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PURE FOOD EXHIBIT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Will be Located in the Village Hall and Much Valuable Advice Will be Given on Different Foods

MANY EXPERTS TO GIVE LECTURES

Barrington Women's Club Obtained This Wonderful Exhibit for People of Barrington and Vicinity.

The State Pure Food exhibit, which the Barrington Women's club has obtained will be installed in the village hall next Monday, January 31. Two experts, one the State Chemist, will accompany the exhibit and will remain with it the entire week. These experts will be in the hall every morning afternoon and evening to give all the information that is desired. This exhibit is very fine and of just as much interest to men as women and the lecturers will gladly answer all inquiries regarding their line of work.

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On Thursday, Mrs. Charlotte Baker will speak on "Anterior Degeneration and Borne Fungus." Mrs. Baker is a staff representative of the University of Illinois and has lectured in this city and is highly recommended. Cecil Baker, her husband, is a well known architect of Chicago and has been interested in his wife's work. He has been associated with "House Plans and Kitchen Equipment" in the evening of 7:30. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Gibbs, head of the department of Textiles at the university. She is also at present instructor in textiles and clothing in the American School of Home Economics in Chicago.

The same evening Doctor Lytle of Barrington will talk on "Inspecting Your Meat Supplies;" his advice will be very valuable to all housewives. He will also give some information on the cheaper cuts of meat and their value.

Friday, February 7, and the last day, Mrs. John C. Bley, President of Chicago Housewives' League and Chicago Equality Club, will have for her subject "Food Substitution." Mrs. Bley obtained marketing several years ago when she caused the price of eggs to come down by getting corner on the market. Those who have heard her consider her well worth hearing. The same afternoon Miss Winifred Collins will speak on "Municipal Markets." Mrs. Collins is connected with the Women's Club of Chicago, and Chicago Commons, now in connection with Chicago University. From the subject will be seen that a wide range will be covered by the speakers.

The experts will be entertained by Mrs. Howard Castle the first day, by Mrs. F. Savers the second day, by Mrs. Arnet Lines on Wednesday, Mrs. Hugh Matheson and Mrs. John Schwenner will have them Thursday, Mrs. T. H. Clapp on Friday, and Mrs. J. H. Smith on Friday. Any of the ladies who remain over will be entertained by Mrs. Spunner.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to hear some of the best talent the state. All afternoon meetings at 2:15 o'clock in Village hall; the Thursday evening meeting at 7:30.

East St. Louis Yards Quarantined. The Illinois state board of Live Stock Commissioners Monday entered an order prohibiting any shipments of cattle, sheep, swine, or goats except for the purpose of immediate slaughter from the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis. The order is issued to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease, which has already cost Illinois upwards of \$2,000,000.

An order was issued last Saturday lifting the quarantine in this state excepting Libertyville township, Lake county.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED LECTURE

Many Went to Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday Evening to Hear Address by William H. Dun.

Guardians of Liberty, No. 91, advertised that William H. Dun of Chicago, who, as you know, will lecture on "Rome in Our Juvenile Court" at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock to invited guests. Admission was by card and the hall was well filled. A number from Palatine came to hear the lecture.

His lecture should have been announced as "What I Think of James Addams" instead of the title it had been given. During the two hours he talked he mentioned Miss Addams' "I'll Hush" I am so glad to do so more times that I do not make a direct charge against her. He said that he hoped to remove her from the juvenile court. He attacked the juvenile court and which Judge M. W. Plunkie presides with Miss Mary Bartelme as assistant judge. Judge Plunkie severely and said that Miss Bartelme advertised herself as an assistant judge while she was merely a probation officer.

Miss Bartelme delivered a lecture before the Women's club at the home of Mrs. C. W. Spunner January 6 and those who heard her speak that evening were very favorably impressed with her and are loath to believe that she should be criticised in the manner she was by Mr. Dun.

Children's Home Finding societies generally were condemned and the promoters of these institutions were called "baby snatchers."

The House of Good Shepherd, that number of children are committed by the juvenile court, was pictured as a prison in which a laundry was conducted for profit and its inmates required to work from 7 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the evening. Apparently the only recreation permitted was when they were required to sing.

Marshall Field & Company was cited as being one of the principal patrons of the "laundry." Gertrude Howe Brinkley, Mrs. Orville Briggs and other up-lift workers received their share of criticism. Mr. Dun holds that the parent should take care of all of his dependent children and that they should not be taken away from their mothers. He believes that the families should be kept together and not placed into institutions called orphan asylums to be shipped to various states and Canada at so much per head.

He stated that the practice of the Cook County Board of Commissioners to appropriate funds for the benefit of religious institutions was contrary to law and should be stopped.

Mr. Dun is a forceful and interesting speaker who holds the attention of his audience and appears to be earnest in his arguments. He had a grip full of documents from which he read extracts to make his talk more convincing. He said that he is not a member of the Guardians of Liberty or any other organization; that he preferred to be a free man.

John D. Schoppe Dead.

John D. Schoppe was born at Barrington, Illinois, March 15, 1868, and passed away from this life shortly after 8 o'clock on the evening of January 12, 1916. He had returned from his business at the usual hour, partook heartily of supper and attended to the chores about the home, apparently in the best of health and spirits. Later he complained of a severe pain in his heart. A physician was summoned but before those around him could realize it he had quietly and peacefully gone from them.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and son, Vernon, three brothers, Samuel Schoppe of this city, Frank Schoppe of Dundee and George Schoppe of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Clapp of Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Smith of Barrington and Mrs. M. H. Copey of Oak Park.

Mr. Schoppe came to Pierce City from Chicago about 12 years ago and engaged in the produce business which he built up into one of the most enterprising in this city.

Mr. Schoppe became a member of the Methodist church at an early age and had lived a truly christian life, going out to others as he would have them do to him. He was a true friend, a devoted husband and a kind and loving father.

The funeral was held at the residence of his brother, Samuel Schoppe, Friday, January 14. Services were conducted by Mrs. Frances H. Schoppe, former Reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Carthage, Missouri, which church Mr. Schoppe had attended during the past few years. His body was laid away in the Pierce City cemetery—Pierce City, Pierce City, Missouri.

HOUSEWIVES SHOULD STUDY FOODS

Health, Happiness and Business of the World Depends on the Kind and Quantity of Food Served.

"Every morning the world wakes up hungry," and every day the hunger of the country lays themselves to relieve that hunger. Some of them do it by haphazard, just any way and anything; some of them study foods, health and hygiene and plan their menus; some of them realize that not only the health of the world, but the business of the world, is dependent on the breakfast, dinners and suppers that the world eats.

The business of the world is in the hands of the women of the world. A poorly fed person (that does not necessarily mean underfed) it may mean overfed; it may mean fed on a poorly selected diet; it may mean fed on whose diet varies from the proper selection, combination and quantity, becomes inefficient, headachy, ill-tempered, slow, stupid.

People cannot eat, sleep, think, keep clean, and act efficiently unless they are fed properly.

The health of the human race is in the hands of the women of the world. No child can feed the family which makes bone and muscle and vitality call for good food, good blood, stunted, pale, sickly, weak children often indicate children not properly fed.

Boys and girls who get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and who eat properly will outgrow many hereditary weaknesses. Air and exercise are the property of what will take them, but we must eat what is set before us. In the country, especially, if the fruits and vegetables are not on the shelves, we go without. Can the green stuff, then they will be in stock. The house mother should provide a balanced ration.

The happiness of the world is in the hands of the women of the world. Because it is the poorly fed person who becomes ill-tempered and quarrelsome, becomes dissatisfied and indulges in drink, questionable amusements and bad company; becomes sickly and loses weight; becomes discouraged and quits.

Quits work, quits home, quits morality, inhuman and character, quits trying to get on. And when a man or woman quits, unless we can get them back mighty quick, the game is ended. There is nothing more to be said or done.

