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The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?
The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?
Open air is the best spring tonic?
Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?
Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?
There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

Safe and Sane.
"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"
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RHEUMATISM ARRESTED
Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.
To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength.
Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief.
Beware of cheap imitations.

From Nearby Towns.

King Ferry.

March 21—A. J. Crouch of Oneida county spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crouch. The remains of Benjamin Covert of the County Home at Sennett were brought to this place for burial on Tuesday and placed in the receiving vault.

Mrs. Sinclair and daughter of Waterport have returned home after spending the week at the home of E. A. Bradley. Mrs. E. A. Bradley accompanied her home for a few days.

Warren Counsell of Union Springs spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Counsell, who is not as well at this writing.

Mrs. Maria Lanterman, Mrs. Mary Grinnell, Mrs. Edwin Fessenden, W. H. Peckham and James Greenfield are on the sick list.

John Rafferty has bought an interest in the garage of Slarrow & Ely, which will now be known as the King Ferry Garage.

Miss Susie Atwater has been spending a week at the home of Mortimer E. Cuatt at Lake Ridge.

The Philathea class will hold a business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Ward Atwater on Saturday afternoon, April 1. Will all members kindly be present?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "What we Really Mean by the Demon-possessed People Who Were Healed by Jesus." Sunday school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Leader, Mr. Roy A. Tuttle.

Evening worship at 7. Sermon theme, "Paul's Teaching on the Law."
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7. Followed by choir rehearsal at 7:45.
On Sunday mornings the pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the life of Christ as presented by Mark. On Sunday evenings he is preaching a series of sermons on the thought and teaching of Paul, the Apostle.

Atwater.

March 20—Mrs. James Young entertained the Rebekah Sewing Circle Thursday, March 16. A goodly number were there and a very fine dinner was served. The unfavorable condition of the roads prevented others from coming.

Mrs. Paul Fabu and son Karl were in Ithaca for the week-end. Master Karl is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham spent the past week at Nelson Parr's near Moravia.

Frank Highland is moving to his home at McQuigan Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Hara are moving to the farm which they purchased this spring.

Eben Reeves and Sidney Snyder are spending a few days at John L. Snyder's and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers spent Sunday at the Forks of the Creek.

Mrs. Hall is now being cared for at the home of her son, U. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Chaffee and Miss Ruth Haskin were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hollister's March 19.

Lansingville.

March 20—Joseph Smith is worse. Dr. Gard was called again Sunday. Floyd Gallow is improving.

Bert Moseley is recovering from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Lida Reynolds is visiting in Ithaca and Slaterville.

Elmer Gallow and his daughter Edna from Newfield are visiting relatives here.

A. D. Rose has bought a rooming house in Ithaca.

A few members of the Grange held a party at the home of Mrs. Boyer on the Lake Road one night last week.

Abram Armstrong and Leslie Armstrong and families expect to move to Groton this spring.

Mr. Blatchley of Cornell will give an address at the Grange hall on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Advertise in THE TRIBUNE.

Five Corners.

March 20—Another big blizzard is predicted for this week. We hope it will forget to stop off here.

Miss Maria DeRemer has a trained nurse from Auburn caring for her. She is slowly recovering.

Miss Sarah Ferris still remains very poorly. Mrs. Maria Kelley is assisting Mrs. Albert Ferris in caring for her.

School commenced again this week Tuesday. The Short Line not running, Miss Hanlon was obliged to come another way.

Mrs. L. Couse is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jump have both been very ill with grip, and are not able as yet to get out.

Frank Smith of Cortland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Hunt, for the past week.

Dannie Moore has nearly recovered from his severe illness.

Henry A. Barger and daughter Iva and husband of Ludlowville spent last Sunday with the former's parents.

Howell Mosher of Oakwood seminary spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd.

We are soon to lose our good neighbors, Asa Coon and family. We all regret to have them go from this place.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. S. B. Mead passed away this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Her death removes a good neighbor and friend. She was always ready and willing to do her part; whenever sickness was in the neighborhood, she was always the first one to go and render assistance. She was a great worker in the W. C. T. U. of which she was the president for several years and when there was no place for the meeting she would say "My house is open for you." She will be greatly missed at the meetings and also by the Ladies' Aid of this place. She was also president of that society a long time. She was of a lively and cheerful disposition, looking on the bright side always. She was a charter member of the O. E. S. at King Ferry, but being in poor health, was not able to attend the chapter meetings as much as she would like, as she enjoyed them so much. She was a truly Christian woman and her daily walk expressed it better than words can tell. Her son, Clyde, who has a position in Auburn, was called to her bedside last Thursday and remained by his mother constantly and assisted in caring for her. Everything was done that could be done by loving hands; the neighbors, all who were able to be, were there in assistance all the while. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church here of which she has been a member for a long time. Rev. E. L. Dresser of Ithaca will officiate. Besides her husband, S. B. Mead and son Clyde, she leaves an aged sister, Mrs. Ruth Avery of Genoa, and a brother, George Pickens of Groton, and several nieces and nephews. All have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends, especially the lonely husband and son. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

Lake Ridge.

March 20—Born, to Elder E. F. Nedrow and wife a daughter—Emily Grace, on Friday, March 10. Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Lansingville is caring for mother and infant.

A daughter—Ruby Josephine—was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Monday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis spent Friday and Saturday in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morse of Ludlowville spent Sunday at the home of Melvin Bush.

Jacob Bower lost a two-year old heifer last week.

Mr. V. B. Blatchley, Farm Bureau manager, and others will hold a meeting in Lansingville Grange hall, Saturday afternoon, March 25, commencing at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

The remains of Georgia Woolley were brought to the home of Wm. Bethel Monday and the funeral will be held from that place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Bissell is spending two weeks in Ithaca.

Forks of the Creek.

March 21—The worst blizzard of the season and still it keeps snowing. The Atwater R. D. carrier has only missed two trips in all of the bad weather.

Miss Susie Boyer of North Lansing has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Sill.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer returned to her home last week, having been nursing at A. S. Reeves' for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have both been quite sick.

Wm. Marshall lost a valuable cow last week.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall have been quite sick.

Steven Austin has arrived at Kansas, where his brother Clinton is. The people here gave him a surprise before leaving his home.

John Neary and family have moved in the house with S. C. Boyer. Charles Sill and family are moving on their farm. Harvey Obed and mother are moving in their house vacated by Mr. Neary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers visited at A. S. Reeves' Sunday.

Fred Austin of East Venice came to visit his brother last week. He was compelled to stay a number of days on account of snow.

The people are very anxious to hear the whistle of the cars once more.

Mrs. Laselle Palmer spent a couple of days with her parents last week. Mr. Kratzer does not improve as fast as his friends wish.

Clayton Reeves had the misfortune to crack a bone in his leg, but is improving.

Miss Myrtle Crego is spending some time with Mattie DeRemer.

Mrs. Geo. Breed is at her sister's at Five Corners, helping to care for her as she is very sick.

Tompkins County Jurors.

The following have been drawn for the term of Supreme court beginning March 27:

TRIAL JURORS
Lansing—W. F. Borton, Charles Campbell, Frank Ludlow.

Groton—H. G. Chapman, Jay Chapman, Arthur Darling, D. B. Jones, Andrew McKee, J. A. Thomas, Frank Upson.

GRAND JURORS
Lansing—J. H. Brown, F. H. Tarbell.

Groton—John Conklin.

Desirable Property for Sale.

In King Ferry, place consisting of 10 room house in first class condition, newly papered and painted inside; good barn, never failing well and two cisterns. Extra large lot—could be divided and each part have a wide frontage. New State road in front of property; new High school building in the village. Address
G. W. Shaw, 313 E. Mill St., 31tf Ithaca, N. Y.

Notice.

All accounts due Ellison's market must be paid by April 1, or collection will be forced after that date. Commencing April 1st all credits will be limited to 30 days thereafter.
R. A. Ellison, King Ferry.

Born.

On Monday afternoon, March 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White of Sherwood, a daughter—Shirley Eleanor.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Adell Knapp Groom.

Word was received in Genoa Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Ward B. Groom of Auburn which occurred at 7 o'clock at her home in that city. Mrs. Groom had been in poor health for the past few years, and a month ago suffered a shock of paralysis which affected her right side. She seemed to be recovering from this affliction and was able to sit up for a time each day, when she was suddenly taken last Friday night with peritonitis and death resulted as stated above.

Corra Adell Knapp was born in the town of Genoa, May 26, 1862, and was a daughter of Samuel and Harriet Knapp who resided near Five Corners. She was married to Ward B. Groom on Dec. 20, 1879. Besides the husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter, Bert S. Groom of Boston, Mass., Dr. W. C. Groom of Willard and Mrs. Alfred Naffle of Basel, Switzerland, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Algert of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom have resided in Auburn for the past twenty-five years, where Mr. Groom is employed as buyer for the Auburn Grocery Co. The deceased had been a member of the First Presbyterian church of that city for many years and was also a member of Salem Town chapter, O. E. S. She had many friends both in Auburn and in this vicinity, where she spent the earlier years of her life.

Thoughtfulness for others and devotion to her family and friends was a strong characteristic of her nature. During the last few months of her life, she spent much time in making gifts for members of her family. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, and especially for the sister who is now the last of her family.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the home, 15 South St., in Auburn and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault in Fort Hill cemetery.

Special Notices.

FOR SALE—Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 yrs. old, light and heavy wagons, harnesses, tools, etc.
35w2 S. C. French, Genoa.

Send in your orders for vigorous day-old chicks and eggs, for April and early May delivery.
W. H. Purdy, Venice Center.
34w9 Miller phone.

FOR RENT—30 acres land on the Connell farm. Further particulars from J. H. Cruthers, Genoa.
31tf Richard Pollard.

Highest cash price paid for veal calves and light pork.
29tf Fred Clark, Genoa.

COWS WANTED—I have an order for two carloads of cows, one carload must be fresh or nearby springers; the others due not later than June 3. If you have any, call or phone.
F. L. Palmer, Moravia.
34w2 Miller phone.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car in first class condition, good tires.
27tf George Smith, Genoa.

Destroy lice on cattle and fowl, insects on cucumber, cabbage, melon vines, rose and currant bushes with Pratt's Powdered Lice Killer. Non-poisonous and guaranteed. J. S. Banker, Genoa.

THE HILAND S. C. W. Leghorn Farm at Ledyard will furnish you with day-old chicks at \$10 per hundred. Eggs for hatching \$4 per hundred, also custom hatching. In fact it has all of those good points that people talk about—everything but trap nests. Pens are mated with the Gibson & Barron strain proxy to all others. In order to get some money makers try a few hundred of these baby chicks this season. Place your order early and not get disappointed this season.
Phone 11F12 Poplar Ridge Central.
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Cash paid for poultry delivered every Tuesday. We want your furs, beef and horse hides, deacon skins.
14tf Weaver & Brogan, Genoa.

