

DE KALB GETS \$1,509

Refund for Money Expended in Building Hard Roads

The house appropriations committee last Thursday fixed the amounts counties of the state are to be refunded for sections of the state road system they have built at their own expense.

The bill carries a total appropriation of slightly more than \$3,000,000 while the original bill introduced by Representative William Holaday of Georgetown carried \$5,000,000.

Among the amounts appropriated by the state to the respective counties in the new bill are: Boone \$3,937.34, Cass \$5,851.17; De Kalb \$1,509; Fulton \$28,585.10; Kane \$113,639; Kankakee \$13,239; Livingston \$13,119; Madison \$206,032; Peoria \$69,285; Rock Island \$4,650; Stephenson \$20,571; Tazewell \$145,464; Vermillion \$651,044; Warren \$41,142; Whiteside \$75,460; Williamson \$62,392.

The bill carries an emergency clause and permits the counties to spend this money only in the maintenance of existing roads, the retirement of road bonds or the construction of new roads.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Former Genoa People at Picnic in California April 28

On Thursday, April 28, a picnic was held at Gauesia Park, Pomona, California, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Crawford who have been spending the winter at Clino, Southern Calif. Thirty-three old friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford attended the picnic, all of whom had spent some part, and many most of their lives in and around Genoa, Illinois. It was an occasion of great joy, for some who met there had been friends of the Crawfords from childhood and though separated through years, cherished still the friendships formed so long ago. Many experiences of those early happy days were recalled and in everyone's heart was a great thankfulness for this privilege of reunion.

A bounteous picnic lunch was spread at noon and everyone feasted to the full. At the close of the repast the Rev. Clarence E. Olmstead, recently returned from six years as a missionary in Burma, gave a short address describing some of his experiences and the work on that distant field. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games. Geo. Spansall and Harrison were the champions in quilt throwing, with Messrs. Gethman and Wilkes close seconds.

The following guests were present, the name of the place in California which they name as their address being given:

Clino—Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spansall, Ralph Spansall.

Alhambra—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gethman and daughter, Cecile.

Pomona—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison.

San Dimas—Mrs. Mary Harrison.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Myrtle Wyde Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Wilkes and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogeboom, D. S. Lord.

Glendale—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Olmstead and son, Evan.

Ontario—D. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Jennie Wilke, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Rachael Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson, Mrs. H. L. Vollererson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Belvidere Man Badly Injured East of Kirkland

Henry Luhman, Belvidere insurance man, was badly hurt shortly after two o'clock Thursday afternoon at a crossing east of Kirkland, when a train hit his automobile smashing the machine and throwing Mr. Luhman to the side of the track.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Kales at Kirkland, but the doctor was not in then, and T. B. Luhman was notified at Belvidere, he leaving at once accompanied by Dr. A. W. Swift. Dr. Kales had arrived home before the arrival of the Belvidere doctor and the injured man received attention. He had some cuts about the head and was also injured around the body. The belief was expressed that he was not dangerously hurt although the extent of possible internal injuries can only be guessed at. The automobile is reported to have been smashed. Mr. Luhman was alone at the time of the accident.

DUNBAR ROAD EXPERT

Marengo News: Work has been started on East Main street in this city under the direction of Harry Dunbar, who has been engaged by the city to improve the roads in town. Men are now at work scarifying this street, two tractors now being used in this work. It is planned to do similar work on other streets in town.

SWANSON'S TOURING

D. W. Swanson and family, former residents here, last year sold their farming interests at New Rock, N. D., and leave in a few days expecting to make a tour by automobile that will occupy most of the summer. They will visit in Genoa in a few weeks.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Sink or Swim," a real picture on Saturday night, May 14.

"The Little Wanderer," a wonderful picture play at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, May 20 and 21.

Read the Want Ads.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

Those Desiring Improvement Should Petition City Council at Once

SEWERS ALSO TO BE EXTENDED

Preliminary Work for Extending Mains on West Main Street Now Under Way

The preliminary work for extending the water mains and sewers on

MC NEIL PLEADS GUILTY

One of the Four Bandits Caught in Genoa Gets Sixty Days

Harry McNeil, one of the four bandits, who attempted to hold up Genoa two weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons before County Judge Pond Monday morning and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and was assessed a fine of \$200. Two of the others are still in the Kane county jail Hazelton is out on bail. It is likely that they will be tried on the same charge, this being the only one that the state can bring in this case. Three

THE FIRST GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Genoa Nationals Will Meet Rockford Specials on Local Diamond

GAME CALLED AT 2:30 SHARP

Grounds Ready for the Initial Exhibition—Bleachers, Shade Trees 'n Everything

The first baseball game of the season in Genoa will be played on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon, May 15, when the Genoa Nationals meet the Rockford Specials. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nationals have been practicing faithfully during the past few weeks, when weather conditions permitted and Captain John Sell thinks that he has a winning team. The local fans should not expect too much at first, for it takes a few games to bring out the best that is in a team. The lineup next Sunday will be as follows:

H. Finley, pitcher
F. Finley, catcher
Walter Brendemuhl, first base
John Sell, second base
Vern Gethman, short stop
Ralph Browne, third base
George Evans, right field
Oxel Overlee, center field
Bud Cornwell, left field
M. O. Young has been appointed official score keeper.

The Republican has agreed to publish the official score every week and from time to time publish the batting averages of the players, thus keeping up the interest among the fans as well as the players themselves.

The grounds are in as good condition as possible, considering that they were laid out in plowed ground. They should be in excellent condition after a game or two. Bleachers have been built and there are plenty of shade trees. Auto drivers will find plenty of parking places.

The admission fee has been set at 35 and 25 cents, including war tax.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Dairymen Meet in Chicago to Discuss Future Plans

Dairymen and milk producers of DeKalb County are following with interest the announcement from the county Farm Bureau office that a national dairy marketing committee of eleven of the foremost dairymen of the country would soon be appointed to study the national industry and to recommend national plans of organization and marketing. The request for the appointment of this committee was one of the results of a two-day meeting in Chicago last week of dairymen from all over the country. Many Illinois milk producers were among the several hundred at the convention. C. Larsen, director of the dairy marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, delivered an address on organization.

The former prohibition agents retained possession of their credentials when they left the service some time ago. With Powers they would enter a drug store and demand to inventory the liquor stock, it is charged, and if discrepancies were found would make a deal with the druggist. The average payment was \$200, it is said.

AWARDED DAMAGES

Hampshire Man to Collect \$2912 from Borden Company

William Wethering, of Hampshire, was awarded a payment of \$2912, by the state industrial commission, to be paid by the Borden company, according to C. B. Hazlehurst, attorney for Wethering. The money is to be paid at the rate of \$7 a week for 416 weeks.

Upon termination of this payment, the Borden company must pay a pension to Wethering, for the remainder of his life, at the rate of \$19.40 a month, the order of the commission stated.

Wethering had been a watchman at the Borden plant at Hampshire for fifteen years. In March 1918, he fell from the second floor, to the first sustaining injuries. The Borden Company paid compensation for several months, but ceased the payments. Mr. Hazlehurst said. Several hearings of the case had been held before the commission, the final one last Tuesday.

ELECTRIC PARK FIRE

The large dancing pavilion at Electric Park, between Sycamore and DeKalb was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known. There will be no more Sunday night dances for some time.

Read the Want Ads.

MORRIS IN THE TOILS

Kirkland Man Arrested in Chicago by Federal Authorities

Chicago Journal—Two former prohibition agents and one former policeman were arrested by federal authorities late today in what is said to be one of the largest "shake-down" operations since the passage of the prohibition laws.

Those under arrest are Victor J. Peterson and Joseph Morris, former prohibition agents and Leo Powers former policeman.

They have been identified, according to the authorities, by sixty druggist victims.

Complete confession has been obtained from all three of the men, involving many others in the operations, according to A. E. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the internal revenue department.

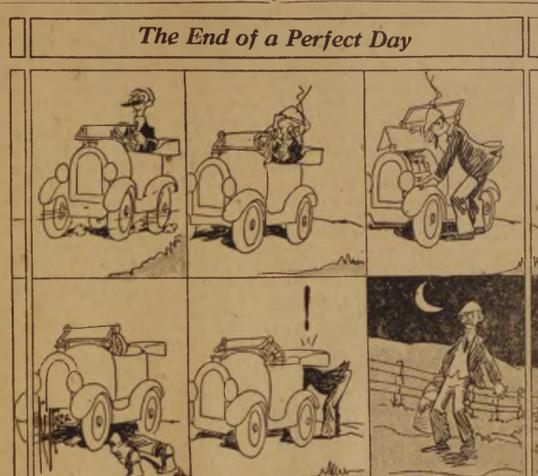
THE TUTTLES CELEBRATE

Venerable Pastor and Wife Married Fifty Years

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Tuttle celebrated their golden wedding day in a fitting manner at their home in Belvidere Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 4. Between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 till 10 o'clock in the evening 200 friends of the respected couple filed in and out of their home to extend congratulations and tender gifts.

The lone decoration in the Tuttle parlor was a large American flag and in this room the honored ones received their friends. Refreshments of ice cream, bearing golden wedding bells, cake and wafers were served in the dining room. Gold pieces to the amount of \$50, many flowers, china and glassware were received and there were many letters from distant points.

Rev. Tuttle, who is now secretary of Camp Epworth, was former pastor of the Kingston M. E. church.



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The DARK MIRROR

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CHAPTER NINE

The Changeling.

I. TRANSLATION.

As on that first occasion when sleep had stolen upon and overcome her unawares in the studio, her unclosing eyes comprehended only darkness absolute.

Unlike that time, when she had roused instantaneously, self-consciously springing suddenly, full witted, full powered, clear, out of nightmare thralldom, now she awoke slowly and at expense of effort almost painful: senses and perceptions struggling long and ardently to break the embrace of a lethargy so deep and undisturbed that the self-sense had lain in it benumbed and stifled, like a seed that slumbers in the pent darkness of the earth against the coming of the spring.

In the confusion of those first waking moments she believed herself to be at home, in bed.

But the darkness of her bedchamber had never been sheer; there was always a diffused glow from the lights in the street to temper it.

Then she remembered, dully, the studio and the weariness that had weighed upon her in the afternoon.