Hold Sale in Spite of Threats

The sale of stock, grain and farming implements on which A. W. Meyer had a bill of sale from Ernst J. Kraft, began at one half past five on the morning of January 26, at the Illinois north-west of this village, Monday, as advertised in spite of threats by the tenant and his attorney that the sale would be prevented by injunction or the use of firearms. It was necessary for the sheriff to break several lawless barriers in order for him to get at the property on which he had a bill of sale.

The property was carefully divided, William Peters acting for Mr. Meyer and George Laesch for Mr. Kraft. The property was not present at the sale. As far as the property was divided the part aside to Mr. Meyer was offered for sale at auction. The proceeds of the sale was about \$440.

Inspect New Bank Buildings.

Twelve of the fifteen directors of the First State Bank of Barrington went to Niles Center Saturday to inspect the new bank building built by the Niles Center State Bank. The structure, including furniture and fixtures, cost approximately \$25,000. John W. Brown, president, and William J. Galitz, cashier, took a great deal of pleasure in showing the visitors the building.

The directors made the trip across to Des Plaines where they inspected the bank building and equipment of the Des Plaines State Bank, and their visit was made equally as pleasant there by the officers of the bank. The local bank is fully in need of more room to properly take care of its patrons and it is hoped a modern new building will be built during the present year.

Open for Business.

V. D. Hawley, proprietor of the Barrington Pharmacy recently with the insurance companies the loss he received from the fire on his building, \$73,600 for damage on stock and \$112.95 for damage to furniture and fixtures. Mr. Hawley is well satisfied with the settlement. The store was opened for business Monday and all damaged goods placed on shelves and sold at a slight discount. He has received a large shipment of new goods and is prepared to take care of his customers as well as before the fire.

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LOUIS J. PIERSON WRITES LETTER

Favors a New and Less Expensive Primary Law—Tells of Cost to State of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

House of Representatives Springfield, January 19, 1916. I was first a member of this house eleven years ago. In that session began the legislation of primary elections which has in large part created a vast and unbearable burden of taxation. I supported the first three primary laws, which the Supreme court overthrew, and voted against the present law. I was severely criticised for that vote. Less than ten years of experience have proven me more nearly right than my critics. Now, I am again in special session for the principal purpose of revising the number and cost of election laws, but in favor of a reasonable primary law, not in favor of the present impractical and ruinously expensive law.

The cost of elections in Cook county, including the Chicago election, has now reached the sum of \$2,240,000 per year. We are trying to reduce the expense, but not until the so-called reform element will admit their error in judgment and consent to a practical primary law will the savings of expense be great.

The other principal purpose of this session is to appropriate funds to pay the losses of stock owners arising from the foot and mouth disease. In August, 1914, a shipment of hogs from the Ar police Republic was unloaded at a tannery in Niles, Michigan. No one knows positively, but it is believed that was the source of the recent outbreak of this fearful stock disease in this country.

The first outbreak in this state in November, 1914, caused the slaughter of 24,582 cattle, 33,447 hogs and 1233 sheep. The appropriation aggregated \$2,010,540.32 of which the state paid one half and further sums on account of slaughter, burial, disinfection, etc., amounting to \$1,204,254.43.

The second outbreak caused by the distribution of certain serum intended to prevent the disease, but which contained the disease virus, occurred in August, 1915. This resulted in the slaughter of 680 cattle, 1854 hogs, 709 sheep, 31 goats and 9 deer, of a total appraised value of \$553,564.32. When the expenses are added to the state's bill will run about \$750,000.

The people of McDonough county have been the greatest losers, and Cook county is second in losses. Strange as it may seem, my own district, the county town of Cook county, is third in value of slaughtered stock. I sincerely regret the great losses of my constituents, and I have done all I can as a legislator to help them. I have been a burden to them, I have done all I could to help my friends and constituents to recover their losses so far as possible.

In my judgment the United States government should pay the losses caused by the foot and mouth disease in all states which suffer from this international plague.

LOUIS J. PIERSON.

Two Couples Held 44th Anniversary.

The forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Church was celebrated with a dinner Tuesday evening, January 26, at the home of the Hawleys in residence on Cook street. A few near relatives also dined with them.

On this date in the year 1872, six young people were married simultaneously at the George Waterman farm in Barrington township. The couples were Laura Richardson and Charles Hawley, Susan Waterman and Delos Church, Imogene Tracy and Hylon Hawley, four of the six being related. Five out of the six are living, Mrs. Hylon Hawley died at Elgin, Wisconsin, a few years ago. In '72 it was very cold with deep snow on January 25.

Stores Will Close Early.

We, the undersigned, business men of Barrington, do hereby agree to close our stores at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week on and after January 27, 1916, to give our employees and ourselves the benefit of a few much needed leisure hours.

W. J. Lawender & Company, general store. John C. Plagge, general store. A. W. Meyer, general store. Charles Lipofsky, general store. F. J. Hawley & Son, meat market. J. H. Smith, hardware. E. C. Groff, meat market. H. D. A. Groff, hardware. J. H. Smith, hardware. T. H. Schutt, shoe store. Gust. Rehfeldt, shoe store. J. C. Caldwell, jeweler. W. F. Burkhardt, jeweler. Math. Peck, tailor. W. J. Cameron, drugist.

If you have headache or if you are troubled with nervousness, have Dr. Barber examine your eyes next Tuesday at Dr. Barber's office.

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THREE CHICAGO HUNTERS ARRESTED

Shot Nine Pheasants, Out of Season, on the Hartwood Farm—Will be Tried at Waukegan.

Three Chicago hunters were arrested Sunday afternoon for killing, out of season, nine pheasants, on the Hartwood farm and were taken before Justice of the Peace L. R. Lines. They gave their names and places of residence as follows: Carmine Marzone, 941 South Loomis street; Michael Ciaglia, 1339 West Taylor street; Dominick Venture 1438 West Polk street.

The pheasants had been concealed in a suit case but were found and brought into court. Marzone put up a cash bond of \$75.00 and went to Chicago to make an effort to secure bondman for the other two. An attorney and friends came here Tuesday evening and offered to sign a bond, scheduling real estate in Cook county.

R. M. Runyard, assistant state's attorney of Lake county, was communicated with over the telephone and declined to accept the bond offered. Instead of trying the case here, Mr. Runyard has filed informations in the county court at Waukegan and the defendants, who had been locked up by the police station here since Sunday were taken to Waukegan yesterday for trial.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A sewing class has been started among the girls of room four.

Mabel Rieke, who has been absent from room five for some time, is back.

The entire school is justly proud of the achievement of Wright Catlow, a member of the eighth grade, who has secured a silver cup by the Chicago Daily Tribune for his success with his garden of the past summer. This means that a Barrington boy has gained first prize for division one of Cook county.

On Friday, January 21, the High School Literary club met and after the program spent a part of the evening in parliamentary drill. Every member who offers a resolution, speaks on it, or takes any active part in the meeting, aside from voting, gains points for his side. Twice a week the high school spends the first 20 minutes of the morning in this work, but the time has been found to be too short.

The rank of the grades in attendance is as follows:

Rank	Room	Per Cent
1	1	86.11
2	2	85.00
3	3	84.85
4	4	84.00
5	5	84.00
6	6	82.62
7	7	82.01
8	8	81.48

Military Wedding.

A military wedding at which Company A, First Regiment, Illinois Division Sons of Veterans Reserves, was the escort, was performed in the Niles Center Church Sunday, January 23, by W. Fletcher, commander of Old Glory Camp, No. 615, and Mrs. Alice M. Crawford, president of the auxiliary to the camp, were married. Each had been installed as the head officer of their organizations just before the ceremony. Mr. Fletcher is sixty-eight years old. His bride is forty-six.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Libbertsen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, who is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and past commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 6.

Warning to Farmers.

The prosperity of this community is very seriously threatened. Men familiar with the situation give warning that there will be a very short corn crop, with thousands of dollars lost to our farmers, if great care is not taken in selecting and sowing the best matured seed corn for this season's planting.

In order to help our farmer friends we are printing in this issue of the Review on page 7 a big special illustrated article by Prof. F. G. Holden, the famous corn expert, which thoroughly covers the subject.

Baker-Harmling.