WANTED—Dressed pork, veal calves, fat sheep and lambs, fat cattle and all kinds of poultry. Highest cash price paid. Cash paid for hides.
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FOR SALE—4 bu. peach baskets, grape baskets, grape trays, pear bags and barrels, potato crates, etc.
King Ferry Mill Co., 3tf King Ferry, N. Y.

I will pay the market price for the stock, mutton and beef hides.
Wesley Wilbur, King Ferry.

Auction Sale.

Rafferty Bros. will sell at public auction 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Ledyard on the John Rafferty farm, Wednesday, March 29, at 1 o'clock, 14 head of high grade cows, 6 with calves by side, 2 to freshen about March 29, 1 due in May, 2 about the first of August, heifer 6 months old, Holstein bull 2 years old. These cows are nearly all young and are in good condition. Brood sow, 6 shoats. Stephen Myers, auct.

John Keefe, Jr., having leased his farm, one mile east of East Genoa, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, March 29, at 10 o'clock, 25 cows, some fresh, others to freshen soon; 10 heifers also to freshen soon; bay horse 7 yrs. old, black horse 8 yrs. old, brown horse 9 years old, pacer and good work horse; bay mare, bay mare 8 yrs. old, brown mare 5 yrs. old, team of work horses, weight 2,600; all farming tools. Six months time will be given on approved, endorsed interest-bearing notes, payable at the First National bank of Genoa.

Will all who remembered me in my affliction in any way while at the Genoa hospital and since my return home, accept my appreciation and sincere thanks?
Mrs. Fannie White.

Card of Thanks.

Thousands of People have learned that the simplest and easiest treatment for a troublesome corn is the application of a Raccoon Plaster and they can now be obtained at nearly every drug store in the United States. Never again use a razor, knife or file to stop the pain and agony. It is dangerous and unnecessary. Sample mailed free if you write, Raccoon, LeRoy, N. Y.

Stop the Pain and Agony.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GENOA, No. 9921.

at Genoa, in the State of New York, at the close of business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$154,073.84
Overdrafts, unsecured 462.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds to secure postal savings 517.90
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded) 20,250.75
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged 7,477.50 28,246.16

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank 1,900.00
Less amount unpaid 950.00 950.00
Banking house 2,300.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,300.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank 2,594.31
Due from approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis 9,407.41
In other reserve cities 7,660.81 17,068.22
Fractional currency 151.56
Coin and certificates 3,977.45
Legal-tender notes 1,325.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% on circulation) 1,250.00
Total \$238,698.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 7,000.00
Undivided profits 4,228.61
Reserved for taxes 60.00
Reserved for interest 800.00 5,088.61
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid 1,164.80 3,923.81

Circulating notes 25,000.00
Dividends unpaid 81.00
Individual deposits subject to check 44,106.64
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 4,646.00
Certified checks 140.37
Cashier's checks outstanding 217.69
Postal Savings Deposits 348.84
Total demand deposits 49,457.11
Other time deposits 110,288.55
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed 15,000.00
Total \$238,698.21

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Cayuga

I, A. H. Knapp, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. Knapp, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1916.

Wesley Wilbur, Notary Public, Genoa, N. Y.

Frank H. Tarbell, E. A. Bradley, Directors.



THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By GEORGE BARR M'CUICHEON

Author of "Graustark," "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A Word of Encouragement.

ONE usually has breakfast on the porch of the Hotel Schweizerhof at Interlaken. It is not the most fashionable hostelry in the quaint little town at the head of the lake of Thun, but it is of an excellent character, and the rolls and honey to be had with one's breakfast cannot be surpassed in the Bernese Oberland.

R. Schmidt sat facing the dejected Boske Dank. His eyes were dancing with the joy of living.

"Well, here we are, and in spite of that, where are we?" said Dank, who saw nothing beautiful in the smile of any early morn. "I mean to say, what have we to show for our pains? We sneak into this God forsaken hamlet, surrounded on all sides by abominations in the shape of tourists, and at the end of twenty-four hours we discover that the fair Miss Gulle has played us a shabby trick. I daresay she is laughing herself sick over the whole business."

"Which is more than you can say for yourself, Boske," said Robin blithely. "Dance up! All is not lost. We'll wait here a day or two longer and then—"

"Hello, who is this approaching? It is no other than the great Gourou himself, the king of slouches, as they say in the books I used to read. Good morning, baron."

The sharp visaged little minister of police came up to the table and fixed an accusing eye upon his sovereign—the literal truth, for he had the other eye closed in a protracted wink.

"I regret to inform your majesty that the enemy is upon us," he said. "I fear that our retreat is cut off. Nothing remains save—"

"Where is she?" demanded Robin, unimpressed by this glowing panegyric.

"At this instant, sir, I fancy she is leaning her forehead on the very face of a helpless mirror. In other words, she is preparing for the fray. She is dressing."

"When did she arrive?"

"She came last night via Milan."

"From Milan?" cried Robin, astonished.

"A roundabout way, I'll admit," said the baron, dryly, "and tortuous in these hot days, but admirably suited to a purpose. I should say that she was bent on throwing some one off the track."

"And yet she came!" cried the prince, in exultation. "She wanted to come, after all, now didn't she, Dank?" He gave the lieutenant a look of triumph.

"She is more dangerous than I thought," said the guardsman mournfully.

"Sit down, baron," commanded the prince. "I want to lay down the law to all of you. You three will have to move on to Graustark and leave me to look out for myself. I will not have Miss Gulle!"

"No!" exclaimed the baron, with unusual vehemence. "I expected you to propose something of the kind, and I am obliged to confess to you that I have discussed the contingency in advance. We will not leave you. That is final. You may depose us, ex-

ile us, curse us or anything you like, but still we shall remain true to the duty we owe to our country. We stay here, Prince Robin, just so long as you are content to remain."

"Now, I have a suggestion of my own to offer," said the baron, taking a seat at the end of the table. "I confess that Miss Gulle may not be favorably impressed by the constant attendance of three able-bodied nurses, and as she happens to be no fool, it is reasonably certain that she will grasp the significance of our assiduity. Now I propose that the count, Dank and myself of stage ourselves as completely as possible during the rest of our enforced stay in Interlaken. I propose that we take quarters in another hotel and leave you and Hobbs to the tender mercies of the enemy. It seems to me that—"

"Good," cried Robin. "That's the ticket! I quite agree to that, baron."

Ten o'clock found the three gentlemen—so classified by Hobbs—out of the Schweizerhof and arranging for accommodations at the Regina Hotel Jungfrau.

He was somewhat puzzled by the strange submissiveness of his companions. Deep down in his mind lurked the disquieting suspicion that they were conniving to get the better of the lovely temptress by some sly and secret bit of strategy. "What had become of their anxiety, their eagerness to drag him off to Graustark by the first train?"

Enlightenment came unexpectedly and with a shock to his composure. Two people, emerged from the door, and passing by without so much as a glance in his direction, made their way to the mounting block. Robin's heart went down to his boots. Bedelia, a graceful figure in a smart riding habit, was laughing blithely over a soft spoken remark that her companion had made as they were crossing the porch. And that companion was no other than the tall, good looking fellow who had met her at Cherbourg. The prince, stunned and incredulous, watched them mount their horses and canter away, followed by a groom who seemed to have sprung up from nowhere.

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt," spoke a voice, and, still bewildered, he whirled, hat in hand, to confront Mrs. Gaston. "Did I startle you?"

He bowed stiffly over the hand she held out for him to clasp and murmured something about being proof against any surprise.

"Isn't it a glorious morning? And how wonderful she is in this gorgeous sunlight!" went on Mrs. Gaston, in what may be described as a hurried, nervous manner.

"I had the briefest glimpse of her," mumbled Robin. "When did she come?"

"Centuries and centuries ago, Mr. Schmidt," said she, with a smile. "I was speaking of the Jungfrau."

"Oh!" he exclaimed, flushing. "I thought you—er—yes, of course! Really quite wonderful."

"Your mind has gone horseback riding, I fear. At present it is between here and Lauterbrunnen, jogging beside that roaring little torrent that—"

"I don't mind confessing that you are quite right," he said frankly.

"You are in love."

"I am," he confessed.

She laid her hand upon his. Her eyes were wide with eagerness.

"Would it drive away the blues if I were to tell you that you have a chance to win her?"

He felt his head spinning. "If—I could believe that—that"—he began and choked up with the rush of emotion that swept through him.

"She is a strange girl. She will marry for love alone. Her father is determined that she shall marry a royal prince. That much I may confess to you. She has loved her father, Mr. Schmidt. She will marry for love, and I believe it is in your power to awaken love in that adorable heart of hers. You—"

"For God's sake, Mrs. Gaston, tell me—tell me, has she breathed a word to you that—"

"Not a single word. But I know her well. I have known her since she was a baby, and I can read the soul that looks out through those lovely eyes."

"But you—you don't know anything about me. I may be the worst adventurer in Europe. I must be honest with you, Mrs. Gaston," he said suddenly. "I am not a very good man."

"She held up her hand. "Mr. Totten has informed me that you are a life-long friend of Mrs. Truxton King. I should like to know more of you. There is no harm in that, is there?"

"This face tells me that you are a very good man, for it is quite expressive of your goodness, for it is quite expressive of your goodness."

"That isn't changing the subject," said he. "I shall be happy for a week or ten days—or perhaps longer? He put it in the form of a question, after all, didn't he?"

"I am having such a good time discussing my father, Mr. Schmidt, and playing pictures. It is only a matter of a day or two before I am discovered here, so I mean to keep on dodging. It is splendid fun."

"Do you mind telling me where you are going to, Miss Gulle?"

"First to Vienna, then—well, you cannot guess where. I have decided to go to Edelweiss."

"Edelweiss!" he exclaimed in astonishment. He could hardly believe his ears. "It is the very best place in the world."

the other laughing limp at her side. He was in thrall. "Bedelia!" he whispered softly.

She turned quickly, to find him standing beside her, his face aglow with rapture. A quick catch of the breath, a sudden movement of the hand that lay upon her breast and then she smiled—a wavering, uncertain smile that went straight to his heart and shamed him for starting her. "Beg your pardon," he began lamely. "I—I startled you."

She held out her hand to him, still smiling. "I fear I shall never become accustomed to being pursued," she said, striving for composure. "It is dreadful to feel that some one is forever watching you from behind. I am glad it is you, however. You at least are not the secret eye that never sleeps."

She gently withdrew her hand from his ardent clasp. "Mrs. Gaston told me that she had seen you. I feared that you might have gone on your way rejoicing."