She must have slept several hours at the least reckoning, for it had been broad daylight when she lay down, the evenings long, and it was now, judging by the blackness of it and the silence, dead of night.

But she looked in vain for the violet-tinted rectangle of the north-light.

And mysteriously the windows were shut which had been open when she stretched out to rest. For there was not only an utter absence of light but a smothering lack of fresh air. Her lungs starving, she lay for some time stupidly contemplating the exertion that would be needed to rise and open one of the windows. Somehow she could not seem to nerve herself to it.

She was feeling actually ill, squeamish. Her limbs were stiff and heavy, her hands hot, her cheeks and forehead afebrile, a prickling sensation afflicted her body, she was athirst and the taste in her mouth was evil; and when she moved her head upon the pillow, pain like a brutal blow crashed from temple to temple and back again and again, forcing feeble groans past her lips.

Nevertheless conditions such as these were unendurable. At whatever cost, she must have water and fresh air.

She steeled herself and presently, by a supreme exertion of will power, forced herself to sit up. For the time being she could no more. The pain rocked and smashed about like a mad thing, till she wondered would it break her skull. And as by degrees those transports subsided, she was taken with quails of nausea.

She must have kicked off her shoes in her sleep. At least, she could not remember removing them before lying down. At all events—whatever had become of them—they were gone. Beneath her stockings feet the floor was bare and rough, of unfinished wood. Now, there was a rug beside the divan in the studio. And even had it been spirited away like her shoes, the studio floor was of hardwood neatly joined and polished till its surface was like glass.

Then a hand that she dropp'd to the edge of her couch encountered the coarse ticking of an uncovered mattress, instead of the silken rug that clothed the divan.

Slowly it was borne in upon her that she was neither in her bedchamber nor in her studio.

This conviction struck home to her understanding with a shock that brought her to her feet. What had happened? Where was she—and who?

Was she Priscilla Maine, delirious? Or was she Leonora—yet once again that puppet of her life in dreams, embarked upon some new and still more terrible adventure?

But Leonora was no more. . . . She took a blind step into obscurity, and another, blundered into a chair and knocked it over with a clatter.

While she waited, dashed, hands clutching wildly at vacant blackness, a key turned in a reluctant lock, a door opened, closed, and was relocked. Priscilla failed to elicit more than a harsh, inarticulate, whisper from a swollen throat.

A match rasped and spluttered in the murk, a gas-jet hissed from a wall-bracket, spreading a fan-like flame with a body of ghastly blue and a border of tawny yellow.

It revealed a mean and ugly cubicle, perhaps six feet by eight, with dingy walls to whose crumbling plaster clung a few dismal rags of ancient paper. The single window was stoutly boarded on the inside. The begrimed floor was a stranger alike to carpeting and soap and water, had apparently been so since time out of memory. For furnishing there was a small table of painted wood, the overturned chair, and a scorbited iron bedstead with sway-backed springs, a lumpy mattress and one emaciated pillow.

Silent beneath the wheezing gas-light, the woman Inez bent upon Priscilla a lurking regard.

II. INEZ.

"Well," Inez drawled in overcolored surprise, "would you look who's here! As I live 'tis none other than the Duplex Kid—Little Nora of the Double Life—and Face!"

Arms akimbo, with frowning mouth and hostile eyes, she waited hopefully for her gibe to draw the spirited response which might have been expected of Leonora, and so provide excuse for further insolence.

She was disappointed. Her victim was too far gone in wretchedness to know or care whether she were the butt of ill-natured derision. Added to the misery of her body, she had now to cope with an intellectual confusion that seemed past raveling.

She had fallen asleep in the tranquil spaciousness of her studio: she was awake in this confined place of unseemly squalor. She had been free and alone; she was now in a manner jalled, at the mercy of this truculent vixen. No later than this afternoon she had been Priscilla Maine; tonight she was cast for the role of Leonora. Both hands clasping her tortured head, as if to prevent its splitting asunder, the girl stared at Inez with distraught eyes in a haggard countenance.

"Thought you'd pay the old place a visit, did you? Found Fifth avenue and all too rich for your stummock, I presume. How's it feel to be back on the farm? Like old home week, I guess."

Again Priscilla tried to speak; but her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. The sounds, when at length they came, were unrecognizable as her own voice.

"Water!" she croaked—"in pity's name—water!"

Momentarily the other seemed of a mind to refuse her. Then, perhaps because she saw she would get no satisfaction from her prey otherwise, she decided to indulge her.

"All right, dearie; I'll fetch you a nice long drink. Back in a minute. Just make yourself perfectly at home."

Deftly unfastening the door, Inez slipped out.

Priscilla was kept waiting a cruel time. . . . Whether prompted by need for stealth or by common hatefulness seeking to prolong her torments, Inez chose to return noiselessly. Priscilla, sitting with drooping head, had no warning till she heard the door close softly. Then, seeing Inez poised with her back to it, a large goblet of thick glass held high, the girl lurched to her feet and toward her.

"Please!" Priscilla begged huskily. With a quick movement Inez placed the glass on the little table and met Priscilla with a straight-arm blow on the bosom that drove her reeling back to the bed, whose uprights she grasped to save herself a fall.

"Don't be in such a sweat. You'll get your drink, all right—when you've done what I want you to."

"What—what do you want me to do?"

Inez tossed toward her a bundle of garments she had brought under her arm. "I want that suit you've got



"As I Live, 'Tis None Other Than the Duplex Kid—Little Nora of the Double Life!"

on—it's too d—n good for you—and your rings and that brooch and everything. Hand 'em over and you can have your drink."

"I don't understand. You can't—it can't be possible you mean to rob me?"

"Say, isn't it?" With the stride of an infuriated animal Inez crossed to her and stopped with her shrewish face thrust forward pugnaciously, not six inches from Priscilla's. "I'm gin to have them swell duds and jools if

I have to rip 'em off your back with my own hands—and the skin off your face, too. Get me? I mean every word of it. You're goin' to come down to where you belong this minute, and you're goin' to look the part, too, or my name ain't Inez. You've come the haughty over me for the last time. It's my innins now, and when I'm finished with you everythin' 'll be perfectly even between you and Inez, forever and ever—a-men!"

With trembling, awkward fingers Priscilla began to pluck at the buttons of her blouse.

Inez retreated to the table, picked up the glass and rattled the ice musically within it.

"Hurry, dear heart!" Priscilla removed coat and blouse and stepped out of her skirt, then lifted her hands for the glass. Her tormentor warned her off.

"Wait—a—minute! You're forgettin' them rings."

Silently the girl stripped her fingers, dropping their jewels into the greedy palm. Nothing mattered, so that she earned that drink of water. But yet once again was she put off.

"Don't crowd me so! I might get nervous and spill somethin'."

Climb into them clothes I brought you first—and if I was you I wouldn't waste no time, neither. Can't tell when Harry or someone 'll bump in here and catch you with nothin' on but your pretties. And be thankful I let you keep them. . . ."

For an instant, indeed, the woman seemed disposed to repent of that generosity, eyeing Priscilla's undergarments of lace and flimsy silk. In fumbling haste Priscilla covered them with the cheap and none too clean cotton blouse, the shoddy and ill-fashioned coat and skirt which Inez had brought her.

At long last she had her reward. At first in frantic gulps, then more slowly if with no less avidity, she drained the glass; while Inez at the bed snatched up and packed under her arm the spoils of this her first victory over her rival.

"Well, how about it, Nora? Feelin' chirpier?" she inquired with magnanimity when Priscilla put down the empty glass.

"I don't know," Priscilla's feet wove uncertainly toward the bed. Too late she was realizing that the glass had held something more than mere water. She sat down suddenly and began again to nurse her head. "I'm ill," she murmured—"very ill. How did I get here?"

"I guess maybe that's somethin' you don't know," Inez laughed spitefully. "And I don't mind tellin'! Harry followed you down Fifth avenue 'afternoon and seen where you stopped, up in McDougall alley. Then he got Charlie and left him to watch you while he 'phoned for the rest of the bunch. When it got dark and everything was quiet, he picked the lock, found you doin' a kip up Winkle that looked good for twenty year, give you a shot of the hop to make sure you wouldn't wake up at the wrong time, and brought you down here in a taxi. That's your history up to date. Cheer up; the worst is yet to come. And when it comes—grab this from me—Innocent 'll Inez is goin' to have a ringside seat."

"I don't understand. . . ."

The words were barely audible; but the termagant heard. Her sneer darkened.

"Well, if you gotta know, the bunch's outside makin' up their minds what to do with you. I haven't got no idea what they'll finally settle on, but it'll be plenty, whatever it is. If it was anybody else I'd feel sorry for them, but you—!"

Her laugh was harsh and jeering. For sole response the cringing figure on the bed suddenly sank in upon itself, then over upon one side, where it lay sprawling, inert, whites of eyes showing under half closed lids.

Startled, the woman bent over Priscilla. But her breathing went on monotonously. She had merely fainted.

III. THE TRAP.
The blinding prismatic glare that filled all space dwindled slowly to a hand's breadth of particolored flame, its thunderous roar to a sustained snore: overhead the sertorous gas jet by fits and starts hissed and spat angrily.

She had no means of knowing how long it had been burning; that is to say, how long she had been insensible; but it was long enough, at all events, for the atmosphere of that stuffy hole to have grown sickening with heat and its aggravation of the native stench.

Her mouth and throat once more were parched. The drink brought her by Inez had served only to render her thirst more intense: a matter of spiteful calculation, in all likelihood; even though diluted, alcohol in any form is no quencher of thirst, rather the contrary. Inez had not, however, reckoned with its stimulating properties: Priscilla was no less unhappy in body and mind, on recovering from her swoon, but she felt stronger, betwixt her able to think and to work out thought in action.

At present, however, two considerations dominated all others: her need of water; the necessity somehow to escape from that place of terror and abomination.

She got up, unsteadily enough, padded to the door, and listened there with an ear, to the joint between door and jamb.

Hearing what she believed to be a rumor of distant voices, nothing else, she laid hold of the knob and turned it cautiously. A thrill shot through her heart when the door opened: Whether by design or inadvertence, Inez had neglected to lock it!