Miss Louise Baker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, who live five miles south of Barrington, was married Wednesday to Fred Harmling, Jr., of Palatine. The wedding took place in Solp's auditorium, Baltimore, and about 80 families were invited, among them Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heimerdinger of East Main street, an uncle and aunt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Est. of H. C. P. Sandman, dec'd, to L. J. Sandman N. lot 5, 6 and 7, blk. "A," Barrington. C. C. \$2600.

Virgil L. J. Comstock to Henry Douglas W. 30 ft. S. 133 ft. lot 1 County Clerk's Sub. Barrington. W. D. \$600.

TWO MARRIAGES OCCURRED THIS WEEK

Miss Florence Collen and John McLeister Surprised Friends by Wedding Tuesday Evening.

FRIENDS WISH THEM MUCH SUCCESS

Miss Alice Marston and Edward Felgenhauer Married Tuesday Evening at the Home of the Bride.

The marriage service of Miss Florence Collen of Lake street to John McLeister was read Tuesday evening, January 25, between 5:30 and 6 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. George H. Schmitt. Miss Collen wore a travelling suit and they were unattended. At 6:30 they went to Chicago for a visit of two days and are expected to live in the upper apartment of the Rehfeldt building on Lake street. No wedding preparations were made on account of the recent death of Miss Collen's mother.

For nearly nine years Miss Collen has been a clerk in the Barrington postoffice, so that her acquaintance with people of the community is widely extended. She has hosts of admiring friends who have appreciated her pleasant and accommodating way of dealing with the public. She was born here, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collen, both deceased, and through her girlhood, school days and young ladyhood in Barrington has always been known as a beautiful girl of beautiful character. In Baptist church and choir work she has been a faithful worker and in the social circles of the town, ever popular and prominent.

Mr. McLeister came here about three years ago in the employ of John Roberts. Last summer he bought the candy store and cigar shop of Frank Stinson and has been a well respected and progressive business man of the village. He was born in the north of Ireland of Scotch-Irish parentage of the Presbyterian faith and his mother, a brother and sister are living there. He has been in America for many years and with his company, Chicago, for a long time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marston of Cuba station was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday evening, January 25, at half past eight o'clock when their daughter, Miss Alice Marston, was married by George H. Lockhart to Edward Felgenhauer in the presence of about a score of relatives. The ceremony was quietly performed on account of the illness of Mrs. Marston.

Miss Marston wore a gown of pink satin trimmed with white lace; Miss Anna V. Grayish of Chicago, dressed in a white silk gown, was bridesmaid; Harold Marston, four years old, dressed in white, bore the wedding ring in a pink satin basket. The groomsmen was Augustus Felgenhauer, a brother.

A wedding luncheon with dairy and substantial was served. The bride and groom will make their future home in Cuba.

No Use to Treat Seed Corn for Smut. There is no treatment of seed corn for smut. The only cause of smut in corn is from one year until the corn is in mature, soil, refuse, etc. In the summer, under favorable conditions these spores may have wintered in the soil or may have been blown to the field in the manure, fine loamage on the under part of the corn plant, usually by the action of wind, and start to grow.

The source of the spore is not the seed corn, therefore treatment will do no good. The only method of eradication is to cut out the smutty stalks after harvest. This course is impractical.—O. M. Allen, Farm Crops Div., University of Illinois.

Zion City Honors Pioneer, 98.

Mrs. Della Kling, a pioneer resident of Zion City, who claimed several years ago to have been told in a vision that on the world's second coming of the Christ, celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday Sunday. The anniversary was made the subject of special services in the Zion tabernacle. Mrs. Kling was born the day Illinois became a state. She joined the religious colony after she said she had been healed of a tumor by John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah the Second," founder of Zion City.

Win Prizes at Poultry Show.

At the show held under the auspices of the Chicago Poultry Breeders' association in Chicago January 13-19 Clarence Page, who was an exhibitor with six birds, won two firsts and a special prize for a pair of White Bantams. Alfred Hobbs of Cuba township was an exhibitor with three White Pekin ducks and carried off two first and one second prize.

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MONEY AND ITS MAKING

To make money is comparatively easy. To save it is more difficult. To make it grow is a problem. And not all who are able to solve the problem. But if ever there was a time when we faced the opportunity for making money grow, that time is now. Everybody knows that the prosperity of the nation depends primarily upon the farmer and his crops. If he plants in large acreages and nature is good to him, his yield is bountiful and he becomes the harbinger of an era of prosperity.

When the farmer is plentifully supplied with funds he wants new machinery and more machinery and the making of these gives employment to millions of people.

These people in turn have money to spend and the merchant begins to increase the volume of his business and gather in greater profits.

And as it is with these, so it is all down the line and extending into every industry and into every home.

Last year the farmers of this country marketed the greatest crop in history, the total value of the leading crops reaching the astounding figure of over \$5,280,000,000. This exceeds the yield of the year previous by over \$415,000,000.

The making of money by the people of this community the coming year will depend greatly upon the farmers of our community. If they increase their acreage the wealth of the community will be enhanced in proportion and through the logical routine of barter and trade it finds its way into every artery of town, farm and countryside.

The present year will witness a tremendous demand for farm products. This demand will come from every section of the globe and the buyer pays in gold.

For this reason we urge upon every farmer the advisability, even the vital importance, of cultivating every possible foot of ground, even to the doubling of your acreage if such a thing be within the bounds of possibility.

The opportunity for making money is before you—the greatest you have ever seen—possibly greater than you will ever see again.

You are our mainstay, our backbone, the one man upon whom we all depend, to whom we all turn as the child turns to its mother.

Your success will be our success, your prosperity our prosperity, your advancement our advancement.

You are the man of the hour and the opportunity is before you.

WHEN PEOPLE FORGET TO THINK

Forgetting to think is a prevalent ailment the world over, and in this respect our own community is no exception to the general rule. It is of daily occurrence right in our own midst.

It is not the big things of life that we forget, for our nature is such that important matters are more indelibly impressed upon our minds and therefore the more certain of receiving attention at the proper time.

But it is the little things that slip our minds, produce lightly made and soon forgotten, duties that are left unperformed because we simply forget to think.

Our merchants, doctors, lawyers, carpenters, practically everybody in this town have small accounts due them here and there because people have forgotten even to think.

In an fifty cents, a dollar, there are many small bills in the circulation of our community. In the appreciation of all of these accounts, it is the duty of every citizen to see that they are paid.

When John, Harold Wiggins was sent to the bank, through some error he forgot to pay the bill. Whether he is a good citizen or not, it is his duty to see that he pays his bill.

Wholesalers and manufacturers require their money on the spot, and a hundred or a thousand small accounts due the merchant are not considered in the light of an asset by the men from whom he buys his goods. If each of the men who owe these small accounts would take the trouble to think, they would rush in one great throng to that store and pay up those small bills, and the merchant would then be in a position to do even better by them in the future.

GOOD ROADS BANISH ISOLATION

The public highway is the way to the market and from the market. It is essential that such roads be built and make the market easily accessible at the particular time that the crops are highest. It is worth while to construct and maintain good highways for this purpose alone. This is sufficient reason, perhaps, for taxing the people for the support of an adequate system of roads.

But there is another view of the usefulness of roads growing more important every day. The social value of the highway is increasing as automobiles multiply. What seemed at one time necessary for business is now a great convenience as well as an added source of pleasure.

The isolation of farm life, the separation of community life, begins to vanish as good roads materialize. The further improvement of the school in many parts of Illinois awaits better roads.

The churches will be greatly benefited by improved highways. Rural social life will be lifted and the neighborhoods strengthened by this movement for improved highways.

As in days of old, all roads lead to Rome, now all roads lead to a richer community life. The "Highways" are the real builders of communities.

A petition is being circulated in Barrington township asking that a vote be taken at the coming spring election to raise a special gravel tax so as to give the commissioners of highways a sufficient amount of money to make badly needed improvements in the roads of the township. The proposition should carry by a large majority.