"Rejoicing?" he cried. "Why do you say that?"

"My own experience in Paris. I would think that you had had enough of me and my faithful watchdogs."

"Then you are being followed?"

She smiled again, and there was mischief in her eye. "If so I have led them a merry chase. We have been traveling for two days and nights, Mr. Schmidt, by train and motor, getting off at stations unexpectedly, hopping into trains going in any direction but the right one, sleeping in strange beds and doing all manner of queer things."

"I see that your retinue has been substantially augmented," he remarked, a trace of jealousy in his voice. "The good looking Mr. White has not been eluded."

"Mr. White? Oh, yes, I see. But he is to be trusted, Mr. Schmidt," she said mysteriously—and tantalizingly. "He will not betray me to my cruel monster of a father."

"I saw you this morning riding with him," said he glumly.

She turned her face away and for a moment was silent. "Shall we take those chairs over there, Mr. Schmidt? They appear to be abandoned as we."

He indicated two chairs near the brook portals.

He shook his head. "If we are looking for the most utterly abandoned allow me to call your attention to the two in yonder corner."

"It is quite dark over there," she said with a frown.

"Quite," he agreed. "Which accounts, no doubt, for your failure to see them."

"Mrs. Gaston will be looking for me before," she began hesitatingly.

"Or Mr. White, perhaps. Let me remind you that they have exceedingly sharp eyes."

"Mr. White is no longer here," she announced.

His heart leaped. "Then I, at least, have nothing to fear," he said quickly.

She ignored the banality. "He left this afternoon. Very well, let us take the seats over there. I rather like the—shall I say shadows?"

"From beginning to end. What became of you after that day at St. Cloud, whither have you journeyed, and wherefore were you so bent on coming to this now blessed Interlaken?"

"Easily answered. Nothing at all became of me. I journey thither, and I came because I had set my heart on seeing the Jungfrau."

"But you had seen it many times."

"And I hoped that I might find peace and quiet here," she added quite distinctly.

"You expected to find me here, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I did not regard you as a disturber of the peace."

"You knew I would come, but you didn't know why, did you, Bedelia?" He leaned a little closer.

"Yes, I knew why," she said calmly, emotionless. He drew back instantly, chilled by her directness. "You came because there was promise of an interesting adventure, which you now are on the point of making impossible by a rather rash exhibition of haste."

He stared at her shadowy face in utter confusion. For a moment he was speechless. Then a flash of protesting sincerity burst up within him, and he cried out in low, intense tones: "I cannot allow you to think that of me, Miss Gulle. If I have done or said anything to lead you to believe that I am—"

She laughed joyously, naturally. "You really are quite wonderful, Mr. Schmidt. Still, I must change the subject. I trust the change will not affect your goodness, for it is quite expressive of your goodness."

"That isn't changing the subject," said he. "I shall be happy for a week or ten days—or perhaps longer? He put it in the form of a question, after all, didn't he?"

"I am having such a good time discussing my father, Mr. Schmidt, and playing pictures. It is only a matter of a day or two before I am discovered here, so I mean to keep on dodging. It is splendid fun."

world that my father would think of looking for me. Besides, I am curious to see the place. I understand that the great Mr. Blithers is to be there soon, and the stupid prince who will be tempted by millions, and it is even possible that the extraordinary Miss Blithers may take it into her head to look the place over before definitely refusing to be its princess. I may find some amusement or entertainment as an onlooker when the fight begins."

He was staring at her wide-eyed and incredulous. "Do you really mean to say you are going to Graustark?"

"I have thought of doing so. Don't you think it will be amusing to be on the scene when the grand climax occurs?"

All this time she was regarding him through amused, half-closed eyes. She had a distinct advantage over him. She knew that he was the Prince of Graustark; she had known it for many days. Perhaps if she had known all the things that were in his cunning brain she would not have ventured so far into the comedy she was constructing. She would have hesitated—aye, she might have changed her methods completely. But she was in the mood to do and say daring things.

CHAPTER XVII.

Love in Abeyance.

"POOR Prince!" she sighed pityingly. He started. The remark was so unexpected that he almost betrayed himself. It seemed profoundly personal. "He will be in very hot water, I fear."

He regarded her coolly. "And you want to be on hand to see him squirm, I suppose?"

She took instant alarm. Was she going too far? His query was somewhat disconcerting.

"To be perfectly frank with you, Mr. Schmidt, I am going to Graustark because no one will ever think of looking for me in such an out of the way place. I am serious now, so you must not laugh at me. Circumstances are such that I prefer to seek happiness after a fashion of my own. My parents love me, but they will not understand me. You know that my father fears that I may marry a man distasteful to him, and I suppose to my mother, although she is not so."

"Are his fears well founded?" he asked, rudely interrupting her. "Is there a man that he has cause to fear? Are—are you in love with some one, Bedelia?"

"Do not interrupt me. I want you to know that I am not running away from home, that I shall return to it when I see fit and that I am not in love with the man they suspect."

"She was very serious, very intense. He laid his hand on hers, and she did not withdraw it. Emboldened, his hand closed upon the dainty fingers, and an instant later they were borne to his hot lips."

"You have said that I came here in search of a light adventure," he whispered, holding her hand close to his cheek as he bent nearer to her. "You imply that I am a trifler, a light of love. I want you to understand me better. I came here because I—"

"Stop!" she pleaded. "You must not say it. I am serious—yes, I know that you are serious too. But you must wait. If you were to say it to me now I should have to send you away and—oh, believe me, I do not want to do that. I—I—"

"You love no one else?" he cried rapturously.

She swayed slightly, as if incapable of resisting the appeal that called her to his heart, and she scarcely breathed the words:

"I love no one else."

A less noble nature than this would have seized upon the advantage offered by her sudden weakness. Instead, he drew a long, deep breath, straightened his figure, and he gently released the imprisoned hand.

She spoke softly. "It is too soon for us to judge each other. I must be sure—oh, I must be sure of myself. Can you understand? Now, I must go in. No; do not ask me to stay—and let me go alone. I prefer it so. Good night, my confidant."

"He stood up and let her pass. "Good night, my princess," he said, clearly and distinctly. She shot a swift glance into his eyes, smiled faintly, and moved away.

Two days went by, but there was not a word of love passed between these two who waited for the fruit to ripen. They were never alone together. Always they were attended by the calm, keen eyed Mrs. Gaston.

On the third day he was convicted of eavesdropping. She went off for a walk alone. When she came in, after an absence of at least two hours, the girl went up to her room without so much as a word with him. Her face was flushed and she carried her head disdainfully. He was greatly puzzled.

The puzzle was soon explained. He waited for her on the stairway as she came down alone to dinner.

"You told me that your friends were not in Interlaken," Mr. Schmidt, she said coolly. "Why did you feel called upon to deceive me?"

He bit his lip. For an instant he reflected, and then gave an evasive answer. "I think I told you that I was alone in this hotel, Miss Gulle. My friends are at another hotel. I am not aware that—"

"I was morally certain that they were here. Today my suspicions were justified. I encountered Mr. Totten in the park beyond the Jungfrau. He was very much upset, I can assure you, but he recovered with amazing swiftness. We sat on one of the benches in a nice little nook and had a long, long talk. He is a charming man. I have asked him to come to luncheon with us tomorrow and to bring Mr. Dank."

"Do you mind telling me where you are going to, Miss Gulle?"

"First to Vienna, then—well, you cannot guess where. I have decided to go to Edelweiss."

"Edelweiss!" he exclaimed in astonishment. He could hardly believe his ears. "It is the very best place in the world."

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She laid her hand gently upon his arm and a serious sweetness came into her eyes.

"Come," she said, "let us go in ahead of Mrs. Gaston. Let us have just one little minute to ourselves."

When Mrs. Gaston joined Robin and Bedelia at the table, which had been set for them in the salle a manger, she laid several letters before the girl, who picked them up instantly and glanced at the superscription on each.

"You will forgive me, Mr. Schmidt," she said nervously. "I must look at them at once."

An exclamation of annoyance fell from her lips as she read the first one. "This is from a friend in Paris, Mr. Schmidt," she said, hesitatingly. Then as if coming to a quick decision, she father has heard that I am carrying on atrociously with a strange young man. It seems that it is a new young man. He is beside himself with rage."

Bedelia slashed open another envelope and glanced at its contents. Her eyes flew open with surprise. For an instant she stared, a frown of perplexity on her brow.

"We are discovered!" she cried a moment later, clapping her hands together in an ecstasy of delight. "The pursuers are upon our heels. The chase is on again. Quick! We must prepare for flight!"

"Flight," gasped Robin. Her eyes were dancing. His were filled with dismay. "Tomorrow at sunrise," cried Bedelia enthusiastically. "I have already planned, Mr. Schmidt. I have engaged an automobile in anticipation of this very emergency."

"By the way, why don't you read the other letter?" He was regarding it with jealous eyes, for she had slipped it, face downward, under the edge of her plate.

"It isn't important," she said, with a quick look into his eyes. She convicted herself in that glance and knew it on the instant.

Angry with herself, she snatched up the letter and tore it open. Her cheeks were flushed. When she had finished she folded the sheets and stuck them back into the envelope without comment. One looking over her shoulder as she read, however, might have caught snatches of sentences here and there on the heavily scrawled page. They were such as these: "You had led me to hope?"

"For years I have been your faithful admirer."

"Nor have I wavered for an instant despite your whimsical attitude."

"Therefore I felt justified in believing that you were sincere in your determination to defy your father."

And others of an even more caustic nature. "You are going to marry this prince, after all."

"Your father will be pleased to find that you are obedient."

"If I were a prince with a crown and a debt that I couldn't pay."

"I admit that I have had no real chance to win out against such odds."

She faced Robin coolly. "It will be necessary to abandon our little luncheon for tomorrow. I am sorry. Still Mr. Totten informs me that he will be in Vienna shortly. The pleasure is merely postponed."

"Are you so earnest about this?" he asked, looking at her. "I don't see why you should be so sure that you cannot be—"

"I am very much in earnest," she said decisively. "Goodness, I know I shall not sleep a wink tonight."

"No!" said Robin gloomily. "Suddenly his face lightened. A wild, reckless gleam shot into his eyes, and to their amazement, he banged the table with his fist. "By Jove, I know what I shall do. I'll go with you!"

"No!" cried Bedelia, (what?) "I cannot permit it, Mr. Schmidt. Can't you understand? You—you are the man with whom I am supposed to be carrying on atrociously."

"Well, I can tell you flatly just what I intend to do," said he, setting his jaw. "I shall hire another car and keep you in sight every foot of the way. Where you go, I go."

"Do you mean it?" she cried, a new thrill in her voice.

"I intend to see you every day," he declared, "from now till the end of time."