A peering reconnaissance showed nothing but gloom immediately beyond the door. Trembling, the girl opened it wide. The light from the gas jet then revealed a length of malodorous hallway, broken by two more doors, both closed. At its far end it turned off at a right angle. What lay beyond was unguessable: there was no light.

The air of the hallway was heavy with that subtle, sickly smell, alluring and appalling. . . . the breath of death. . . . She had smelt it before, somewhere, at some time indefinite. . . . At length she knew it!



"Well, if You Gotta Know, the Bunch's Outside Makin' Up Their Minds What to Do With You."

the reek of opium smoke in the den of Sing Ho, to which she—Or Leonora—had gone that night (so long ago!) to meet Charlie the Coke.

She advanced one unshod, timid foot across the threshold, faltered, took another step and closed the door behind her, shutting herself out into untempered darkness, and stole fearfully on, feeling her way with hands that brushed the walls.

She drew near to the farther door. The voices became more definite. Seemingly several persons were closeted in that room, all talking at once, in discordant dissension. The notion came to her, was entertained and established as an idea fixed, that if she could only win past that door, the rest would be easy, an unhindered way of escape would open out to her.

She was within two paces of success when an especially violent wrangle ended in a harsh rasping of chair legs on a bare, rough floor; and in a sudden lull heavy heels thumped toward the door. The girl shrank back, instinctively flattening herself to the wall to one side of the door.

This last was thrown open, letting out a flood of gaslight and a choking gust of air heavy laden with tobacco smoke. A man came out, turning toward Priscilla's recent prison. Blinded by the transition from light to darkness, he stopped and, cursing, put out a hand toward the wall. It touched Priscilla's shoulder. She winced with a stifled cry of fright. Instantly the hand closed cruelly on her shoulder; its owner uttered an exclamation of mingled wrath and satisfaction, and with one rufianly swing sent her staggering into the room.

Somehow she escaped a tumble, righted herself, stood cringing, blinking, trembling.

The door closed with a bang. The time of all pretensions to polish, accents of the Nut, destitute of the nouce:

"Here she is now! Caught her just in time—tryin' to do a sneak. Who left the door unlocked on her? You, Inez?"

Coolly the voice of Inez replied: "Maybe I did—I don't remember."

"D—n! careless of you—"

"Ah, shut up. What difference does it make? She didn't get away, did she? She couldn't, not in a thousand years, without we let her."

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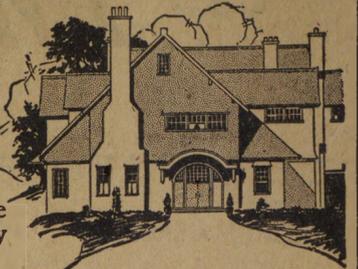
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PLEA FOR PERSONAL PRONOUN

Argument of Humane Education Society Relating to School Children and Animals.

The Humane Education society of Pennsylvania is seeking to have the school children taught to speak of animals with personal instead of impersonal pronouns. The society fears that if children say "it" and "which" and "that" for their pets they will regard them as they do the lifeless train of cars, the soulless box of blocks, the witless ball or drum or softball. They will regard a tender little animal as though "it" were stuffed with invulnerable leather or sawdust; they will drag "it" about and bully-rag and maul "it" as though "it" had no feelings; they will degrade the animate creature to the level of the mere automaton started with a key and active only till the cogs run down.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Time Clock for Hens.
The hen that did the cackling may not have laid the egg, government farm experts assert. They advise farmers to use trap nests in order to pin the cackler down to facts in the way of eggs. By holding a hen on the nest until released, the announcement said, it was possible to keep tab on the good layers, regardless of the fuss raised by some hens on false pretenses.

Mr. Gloom Knew.
"Musicians are sadly underpaid!" carped the wild-haired man. "I play trombone in a jazz orchestra, and what do you suppose my salary is? Have you any idea what an expert jazz trombonist should get?" "Oh, yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "The wages of sin is death."—Judge.

The individual who keeps his mouth shut seldom lives to regret it.

California has nearly 100 peaks which exceed 10,000 feet in height.

Her Alm Was Good.
Cholly—"Blinkers' sweetheart is a brick." Percy—"I know it. I heard that she threw herself at him."

Short Poem.
Dot—"Isn't Edith's new dress a poem?" Dick—"Hm! Yes—a quatrain, I should call it."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Somonauk School Awarded the Banner for Attendance

The Congregational Sunday school of Somonauk was awarded the coveted banner at the DeKalb County Sunday School convention at Sycamore

last week. Their attendance of 20 was the largest of any present and their records were the nearest 100 per cent. They also traveled farthest.

The Baptist Sunday school of Sycamore had the largest representation. Sixty-six from this school were present during the day.

An attendance of 289 other than the Sycamore delegates heard the splendid programs and enjoyed the banquet.

The opening session began with an address, "The Hour of Prayer," by Rev. E. K. Masterson, pastor of the Sycamore Baptist church. Rev. F. L. Hanscom of the Congregational church offered a prayer, after which Miss Pearl L. Weaver, superintendent Children's and Educational divisions, Illinois Sunday School association, gave a very interesting talk on "The Church and Her Children." She spoke as one having authority, and gave much light on the work.

A solo was sung by A. D. Gates of Sycamore, whose rich voice and artistic rendition were greatly appreciated. Mrs. F. E. Claycomb accompanied him on the pipe organ, and also played a delightful organ solo.

The evening program was closed by an able and scholarly address by Dr. Jessie L. Dancy of Rockford, president of the Illinois Sunday School association.

The following officers and superintendents of different divisions were selected.

President, W. R. Yard, of DeKalb. Vice president, A. J. Gregg, Waterman. Secretary, Miss Laura Tindall, DeKalb.

Treasurer, Franz Parks, DeKalb. Superintendent, Spafford Warron, Sycamore.

Children's division, Mrs. John Valentine, DeKalb.

Young People's division, Mrs. E. F. Burdick, Sandwich.

Adult's division, D. C. Morehouse, Genoa.

Administration division, I. A. Wet-

zel, Sycamore. Educational division Ralph McAllister, Waterman.

JUST CONTRARY

Rockford Woman Refuses to Destroy Barberry Shrubs

Mrs. James Ellis, 311 12th St., Rockford, was fined in police court last Friday because she refused to obey the order of the state to destroy the barberry bushes on her premises. The complaint was made by H. F. Seifert, a representative of the State Agricultural Dept. The Rockford Register Gazette says:

Mrs. Ellis declared her determination of going to jail rather than submit to what she characterized as persecution.

"You have chased the German language out of the schools and you are now pursuing the poor barberry bush simply because it is of German origin," she told the assistant state's attorney.

Magistrate Norton imposed a fine of \$25 and costs and made out commitment papers when the prisoner announced her refusal to pay the fine. She expressed a desire to consult an attorney and a deputy sheriff was detailed to escort her to the office of her lawyer.

The expectation is that the case will be appealed to the higher courts where the validity of the ban on barberry will be determined.

"I am not fighting to retain the barberry bushes, but I will fight to obtain the cost of replacing them as they were planted 10 years ago and the law was passed a few years ago," Mrs. Ellis said.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Appalling Death Rate Among Infants Stirrs Health Officials

Unless the present death-rate of infants under the age of two years is reduced, Illinois will lose more babies within the coming three years than this country lost soldiers from all causes during the recent war. This statement is based on the death-rate of infants in Illinois for the year 1919. It is estimated that fully one-half of those infants died of preventable diseases.

The greatest humanitarian problem of the age is to discover and apply a remedy for the prevention of this great economic loss. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale places the potential value to the state of \$4,000,000, on every child born into this life. Accepting that valuation as conservative, stripping it of all sentimentality Illinois lost \$68,000,000 in child life for the year 1919, and the process is going on daily.

During Health Promotion Week last month many communities held baby conferences. The children were weighed and measured and examined to determine their degree of normality. Such defects as were found were pointed out, and the parents advised to consult their family physicians. It is becoming more and more apparent to physicians and welfare workers that many, many of the mothers of America must be educated as to the duties and responsibilities of motherhood.

The Illinois Department of Public Health is fully conscious of its responsibilities in this all important matter. Through its Division of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing with its twenty-three clinics for the examination of crippled children, by the extension of nursing service, and by a state-wide educational campaign, it is doing much to reduce the death-rate of infants. The observance of the rules of quarantine when the so-called diseases of childhood are prevalent in a community will save many lives. As a further means to this end the Department of Public Health has issued a pamphlet "Diet Lists for Infants and Children," copies of which may be obtained by addressing Dr. I. D. Rawlings, Director of Public Health, Springfield, Illinois.

SIGHT SUDDENLY RESTORED

A startling compensation for serious injuries received in a runaway recently was revealed when James O'Rourke of Beloit, a rural mail carrier, removed bandages from his face to find that a total blindness in one

eye had been cured. Mankind Analyzed. Man is physically as well as metaphysically a thing of shreds and patches, borrowed unequally from good and bad ancestors, and a misfit from the beginning.—Emerson.

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ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. 125

Annual Appropriation Bill Section One. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, that there be and is appropriated to be provided for by the General Tax Levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred (16900) Dollars for the following purposes:

For oiling streets,	\$2000.00
For lights,	3100.00
For salaries,	4500.00
For streets and walks,	3500.00
For sewer bonds,	1000.00
For water bonds, (extension)	300.00
For contingencies,	2500.00

making a total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred (16900) Dollars.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, this 6th day of May A. D. 1921.

Attest: James Hutchison, Mayor.
R. B. Field, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. 126

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois. Section One. That there shall be and is hereby constituted a Board of Local Improvements, consisting of the Mayor, who shall be the President of such Board, and two additional members to be appointed by the City Council from its own members, who shall, until otherwise provided by ordinance, constitute the other members of said Board.

Section Two. That J. L. Patterson and S. T. Zeller shall be and are hereby appointed as such additional members.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the said City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, May 6th, 1921.

Attest: James Hutchison, Mayor.
R. B. Field, City Clerk.

World Using More Coconut Fat.

For many years past the world's production of animal fats has been steadily diminishing. Lack of such fats speeded famine in Europe during the war, when great quantities of them were withdrawn from human use to make glycerin for high explosives.