For Rheumatism As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain will be gone.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and St. Nick, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. I finally heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the largest department store in St. Paul where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment." H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

Letter to Mother. An East Side woman remained in a police booth so long because she forgot to see what she had written on the back of a letter and explain it to her mother. She finally wrote a letter to mother. She thinks it is terrible how much mother wrote her it is much queerer here than it is at home with the children who climb all over me when I attempt to write.—Kansas City Star.

Resented Typewritten Letter. A catalogue of firming implements sent out by a manufacturer has found its way to a remote village where it was evidently welcomed with interest. The firm received a very angry written, if somewhat clumsy, repressed letter asking further particulars about one of the articles advertised. This in the usual course of business was sent a typewritten answer. Almost by return of post came a reply: "You need not print your letter to me. I can read writing."

Teaching Birds to Sing. To teach a young bird to sing it is necessary to place it in a private corner, where there is no opportunity for play. Each of the young birds are caged in this manner and in the center of the entire cage is placed the old bird. The little ones pick up the notes given forth by the old bird and in a short time are singing themselves.

Good Enough. "Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has become accustomed?" "No, sir, but I think I can support her in the style to which her mother had become accustomed when she got married."

Parliament Query. When John, Harold Wiggins was sent to the bank, through some error he forgot to pay the bill. Whether he is a good citizen or not, it is his duty to see that he pays his bill.

Meek Cherry Pie. One cupful cranberries, cut open, half cupful raisins, chopped fine, one cupful sugar, half cupful boiling water, one tablespoonful cornstarch dissolved in cold water, one tablespoonful vanilla; turn cold water on the cranberries to remove seeds. This makes one pie baked in custard pie plate—two crusts. Boil all together a few minutes until berries are done, then add cornstarch, the same as for cream pie. Add vanilla taste.

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No Improvements Have Been Made on Cooking Methods Used by Our Grandmothers.

Our grandmothers often baked their pumpkin pies in square biscuit tins, and always with a scalloped rim. While their pumpkins came without exception straight from the field—the heaviest golden sphere they could compass—of today they are in many cases forced to use the canned pumpkin, and excellently good it is. If fortunate enough, however, to get the genuine pumpkin, it seems more "Thanksgiving" to follow grandmother's example from the start. In this case having

sugar you prefer—wash, cut up without peeling, scrape out all the woody fiber, then put over the fire on the back of the stove. Add just a little water to keep it from sticking on the bottom, cover closely and steam gently for six or eight hours. At the end of this time the pumpkin pulp should be thoroughly cooked in its own juices. Take up cool a little then pull off the skin with a sharp knife. Press through a sieve and let it stand overnight in a press so as to remove the superfluous liquid. When ready to bake, measure the pulp and to every five cupfuls allow one teaspoonful of salt, half a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of each, two teaspoonful of ginger and a large cupful of sugar. Beat four eggs and stir into the pumpkin pulp, together with four cupfuls of sweet milk and a half cupful of cream. Beat well and taste to see if it is sweet enough. Turn into plates lined with good pastry and bake three-quarters of an hour until firm in the center and a rich, golden brown. Serve with good American cheese.

WASTE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Buy the Nonbreakable Kind of Utensils and Then See That They Are Well Cared For.

Brooms, scrubbing brushes and soap are wasted needlessly. Brooms should be hung by the handle or rested on the handle. Scrubbing brushes should be put to dry with the bristles down. Soap should be kept in a wire dish to prevent dissolution by the water.

Pasture brushes and grease brushes should be washed and rinsed as soon as they are used, and put to dry. Old tablecloths should be cut into squares and hemmed to use over the table as screens for bread, buns or when cooling cakes. They also make exceedingly nice window or silver cloths. Save the salt and four bags and use them for greens, lettuce and parsley that are to be put on the ice.

Furnish your kitchen, if you wish to be truly economical, with nonbreakable utensils. Insist on their being properly cared for and see that each utensil is used for the purpose intended.

To prevent breakage use granite ware plates in your refrigerator instead of stoneware. Granite mixing bowls instead of the old-fashioned yellow earthen bowls and tin cups for measuring purposes.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Tasty Cutlets. Boil half a pound of macaroni for half an hour in salted water, strain and cut into inch lengths. Have ready half a pound of finely chopped veal. Mix in a small steamer can ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of four, add a teaspoonful of milk, pepper and salt, and powdered meat to taste. Cook all together for a few moments, stirring constantly, add the beaten yolk of an egg with the macaroni and veal. Stir all together and simmer for a few moments. Pour on to a flat buttered dish, and when cold cut into neat cutlets, four well, dip into egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in fat. Drain well, and serve with a garnish of broiled tomatoes.

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"We had no typhoid. That is a very important statement at this time. How is it accounted for? Vaccination and patriotism. The men stand in muddy trenches, but they are out of the country. They think only of their country—of the empire."

"That was the big surprise for all of us—no typhoid. The medical organization of the R. A. M. C. is most extraordinary. It is simply efficiency built on common-sense methods. We had no new method, no new antiseptics, no new antiseptics. We used chloroform on the battlefield and ether back in the hospitals."

"But every trench was supplied with pure water, mostly artesian. We used some river water, but it was all filtered."

"No raw vegetables or fruit were allowed."

"Everything had to be cooked. Every pint of milk was boiled before it got to the soldiers. It was simply the common-sense method of prevention."

"The pathetic cases were the 'involuntary cowards.' That's a new mental affliction peculiar to this war of high explosives. When men are brought back from the firing line suffering with concussion due to high explosives they are sent home as soon as possible. Their fighting days are over."

"I think I saw the real spirit of the fighting men. It is still strange to me in a way. The word panic is unknown, even among the wounded and the dying. There is not the slightest suggestion of fear anywhere."

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An Italian translation of Dr. E. E. Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," has been circulated in Italy in a cheap pamphlet edition for the purpose of arousing patriotic feeling. A writer in the Christian Register, noting this fact, tells us that he once asked Doctor Hale if he really felt his great patriotic story as deeply as he made his readers feel it, and that he received a most emphatic affirmative response.

Advance Goes On.
The upward sweep of civilization is not unlike the rising of the incoming tide. It advances and recedes, but each advance carries humanity to a higher altitude than it had reached before.—B. O. Flower.

Daily Thought.
To converse well a man must have knowledge, materials, command of words, imagination, presence of mind and resolution.—Johnson.

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New, modern 8-room house, garage, fruit trees, strawberry bed, 1 acre land, on bank Fox River, McHenry, Illinois. Terms to suit purchaser. Will accept small auto in part payment. Ideal country home. 9-room house, barn, 3 lots, center of town, Geneva Junction, Wisconsin.

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How to Cure Colds.
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsam and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germ, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Not a Matter of Gossip.
"Ah!" I have often heard of you, Mr. Goss. I have seen the representative of an eastern publishing house who called on only the few persons in each neighborhood who were of sufficient intelligence to appreciate the valuable literary works which he was purveying. "Uh-huh!" returned the four and savage outfit. "Never heard of my being civil to a book agent, did you?"—Kansas City Star.

Character Counts.
A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than another man by his words. Character is like bells which when touched, even as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in and Near Our Hauling Village.

The Colton home on Lake street will be closed for the present.

Miss Alma Kiese will leave her position in Plagge's store this week and remain at home for a time.

Palatine Woodmen will give their annual masquerade ball at Palatine Friday evening, February 4.

Country Life Director E. M. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips of Palatine are planning to move to Barrington.

The large attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday made one think that it was "Go to Church Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noetz have rented the upper Schenkelplatz on North Hawley street vacated by John McCoy.

E. W. Riley of Cuba township had the name of his farm registered at Waukegan. It is known as the Hudson Knoll farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith leave here February first to visit in Cannelton, Alabama, for a time before locating any place definitely.

Henry Riecke of Cuba township came into the village Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. He has been lame from a fall of a wagon.

Mrs. John Schwemm and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end in Chicago with Mrs. Schwemm's sisters, Mrs. Louise Boehmer and Mrs. F. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Church and son, Alfred, will attend the wedding Saturday evening at West Chicago of Robert Plain, a distant cousin of Mrs. Church.