"Really, Mr. Schmidt, you—"

"If there is one thing I despise beyond all reason, Bedelia, it is the name of 'Schmidt!' I wish you wouldn't call me by that name."

"I can't just call you 'mister,'" she demurred.

"Call me Rex for the present," said he. "I will supply you with a better one later on."

"May I call him Rex?" she inquired of her companion. "Oh, yes, yes."

"In moderation," said Mrs. Gaston. "Very well, then, Bedelia, I have changed my mind. I shall not motor since you insist upon risking your neck in pursuit of me. I shall go by train in the morning. We will be in Vienna in two days. There'll say good-bye to you, for I am going to Graustark, the new Blithers' estate. Surely you will not follow me there."

"You are very much mistaken. I shall be there as soon as you and I shall stay just as long. Provided Mr. Blithers has no objections," said Robin, with more calmness than he had hoped to display in the face of her sudden thrust.

Mr. William W. Blithers arrived in Edelweiss, the capital of Graustark, on the same day that the prince returned from his tour of the world. As a matter of fact, he traveled by special train and beat the prince home by the matter of three hours. The procession of troops, headed by the Royal Castle guard, it was announced, would pass the historic Hotel Regenzurg at 5 in the afternoon. Mr. Blithers had front seats on the extension porch facing the plaza.

He had just inquired of his dash across the continent. In the first place, his agents in Paris made it quite clear to him that there was likely to be "frictions" in Graustark over the loan and the prospect of a plebeian prince being seated on the throne—whether the people liked it or not, and in the second place Maud Applegate had left a note on his desk in the Paris offices, coolly informing him that she was likely to turn up in Edelweiss almost as soon as he. She added an annoying postscript. She said she was curious to see what sort of a place it was that he had been wasting his money on.

To say that he was put out by Maud's aggravating behavior would be stating the case with excessive gentleness. He was furious. He sent for the head of the detective agency and gave him a blowing up that he was never to forget. It appears that the detectives had followed a false lead and had been fooled by the wary Maud in a most humiliating manner. They hadn't the remotest notion where she was and evinced great surprise when informed in a voice loud enough to be heard a half block away that she was on her way to Graustark.

Then he dragged Mrs. Blithers off to the Gare de l'Est and took the express to Vienna. "He would see to the loan first and to Maud afterward."

Going back a day or two, it becomes necessary to report that while in Vienna the perverse Bedelia played a shabby trick on the infatuated Robin. She stole away from the Bristol in the middle of the night and was halfway to the Graustark frontier before he was aware of her flight. She left a note for him in which she said:

"Forgive me for running away like this. It is for the best. I must have a few days to myself, dear friend, for sober reflection undisturbed by the presence of a natural enemy to compose. And so I am leaving you in this cowardly, graceless fashion. Do not think of me. I give you my solemn promise that in a few days I shall let you know where I may be found if you choose to come to me. Even then I may not be fully convinced in my own mind that your adventure has reached its climax. You have said that you will accompany me to Graustark, and I am leaving tonight for that country, where I shall remain in seclusion for a few days before acquainting you with my future plans. It is not my intention to stop in Edelweiss at present. The newspapers proclaim a state of unrest there over the coming visit of Mr. Blithers and the return of the prince, both of whom are very much in the public eye just now. I prefer the quiet of the country to the excitement of the city. I shall seek some remote village and give myself up to—shall I say prayerful meditation? Believe me, dear Rex, to be your most devoted though, whimsical, friend."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Blithers in Graustark.

IMMEDIATELY upon receiving her letter Roland, sent for Quianou and Gourou, who were stopping at a hotel nearby.

"I am ready to proceed to Edelweiss, my friends," said he. "Miss Gulle has departed. Will you book accommodations on the earliest train for home?"

"I have already seen to that, Blithers," said Gourou calmly. "We leave at 6 this evening. Count Quianou has wired the prime minister that you will arrive in Edelweiss at a tomorrow afternoon. Good willing."

"You knew that she had fled?"

"I happened to be in the Nordbahn lot when she crossed the train at midnight," replied the baron, unmoved.

The prince was thoughtful, his brow clouding with a troubled frown. "I suppose I shall now have to face my people with the confession that I will outlive their worst fears. I may as well say to you, my friends, that I mean to make her my wife even though it costs me my kingdom. Do you think that will be all right?"

"I submit that it will first be necessary for you to induce Miss Gulle to accept you as her prince," said Gourou, mildly. "That doesn't appear to be settled at present."

"He stooped alarmingly. "What do you mean?"

"Your remark that a minister should have anything to say to the prince has disappeared, Blithers, quite innocently. That is all that I can say," said Gourou, and Robin was conscious of a sudden chill and the faintest of smiles on his face.



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Dreams.
 One reads some so very willy articles upon the subject of recurrence of dreams that it is necessary to repeat that our dreams are nothing more than a continuation of the state previous to sleep when we lie with no bodily or mental occupation beyond following out whatever train of thought happens to have been suggested.
 Two common dream experiences frequently recurring are those of the sensation of flying and of the uneasy impression of being about in public in insufficient attire. The first is caused by the physical fact that we are at the moment without noticeable pressure actually suspended in space; the second by the equally physical fact that few people in these days go to bed in their boots.
 It is beyond question that dreams are started or suggested not only by these personal hints, but by external events, usually a noise.—London Observer.

Legend of King Marko.
 King Marko, who ranks as the Serbian King Arthur, was the son of King Vukashin, whom he denounced for usurping the throne, which rightly belonged to Urosh, son of Dushan. Vukashin cursed him and prayed that he might have neither tomb nor posterity and be doomed to serve the car of the Turks. But Urosh blessed him and prayed that he might know no equal in wisdom or prowess and be remembered as long as the earth endures.
 "Thus they shake and thus it came to pass," says an old Serbian ballad. Marko fought for the sultan, but the sultan feared him, for his wrath was terrible, and, though he knew no sepulture, he lived, say the legends, for 300 years. He still lives in the hearts of patriotic Serbians, many of whom believe that one day he will awake and come forth to restore the glories of the former empire.—Fall Mall Gazette.

The Athenian "Liturgy."
 One of the most interesting cases of voluntary taxation is the ancient Athenian "liturgy," which means something very different from the liturgy of today, the etymological meaning of the word being "public work." The liturgy was a special contribution made to the state by a wealthy citizen or group of citizens. There were ordinary liturgies, such as the provision of the chorus for a great tragedy and extraordinary ones, such as the equipment of maintenance of a warship. The liturgy was fundamentally a tax and was often levied by a lottery or shifts. But in the palmy days of Athens it was considered a distinction for those upon whom it was imposed to do no more than the law exacted, and sometimes rich citizens would volunteer a liturgy from public spirit or to win popularity.—London Chronicle.

Keen on the Cash.
 Shivering loudly in the silence of the night, the chemist's bell aroused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.
 The chemist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business.
 "Twopence extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return."
 Then he returned to bed.
 Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid looking man.
 "There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my twopence."—London Answers.

Power of Ocean Breakers.
 Experiments made at the Bell Rock and Skerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface Atlantic breakers fall with a weight of about three tons to the square foot. On one occasion during a heavy gale huge blocks of granite were washed about like pebbles at the Plymouth breakwater, carried 200 feet up its inclined plane and scattered beyond it in all directions. One of the blocks weighed two tons.

HOW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIREPLACE AND ITS ATTRACTIVENESS.

Suitable andirons are not always easy to find, and frequently one sees a beautiful fireplace spoiled in appearance because it has been supplied with andirons and accessories out of proportion and of an inappropriate style.
 Sometimes to a luxurious big living room is given a pair of little old time andirons which would do exactly for a cozy colonial bedroom, while small fireplaces are often thoughtlessly furnished with huge, heavy, modern andirons.
 For rooms done in a quaint old time style of furnishing some of the reproductions of the Hessian designs of andirons painted in gay colors are good.
 A complete set of fireplace furnishings may include an old brass fender with claw feet, a pair of steeple topped andirons, shovel, tongs and heavy rings to hold them to the jamb of the fireplace. Such a set would fit well in a modern colonial house.
 Interior decorators say that a fireplace is not complete without a brass roaster and corn popper. The latter are on the style of the old time bed warmers. Several extremely well appointed fireplaces, strictly suited to the quaint environment of the room, have the copper bed warmer and the copper trimmed bellows hanging on a carved copper hook at the side.
 Brass kettles in odd design, hanging on a crane, flat toasters of brass and the long adjustable handled marshmallow forks are shown this season.

A HYGIENE NOTE.

How to Clear the Complexion Without Dosing Your System.
 A glass of hot lemonade taken night and morning is a good thing to clear the complexion. Squeeze half a lemon into a tumblerful of boiling water, sweeten very slightly and drink as soon as it is cool enough.
 Another thing a girl with a muddy complexion should do is to have a quick all over soap and water wash every morning with very hot water and then a sponge down with cold, ending up with a good rub with a rough towel.
 As to food, don't eat rich, highly seasoned things. Light, homelike pastry doesn't hurt, neither do plain cakes, but don't go in for ginger snaps and lobster, curry or rich, heavy cakes, and don't drink much coffee or cocoa.
 Now as to the way to treat your face itself, if your skin is really very thick and muddy it is an excellent thing to wash it every night at bedtime with very hot water, and "green soap." Lather your face well and you will find the soap brings away black heads, and is most cleansing, but it is only suitable for really thick skin. It is apt to irritate a fine or thin skin.
 Let the soap remain on a few minutes, then rinse it off in very hot water.
 In the morning sponge your face with cold water and then wipe it over with eau-de-cologne and water or a little camphor and water.

How to Avoid Nervousness in This Rackety Age.

No one can help feeling nervous at times in this age of rush and racket, but every woman should remember that the more she controls this feeling the longer she will retain her beauty. It is quite possible to put on the brakes, as it were, and not let the nerves run riot with a simple fret you it is not necessary to be rude to them. Try instead to avoid them.
 If you are irritable, your books are plentiful. Therefore put away the offending volume and choose another. If a noise at night worries you don't let it continue to do so. Get up and see to the matter and put it right.
 Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while. When you feel it coming on plunge at once into some task that will take all your time and energy. It is better to run away from certain things than to let them irritate you.

How to Provide a Suitable Reception For Soiled Linen.

A wicker hamper is perhaps the ideal laundry container. But it must be kept clean. One enameled white tub, so clean that it is hard to realize that it may harbor impurities, even germs. It must be washed with hot water occasionally and dried in the sunshine, and then occasionally it can be further refreshed with a coat of enamel.
 How to Remove White Spots on Your Pat Mahogany Furniture.
 The white spots which hot dishes often leave on tables and other wood surfaces can be removed by applying a mixture composed of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and hair oil vinegar. Shake well before using. Rub well with a woolen cloth and polish with another soft cloth.
 How to Mend a Lace Curtain Without Large Expense.
 A simple way to mend lace curtains after cleaning them is to take a small piece of old lace curtain or net the size of a hole, dip it in a little cold starch and place on the curtain to be mended; then press with a hot iron. It does not show it was mended.