Even now, and in this country, there is an insufficiency of animal fats (as indicated by the price of butter), and to make good the shortage coconut oil is being imported in enormous quantities. During the last year 345,737,913 pounds of this oil were brought into the United States.

The oil is largely used as a cooking fat, but also in the manufacture of nut butter, candles, soap and cosmetics. It is said to be an excellent substitute for cod liver oil, being highly digestible and with the advantage of an agreeable flavor. At ordinary temperatures coconut oil is a white, butter-like solid.

The raw "meats" are dried in the sun before shipment from the tropical countries where coconuts are grown. In this shape the material is called copra. The oil is extracted by powerful hydraulic presses, the yield being 65 to 70 per cent of the weight of the copra.

President in Name Only.

M. Millerand's election as President of France brings to the fore a long discussed proposal to amend the constitution of that country so as to make the President an important force in the government instead of restricting him, as at present, to the merely decorative functions of a titular ruler.

M. Millerand has long advocated such a change, and has been elected on that platform, remarks the Living Age. The Socialists and radicals profess to be alarmed by this new development, alleging that it represents a reactionary drift toward a monarchy. Some color may have been given to this claim by the fact that the ultra conservative and royalist press of France has been most enthusiastic for the change.

It will be recalled that the President of France is not elected directly by the whole people, but by the 800 members of parliament. He does not, therefore, represent the immediate will of the nation in the same way as the American President. Presumably an enlargement of the powers of the President will carry with it a change in the method by which he is chosen.

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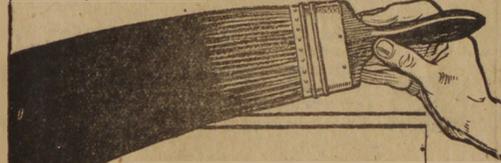
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Joseph Morris of Kirkland is again in trouble, but this time he is up against the real thing. It is one thing to mix it with the local authorities on minor charges and another to trifle with the federal government. Most people are wondering how this Morris ever received an appointment as a "dry" agent in the first place.

The city of Earlville has by ordinance abolished the office of police

magistrate. In Genoa E. W. Brown was recently elected to the office, but states that he will not qualify. The office of police magistrate is about as necessary in a small community as a city court in a city of 2000 inhabitants. The justice of the peace, an office created by the constitution of the state, has ample time to take care of all local court cases, and then some.

The absurdity of court procedure in some cases in the United States is shown in the Frank Piano case in Chicago. Piano confessed to killing his own son, "to save him," he stated. He was indicted for the crime, there being no shadow of a doubt regarding his guilt. But there was an error in the records. The indictment charged "that Frank Piano did unlawfully willfully and maliciously and feloniously fire a number of shots into the body of Frank Piano," neglecting to add the term "Jr."

"This indictment charges the defendant with the murder of himself—an impossibility, inasmuch as the defendant is here present in court," objected Attorney Henrick.

"The point is well taken," said the court. "I find no alternative save to discharge the defendant."

The Republican is finding no fault with the attorney's objection nor with the ruling of the court, for they were following court procedure as exercised in America. It may be that there are extenuating circumstances in the Piano case that demand leniency. We have not followed the case and are in no position to state. However, had this man Piano been the most blood thirsty criminal in history, he could have as easily been given his liberty thru the same error. The worst criminal is invariably given a new trial when the case goes against him. In case of error as above noted, the people of the state are entitled to demand a new trial for the criminal, if there can be no other method of correcting the error.

decide for himself, and woe unto him who makes a mistake. Most of this talk about helping the under dog is sentiment; the under dog does not actually receive much help.—Ed Howe, in New York Evening Mail.

Boston's Famous Dead.

Boston and its surrounding towns possess more famous dead than any other locality in the country. Otis and Hancock, two of the greatest orators of the Revolution, are passed over hurriedly by many visitors to the Old Granary ground, but nearly all linger in pleased surprise near the simple stone of Mary Goose, who, according to the little wooden placard, is believed to be the Mother Goose of nursery rhymes. The graves of Revolutionary heroes are numerous. The tomb of Mary Chilton, the first woman to leap from the Mayflower to Plymouth Rock, is in the heart of Boston in its oldest cemetery. Elizabeth Pain, believed to be the original of Hawthorne's Hester Prynne of "The Scarlet Letter," lies in this same ground. Over in Cambridge there is a more modern ground, one of the most beautiful in the country, and here may be seen stones and monuments to such famous folk as Edwin Booth, the actor; Agassiz and Gray, the great naturalists; Phillips Brooks, Howells, Holmes and Longfellow, Rufus Choate and Julia Ward Howe.

TAKE TIME TO COMPLIMENT

As "Old Ed Howe" Says, the Kicker Really Does Not Gain Much in the Long Run.

There are so many critics in the press and on the platform that heaven knows enough fault is found with the people. The really unusual thing is a compliment without a string to it. And there are a million things to compliment unreservedly.

In the storm of indignation and faultfinding, you often are almost shocked to see thousands of decent men and women, or communities that are upright and progressive, and institutions honestly and progressively managed. There is so much faultfinding that you expect to find the country going to the devil and thieves and incendiaries on every street and cross road. People actually find too much fault with themselves and their affairs. There is actually much to commend everywhere.

You often hear people say, "The kicker always gets the best of it." The kicker is a man who is always demanding more than is properly coming to him, and who is often given an extra herring to get rid of his noise; but there is nothing in the popular belief that he gets the best of it. He may in small things, but the best men in your community are not kickers; no man ever made a fortune by kicking.

Fortunes are made by men who are polite and agreeable. A kicker is a man marked in every community to be avoided, and given the worst of it whenever possible.

A kicker may be given three for a quarter when the regular price is 10 cents straight, but he can't kick his way into a big position or into real success in anything.

What is the particular thing the people are doing that is most harmful and foolish? It would be interesting to know, but probably we never will know, since what some say is civilization's greatest blessing others say is its greatest curse. So every one must

Typewriter for a Duke.

In the matter of wedding presents Queen Mary has introduced a vogue of giving something inexpensive but useful, says the London Mail.

At the recent wedding of the duke and duchess of Alba the list of presents showed that they had been the recipients of a book and a pair of opera glasses from Queen Mary; but the most original and unusual gift on the list, especially for a duke, was a typewriter.

Many of those who were discussing the wedding presents wondered what a duke wanted of a typewriter, but this should be no cause for wonder to Brits, for their own Princess Mary is a very efficient typist and has herself written many letters this way on behalf of her brother, the prince of Wales, whose secretary she at one time constituted herself.

Important Historical Find.

While making excavations for a car barn in Christiania workmen found the remains of a stronghold of the notorious Bishop Nikolas Arneson, who figures in Ibsen's "Kongsensmerie" as Bishop Nikolas. The building was erected in the Eleventh century and the find is considered of such unusual importance that the authorities of Christiania are trying to reach an agreement with the railroad by which the ruins can be scientifically excavated and the car barn built somewhere else.

Truth Breaks In at Last.

Marriage teaches us that it is a darn sight easier to follow a woman than it is to lead her.—Arkansas Thomas Cat

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says many a man thinks he is giving advice when he is merely being encouraged to loosen up his conversation and get his measure taken.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

For Sale

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—6-horse Sandwich hand portable gas engine, nearly new. Inquire of D. A. Gray, Genoa, Ill. Phone 903-14. 24-1f.

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

FOR SALE—Beautiful Hackley piano mahogany finish. Will sell cheap. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Kline Shipman, Genoa. Price \$125. Joe Kniprath.

Live Stock

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

FOR SALE—Timothy Hay. Inquire of Charles Coon, Genoa, Ill. 28-3t *

COWS FOR SALE—Thirty-five head of fresh milkers and close up springers. Ralph E. White, Kingston, Ill. Telephone Kingston 24. 28-4t

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

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

FOR SALE—Six room house with barn, located close in town on Sycamore St. Inquire at Farmers State Bank. 26-1f. 4al

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

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

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

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co. Cleveland, Ohio. *

WANTED—Girl to help with housework on farm, near Genoa. Will not be asked to cook. Inquire at Republican office. *

Read the Want Ads.

Exide BATTERIES

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There are two easy ways to convince yourself that an Exide Battery will give you the longest service.

One way is to ask a present user of an Exide, whether in an automobile, submarine, street truck, mine locomotive, telephone system or wherever batteries are used.

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We look forward to a call from you.

Genoa Garage



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Testing Water.

To test water—almost fill a clean pint bottle with it and add half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar to it. Cork tightly and keep in warm place for two days. If at the end of that time the water has become cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.

Ready Acquiescence.

"You haven't explained how you happened to have these chickens in your possession," said a magistrate sternly to the prisoner. "I'm trying to think, yer worship. Give me time," replied the prisoner. "I will. Fourteen days!"

Well Expressed.

A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows: "He serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive and ruins you in the future."

Shoes for Doctor Leuret.

Dr. Maxime Leuret, a Swiss, is in America on a walk around the world. Since he left home in 1914, it is reported that he has worn out 102 pair of shoes. With prices what they are, one hopes the man is not obstinate, and that he takes advantage of a friendly flivver owner along the road; or that he stocked up on shoes in Siam, where one of the American missionary compounds reports a lively business in shoes manufactured at a cost of less than a dollar a pair.

It Deters.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." We can only add that the price of apples is enough to keep anybody away.—London Punch.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

—THAT'S FUEL

But More Especially

COAL

This is the best time to think of next winter's coal. Get your orders in now—better still, have the coal put in your bins. Then, as the cool days of fall approach, you will have that contented feeling that comes to the forehanded man.

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Friday and Saturday

10c

Bargain Table

Peas 10c

Corn 10c

Tomatoes 10c

Jelly 10c

Monarch Apricot butter, 10c

Peaches 10c

Pork & Beans 10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 10c

Corn Flakes 10c

Richelieu Stewed Onions 10c

Rose Bath Soap (3 bars) 10c

White Linen Soap (2 bars) 10c

Genoa III. Genoa MERCANTILE Co. Genoa III.

Miss Alta Miller spent Sunday in Belvidere.

Frank Russell of Chicago is visiting his family.

Mrs. Frank Furr was a Sycamore caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller spent Sunday in Elgin.

Mrs. Will Graham of Elgin was in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson was an Elgin shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl spent Saturday in Elgin.