Invitations have been issued for the celebration of the latter wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Carlow at their home on Main street next Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Keeler, assisted by her piano pupils and J. L. Jones, vocalist, and Miss Ruth Finch, reader, will give a recital at the M. E. church, Crystal Lake, next Saturday evening.

The robes of the Baptist church blled the choir loft to the limit both morning and evening last Sunday. A rehearsal will be held in the church next Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Rev. George H. Lockhart will take for his subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock "Banner Bearer of Barrington" in the evening at 7:30 o'clock "Dissolving Views."

The Palatine Women's Relief Corps has invited the General Thomas Sweeney Corps of Barrington to witness its installation of officers on Friday afternoon. The ladies will leave on the 2 o'clock train.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Sunday, January 23, at Maywood. Mrs. Newton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lines of this village. The baby was named Gordon Everett Newton.

Henry C. Brasel, who has the contract to repair the Scott building, recently damaged by fire, commenced work Monday to put the building in shape. It will take about two weeks to complete the work.

Mrs. G. W. Spunner and the B. V. P. U. at its meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday so well that the thirty members present invited her to again lead in the meeting to be held next Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Fred Heiden was called before Police Magistrate Cress on January 19 on complaint of manager of the Barrington Chocolate Shop. The offense was the breaking of a show case in the candy store during a wrestling contest. Heiden was fined \$1 and costs.

Earl Reynolds, son of Thomas Reynolds of North Hawley street, was hurt Saturday afternoon on the Johnson farm, south east of town. He was attempting to ride a mule and was thrown, breaking his right arm near the wrist. He is about fourteen years old.

The basket social held in the Deer Grove school Thursday evening of last week under the direction Miss Cora Kellogg, teacher, was a decided success, \$42.50 being realized in the sale of baskets. Two hay racks loads of young people from this village, attended and passed an enjoyable evening.

William Grunau of the Ideal garage is representing the Stewart-Warner Corporation, manufacturers of automobile accessories, at the annual automobile show being held at the Cullman, Chicago, demonstrating their goods. He recently attended the automobile show held in New York City in the interest of the same company.

John Kraftbeller of the Mason farm was arrested by Village Marshall Peters on Wednesday of last week and taken before Police Magistrate Cress where he was fined \$5 and costs for neglecting his horse, which had been left all day on the main side of Mayor's street in the snow storm and which without food or blankets, when the plow men came to plow it.

Mrs. Hannah Scott, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Spunner will give a "charman" party for friends at her home Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Gieske of Wheeling were in town Tuesday and Wednesday at Henry Gieske's.

Robert Hudson of Waukegan visited at the Harnden farm near Flint Creek school over the week end.

Marion Schroeder, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

A son was born Tuesday, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, who reside in the flat above Hawley's meat market.

William Neuman and family have vacated the William Brandt farm in Cuba township and moved to the Frick farm near Cuba station.

The boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron moved Monday from the Frick farm, Tuesday, January 12, has been named William Homer Zarnke.

Mrs. William Cameron is hostess today for the Thursday club meeting which is called "Mother Goose Day" and members are representing personages of childhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weidt, Martha and Louis Weidt, moved Monday from the Frick farm, Tuesday, January 12, to the house on South Hawley street which they bought of Edward Wiseman.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. John Schwemm. Mrs. R. R. Hammond will have charge of the program.

The Chicago men held in jail here were served with good meals from the Commercial hotel, 511 West Marshall street, for the meals and he will receive his money back from Lake county later.

The Philothea class of Salem Sunday school held a social meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. F. Gieske, last Thursday afternoon. Forty were present to enjoy the games played and the luncheon served.

The ski jump Sunday was of course abandoned on account of melted snow and rain. It will probably be held later if weather conditions permit.

Last year's raised all day on sk Sunday and two years ago the intense cold prevented a large crowd from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. George Spunner were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael at a banquet, program and dance at Medinah Temple Chicago given by the Apollo Tonsillectomy, Knight Templars, of which Mr. Carmichael is a member.

The fifteen members of the Rebekah lodge sewing circle are in session at Mrs. Edward Wichman's this afternoon to celebrate the first anniversary of the circle. They have sent thirty boxes making many dozen new articles of children's clothing altogether, to the Old Fellows' orphan home in Lincoln.

The Cuba Country club masquerade Saturday night attracted a large crowd from surrounding towns. Miss Tillie Hartgen of Barrington, the prize, won the first prize for appropriate make-up. The dances at this club are orderly and well conducted, making much pleasure for the rural young people for miles around.

Mrs. C. Cameron, mother of W. J. Cameron, who has made her home here for some time left Monday for Robt. da's Minnesota, where she expects to reside in the future. Her nephew, Ray Newell, and niece, Miss Agnes Newell, have presented her with a comfortable home furnished. During her stay in Barrington she has made many friends who regret her departure from this village, but congratulate her on her good fortune in being so nicely situated in her new home.

Glad to See The Review
Canyon, Texas,
January 24, 1916.

Mr. M. T. Lamey,
Dear Sir—
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Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Indications that the Germans are attempting to break the allied line in Belgium and attempt a new drive toward Paris are given in the official statement issued at Paris, which tells of a terrific artillery battle near Ypres. Efforts of the infantry to follow with a dash on the allied position were stopped.

The third German air raid upon England within two days, and the second upon the great British port of Dover, the gateway of practically all British shipping to France, was made during the day, resulting in a thrilling aerial battle between three aeroplanes over the port. Berlin reports heavy damage by fire.

Scarcely the last word of importance here by Serbia or Montenegro, has been taken by the Austro-Hungarian army being struck. An official statement given out in Vienna tells of the capture of the important Albanian city.

The military service bill passed the third reading in the house of commons in London by a vote of 355 to 36. It was immediately sent to the house of lords and given its first reading.

The east coast of Kent, which includes part of London, was raided twice by German aircraft. A number of fires were started. One man was killed and several others were hurt.

The Austrians have occupied the Adriatic seaports of Ancona and Dignano, according to an official communication issued at Vienna.

The Amsterdam Frankfurter Zeitung openly proclaims that Germany negotiates a separate peace with Belgium and adds that the Belgians probably will look with favor upon a peace offer.

Five allied warships in the Aegean have heavily bombarded Edinburg, the Bulgarian port. The Saloniki correspondent of the allied press wires that two barracks were blown up and a military train destroyed.

Domestic

Four persons were killed and four injured in a mysterious explosion which wrecked the plant of the Kellogg Boring company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Three men were killed and fifteen injured, some seriously fatally, when Lawrence avenue street car was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway train at Chicago.

Three trainmen are dead and five injured in a head-on collision between a Burlington passenger train and an extra freight train near Atlanta, Neb.

A holdup man shot and killed Traffic Policeman Roger A. Johnson in front of the Thompson Cook & Sons Tourist agency, Chicago.

Mrs. Leta P. Henderson, who has gained fame as a detective picture actress in Chicago, filed suit for divorce at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Henderson has been known in the stage world as Lillian Larraine.

Contracts have been awarded at Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania railroad company for 5,000 steel freight cars at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Frank M. Sprague, a wealthy lumberman of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found dead in his home. The skull was fractured with a police mallet. Robbery is thought to have been the motive. Lawrence Pige, a nephew of Sprague, and George J. Deane were arrested.

Twenty-four white convicts escaped from the state penitentiary at Cummins, Ark., 65 miles from Little Rock, Ark.

Tall, telegraphic and telephone service in the city of Paris, Ill., is badly crippled, the result of a storm which swept that section.

Eugene Joffe, thirty-five, said to be a cousin of the French commander in chief, was found in his home at Dallas, Tex., with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver, they say, was expected to die. He came from France when a boy.

Five negro men taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester, Ga., were hanged to one limb of a tree. Forty men had taken the five negroes from the jail, where they were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff McDaniel.

Twenty persons, most of them women and children, were injured at New York in a collision between two elevated trains crowded with passengers on a new draw bridge over the Harlem river.

Fire destroyed the Marshall Memorial theater at Lyons, N. Y., and caused damage estimated at \$150,000. Some of the largest mercantile establishments there suffered severely.