TROOPS EAGER TO SPEND THEIR CASH
Hucksters Near the Trenches Make Big Money.

REPORTER TRIES SCHEME.

Finds That Men Are Anxious to Spend Their Coin For Any Article, However Useless—Gives Profit to Officer to Buy Delicacies For the Men—Had Cleared a Gain of 500 Per Cent.

So much has been said about the way the soldiers are robbed by hucksters who manage to circulate just behind the front and offer a miscellany of goods for sale that the French chamber of deputies has sent commissioners to the front to investigate the question. These hucksters are generally residents in the military zone and obtain permission to carry on a trade in objects ranging from a piece of soap to an anthology of French poets as a recompense for the losses they have suffered.
 A newspaper man who had left the army from illness determined to become a huckster for a day to see what there was in the business. His experiment seems to show that as the bottom the fact, if it exists, is due as much to the inherent desire, felt by human nature to buy something when the opportunity has been secured, for some time.
 About 6:30 one morning he had out his little stock on the steps of a church in a little village of some thirty-houses, four or five of which were still intact. To his right he placed the soaps, of many colors; and the perfumes to the left; letter paper, collections of songs, and in the middle knitted goods, socks, etc., under which were hidden a few bottles—not bottles containing alcohol (the risk of prison would have been too great), but of light drinks of legal degree of spirit.
 "Pay Ten Times the Price."
 "How much is the mirror?" asked his first customer.
 "One franc 20 cents."
 It was a little mirror sold at 2 cents in Paris, but it was taken at ten times the price without an attempt to bargain.
 Ten cents for a glass of light wine about as big as a thimble, yet the bottle was emptied in five minutes. Five cents, a sheet of paper with Joffre's portrait. An automobilist paid 8 francs (\$1.60) for a bottle of eau de cologne and offered two franc bills. He refused to take change and was supplied with a child's trumpet to make up the remaining 40 cents. He at once began to blow it and his comrades to dance to his music.
 For men who had just come back from six days' burial in the trenches to buy sometimes meant civilization and life. The seller was soon cleared of all his goods. What had cost him \$10.40 had cleared \$65.20, a profit of more than 500 per cent.
 Before leaving the village the huckster handed over the \$65.20 to the captain of the section to be used to add some delicacies to the men's rations.
 The officer smiled and invited the donor to lunch, adding a few words which showed that officers are no more free than men from the desire to buy something when you have any thing to sell.

REORGANIZING PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner to Act at Once Under Law Just Passed.
 Reorganization of the United States patent office working force will be undertaken immediately under a new law passed by congress and just approved of Patents Ewing said that he expects greatly to increase the efficiency of his staff by encouraging competent examiners to remain longer in the government service.
 For years the patent office has been regarded as a government training school for patent lawyers who enter private practice at about the time they become valuable to the government. Under the reorganization the number of examiners will be reduced to 100, and the number of clerical employees will be reduced to 100. The number of examiners will be reduced to 100, and the number of clerical employees will be reduced to 100.

Caves as Cold Storage Plants.

The numerous caves in Kentucky, of which the Mammoth cave is the most famous, may be used to store the surplus produce of the country. The caves are naturally cold and the temperature is constant. Lemons and oranges left there two years ago and taken out recently are as good as when they were first stored.

How to Have an Attractive Greening All Winter.

Have you ever grown a fern ball? The fern ball is a small, round, green ball of moss, which is very attractive and can be used to decorate your home all winter long. To make a fern ball, you need a small piece of moss, a small piece of wood, and a small piece of string. The moss is placed on the wood, and the string is used to tie it together. The fern ball is then placed in a small pot of water, and it will grow and stay green all winter long.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.
CANDLELIGHT is perhaps the softest and prettiest light in the world, and now that we have every sort of electric contrivance to make our houses lighter we are turning our attention more and more to candles.
 Unshaded candles are still used on the dinner table, although shades are used too. So individual taste may be depended on to decide the matter. If you desire to carry out a color scheme have shades of silk or paper for your candles. If you want as much light as possible have the unshaded candles.
 There are even new candles in various designs in black and white, and these are in keeping with the many other things that result from the fashion for black and white interiors. Sometimes they are set in black and white candlesticks.
 Fringe of little glass beads, gives a sparkle to candlelight. It can be bought by the yard and fastened on any candle shades you may have. So if you have silver shades colored fringe that may be easily changed with a little sewing and slipping for some other color can be used.
 Colored candles, too, can be bought, and with these the table color scheme can be emphasized.
 Before using candles make them as cold as possible in the refrigerator. In fact, it would be a very good plan to keep candles in a tin box in the refrigerator. This chilling process hardens the candle so that it burns much more slowly and therefore lasts much longer than an unchilled candle does.

THAT KITCHEN STOVE.

How to Build a Coal Fire Without Resorting to Strong Language.

Before starting to build a fire free the grate from ashes. To do this put on covers, close the front and back dampers and open the oven damper. Turn the grate and ashes will fall into the ash receiver. If these rules are not followed ashes will fly over the room. Turn the grate back into place, remove the covers over firebox and cover the grate with pieces of paper twisted in the center and left loose at the ends. Cover the paper with small sticks or pieces of pine wood, being sure that the wood reaches the end of the firebox and so arranged that it will admit air. Over the wood arrange hard wood, the sticks with two shovels of coal. Put on cover, open all closed dampers, strike a match and apply under the grate and you have a fire. When the fire is burning well put on a sprinkle of coal. After the gas has burned out close up most all of the dampers, leaving a little opening on the slide of door where you remove ashes, and that makes a draft to keep the fire burning. If you shut it all up your fire would go out. Never allow the firebox to be more than three-fourths filled. When full it checks the draft. A large amount of fuel is consumed and much heat is lost. Coal when red hot has lost most of its heat. Some refuse to believe this and insist upon keeping dampers open until most of the heat has escaped into the chimney.
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Fifty H.P. Six
\$1050

Where in the World Is Its Equal?
 The only 7-passenger Fifty-Horse Power Six that has ever been offered in America on Europe at less than \$1450, and the only car in which a reduction in price has been accompanied by a substantial increase in quality, and when you can get such a Six as this, Light, Roomy, Stylish and 122 inch wheel base—your certainly cannot afford to buy any car without seeing the STUDEBAKER SIX. May we show you?

J. D. ATWATER
 Local Studebaker Agt. Genoa, N. Y.

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The 8-16 Mogul Farm Tractor meets with all the requirements in a very satisfactory manner.
 The low 20th Century Spreader is owned by a great many farmers in Southern Cayuga County who are pleased with them.
 But still we are anxious for more satisfied purchasers.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY.

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An Astrologer Reads the Stars

It isn't necessary to read stars to know that TOWN BOOSTING PAYS. IF EVERYBODY BOOSTS THIS TOWN WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN WHITE MOUNTAIN.

The best way to boost is to PATRONIZE HOME TRADE and READ THE HOME PAPER.

A GREAT BARGAIN

An Ideal Offer For the Home

Genoa Tribune . . . One Year
The Ohio Farmer . . . 52 Copies
McCall's Magazine & Pattern . . . 12 Copies
The Housewife . . . 12 Copies
\$1.50

Your own home newspaper, America's foremost farm paper and two household magazines, known far and wide as the best our country produces. These publications are too well known for discussion.

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THE HOUSEWIFE—our aim will be to continue to publish a paper that will not only meet your confidence and need, but one that will aid in preserving the welfare of our home and civic life. It is published to you.

We strive to give you four well known publications, each of which is known to you as being absolutely reliable, nothing cheap, nothing trashy. Their style of expression is clean and their matter is wholesome. It is undoubtedly the season's best offer. We therefore have no hesitancy in urging our readers to subscribe.

DON'T MISS THIS OFFER—Send Your Order Today to
The Genoa Tribune, Genoa, N. Y.

Shoes DUSENBURY & CONNIFF CO. Stockings

FASHION DISPLAY of



Spring and Summer FOOTWEAR

This store invites you to the most delightful exhibition we have ever had. All the latest creations in boots, low cuts and slippers are attractively displayed and attentive salesmen are pleased to point out special designs and try on those for intimate inspection.

VISIT AUBURN DURING DRESS-UP WEEK

March 27 to April 8.

Dusenbury & Conniff Co

95 GENESEE ST. AUBURN, N. Y.

"Don't ask for your size—ask to be fitted."

Try

Regal Fancy Spring Wheat Flour
There is no better bread flour made.

We also have the Magnolia for pastry.

MILLER PHONE

C. J. WHEELER, Genoa, N. Y.

Dry Daily Newspapers.

As a result of an investigation made by the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1915, 482 daily newspapers in the United States replied to the letters of the society, stating that they at that time declined all liquor advertising.

By the replies to an investigation made in January of this current year it appears that 840 daily newspapers in the United States have made their advertising columns dry.

The number of such newspapers in this state has jumped from seven in 1915 to 13 in 1916. The daily papers justifying themselves as advertisingly dry in 1915 were:

The Elmira Advertiser
The Elmira Star-Gazette
The Olean Herald
The Ballston Spa Journal
The Ithaca Journal
The Geneva Times
The Malone Telegram
Those added to the number this year are:

The New York Tribune (after April 1, 1916)
The Yonkers Statesman
The Ithaca News
The Tarrytown News
The Olean Times
The Poughkeepsie Eagle-News.

Use the Newspaper.

If a member of your family died would you print the obituary on a billboard? asks the Lordsburg Liberal. If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theater programme man? If you were to enlarge your business, would you advertise in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get a handbill? You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put your advertisement in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature faking. The newspapers build your town. Exchange.

Subscribe for the home paper today.

SAGAR DRUG STORE

Flowers

For any occasion, for home decoration, gifts, parties or designs for funerals, delivered anywhere.

Kodaks

No. 1 A Kodak Jr.
You can depend on our judgment when we tell you, that in this new No. 1 A Kodak Jr., you will find an efficient instrument, easy to load and operate, and so thin and compact as to fit the pocket without inconvenience.

Has Kodak Ball bearing shutter with cable release, for time and bulb exposures and for speeds of 1-25, 1-50, and 1-100 of a second—sizes of pictures 2½x4¼—Price \$9.00.

All the other sizes are here. Let us show you.