Miss Martha Hecht is visiting at Bartlett this week.

Miss Vilva Suhr was a Sunday visitor at Hampshire.

Earl Shattuck of Rockford is visiting Genoa relatives.

Miss Birdie Drake was an Elgin passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn were Rockford visitors Saturday.

I. W. Douglass was in Belvidere on Friday of last week.

Misses Klea and Daisy Bennett are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Ort of Kingston was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval of Elgin were in Genoa Sunday.

Miss Esther Teyler spent the week end with Chicago relatives.

Miss Roberta Rosenfeld of Elgin visited her father over Sunday.

Miss Madeline Larson spent Sunday at her home in Sycamore.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen and Mrs. O. M. Leich spent Monday in Rockford.

E. Dempsey of Chicago called on Genoa friends Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Farrell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.

Miss Ester Underwood returned the forepart of the week from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham were Sycamore and Shabbona callers Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Fairclough, who has been visiting in Elgin, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Spansall left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Awe of Rockford spent the week end with Mrs. Munger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of DeKalb spent Sunday at the Walter Buck home.

Mrs. Elna Whipple entertained the H. G. L. Club this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Wiseman entertained Miss Florence Kelley of Hampshire Saturday.

Mrs. Stinger of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colton of Rockford spent Sunday at the William McCoy home.

Mrs. John Olmstead of Allegan, Michigan, is visiting at the L. P. Durham home.

George Sowers of Elgin spent the latter part of the week with Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Pierce and children of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galthman and Mrs. Elna Whipple were Rockford visitors Friday.

Miss Susan Skinner entertained her parents of Chicago at the Merritt home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford and children spent from Friday until Sunday with DeKalb relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Marshall of Sycamore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Devine.

Miss Agnes Holroyd of Rockford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.

Five candidates were taken into the Mystic Workers at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Milburn Duval of Elgin spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Elvin Byers of the DeKalb Normal visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Byers, Sunday.

Mrs. Erdina Teyler is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Konkoski of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mrs. C. Van Wie and Mrs. E. Olson spent Monday in Sycamore.

Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained her mother, Mrs. Burke of Elgin, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louisa Gethman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and sons visited Mrs. D. S. Brown at the Hinsdale Sanitarium Sunday.

Our close out sale of B. P. S. paint is worthy of your consideration. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

The Midway Store has fine quality extra size shirts up to size 20, also "slims" for the tall slim man.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Smith and daughter of Riley.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Chas., Mrs. Charles Corson and Mrs. John Sell, motored to Sycamore Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Berwyn spent Friday in Chicago in the interests of the F. W. Olmstead millinery department.

Dr. Brewer, Miss Ethel Jackson and Ethel Lane of Shabbona were Sunday guests of Mrs. Libbie Kirby.

Mrs. Floyd Stromberg of Sycamore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trautman, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Louisa Potter, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Chave of Peoria, returned to Genoa Thursday of last week.

Do not forget that we have thread, crochet cotton, trimmings and other dry goods and notions. The Midway Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray Dunn, in Kenosha last Sunday.

Rev. Thos. O'Brien attended the John McCormack entertainment at the Auditorium in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Easton and son, Donald, of Rockford are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilmore, the latter formerly Eva Renn Bender, of Sycamore, spent Sunday at the Fred Renn home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brungart of Rockford are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt.

Mrs. Mary Smalley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bias of Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morn and daughter, Mabel, of Hampshire spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grandel.

William Hemenway and family of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldrod and daughter, Mary Jane, motored to Rockford Sunday.

Men's heavyweight Blue Denim overalls and jackets at \$1.75. We also have children's overalls. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Quealey motored out from Chicago and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reed at the Virginia Hotel.

If you know Robert Warwick, that's enough—if you don't, see him at the Grand Theatre May 18, in "Mizzoura." It's worth while.

The program given by the grade school in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was very well attended and the program that the children gave was exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler motored to Rockford Sunday evening and attended the show at the "Palace".

Mrs. Glenn Adams and twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, of Belvidere spent Friday and Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son, Leon, drove out from Maywood Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mrs. Straylow and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Stlenke and daughter of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Wisman and daughter, Harriett Jane, went to Hampshire Wednesday where they will visit until Friday at the Lou Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton and daughter, Alice Mae, of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings.

Mrs. Florence Snow was taken to Sulphur Lick Springs last week for treatment. She was accompanied by her son, Will, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Saul.

Mrs. Chester Davis and daughter, Margaret, returned to Chicago with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, and will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snow of Chicago spent Sunday at the Charles Saul home. Miss Meredith Saul, who has been visiting in Chicago returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Olson motored to Rockford Friday. Miss Adel Hessell returned home with them and spent the week end at the Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reams and the latter's granddaughter, Evelyn Easton, motored to Rockford and Oregon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson had as their guests Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pohnson of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Maynard of Hampshire.

Mrs. Wm. Furr, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Sycamore hospital a few weeks ago, will return to her home north of Genoa today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Montgomery of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Montgomery of Woodstock spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Merle Evans went to Chicago Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of the Columbia School of Music. Miss Marjorie Hemenway, her sister, was a member of the class. "Mother, I Need You!" is the name of the picture at the Grand theatre Saturday, May 14, with Enid Markey, Edward Coxen and all star cast. A story of the S. Y. G. and the mother who wouldn't feed.

Mrs. Jerry Couch underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre Monday morning at the Sycamore hospital. Dr. J. W. Ovitiz performing the operation. Mrs. Couch came thru the ordeal very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith visited relatives here from Friday until Wednesday. Mr. Smith, who is with the United Shoe Co., is repairing and setting up new machines at the Seiz Schwab Shoe factory.

Water for use in construction work from the hydrant near the piano factory. An iron pipe is being laid on top the ground from the hydrant to the school grounds.

The road south from the Swanson schoolhouse, east of Genoa, is being graded and widened. Formerly this road was not much more than a path. It is wide enough now for four rigs to travel abreast.

Commencement days are approaching. It is none too early to select those gifts for the graduates. Martin is showing a select line of wrist watches, rings, non-tarnishable bar bins, pearl beads, French Ivory, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lembke entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. T. Manors of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lange of Elgin at their home Sunday. Mr. F. L. Lange and H. Lange are brothers of Mrs. Lembke.

The executive committee of the Legion auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m. Saturday and The Women's auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Saturday at 3:00 o'clock in the Legion rooms. A large attendance is desired.

A watch is about the most acceptable gift for the girl or boy graduate. In fact any piece of good jewelry will be a lasting remembrance. Talk to Martin, the jeweler. His line is complete, and he invites you to compare prices.

Mrs. Clayton Faber entertained the Kilkare club at her home last Saturday evening. After several card games delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Madeline Smith of Rockford and Mrs. C. C. Schoonmaker of Genoa were guests.

Mr. Patrick and Miss Helen Ibbotson of Marengo were in Genoa last Friday evening. Miss Ibbotson, who formerly taught in the Genoa primary school, has been engaged to specialize in music in the Marengo Community High School next year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Olmstead and son, Evan, are leaving California on the 17th of May for their old home in Illinois. They plan to stop enroute at Conrad, Iowa, where the former will give an address at the church where an old college chum, Rev. R. H. Collins, is preaching.

A collection for Irish relief was taken at St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning when about one hundred dollars was taken up. A subscription paper is also being circulated about town. H. Hermanson headed the list with a voluntary contribution of \$25.00.

The Sherman Stock Company will open a week's engagement under its big waterproof tent starting Monday, May 16. This summer Mr. Sherman will present a new repertoire of plays opening with the great society drama "Which One Shall I Marry?" Specialties will be introduced between acts, making a continuous show—no dull waits. The usual ladies free night will be Monday night. One paid ticket will admit two ladies or a gentlemen and lady. The big tent theatre will be located in the usual place.

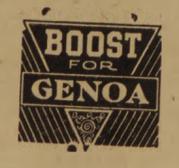
Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler, had a birthday Wednesday and his mother entertained several of his playmates after school, in his honor. Out door games were enjoyed by the youngsters, to say nothing of the "eats," which followed later. A number of gifts were left with Harold.

A connecting rod in the pump at the city waterworks broke early Wednesday morning and before the repairs could be made, people in the east end of town were without water. Shortly before noon the faithful old pump was again on the job, drawing water from a depth of 1500 feet and forcing it into the tanks against pressure.

WOULDN'T RAISE HIS PAY
The salary of the mayor at Hoopston, Ill., will remain at 50c per year. A proposal to increase the salary to \$26 per year was defeated at the polls last week.

United States' Many Wars.
The United States regular army has engaged in more than a hundred wars or military campaigns; about nine-tenths of them being with Indian tribes.—Independent, New York.

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Bring your problem to us. Let us show you the facts. We have many plans and suggestions, some of which you can probably use, and our friendly counsel and assistance won't obligate you in any way.

Come in the first convenient day and let's talk it over.

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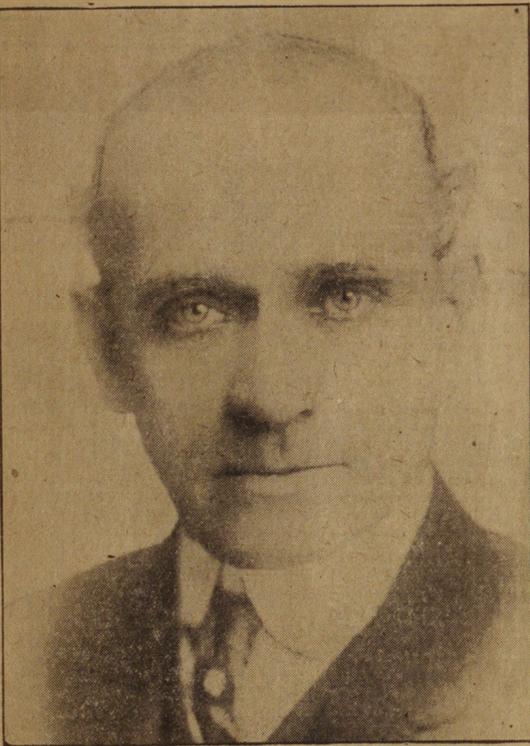
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Two ladies or a gentleman and lady will be admitted on one paid ticket Monday night only.