The Tremont theater, Boston's most famous playhouse, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A call for the election of 1,254 delegates to the National Prohibition convention in St. Paul, Minn., July 19, has been issued at Chicago by the Prohibition national committee, of which Virgil G. Hinshaw is chairman.

Bank drafts with an estimated value of \$70,000 and a small amount of money were held in a mail pouch stolen and rifled at Newton, Ia., after the outboard mail left the post office. Three arrests were made.

Judge A. D. Anderson in federal court at Indianapolis, Ind., issued a temporary restraining order at the request of the Edwards Valve Manufacturing company of East Chicago against the Diamond local lodge No. 209 of the International Association of Machinists and 57 additional defendants. The restraining order was issued in the hope of ending the strike at that plant.

Congressman Jacob E. Meeker of St. Paul, Minn., was held in custody by Mrs. Meeker with food and harem to him for years and isolated an arbitrarily controlling home and children.

President Wilson's first speaking tour on his proposed "swing around the circle" to advocacy of preparedness will begin next Thursday. He will follow the route New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Davenport. Mrs. Wilson will accompany the president.

Twenty-two Americans, members of the Ford peace party, returned to Copenhagen from The Hague. The party will proceed to Stockholm, where the peace party will stay until peace negotiations take place.

After a battle with the elements lasting more than a week the British steamer Polyphos sank in mid-Atlantic. All on board were saved. News of her loss was flashed to Halifax, N. S., by wireless from the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi.

Foreign

The Supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law. Chief Justice White announced at Washington his decision in the case of Frank R. Buehler, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying dividends on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

A military academy for Illinois under an appropriation of \$5,000,000 is proposed to be introduced in the house at Washington by Representative V. E. Williams.

A list given by George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, and Truman Heale, brother-in-law of the Russian ambassador, was the promise of a preliminary dinner for lunch given by Capt. Henry Ward at the Metropolitan club in Washington.

The United States has notified Great Britain that it has objected to the presence of German troops in the embassy in London, of its objection to the application of the "trading with the enemy" act in a manner affecting American trade.

Serious differences of an official nature that have arisen between Maj. Gen. George N. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the United States troops in the zone, are to come to a head at Washington when the two officials reach the capital, according to Governor Goethals.

The secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane were shaken up severely in a runaway at Washington.

A Pan-American declaration of the rights of nations, prepared by Secretary Lansing and Dr. James Brown Scott and adopted in executive session by the American Institute of International Law at its recent convention at Washington under the auspices of the Pan-American congress, was made public. Should the principles of the declaration be followed in the conduct of international affairs, it is believed peace may be preserved.

Unqualified support was given Secretary Garrison's contention that, before the Senate military committee at Washington by Major General Scott and Major General Elias, respectively chief and assistant chief of staff of the army.

Control of the Currency John Nelson Williams gave the house committee at Washington, at the request of Representative Chipfield of Illinois, a member of the house committee on currency, and the national banks of Illinois which have charged various rates of interest.

Steel for preparedness was pointed out by Gen. William H. Carter, recently retired, in a statement before the senate military committee at Washington.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN



HITS BAN ON TRADE TOWNS ARE FLOODED

SENATOR SMITH WANTS COTTON EMBARGO LIFTED.

Georgia Statesman Says Noncombatants in Teutonic Nations Should Be Supplied—Not Contraband.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous and exhaustive speech in the senate on Thursday by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States while attempting to destroy Germany commercially. He declared the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral nations were being recklessly disregarded and emphasized particularly what he denounced as Great Britain's laxest treatment of American cotton trade.

Discussing the action of the allies in proclaiming cotton as a contraband, the senator asserted that cotton had not been used or needed by Germany or her allies in the manufacture of war munitions for more than eight months.

"I shall be quietly content to furnish Great Britain what she is compelled to obtain from the United States and the commercial rights of citizens of this country are trampled upon," asserted the senator. "Great Britain cannot continue the war without munitions from the United States."

"The administration has forcefully brought to the attention of Great Britain the rights of citizens of this country. It has been demonstrated that citizens of neutral countries have the right to ship foodstuffs and cotton in unlimited quantities through the neutral ports of northern Europe to the noncombatant inhabitants of Germany and Austria."

"The congress of the United States slept over the rights of shipwrecked foodstuffs last winter. This was, perhaps, because the prices were good, perhaps because we did not investigate the subject. The lawlessness of Great Britain has increased greatly. By firmness, but peacefully, neutral can easily obtain their rights from both belligerents."

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Chicago, Jan. 22.—John J. Halpin, convicted of accepting bribes from criminals while chief of detectives, on Thursday was sentenced to "one to five years" in the Joliet penitentiary. He went to the county jail through failure to get a supreme court writ staying sentence. Captain Halpin's attorney will go before Judge Orrin Carter of the supreme court asking a writ of habeas corpus to stay sentence pending supreme court action on appeal for a new trial. Halpin was convicted of accepting bribes from criminals.

Yokohama, Jan. 22.—The rebels in the province of Yunnan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

Athens, Jan. 24.—Austria has offered peace terms to Serbia, according to reports received here from a reliable source.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 25.—Steadily rising, the Mississippi river has passed the 100-foot stage, and inhabitants of the lowlands are moving to higher ground. The levees are being strengthened.

Petroleum in New Trouble.

London, Jan. 25.—The Standard Oil tank steamship Petrolite from Philadelphia January 3 for Copenhagen with a cargo of petroleum, and the Norwegian steamer Mose have been taken into Kirkwall.

Rioting in Leipzig.

London, Jan. 26.—A Central News dispatch received here states that serious rioting broke out in Leipzig, Germany, and that infantry was drafted from Cologne to quell the disturbances.

ILLINOIS RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS AND DO GREAT HARM.

Heavy Rains and January Thaw Causes Millions of Dollars Damage in Several Cities.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 24.—With six feet of water standing in the streets in the residential district of Joliet, and several hundred families driven from their homes, this city is paralyzed by the flood waters of the Desplaines river and Hickory creek. Property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

All electric lights were extinguished and street cars were stalled. Only a few lines in the western part of the city could be operated.

More than 1,000 persons were driven from their homes and sought refuge in police stations and hospitals. Picnics employing more than 5,000 men were compelled to close when the water flooded the engine rooms.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes, hundreds of basements flooded, and several sections of the city is under a flood which swept Chicago. Property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Property damage will run into the millions, according to police estimates.

FIVE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

Georgia Mob Hange Blacks From Limb of Tree—Held in Connection With Murder of Sheriff.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 24.—Five negroes taken from the Worth county jail on Thursday at Sylvester were hanged to the limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starville. The bodies, containing many bullet holes, were cold when found. Five or six men, with precision indicative of carefully laid plans, had taken the five negroes from the jail and sped away in automobiles. They were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moorhead of Lee county, four of the victims were of one family—Frank Lake and his three sons, Felix, Dewey and Major. The fifth, was Rodius Son.

\$70,000 BANK DRAFTS STOLEN

Thieves Secure and Loot Pouch Being Taken From Post Office in New Orleans to Train.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 24.—Bank drafts with an estimated value of \$70,000 and a small amount of money were in a mail pouch stolen and rifled here after the outboard mail left the post office. Three arrests were made, the prisoners being held for investigation. The robbers who took the pouch from the depot burned it after they had rifled it. A steel hatch which had been on the sack was found in a clump of bushes near the edge of town.

Marshall Outstaid; Let Spy Escape. Washington, Jan. 24.—F. J. Johnson, deputy United States marshal, who was in charge of Ignatius T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, when the latter escaped from custody in New York late Saturday, was removed from office by direction of Attorney General Gregory.

Colonel Hume Leaves Paris.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Col. E. M. Hume, President Wilson's personal representative, spent Sunday as the guest of the American ambassador and Mrs. William Greer Sharp. He left later for Switzerland.

Norwegian City Swept by Fire.

Oslo, Jan. 25.—Most of the old Norwegian town of Molde has been reduced to ashes as the result of a conflagration which swept the town from its center. Almost 2,000 persons are homeless.