Stationery Bargains

A Combination Box.
24 Correspondence Cards.
24 Sheets of Paper.
48 Envelopes of Cascade Linen Fabric Finish Paper. **29c**

LORD BALTIMORE Writing Paper

A grade for which you ordinarily pay as much as 35c. We feature it at 25c a pound of 96 sheets. Deep point flap envelopes, 50 in carton,-----19c

Rubber Gloves

47c Pair—87c Pair. Soft, pliable, durable, rubber gloves, that give

perfect hand protection for dish washing, housecleaning and other uses. Probably since the beginning of time nothing has been invented of equal value for ladies' use as a good pair of rubber gloves.

Elastic Stockings

Made to order from your measurements.
Made-to-Order Elastic Hosiery costs a trifling amount more than stock sizes, but is far superior in that, they fit; they will last longer as the material is fresh. This is especially true of the rubber.

Trusses

Sizes, Shapes and Styles to fit any ruptures.
Elastic Webb, Hard Rubber, Steel, Leather Covered and Wire Trusses. Let our Truss Man show you. Prices range from \$1.50 upwards.

Softens and Smooths

Rough Skin.
Ease your skin and soften, soothe and protect it by using VIOLET MARSHMALLOW. A fine application for all cases of rough skin. Elegant for chapped hands. An antiseptic solution of great merit that

is delightful and refreshing. Buy this quality toilet cream and you will be delighted with it.-----25c bottle.

Fountain Syringe Special

One 50c can of Lesperine FREE with each 2-Quart Fountain Syringe next week.

Iris, Syringe, Red.....00c
First Aid, White.....75c
Roxbury, Red.....\$1.00
White Seal, Red.....\$1.25
Signet, Maroon.....\$1.25
American Beauty, White.....\$1.50
" " Red.....\$1.75
Monogram, Chocolate.....\$1.75
Maximum, Chocolate.....\$2.25
Rexall, Blue Rubber.....\$3.00

Lesperine

which we give free with any of the above syringes when dissolved in water makes an ideal Antiseptic Wash.

Hot Water Bags

Substantial Bags with the Sagar guarantee of a new one for the old if they do not last.

White Seal, No. 2 size.....\$1.00
Signet.....\$1.25
American Beauty.....\$1.50
Monogram.....\$1.50
Maximum.....\$2.00
Rexall Blue.....\$2.50

SAGAR DRUG STORE,

109-111 Genesee St.,

Auburn, N. Y.

Heinz Spaghetti

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Heated Quickly Makes a Good Hot Supper these Cold Nights.

Lots of Other Good Things at

Hagin's **UP TO DATE** Grocery

GENOA

NEW YORK

Announcement!

After April 1, 1916, we are prepared to Charge your Storage Batteries, Vulcanize your Tires and Tubes, do all kinds of General Repairing on Automobiles and Gas Engines.

We also carry a complete stock of FORD parts. Agency and Service Station for the HUPMOBILE. OILS, GREASES AND ACCESSORIES AT MODERATE PRICES

Our Aim is to Satisfy Our Customers

We keep a Service Car For Day and Night Calls

GIVE US A TRIAL

- King Ferry Garage & Auto Livery Co -

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

Recently a gentleman deposited a considerable sum in our Interest Department. He resides far from Ithaca in a community in which are banking institutions paying a larger rate of interest than this company does. He had seen our advertising. The following was his statement:

"You may wonder why I bring money here when I secure larger interest at home. I believe in your policy of investing in "gilt edge" absolutely safe securities, even if I receive a slightly lower interest return. I want my money where it is safe and where I can get it when I need it."

The moral is clear:

"Safety first"

Don't you agree?

ITHACA TRUST COMPANY

Village and Vicinity News.

—Report of First National Bank in this issue.

—15 deg. below zero Saturday morning last.

—M. G. Shapero returned on Monday from Syracuse, by way of Locke.

—Miss June Skinner went to Belltown Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chessman.

—The Genoa Cornell Study club will meet next Monday evening at the school building, at prompt 8 o'clock.

—Leland W. Singer and Messrs. Tunnick and Jones of Cornell spent Sunday at the home of the former in Genoa, coming by way of King Ferry.

—Howard Bush, who is now employed in the Bowen shops in Auburn, spent Sunday with his family in Genoa. He expects to move to the city this spring.

—Leslie Norman, formerly of Genoa but more recently of Ithaca, has a position with the gas light company in Norwich for which place he left last week.

—Spring opened officially Tuesday but judging from the snowbanks and the fresh supply of snow we are receiving right along, it will be some time before it looks very springlike in these parts.

—There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Genoa Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hagin. About 70 people were served at supper and the receipts were \$12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clark of Venice Center have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Bessie V., to Mr. Wm. Penn Purdy, at their home on Wednesday, March 29, at 12 o'clock.

—This is the greatest leap year in history, says an exchange. Every time you buy anything the price has jumped a few points. The price of newspaper stock has advanced another forty points this week.

—Fine line of gloves and mittens for men and children at low prices.

21 Hagin's Store, Genoa.

—Mrs. Purdy Main and little son of Locke are visiting her parents and other relatives here for a few weeks. Mr. Main was also in town this week and they were guests at S. J. Hand's a few days. Mr. Main and family expect to move to Cortland April 1.

—Mrs. Sherman Wright, Mrs. D. W. Smith and Mrs. John B. Mastin attended the Clark-Bennett wedding at Venice Center, Wednesday evening. As we go to press they had not returned. An account of the wedding will be published next week.

—The funeral of Austin Taber was held Thursday afternoon, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock at his late home in this village. Rev. L. W. Scott, pastor of the Genoa Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Nellie Young of Cortland, sang two selections, "Going Down the Valley" and the "Christian's Good Night." There were a number of very beautiful floral pieces and basket bouquets. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at East Venice.

I have a good stock of heavy team and light single harnesses and team collars. Inspectors will find quality and equipment coupled with a low price, considering the state of the present leather markets.

J. D. Atwater, Genoa and Venice Center.

—The snowplow and crew who have been clearing the Short Line reached Genoa Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, and the whistle of the engine sounded right good after an absence of two weeks. They continued the work to the south the following morning. As we go to press they had not yet reached South Lansing, but were south of Tarbell's. It is quite probable that trains will begin running to-day (Friday.) Probably few people can appreciate the hard work which it required to open the road—it has been a fight every mile of the way from Auburn. Part of the distance, the ice had to be picked out by the men, as the rails were covered from 2 inches to a foot deep with ice under the snow. In a great many places, the snowbanks were higher than the smokestack of the engine. The company has had unusual weather conditions to deal with and the problem of clearing the road has been a hard one. But we are all rejoicing that it is open at last, and we can get our mail twice a day.

—The Firemen's dance, advertised for Friday evening last at King Ferry, was postponed to April 24.

—The Public Service Commission has ordered the D., L. & W. to continue its station at Cortland Junction.

—The National Bank of Cortland will begin moving into its new building March 27 and will open for business there on April 1.

—The Methodist Episcopal church in Navarino was destroyed by fire on a Sunday recently. How the fire originated is a mystery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumpeter of Levanna returned home last week from a several weeks' stay in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

—Six towns in Orleans county voted on excise this month. Five out of six voted dry. In Medina which voted dry, 32 saloons must close.

—Ed L. Adams, editor of the Marathon Independent, has been designated an alternate delegate to the Democratic national convention.

—The State Fair commission proposes to establish corn clubs throughout the state, to furnish seed for them and to exhibit the corn at the fair.

—An exchange says that "the local newspaper is both catalog and solicitor for the home merchant and the one means by which he can beat the big mail order concerns."

—Government notices have been sent out advising people to save their old papers and rags. There will soon be a market for them, as the supply of material for making paper is getting short.

—The death of Miss Delia Cuykendall occurred in Moravia on Monday. Funeral and burial at that place Thursday. Miss Cuykendall was for nine years a stenographer in the district attorney's office in Auburn.

—The next regular meeting of the East Venice Grange will be held at the hall Saturday noon, April 1. Dinner will be served and a good attendance is desired. The matter of fixing over the hall will be discussed.

—U. S. civil service examinations will be held at Ithaca, Rochester and Syracuse April 12 for 27 positions. Those who desire to try them should make application to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, prior to April 6. The list may be seen at any postoffice.

—Benjamin F. Covert, aged 77 years, died last Thursday night at the County Home at Sennett, following complications brought on by grip and old age. Mr. Covert was formerly a resident of the town of Genoa, but had lived at the County Home since last fall. The body was taken to King Ferry Tuesday for burial.

—The New York Central Southern R. R. Co., (familarly known as the Short Line,) greatly appreciate the kindness of the Genoa people who opened their homes Wednesday night to the crew of men who had been working on the road constantly for several days and had spent three nights on the road. The company also wish to express their thanks to those who volunteered labor and assisted the crew in various ways.

—Cornell University has dropped 130 students for failure to keep up with their work during the first term, according to an official announcement. The number is 14 less than a year ago, but is larger than any previous year up to that time. Among the number dropped is Barrett, the football player, who sacrificed a great deal of time last fall for the benefit of the "varsity" football team, and it is said his devotion to the championship eleven, of which he was captain, caused him to fall behind in his work and subsequently to be dropped.

—William A. Ozmun, an old Lansing resident, whose death was reported in THE TRIBUNE last week, was a son of the late William A. J. Ozmun, and great-grandson of Abram Ozmun, who migrated from Orange county and became one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Lansing in 1793. His father, William A. J., was very extensively engaged in the development of Midway, a station in Lansing on the old Midland railroad, which was abandoned in 1889, the little village of that time suffering both numerically and financially, and the promoter being involved accordingly. The locality is now known as Sage, and the station on the new Ithaca-Auburn Short Line railroad as Davis. The deceased will be remembered by older residents as the first keeper of a store in Midway, erected by his father along with other enterprises.

—The annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist church will be held at Waverly, commencing April 4.

—Announcement has been made by the Oneida Community, Ltd., that it will this year manufacture \$50,000 worth of knife blades.

—J. Alden Loring of Owego, naturalist to the Roosevelt African expedition, will lecture at the Cortland Normal Monday evening, March 27.

—Congressman N. J. Gould has sent each lawyer in the 36th district a copy of the "Rule of Practice for the Court of Equity of the United States."

—Prof. U. P. Hedrick of the State Experimental Station claims that from 90 to 95 per cent. of the peach crop was ruined by the sleet storm of Feb. 25.

—Charles H. Smith, 79 years old, for forty years an engineer on the New York Central, died recently. He was the first engineer of the famous No. 999.

—Incorporated villages in New York state number 463. Peekskill is the largest with a population of 15,502, and Saddle Rock is the smallest, its inhabitants numbering 71.

—The little church at White Shore, Chenango county, is one of the few primitive church buildings remaining. It was built in 1820, and each pew has a door opening into the aisle.

—Frank Thompson, of the town of Tioga, was operated upon at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira for gallstones. After the operation 810 gallstones were counted by the surgeons.