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THAT HAPPY DAY

First Lover's Kiss Lingers Always in the Memory.

"New Hopes May Bloom and Days May Come, Etc.," but That Sweetness Never Fades.

It was before your voice and your nerve had developed sufficiently to permit you to ask Dorothy Doremus if you could take her to church prayer meeting nights, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It was after you had forewarned your small-boy scorn of all woman-kind under forty to the extent of permitting Dorothy to walk home with you when meeting was over.

And then one night the Lewis girls gave a party and you were invited. Dorothy was there, and she had on something pink. It was—well, it was like the haze that lingered about the new-born Aphrodite, though, of course, considerably opaquer.

Right there, God or Satan, or maybe the old Adam that lies deep in each of us, whispered in your ear a most universe-swaying suggestion.

"Kiss her," something said. "Kiss her on the way home."

Right there, with your eyes on the slender figure in pink, you swore you would.

Your heart hammered in your throat when you asked if you could see her home, and she said you could, with a smile that made it skip four beats entirely.

You didn't talk much as you walked through the scented night together, clamorous with insects singing in the starlight. Your mouth was dry and once or twice you thought she was watching you out of the corners of her eyes and smiling.

Oh, Eve!

At last you stood at her gate. What made you stand there, too, waiting while you stammered inane things and shuffled your feet and wondered if she couldn't hear the pounding of your heart?

"Well," you said at last, sort of gruffly. "Guess I'll have to say goodnight."

"Goodnight," she said, but she didn't move.

You took her hand. There never was a braver deed.

Then madness and a tidal wave of enormous force and power overwhelmed you. Your face was on fire and your hands were freezing, and some one had hit you in the back of the head with a baseball bat and the stars in their courses were singing together.

You had kissed her and the little boy who had been was gone forever.

Where is she now? you wonder sometimes. And does she know that no one has ever paid her a cleaner, fresher, purer tribute than did that little boy, long ago in the starlight?

To this day you can smell the fragrance of her hair.

Back to Primitive Times.

Shortage of paper, during the war and since, started the custom of chalking advertisements and announcements of events on walls and pavements, the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian asserts. The practice is increasing and promises to become permanent. Printers must be suffering in consequence—people will not go to the expense of ordering posters if they think a piece of chalk and a convenient wall or flagstone will do as well.

During the recent municipal elections in this city some candidates appeared to be dispensing with posters. In one instance it was announced in big letters in blue pencil on the walls of a drinking place that a candidate would address a certain club there. Members were cordially invited to be present, and there followed the arresting announcement, also in blue pencil, "Drinks free!"

But of course it is by no means certain that this last information came from the writer of the earlier part of the announcement.

For Gullible People Only.

Arthur B. Reeves in the World's Work: "Quite the climax of the many wildcat schemes of London speculators a generation ago was the organization of a company such as may never be heard of again in this comic folly. Bear in mind that the officers of this new corporation were stormed by would-be investors, that a miniature riot took place on the morning in question. Remember that for a subscription to a £100 share a deposit of £2 was required, and that the entire issue of stock was subscribed for. Then note the project as announced by the promoter, a calm and cool gentleman whose name and person alike escaped the authorities—'A company for carrying on an undertaking of great advantage, but no one to know what it is.'"

Zinc in the Human Body.

In his researches at the Pasteur Institute in Paris Prof. Delezenne has discovered, according to the Scientific American Monthly, that zinc is an essential and permanent constituent of the human body. The metal exists in all organs, although in rather small percentages, about 0.0001 by weight. The weight is variable, the highest proportion being found in the nervous centers; for example, in the brain or the thymus. When it is remembered that the chemical operations of nutrition are also connected with the transformation of the nucleic acids, it seems probable that zinc is one of the most necessary agents in the growth of the body.

"LION" AT LITERARY FEAST

How Great Historian of Civilization Squeaked the Jackals Who Had Imagined Him Discomfited.

Lytph Stanley was an Englishman of whom Lowell said that he "knew three times as many facts as any young man whatever had any business to know."

He had but one rival in that line: Palgrave, who compiled the "Golden Treasury." Much interest sprang up among their friends when the two went off on a trip together.

"It's an even chance which will return alive," said one man, solemnly. When they did come back, Palgrave was pale, emaciated, silent; but Stanley, it seemed, was unmoved and more all-knowing than ever.

One night, Buckle, the author of "The History of Civilization," was laying down the law on every subject, with a magnificent pomposity that made the table quake. At last he put forth some statement about the burning of a witch, and set the date a century out of the way. Stanley, who was present, had borne some preceding inaccuracies very well, with only a slight shaking of the head and a reddening of the face.

Suddenly his self-control gave way, and he leaped to his feet. He extended his hand, and piped forth, in a vigorous treble:

"I beg your pardon, but the last witch was burned at such-and-such a place, in such-and-such a year, in such-and-such a manner. And her name was so-and-so, and you will find all about it in a book to which I can easily refer you, and about which you evidently don't know."

Torrents of imprisoned knowledge were thereupon poured on Buckle's head, and the historian of civilization sat wrathful, extinguished, mute. But a little later he had his revenge. Some one mentioned a new dictionary as a good one.

"It is," said Buckle with solemnity. "It is one of the few dictionaries I have read through with pleasure."

The intimation that he had read any dictionary through with pleasure so astonished the guests that they forgot his past discomfiture in new awe.

Noises Made by Elephants.

The elephant uses both his trunk and his lungs in calling, and he has a large variety of sounds and combinations of sound with which to express himself, writes Charles Mayer in Asia Magazine. When rushing an enemy he trumpets shrilly, when enraged by wounds he grumbles hoarsely from his throat; he expresses fear by a shrill, brassy trumpet and a roar; and pleasure by a continued low squeaking through his trunk.

When apprehensive of danger or when attempting to intimidate an enemy, he raps the end of his trunk smartly on the ground and trumpets. The peculiar noise sounds like that produced by the rolling up of a sheet of tin.

In a moment of danger, the elephant coils his trunk to protect it from injury. When he is engaged in heavy work, such as piling lumber, he may use his trunk to balance the load he is carrying on his tusks, but never to bear part of the burden. If an unharmed elephant must pull a rope, he holds it in his mouth, taking good care to keep his trunk out of the way.

Beetle Hurts Pulp Industry.

A gray-green beetle has much to do with the present shortage of paper. The beetle is the adult form of the aspen borer, a grub which often destroys whole plantations of the trees that are so essential to the pulp industry.

The beetle gnaws a slot in the bark and deposits one or two eggs therein. From these eggs come the trouble-making grubs that gnaw into the heart and sapwood and so riddle the tree that the first strong wind snaps the weakened timber.

Poplar and aspen—both fast growing trees, and for this reason very valuable to manufacturers—are the objects of this borer's attacks. The imported Lombardy poplar and the commercial cottonwood of the Mississippi valley are very seldom injured, but all other native varieties are damaged by the grub.

In some areas, where poplar and aspen predominate, the standing dead, fallen and dying trees exceed 50 per cent of the total stand.

Supply of Ostrich Feathers.

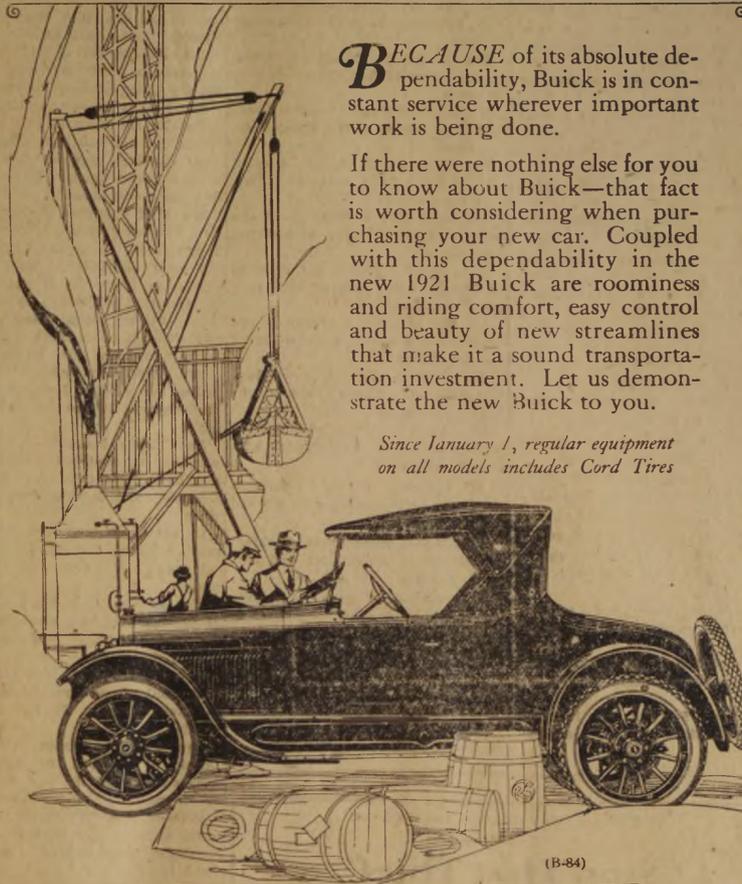
In 1914 there were 1,500,000 ostriches in South Africa. These are now reduced to 300,000. Germany and Austria are still out of the market for feathers. England is taking a few and they are too costly for France. The ostrich feather business of the world is now in the hands of about six men, with headquarters in London. They hold from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers. In normal times the world's supply for a year. The United States being practically the only market for the feathers, this country has the say as to the price, and is giving from \$60 to \$100 a pound, when in an active market they should bring from \$160 to \$200.

Frenzier Finance.

Roberts—What's the matter? Finances bothering you?
Richards—Yes, I owe Rogers \$5, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.—American Legion Weekly.