TURKS ARE CRUSHED

OTTOMAN ARMY SMASHED IN NORTHERN PART OF ASIA FRONT—4,000 TAKEN.

BIG LOSS BY THE BRITISH

Three Thousand Dead Left on Field. Thousands of Others Slain or Wounded Near Kut. Says Official Statement From Berlin.

London, Jan. 21.—While the British are sacrificing thousands of men in a heroic effort to cut their way through to Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend and a British army are bottled up by the Turks, the Russians to the north are making the Turks struggle every nerve to keep them from coming to the aid of the British.

The grand duke's victory near Erzurum proved to be even greater than early reports showed. According to Reuters' Telegram company, 4,000 Turks were captured by the Russians, while the number killed, wounded and forced into scattered flight was enormous. The dispatch adds that the Russians took scores of machine guns and a great quantity of munitions.

The Turks claim that British lost 3,000 dead on the 19th in a battle in which they lost ground.

"Engagements continued at the Kut-el-Amara positions," says the report. "British forces coming from Imem Al Bushi attacked on January 21 the Turkish position near Mesharic, about thirty-five kilometers (21 miles) east of Kut-el-Amara, on both sides of the Tigris river."

"The engagement lasted six hours. The Turkish were repulsed several kilometers to the eastward. On the battlefield the British left about 3,000 dead. The British losses were comparatively slight. "British soldiers taken prisoner stated that the British also had lost 3,000 men in dead and wounded in the preceding engagements, near Shik Said."

GERMANS CUT FRENCH LINE

Paris Admits Reverse as Great Trench Offensive Continues—Niueport Cathedral Destroyed.

London, Jan. 27.—Apparently undimmed by the defeat of their terrific effort to break the allied line near the mouth of the Yser, the Germans reported that they had cut the French line of French admissions on Tuesday, gained a foothold in trenches on the Arras-Lens road.

Germany made desperate charges on the Arras-Lens road. Though they gained a foothold at several places, the French for the most part bludgeoned them. Berlin reports the destruction of the cathedral at Niueport by artillery fire. The official statement says:

"The tower of Compiègne and the cathedral at Niueport, which offered excellent observation posts for the enemy, were destroyed. "East of Neuville our troops attacked one of the foremost trenches of the French, following some successful mine explosions, and captured three machine guns and 100 prisoners."

"A German aeroplane squadron attacked the military establishments and aerodromes at Nancy, and the factories at Baccara."

Paris, Jan. 27.—In northern France, which was shelled by German aeroplanes, it was officially announced by the admiralty. Two aeroplanes were in the region that attacked the city. The hospitals are at Dunkirk.

MAWN SEES ENGLAND AS FOE

Economy to Spend a Few Billions Now, Illinois Congressman Says. In House Speech.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congressman Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader, made a vigorous speech for national preparedness in the house on Tuesday, while all the Republicans and most of the Democrats applauded heartily.

"It is well known that I never have believed in a large standing army," he said, "and I probably might have been properly classed as a little navy man. But when men seem to be able to peer into the future and prepare today for what might come tomorrow."

"No one can tell," he continued, "where the aggression on either side may lead us, perhaps not into this struggle, but into one which is the outcome of this. It seems to me that for wisdom for us to permanently prepare ourselves for any possibility of trouble that may come."

"The cost," he added, "would be great, but it would be money well invested. "I have much more fear in the end of war with England than I have of war with Germany."

Favors Nonpartisan Commission.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The announcement was made at the White House that President Wilson favors a nonpartisan tariff commission. It was also stated that a bill creating such a commission will be introduced in congress.

Line Is Disabled in Gale.

Queenstown, Jan. 27.—The Allan steamer Fenian, a Canadian, outward bound from Glasgow for Canada, has been disabled in a terrific gale and is making for Queenstown. The steamer has lost its rudder and propeller.

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BE SURE TO TEST SEED CORN

AGRICULTURAL
Experts predict
short corn crop this
year. Farmers ad-
vised to test every
grain of seed in
order to avoid loss
situation serious

By P. G. HOLDEN.

There will be a short corn crop this year and millions of dollars will be lost to the farmer if great care is not taken in selecting and testing the best seed corn for this season's planting.

We may well take the warning to heart, for this section of the country lives and prospers largely on the production of its land, and follows the advice of agricultural scientists who can tell our people how to escape heavy loss. This advice will work no hardship and no expense if followed. It will require a little careful work and sharp watching at a season of the year when the farmer is not overburdened with labor.

Nineteen fifteen was a bad year for corn. A cold, wet season retarded the growth of the grain. The crop in many parts of the corn belt was immature. It contained an excessive amount of water and is unfit for seed. The scarcity of seed corn is really the most serious in many years.

You farmers may say you are going to use seed from your 1914 crop. Don't trust it. The grain may have been damaged by the frost during the hard frosts of last year. Don't trust it—test it. The high price of corn, on account of the war, has nearly exhausted the 1914 crop and this source of supply then is not reliable.

Make the Hills, West of Chicago. There are about 100 kernels on the average ear of corn. One poor seed means 800 weak, mottled or dead kernels. If these are planted it means missing hills and weak stalks, and a little or nothing. According to reports just received every indication points to very serious trouble with seed corn, especially in sections north of central Illinois and in North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

This community ought to get busy right now for the prosperity of our community, our merchants, our bankers, our builders, our workers—depends on the prosperity of the farmers hereabouts. We ought to start a corn campaign. The county superintendent of schools can reach the farmers through the rural schoolteachers, who in turn will tell the children carry the message home. You bankers, merchants and implement dealers who trade directly with the farmers ought to write personal letters urging them to get into this matter scientifically. It is almost all of us ought to mobilize our forces, for as our nation would have to mobilize all its resources in case of war.

You farmers must not use poor seed this spring. It means too much to all of us. Poor seed means not only a poor stand and a portion of the field idle, but that you must cultivate missing hills, one-stalk hills, and poor, worthless stalks, and receive nothing in return.

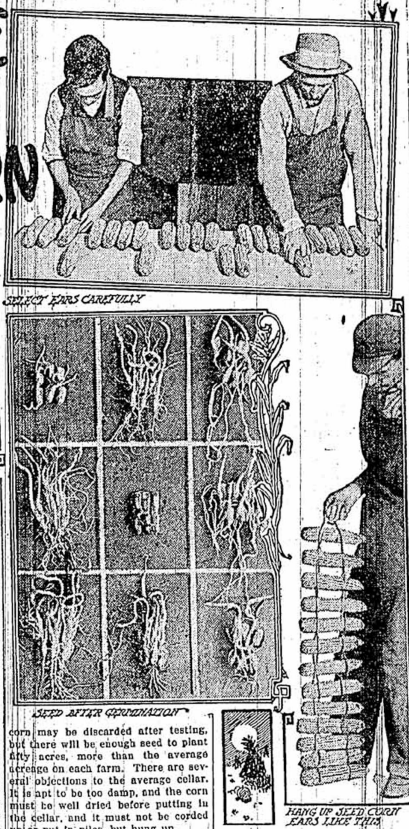
Don't Work for Nothing. Thousands of people every year work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing. It is not enough for seed on the occasional good ears selected during the bustling season. The corn will be injured by freezing before it is husked or before it has had time to become dry after husking.

Select the best ears. If you have not already done so, and bring them on hand (winch and hang up).

Do not store seed corn in barrels or boxes. It will "go" quicker in a room or shed or barn. Do not store over a year. Do not put immature or freshly gathered seed corn in a warm room, on the floor, or in a box, or in a barrel, or in a sack, or in a bin. It should be hung up at once, and the windows opened to allow the freest circulation of air. Do not depend on the air for seed corn.

One day devoted to the seed corn at the proper time, may be worth more than an entire month of hard work next summer put on a poor stand of corn.