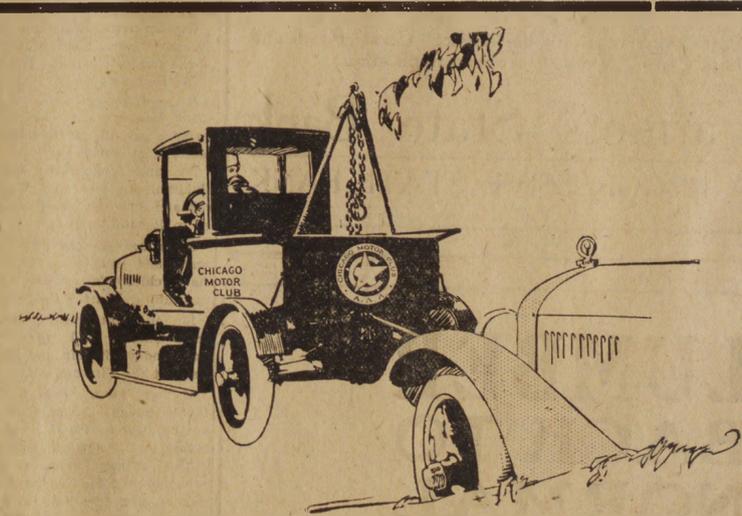
Necessarily Thus.

"And Jones, you tell me you believe in love?"
"Of course; certainly."
"At first sight?"
"Naturally. D'yuh think anything like that c'd follow a second look?"



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The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. How much harder the tasks when some derangement of the system causes headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Lieberg's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

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A correspondent writes to a morning paper to say that he has never experienced an earthquake shock. An income tax collector has noted his name and address.—Punch London.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Professional jealousy plays havoc with many professed friendships.

Buddhists in Japan maintain a regular Buddhist Salvation army.

Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out" without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons have accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case
Mrs. Roy Curran, 315 Powers St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I had a constant ache across the small of my back. When I stooped over to tie my shoes, I could hardly straighten, as my back was so sore. The action of my kidneys was irregular and I suffered a lot of pain. After I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was relieved of all kidney trouble. I feel that Doan's cured me."
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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Personal

Charles H. Morse, ninety-seven-year-old founder of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., scale manufacturers, died at his winter home at Orlando, Fla. He had been falling in health for two months.

Washington

The United States regards the situation in Silesia as a purely European question and will not become involved in it, it was stated authoritatively at Washington.

Jacob Gould Schurman has been selected for ambassador to China, says a Washington dispatch.

President Harding, at Washington, has decided to accept the allies' invitation for the United States to participate in the supreme council, reparations commission and conference of ambassadors.

President Harding, at Washington, named E. Reilly of Kansas City to be governor of Porto Rico. Reilly is an attorney and was one of the "original Harding men" in the Mid-West.

The house at Washington refused to order an investigation of charges that large numbers of negroes throughout the South were prevented from voting in the last national election.

Charles P. Swope of Pennsylvania will be appointed prohibition commissioner to succeed John F. Kramer, officials of the internal revenue bureau at Washington heard.

Appointment of Walter H. Riddell as general superintendent of railway mail service was announced at Washington by Postmaster General Eads. Mr. Riddell comes from Cortland, Ill.

Secretary Mellon at Washington has taken measures to speed up collection of back taxes. Delinquent tax collections run about \$40,000,000 a month. A larger force of experts may be employed.

Secretary Weeks sent a letter to Representative Johnson at Washington opposing the proposal to place disabled emergency officers on the regular army retired list as it would mean a big burden.

The emergency tariff bill, with the Knox amendment for the protection of the American dyestuffs industry, was reported to the senate at Washington by Senator Penrose.

The small-army men in the house at Washington, combining with the Democrats, outgeneraled the Republican leaders and succeeded in amending the army bill so as to fix the size of the army at 150,000.

Domestic

H. F. Wilts, president of the Erie Tare and Rubber company of Sandusky, O., was found guilty of embezzling \$29,793 of the company's funds by a jury in Common Pleas court.

The body of Miss Marion Butterworth, missing several days, was found in an abandoned and water-filled quarry two miles south of Proctor, Wis.

Miss Luella A. Palmer, assistant supervisor of kindergartens in New York city, was elected president of the International Kindergarten union at Detroit, Mich. Miss Mae Murray of Detroit was re-elected secretary.

The new \$40,000 residence of Mayor B. D. Brickhouse at Little Rock, Ark., was badly damaged by an incendiary fire. The entire grounds and basement were sprayed with gasoline.

Officers commanding the army transport Somme, which docked at Hoboken, N. J., with bodies of 1,235 American soldiers who died in the war, said the transport Wheaton would bring 6,000 more.

One hundred cases of whisky, valued at \$5,000, were stolen from the Dowling distillery at Tyrone, Anderson county, Kentucky, by ten masked men.

The feminine mayor and city council at Thayer, Kan., appointed men as city treasurer and agreed to name a man as city marshal.

John F. Robinson, retired circus owner, died at his winter home at Miami, Fla., of chronic bronchitis. He was seventy-seven years old.

The American Railway Express has notified its 80,000 employees that it contemplates a revision in wages, working hours and conditions, effective June 1, says a New York dispatch.

The body of Ethel Gavlin, twenty-four, school teacher of Glencoe, Ill., was found hanging from a tree at Mellen, Wis.

Bandits robbed the People's State bank at Chandlerville, Ill., of nearly \$50,000 in cash and Liberty bonds and escaped.

Joseph Decker, said to have a record showing he had operated as a swindler and secured sums ranging from \$500 to \$14,750, was sentenced at Los Angeles, Cal., to serve from 10 to 44 years in prison.

Five hundred platform men of the Northern Ohio Traction company, Akron and suburban lines, struck, making the tieup of the traction companies' properties in this district complete.

Two masked robbers held up an automobile at Uniontown, Pa., in which Robert B. Graham, a stock broker, was riding and robbed him of \$35,000 in bonds, including \$7,500 worth of oil stock.

The first official list of draft evaders in the Sixth army corps area, embracing Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, was received by Col. Ell Heinleck, chief of staff at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The list numbers 17,000.

Walter M. Bunting, a mail service aviator, burned to death when his airplane overturned and crashed to the ground while he was taking off for a flight at Cheyenne with mail. His wife lives at Carneys Point, N. J.

Property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was caused by the heavy rain and windstorm which visited New York. Telephone and power wires were blown down and many localities were inconvenienced.

The strike of live stock handlers at the Union Stock Yards and Transit company at Chicago, came to an abrupt end. The men agreed to go back to work. They accepted a cut of 8 cents an hour from May 1.

Rev. Sidney J. Catts, whose term as governor of Florida expired last January 3, was indicted on bribery charges by the Bradford county grand jury at Starke.

Woodrow Wilson can practice law in New York state any time he wants to hang out his shingle. The former President has been made a member of the New York bar by a special bill.

Foreign

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been inaugurated president of China at Canton in the presence of a vast multitude and amidst enthusiastic scenes, said a dispatch from Hong Kong.

Announcement is made at London of the death of Herbert Coustouan Gardner, Baron Burghclere, director of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company. Baron Burghclere was born in 1846.

Lord Desvar, president of the British Goat society, reports at London that the price of wives among African native tribes has advanced since the war from four to eight cows each.

The sum of \$50,000, a record on the other side of the Atlantic, has been paid for Hedges Second Seves, a British Friesian bull. The purchaser was Freind Sykes, a land-owner in Scotland.

A Paris dispatch says the king of Denmark has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed on the "baby farmer," Dagmar Overby, who confessed to having murdered eight babies entrusted to her charge.

Three main streets of Aldershot, near London, were wrecked by rioting soldiers, who smashed windows, looted stores and put the entire city in a state of terror.

A sergeant and seven constables were ambushed and killed Thursday a short distance outside of Rathmore, County Kerry, Ireland. Only one man in the party escaped. He was uninjured.

All American noncommissioned officers and men, up to and including sergeants, at Coblenz, who have married Europeans actually in the Rhineland have been ordered home. The order affects about 500 men.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and his wife, it is reported from Lucerne, have accepted the Swiss government's decision to allow them to remain in Switzerland.

A Moscow wireless announces the withdrawal of the British from Persia. A Russian diplomatic mission has arrived in Teheran, the Persian capital, the message adds.

The supreme council at London handed an ultimatum to Germany, requiring payment by May 12 or surrender of the Ruhr district to allied occupation.

Germans led by reichswehr officers attacked Kreuzburg, Silesia, capturing the city and 180 Polish insurgents.

The Grand Army of United Veterans in convention at Winnipeg, Man., passed a vote of no confidence in the Dominion government. It called upon the government to resign.

Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000, have occupied all of Upper Silesia south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few towns.

SUFFERING OF A LIFETIME ENDED

"Words Can't Express Gratitude I Feel Toward Tanlac," Says Mrs. Burrington.

"From childhood until I got Tanlac, I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble," said Mrs. J. A. Burrington, 540 Stanford Ave., Los Angeles.



MRS. J. A. BURRINGTON
Los Angeles, Calif.

Calif., "and that's been a long time, for I'm now in my sixty-eighth year."

"I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet of lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from bloating and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my housework and was in a miserable condition."

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite, and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even things I hadn't dare touch before, without any fear of it troubling me."

"Then I had the influenza and became dreadfully sick and weak, but my stomach kept in good order and it only took four bottles of Tanlac to build me up again to where I'm now feeling better than at any time I can remember. I have gained eleven pounds in weight, too, and words can't express the gratitude I feel toward Tanlac. I keep Tanlac in the house all the time now, for I know it is a medicine that can be depended upon."

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The English police force is practically the only one in the world that is not armed.

Catarrh
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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Letters carried by air mail are put in asbestos bags.

CIVIL WAR IN UPPER SILESIA

Heads of Old Kaiser Army Organize and Arm Troops.

FLY IMPERIAL GERMAN FLAG

Appears to Be Repetition of the Experiences of D'Annunzio and Zeligowski at Fiume and Vilna on Larger Scale.

Ratibor, May 11.—Former German army officers have taken charge of the district on the west bank of the Oder, in this section of Upper Silesia, and are issuing rifles, furnishing machine guns, drilling the population and garrisoning the town.

The French and Italian troops are being ignored, and are remaining neutral on guard duty, while the entire east bank of the Oder, as far north as Krappitz, is in possession of the Poles.

The Germans have commandeered automobiles and established courier service. The headquarters staff has requisitioned barracks and is accepting volunteers, who have been so numerous that guns were issued to only three men in every fifteen.

At Krappitz, a huge flag of the German empire is flying above the market place, over the heads of the small French force there.

The French and Italians in Ratibor have been on constant guard duty for three days without sleep, although they have taken no active part in the fighting, which has been going on steadily since 6 p. m. Sunday, when the Poles began a heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the bullets raking the street leading from the bridge over the Oder to the railway station.

A group of Italians crouched behind a brick barricade on the bridge, bullets striking about them. The commander of the Italians, with his troops, said:

"We are not fighting now, we are being fought. You can see that, but heaven help the Poles, if they come over this bridge."

The Italians have 500 men here. The French have 150 men, who the Germans claim, are not co-operating, giving contradictory orders.

From all accounts, civil war now is spreading throughout Upper Silesia, the Germans having organized society to repulse the invaders.

So far, the German government has refused to send government troops to assist the Silesian Germans, but it is feared here that its resistance cannot last long if the supreme council of the allies does not afford relief from the situation the Poles have created in vain of the council's orders.

It is considered here that French and Polish official circles can hardly continue to sustain the claim that German propagandists have greatly exaggerated the situation, which is regarded in Berlin as a repetition of the experiments of D'Annunzio and Zeligowski at Fiume and Vilna, respectively, but upon a much larger scale.

Comment in oriente circles indicates that Germany's refusal so far to send government troops into the district is creating sympathy for the German government in those circles, the French excepted, and the feeling appears to be growing that the supreme council will treat Germany generously in deciding upon the division of Upper Silesia.

Paris, May 11.—A Berlin dispatch says that the French ambassador in that city has informed the German foreign office that all incursions of German government troops into Upper Silesia would be considered by France as a violation of the Versailles treaty.

France replied to the note which Germany last week addressed to the allies in which attention was called to the Polish insurgent movement in Upper Silesia.

The reply assures Germany that the allied forces in the district have no need of outside help.

HARDING REVIEWS SHRINERS

President and Wife Stand on Steps as "Nobles" and Bands March Past.

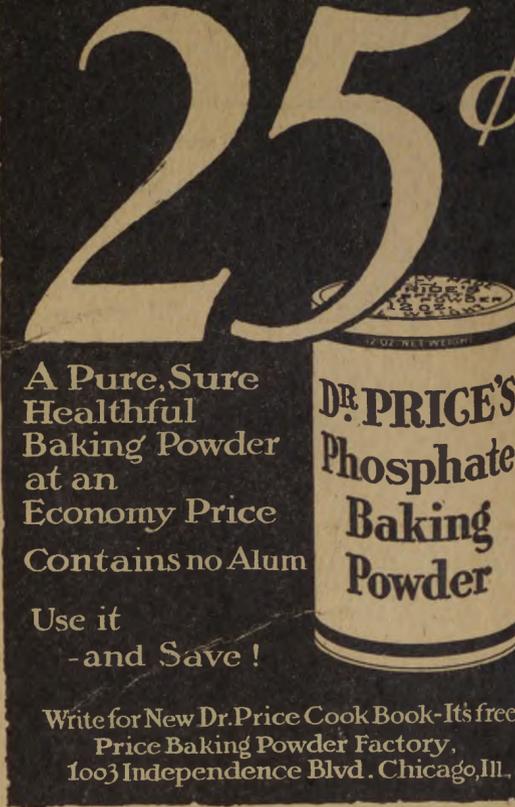
Washington, May 11.—Standing bareheaded on the steps of the White House offices, President Harding with Mrs. Harding at his side reviewed a spectacular parade of Mystic Shriners. Many visiting Shriners were in the mile-long column which filed by the President in perfect formation to the music of many bands.

Riding in automobiles or on the rocking backs of camels, the Shriners poured by. As each patrol passed, its captain stepped out of line and, facing the President, bent low in profound salutation.

Italian Leader Ends Life.
Rome, May 11.—Francesco Tedesco, former minister of finance and the treasury and vice president of the chamber of deputies, committed suicide by jumping from a window. Sig. Tedesco was suffering from nephritis.

U. S. After Bergdall.
Washington, May 11.—Diplomatic moves for the return of Grover C. Bergdall, Philadelphia draft evader, from Germany are in progress, Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army, informed the house.

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WHY MRS. LOT LOOKED BACK
Reason Explained, but Today It Is the Man Who Usually Does the Turning.

The mystery of why Lot's wife turned around, womanlike, after being warned specifically not to, was explained by Alexander Black, novelist, at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Science, New York.

Mr. Black said Mrs. Lot merely wanted to see if she was being followed by a man.

The subject of profound debate was "Marriage Is a Success. Yes? No?" It was discussed with lights turned low under red shades.

Mr. Black said it is now the man who does the turning around and looking back, "usually slightly down."

Over their faces came curiously mingled expressions of bewilderment and amazement.

"I have seen them turned into cynics or into poets. I have seen them turned from their direction and struck by automobiles."

Ask Something Hard!
"Why are these called 'silver' onions?"
"Because they come in sets and are for table use."—Farm Life.

Of course, the man who thinks as much of himself as we do of ourselves is concealed.

Women are estimated to outnumber men to the extent of 2,000,000 in England and Wales.

The emerald is the most precious of gems.

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It's no longer necessary to maintain a dividing line at the breakfast table—tea or coffee for grown-ups—no hot cup for the youngsters

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DRUNK AND DRIVING AUTO
Adolph Claerhaut and Leon Hautekeete were each fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail by Judge Pond in county court last week, after pleading guilty to the charge of driving while

drunk an automobile on the highway. eye, from which he had suffered for thirteen years, had been overcome and normal sight restored. O'Rourke was thrown violently to the ground at the time of his recent accident, and badly bruised and cut about the face.

KINGSTON NEWS

Mr. Francis Fanning was home over the week end.
Miss Clara Baker was an Elgin shopper Saturday.
Marion Marshall of Kirkland was home over Sunday.
Fred Smith and E. Brown motored to DeKalb last Friday.
Mrs. A. J. Lettow was in Sycamore and DeKalb Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor of Genoa were in town Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland were in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyers of Genoa were callers here Saturday.
L. C. Schaffer and wife of Sycamore were Kingston callers Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children autoed to DeKalb Saturday.
O. W. Vickell's brother from DeKalb visited him the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch and children were in Sycamore Saturday.
Mrs. Campbell of Sycamore is visiting her son, G. Campbell and family.
Misses Marion and Wilda Witter of Sycamore were home over Sunday.
Lawrence Burke and Floyd Minnegan are driving new Ford touring cars.
Mrs. Ora Koch went to Hampshire Saturday to attend the Senior class play.
Baptist Ladies will have a bakery sale in the town hall on Saturday, May 14.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanan were at Belvidere Thursday.
Burnell Bell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson at Wheaton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Thiede of Elgin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ball, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanen, Irene and Ada Minnegan were Sycamore visitors last Friday.
Miss Doris Sherman returned Monday to her school at Berwyn after a week at home.
Mrs. Perisott was in Sycamore Friday to see Harold Johns. He is getting along nicely.
Don't forget the bakery sale in the town hall Saturday under auspices of the Baptist ladies.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Ida Breed and Mrs. A. J. Lettow were in Belvidere Thursday.
Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Mrs. Ida Moore, and Mrs. Breed were in Sycamore Saturday.
Miss Zada Knappenberger of Sycamore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Knappenberger over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modine and son, Clifford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Modine at Sycamore.
Last Sunday the ball game in the park was played between Kingston and DeKalb. DeKalb won the game by two scores.
Mrs. Susan Starks and Mrs. Mary Harris were called to Missouri last Wednesday. Mrs. Maitland, a sister of Mrs. Harris, is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Helsdon and son, John, and Burnell Bell, motored to Belvidere Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Helsdon and family.
The DeKalb County Sunday School convention was held in the M. E. church at Sycamore, Friday. Mrs. J. Helsdon, Mrs. C. Phelps and Miss Florence Howe went as delegates from here.
Last Thursday evening the pupils of the High School and teachers gave a party for Edgar Starks at R. S. Tazewell's, it being his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing progressive rook.
Tuesday afternoon a surprise was given for Mr. Nicholas at his home east of town, it being his eighty-fourth birthday. About forty of his friends were there. The afternoon was spent in having music and visiting. Mr. F. P. Smith made a presentation

speech in behalf of the party and gave Mr. Nicholas a silver headed cane.

New Lebanon

Lem Gray and family called at Ben Awe's Sunday.
D. Gray and family called at Rae Crawford's Sunday.
Arthur Hartman is blasting stumps at his farm this week.
Mrs. Theodore Reinken was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.
H. Krueger and family were Sunday callers at Ben Awe's.
Edith Thurnau, of Elgin, called on Mrs. Edgar Gray Monday.
Florence Jackson of Sycamore was an over Sunday guest at Wm. Gray's. J. Herman and family of Burlington spent Sunday at Wm. Drendel's.
H. Keornor, Jr., returned Tuesday from Gresham, Nebr., much improved.
Wm. Kiner and family of Marselles were week end visitors at E. Kiner's.
Mrs. R. Reinken and daughter, Leonora, were Elgin shoppers Thursday.
Edith Spicer spent the week end with her sister and family at Stark Station.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hackman of Paw Paw, are spending a few days at M. Primm's.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray, were Sunday guests of Albert Tyson of Harmony.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cohoon of Genoa, spent Wednesday at the T. B. Gray home.
Mrs. T. B. Gray visited at the home of A. R. Cohoon last week a few days.
Quite a number around here at tended the school play at Hampshire last week.
Mr. J. W. Sowers, assessor of Genoa, was in this neighborhood the forepart of last week.
E. Harshman and E. Duval, carpenters of Genoa, are building a chicken house for Mrs. M. Finley.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin and Mrs. F. Ford were week-end visitors with relatives at Marselles.
Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon, Mrs. Wm. Gray, and Mrs. T. B. Gray were Elgin shoppers Wednesday.
Will Kuecker and family of Coral, Mrs. E. Hiedman and Mrs. M. Bahe of Hampshire, were Sunday guests at Wm. Botcher's.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Hadsall Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Hadsall late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby, gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1921.
Amory D. Hadsall, Executor
G. E. Stott, Atty. 28-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of James E. Brooks, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James E. Brooks deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.
Mabel Brooks, Administratrix
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