The attic is a good place to hang up the seed corn. There should be a circulation of air through the room. As soon as the seed corn is dry, hang it up by the ears, or in bunches, or in strings of corn, twelve to fifteen ears to each string, or about enough to clear 200 ears. Three-fourths of this



SEED AFTER GERMINATION

corn may be discarded after testing, but there will be enough seed to plant fifty acres, more than the average acreage on each farm. There are several objections to the average yield. It is apt to be too damp, and the corn must be well dried before putting in the soil, and it must not be coaxed up or put in place, but hang up.

Will Your Seed Corn Grow? It is only good business to know that the seed that you put into the ground will grow; and the only way you can tell good seed is by testing it. You can't tell by merely looking at it. If you want profitable yields, you must plant good seed.

The ten million acres of corn planted in Iowa every year are grown in 25,000 farms, an average of about forty-five acres to each farm. It will take about 600 ears to plant forty-five acres. After the corn is planted, look at them every day. You will find that they will grow, and most of them will. You will find that they will grow, and most of them will. You will find that they will grow, and most of them will.

Discard Poor Ears. In the winter, during a slack season or in the early spring, from February 10 to March 20, select the best ears from the corn you have stored in the fall and get ready to put them through the test.

The standard germination box is no doubt the best method for testing seed corn. It costs nothing but a little time and labor. It furnishes nearly exact conditions. It is not essential that the box be of any particular size, although about thirty inches square and four or five inches deep will be found convenient. This size will test 100 ears at a time.

The standard is light, clean, and easy to get and handle in February and the first of March, when the test is made. It is not essential that the box be of any particular size, although about thirty inches square and four or five inches deep will be found convenient. This size will test 100 ears at a time.

Remove six kernels from six different places on each ear you have selected to test, taking two from near the butt on the opposite sides of the ear, two from near the tip, turning the ear enough so as not to take two kernels out of the same row.

How to Test Seed Corn. Fill the box about half full of moist sawdust, well pressed down, so as to

leave a smooth, even surface. The sawdust should be put in a bushy sack and set in a tub of warm water for at least an hour (or still better, overnight) so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Rub off a piece of good quality red cloth (the sheeting), about the size of the box, into squares, two and one-half inches each way. Number the squares, 1, 2, 3, etc. Then the cloth on the sawdust and tack it to the box at the corners and edges.

Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with those from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed, boards may be laid over the rows of ears to keep them in place until the result of the germination test is known. Place the six kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box; from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Lay a piece of good quality of sheeting on top of the kernels and dampen it, press the cloth down gently with the palm of hand, being careful not to displace the kernels in the squares.

Now place over this cloth another cloth of the same material, considerably larger than the first (about six feet square), and fill in on top with two or three inches of moist warm sawdust. Pack it down firmly with a brick or with the foot. Two edges of the cover should then be folded over the sawdust in the box to prevent drying out. Now set the box away until the kernels sprout. Keep in an ordinary warm place, like the living room, where it will not freeze. The kernels will germinate in about eight days.

Remove the cover carefully to avoid displacing the kernels in the squares. Examine the kernels in each square in the germination box, and discard all ears whose kernels in the box are dead, moldy, or show weak germination.

Caring for Seed Corn. If the kernels show weak, spindling sprouts, or a part of them are very weak and uneven, the ear should be thrown out to make place for an ear whose kernels give strong, vigorous sprouts. Remember that the kernels which are slow to sprout, and are weak, will be behind the strong ones in the field.

After the seed has been sorted, tested, shelled, and graded for the planter, and the bad kernels removed, it should be stored in half-bushel sacks and hung up in a dry place. Put in sacks separate from the rest, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting, use the seed from "the best 100 ears" on one side of the field from which to pick your seed corn for the next year's planting.

We cannot afford to neglect this important work. If every farmer would test every ear of his seed corn in the winter in the way described above, the yield would be wonderfully increased. No other time will be so profitable to the farmer as that spent in testing the vitality of his seed and in grading to insure the planter of the best seed. It is possible for everyone to do this work. It will cost nothing but the time, which there is plenty of at the season when the work should be done.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Moonsville.—The city has purchased a pair of bloodhounds for criminal work.

Clinton.—Churches in this city were closed Sunday in order to prevent a spread of smallpox.

Geneva.—The third annual meeting and banquet of the Kane County Farm Improvement association is being held here with a large gathering, present.

Carbonate.—Deafness from every part of Illinois gathered here to attend the Illinois State Deafness convention, which opened a three days' session.

Bloomington.—The peach crop in Illinois from Central north has been killed by the extreme cold weather, according to a statement issued by A. M. Augustine of Normal, secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Hopkinston.—Residents of this city who are aged, and those who fear to endanger their health, there will be venturing forth to attend the revival meeting are enjoying the sermons over special telephones installed in their homes.

Urbana.—Because of the discovery after moving into their elegant new home here that the building was a fire and a half out of plumb, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Hellman, the former of the University of Illinois faculty, moved out and refused to accept the place.

A lawsuit is threatened.

Peoria.—The Illinois Master Plumbers' association is holding its annual convention here. One of the features of the program will be a motion picture display showing the manufacture of iron pipe from the time the ore leaves the mines until the finished article is turned out.

Peoria.—Norman Gray, a policeman, was shot and killed by one of two bandits he had captured. Gray was waiting for the patrol wagon, when the two bandits, dressed in a gun and shot the policeman through the head. Both of the robbers escaped.

Edwardsville.—John Benjamin Harris, wealthy farmer, residing near here, believes with a woman's gown down the road to meet the mail carrier who may be carrying on a clandestine correspondence with someone and receive the mail in the usual way. He was recently sued for divorce and the above is his answer to the bill.

Springfield.—The disposition of the case of unprofessional conduct against Dr. Harry Halsehead in the Hollinger baby case was postponed by the state board of health until the summer of 1916.

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Dixon.—Dixon had an \$80,000 fire. The fireman had a 12-hour fight fighting the fire under control. The I. O. O. F. building is a total loss.

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STATE FARMERS TO MEET AT DECATUR

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEET

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Springfield.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the state farmers' institute and department of household science will be held February 22-24 at Decatur. The session will be replete with important subjects which will be discussed by many prominent authorities. In this respect the meeting is unusually promising.

Still another feature will be the "better babies" contest, which will take place on the first day of the meeting. This is explained by those who have the contest in charge as follows:

"The better babies contest is a popular yet scientific movement to improve the race by holding up certain physical and mental standards of perfection to which every mother should also bring her baby."

"The Woman's Home Companion" says: "The better babies contest is a better race of Americans because it teaches how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life. It promotes civic interest in children of the community."

"Good looks and fine clothes will have no influence on the judges, as the first two considerations in better babies contests are physical and mental development. The grading is done on the basis of scientific measurements and tests."

"A beautifully designed bronze and diploma presented by the Woman's Home Companion will be awarded to prize winning babies. Every mother will get a score card, on which will be marked the results of the physician's examination of her baby, also a certificate showing that a baby was examined at the better babies contest. Other awards will be announced later."

"If you have a 100 per cent baby Illinois ought to know about it. If your baby has defects which cause him to be scored low, you ought to know about it, so that you can remedy them and ultimately have a perfect baby."

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks habitually turn instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's your inside bill?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headaches, bilious attacks, food breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, skin eruptions, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can't get feeling right are urged to obtain a quantity of the limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb poisons to the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Can't Stop 'Em. "The custom of making New Year's calls has gone completely out of fashion, hasn't it?" "Yes, and it's a mighty good thing it has. I only wish the bill collectors would abandon their custom of making calls on the second of January."

MOTHER LOOK AT
CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and (forwarded) waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "internal cleansing" is oftentimes all that is needed to get a child back to the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Filled. "Tompkins was around trying to borrow money today. I thought he carried a widow with three or four millions."

"He did, and then discovered to his sorrow that she intended to keep them."

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Rub with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healing often when all else fails.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

His Place. "I don't know what you will do with my boy in your school. I am sorry to say he is a chronic kicker."

"Just when we were going to put him on the football team."

Vague Questioning. "Do you believe in whipping?" "Please be a little specific; eggs and cream, or children?"

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

Russian petroleum producers are experiencing much inconvenience from a scarcity of steel wire rope.