—Seth Smith, aged 94 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Young in the town of Fleming Monday. The funeral was held on Thursday at his late home. Burial in Union Springs. He is survived by three daughters and four sons.

—Miss Nellie Young who came to attend the funeral of her uncle, Austin Taber, last Thursday, returned to Cortland Saturday. Her father, Adelbert Young, who has been here for some time, will remain a few weeks longer with his sister, Mrs. Taber.

—It is probably not generally known that the mail sacks used for the government mails all over the United States are made in the village of Lyons, N. Y. William Taylor of that village has been awarded the contract for making all of the letter carriers for the government for the next four years. He has received contracts for making some kind of mail pouches since 1900.

—Auburn is making great preparations for their "spring dress-up" which begins next Monday evening and continues for two weeks. See special announcement of the Retail Merchants Association on page 8. On Thursday the window displays will be judged and prizes awarded. The judges are: Mrs. Frank Briggs, Cato; Miss Mary Waldo, Genoa; Mrs. P. M. Rathbun, Moravia; Mrs. L. H. King, Port Byron; Mrs. M. E. Fennell, Savannah; Mrs. Nellie Doyle, Seneca Falls; Mrs. Carrie A. Pense, Skaneateles; Mrs. C. D. Fessenden, Union Springs.

—The Cayuga Rebekah lodge of Five Corners will hold their annual bazaar and supper in I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, March 31. Ladies come and stay as late as you like because there will be no need of Saturday's baking the next day. The ladies will have a "bake goods" counter to supply your needs. Ice cream will be sold. Lots of delicious home made candy to buy, also a grocery counter. All sorts of embroidered, crocheted and tatted articles will be on sale, besides the practical aprons, caps, etc. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock on for 25 and 15 cents. The ladies will entertain you with a little comedy entitled "Not a Man In the House." Everybody welcome. Come and you will have a good time. adv.

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Notice.
My invoices for goods sold on credit bear a "term" notation, some 30, some 60 and some 90 days according to the class of the goods purchased. In order to meet my bills promptly when due it will be necessary that goods contracted for under these terms be settled for promptly as bills are due.

J. D. Atwater,
Clear View, Genoa, Venice Center.
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Notice.
All accounts on my books that were contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1916, are now due and must positively be settled on or before April 1, 1916.
Signed, A. L. Loomis.

PEOPLE WHO BUY SILVERWARE

And who buy it HERE and buy it NOW are going to enjoy some advantages.

First of all they are going to get the very latest, the very last thought of the silverware designer, built into highest grade of silverware that can be bought.

Next they are going to be shown here a selection that includes the very best manufacturers. Then they are going to be quoted prices that match the lowest they can find anywhere for equal values. Are you interested?

A. T. HOYT,
Leading Jeweler & Optician
HOYT BLOCK MORAVIA, N. Y.

Genoa Presbyterian Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. You are asked to come and worship with us at this service.

Sunday school at close of morning service. Parents are urged to come and bring their children.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 sharp. Evening service at 7:30. A song service and short message by the pastor. Come and bring a friend.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. This week we study the prophet Ezekiel. Next Thursday night the service will be in the nature of a preparatory service for the Communion.

Sunday, April 2, we observe the Communion of the Lord's Supper. There will also be a reception of members into the church. Any planning to come by letter, should have their letters ready to present at that time.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Austin Taber and the relatives of Mr. Taber wish to express their sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends, who were so helpful in various ways during the sickness and death of Mr. Taber, also to the bearers at the funeral and to any who gave assistance to them during their bereavement.

Bings—What is the country doing in the way of preparedness? Bings—Hardly anything yet. Bings—Nothing to protect our coast line? Bings—Nothing but wind. Bings—Anything at Panama? Bings—Nope; lettings things slide there.—Springfield Union.

We would like your name on our subscription list.

Ithaca Auburn Short Line

Central New York Southern Railroad Corporation.

In Effect Sept. 21, 1914. Corrected to Nov. 11, 1915

SOUTHBOUND—Read Down					STATIONS					NORTH BOUND—Read Up				
27	23	421	21	31						31	422	22	24	20
Daily	Daily	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.						Daily Except Sun.	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily	Daily
P M	P M	A M	A M	A M						A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
6 40	1 50	8 30	8 30	6 45	AUBURN	9 20	11 09	11 27	5 00	9 09				
6 55	2 04	8 45	8 43	7 00	Mapleton	9 05	10 54	11 14	4 45	8 46				
7 05	2 14	8 56	8 53	7 11	Merrifield	8 53	10 43	11 04	4 35	8 36				
7 12	2 22	9 05	9 01	7 20	Venice Center	8 44	10 34	10 56	4 27	8 28				
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7 33	2 41	9 31	9 21	7 43	North Lansing	8 18	10 08	10 36	4 06	8 06				
7 45	2 50	9 50	9 32	8 05	South Lansing	8 05	9 55	10 26	3 55	7 55				
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Trains No. 21 and 23 going South, and No. 22 and 24 going North are the motor cars and do NOT stop at Flag stations. Sunday trains No. 422 and 421 are the motor cars and these stop at all stations.

Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 10:00, (daily except Sunday) 12:15, (Sunday only) 2:00 and 4:40 daily and 9:30 p. m. (Saturday only.) Also leave Rogues Harbor at 10:40 a. m. (daily except Sunday) 12:50 (Sunday only) 2:35 and 5:15 p. m., daily, and 10:05 p. m. Saturday only.

: New Meat Market: In Genoa

Having remodeled the Banker building will carry a full line of Prime Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Clams and Oysters.

Will buy your Veal and Hogs for live or dressed shipments.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS FOR PARTY DINNERS AND SUPPERS

IF YOU WANT A CHICKEN FULL DRESSED LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT THE

PUBLIC MARKET

We print Auction Posters, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Wedding Stationery, Programs, Calling Cards—in fact anything in the printing line.

Work done promptly and satisfactorily.

Special Inventory SALE FOR CASH

Stair Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Rugs ALL sizes up to 12x15 feet.

Draperies, Couch Covers, Curtains, Linoleums.

Shoes and Rubber Goods.

Robt. & H. P. Mastin

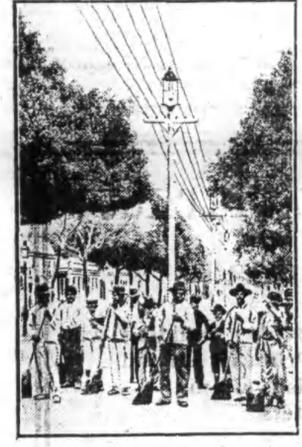
Watch and Clock repairing a Specialty.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

NO FLIES IN HAVANA, SAYS A CONSULAR REPORT

Banishment Is the Result of Municipal Cleanliness and Care.

The visitor from the United States cannot fail to be impressed with the absence of flies in Havana, says a consular report. A fly is a real rarity—so is a mosquito—and screens are not at all a necessity. The absence of these pests is simply the result of municipal cleanliness and care.



STREET SWEEPERS IN HAVANA.

It is stated that he had observed a plant in the vedado (residential district) that apparently was a source of flies. The plant has a fruit resembling a fig, in which, Sierra asserts, larvae are to be found. He conducted some experiments himself, becoming convinced that the plant afforded a breeding place for the pest; then he reported. If the experiments of the department of sanitation confirm him, undoubtedly an order will be issued for the destruction of all such plants in and around Havana, and incidentally Officer Sierra will be rewarded.

There is no need for "fly swatting campaigns" around the clean capital of Cuba. The sanitarians make flies an impossibility and confirm absolutely the doctrine that municipal cleanliness will prevent the appearance of flies altogether.

A recent visitor to Havana makes a statement which may further explain the absence of flies. He writes:

One of the first things I noticed with-out having to have my attention called to it was that in Havana they do not allow garbage cans and ash barrels to be placed on the sidewalks in the public highways or in front of residences, apartment houses or hotels. They pile their refuse miles out into the Gulf of Mexico. Vehicles of various sorts in the employ of the government collect the garbage and waste and burn it in isolated places provided for the purpose, and every property owner is required to keep his property not only clean, but presentable and attractive.

Dayton Association Has New Plan.

The Heart of Dayton association of Dayton, O., has inaugurated an employment and business exchange service. Applications for employment may be filed without cost, and efforts will be made to secure male and female services for members of the association and other merchants and business men in what is known as the heart of Dayton district.

In connection with this service the association headquarters is listing business properties that are for sale in and out of Dayton and endeavoring to secure purchasers. While the service was started primarily as an aid to members of the Boosters' association, its work will not be confined to the membership.

For Civic Betterment.

The American Civic association, through its city planning committee, is directing a campaign for the adoption of American town planning. A comprehensive city plan is the first step in the physical development. At a recent conference of the committee a plan of action was adopted which provides an educational propaganda to be conducted in all parts of the United States to make clear to city officials the importance of adopting orderly and systematic methods, comprehended by city planning, in substitution for the ad hoc and haphazard methods.

While 108 cities have taken steps in the creation of city plan commissions, generally speaking the country at large, it is said, has only a vague knowledge of all that city planning comprehends or all that it has accomplished, both in ancient times and in modern days.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING IS EFFECTIVE CIVIC WORK

Indispensable in the Laying Out of Parks and Boulevards.

A recent bulletin, "The Prairie Spirit in Landscape Gardening," issued by the University of Illinois, has inspired the New York Post to comment somewhat at length on the progress made in late years by this "youngest of the arts." "Popular appreciation of the skilled treatment of landscape," says the Post, "and a sense of the increasing specialization necessary in all architectural work have bred a demand for the services of experts. In city planning, particularly the laying out of parks and boulevards, it is now generally admitted that a landscape gardener is all but indispensable."

The work of the landscape gardener in this connection, of course, looms large. But it by no means follows that in this field his greatest service has been performed. It is certain that any estimate of what he has already done would be incomplete if it omitted consideration of the part he has played in beautifying the grounds of private residences. His work in this respect has been of inestimable value. Cities and suburbs may have their parks and boulevards, but their desirability as places of residence turns less on the possession of these than on the appearance of the yards that line their streets and avenues.

For the extensive beautification of the home grounds that has swept over the whole country in recent years the landscape architect deserves the credit. All the work, to be sure, he did not do. A very small part of it, indeed, bears testimony to his skill. But he bears the credit. Gardening thrives on a garden. Let one resident of a neighborhood begin it and his neighbors will follow suit. The inspiration, however, proceeded from the landscape architect. From the example of his planting other plantings grew.

Gradually, too, as the city points out, he has taught us how to make use of our native plants. He has shown us that there are as much virtue and beauty in the trees and shrubs indigenous to each section of our country as there are in the costly exotics that come from abroad. He has taught us simplicity, tasteful grouping. He has shown us how to use our material to best advantage—how to plant it, and where to plant it.

NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZATION

Numerous Problems For Civic and General Betterment Discussed.

Numerous problems affecting all the six New England states are awaiting solution, and it is becoming apparent that they cannot properly be solved without a closer co-operation than now exists. They relate to transportation, distribution of foodstuffs, development of resources, public health and other economic and governmental questions of vital importance. In each of these states trade and commercial bodies are showing enterprise and intelligence in dealing with local concerns, but the larger questions can only be handled through some central body. Existing organizations frequently cause confusion by their numbers and the overlapping of responsibilities they have assumed. There is a belief that much more could be accomplished if they were able to concentrate more on their work.

At the annual meeting of the Fitchburg board of trade this question was dealt with by Frederick J. Hillman, president of the western New England chamber of commerce, who introduced a similar organization that would embrace the entire section and perform a service such as is rendered to the section at large by the United States chamber of commerce. He expressed the opinion that in handling these matters New England is essentially a single state.

"This plan for a New England organization," he said, "is not so much a attempt to manufacture a club with which to coerce legislation favorable to New England. It is to be hoped that other states and other sections will be organized in a similar manner. We are not in a place, at this time, at the expense of other sections, but are we attempting to force New England ideas upon unwilling citizens of other sections? We are to try the experiment of co-operation in their development, to assemble existing units into a useful and efficient machine, to bring the business interests into closer relation, to unify public opinion upon problems of territorial importance and to promote the best of business with the spirit of optimism.

"Let optimism be our inspiration, co-operation our watchword, patriotic service our method and a united New England the result."

New Scheme For Advertising Cities.

German cities have hit upon a new scheme for advertising themselves. It had the form of a brief description of the city on the back of a regular mailing envelope. Harry G. Seltzer, American consul at Breslau, Germany, recently sent a sample to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington. This new method has attracted considerable attention.

Some Queer Ones

A small boy caught diphtheria from his pet chickens in Hartford, Conn.

New Jersey boys may go to public schools without collars, but must wear shirts, state board decides.

Divorce recommended for West Hoboken woman because husband devoted all his time to trying to invent something.

The postoffice floated away at White River, Ark., where there is a big flood, and residents must wait for their mail until it is caught and towed back.

Fondness of a fireman for the Congressional Record caused such an accumulation of volumes in a New Brunswick (N. J.) fire station that a new floor had to be laid.

Because she can't wear low neck dresses, Brooklyn high school girl to sue board of education for injuries received when acid was spilled down her back during school experiment.

NATIONAL MISSIONARY CONGRESS MEETS APRIL 26

Washington to Be Scene of Momentous Religious Gathering.

All the important foreign and home missionary agencies of the United States are making preparations to participate actively in the men's national missionary congress, which meets in Washington April 26 to 30. The congress will be one of the most momentous religious gatherings since the world missionary conference in Edinburgh in 1910. In religious circles it is regarded as a potential event. The assemblage will face the new world conditions of opportunity and need and is expected to exert a profound influence on the missionary activities of the next ten years.

It also will be the climax to the series of great conventions of the national missionary campaign now being held in the leading cities of the United States under the direction of the laymen's missionary movement. More than 54,000 men have been delegates to the thirty-seven conventions thus far held.

The arrangements for the congress are being made by the laymen's missionary movement. The sessions will be held in the Memorial Continental hall, opening on Wednesday evening, April 26, and closing on Sunday evening, April 30. The congress will be a deliberate body, and the delegates, limited to about 2,000 men, have been allotted to the various Protestant religious denominations upon an equitable basis. Each denomination is selecting its own representatives, and delegates are registering from every part of the United States.

The outstanding leaders of the Christian world will appear upon the program of addresses, and the topics to be considered are related to mission work in the United States and in non-Christian lands. The future activities of laymen in all branches of mission work will have a large part in the discussions.

MANY CITIES WATCH SNEEZES.

Preparedness Against Sickness Is Simple, but Frequently Neglected.

Seventeen cities and one state, through their health departments, are more interested in the "watch your sneeze" campaign recently started by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. New York was the first city to enlist and Florida the first and thus far the only state to mark the crusade with its official approval, though in Connecticut a state wide campaign is also under way through the activities of the Connecticut Hygiene Association. The other cities are Baltimore, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Colorado Springs, Amsterdam, Bridgeport, Plainfield, Lynchburg, Chenequa, Paterson, Poughkeepsie, Puel, New Britain, Passaic and South Orange, Jersey City and Sacramento.

"Information is the only ammunition needed," says Philip H. Phillips in the effort, "and the only information needed is the simple fact that unmothered sneezes spread diseases. Preparedness is easy in the anti-sneeze campaign. Have a hanky handy. That is all there is to it. Ask people to stop sneezing and at we do ask is that they sneeze into a handkerchief."

Miss Fancher, Famous Invalid

Brooklyn, at Last Passes Away.

Mollie Fancher, famous invalid, Brooklyn, who had been bedridden for fifty years, died.

She celebrated her fiftieth birthday on Feb. 3. She invited President Wilson to attend the celebration of the anniversary. The reception lasted from early afternoon until late at night.

Miss Fancher was thrown from a street car when sixteen years old. Since that time she had been constantly confined in bed. Three birds—two parrots and a canary—have been Miss Fancher's constant companions for many years.

Water 20 Cents a Gallon. In Outman, Ariz., the citizen must walk forty miles to take a bath or pay 20 cents a gallon for the water, which is brought by wagon from Needles, Cal.

MAY CHANGE STYLE OF THERMOMETERS

Scientists Interested In Plan to Adopt Centigrade Instrument.

BASED ON DECIMAL SYSTEM

Freezing Point of Water, Which Is 32 Under the Fahrenheit Scale, Is Zero Under the Centigrade Standard—Bill Already Introduced in Congress and Campaign For Adoption Is On.

Shall the use of the Fahrenheit thermometer be discontinued in all government scientific departments throughout the United States? That is a question being seriously considered by leading scientific men in all sections of the nation, according to the Boston Herald, their opinions and advice having been asked by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, the author of a bill that would banish the thermometer now in use for government work and practically universally by the average citizen.

Though Congressman Johnson's literature does not state what thermometer he would substitute for the Fahrenheit, the centigrade is referred to by him as being widely in use already among scientific men in some government departments other than the weather bureau. The centigrade, being based on the decimal system, is regarded as having the same advantage over the Fahrenheit that the American system of coinage, involving cents, dimes and dollars, has over the more ancient English system of pounds, shillings and pence.

The Fahrenheit thermometer, which has been in common use in this country for generations, was invented about 1714 by Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit of Amsterdam. Previous to that date thermometers had been very crude affairs.

The principal differences, invented later and still widely used in Europe, differs from the Fahrenheit in having the zero at the point marked 32, or freezing, on the Fahrenheit.

The centigrade is divided into 100 degrees between its zero and the water boiling point, which, according to Fahrenheit, is 212 degrees. In other words, the 180 degrees intervening between freezing and boiling on the Fahrenheit are reduced to 100 degrees on the centigrade.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science, having a membership of 9,000, is credited with being in favor of the change. Nevertheless the father of the bill has appealed to many other scientific societies in order to avoid the charge that the measure was rushed through congress. Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the national bureau of standards, is at the head of a committee of scientists furthering the bill.

The bill providing for the change was introduced in congress Dec. 6 last, but no definite action has yet been taken by congress on it. Mr. Johnson's appeal to scientific men for support in his undertaking was made last month. He claims that the Fahrenheit thermometer is irrational and inconvenient and a nuisance and that the only question is as to how soon it should be abolished.

He thinks that perhaps his bill should be amended to postpone the abolition ten or fifteen years, but that "we should still deserve our reputation as a progressive nation if some date is not set before long."

He says that while the change to some other thermometer will be attended by considerable inconvenience, delay will increase rather than lessen the disadvantages and will "add to the rigidity that we have already earned by clinging so long to the worst thing in our scientific life that is not to be abandoned in the near future."

Referring to the proposed recommendations he says that "the American scientific community is the established support of the pan-American meteorological service," he declares that the first requisite will be the abandonment of the Fahrenheit scale and the adoption of the centigrade scale. He says that the scientific community has the power to make the change, but he cites the fact that in public affairs, in general, and one of the many instances already mentioned, the centigrade scale is not used.

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Has Traveled 3,000,000 Miles. Jackey Traveled 3,000,000 miles during his six years' service on the New Haven. J. W. Tansie, conductor on the "millionaire" express, has retired at seventy-two.

Some Queer Ones

Berlin, Ont., is to have another name if the citizens have their way.

Mr. Golden Rule of Washington was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of deserting his family.

"When God gave folks legs he intended them to be used," said Pittsburgh pastor in advocating trousers for women.

Because there was an orange instead of a green stripe in shirt clerk showed him Pittsburgh Irishman wrecked haberdashery.

"Go, gab, gobble and git" made up the life of Colorado man, he says in divorce suit, as a result of money inherited by wife.

Why women hate rats demonstrated in Milwaukee street car when rodent got under woman's skirt and she hit partially to disrobe to get rid of it.

Jar of guns used in testing shells kills chicks before they are hatched, and Bethlehem Steel company is having to pay damages to the farmers around Townbank, Pa.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS OR GO TO THE BUGHOUSE

Test Used in New York on Prisoners Suspected of Being "Nuts."

"What is the difference between a fly and a butterfly?"

A fly is a baseball batted to a certain altitude. Buckwheat cakes make the butterfly.

That is one answer. But if you utter it to any police lieutenant of New York you will be conducted politely to the mental studio of Dr. Louis E. Bisch of Columbia university, official psychologist and alienist to the police department.

Dr. Bisch has given to every one of the 552 police lieutenants a list of questions a lieutenant must ask any person arraigned before him whose mental balance he doubts.

The doctor has also presented to every lieutenant a blackboard and ten simple problems, which are to be submitted to the subject who appears to be a "nut."

If the suspected person fails to answer most of the questions and problems—then turn to Dr. Bisch.

Here are some questions or commands the lieutenants are instructed to ask or deliver:

"What is a book?"

"What is a table?"

"What is a horse?"

"What day is this?"

Some highly intelligent persons could not answer that at 12:03 a. m.

"What is the difference between wood and glass?"

"What is the difference between paper and cloth?"

"Count backward from 20 to 1."

"Give me the days of the week, the month, the year."

"Repeat the numbers 64,322, 62,138, 437,159, 6,419,386."

"What ought one to do when one has missed a train?"

"What ought one to do when one has been struck by some one who did not do it on purpose?"

"What ought one to do when one has broken something that does not belong to him?"

"Why does one judge a person more by what he does than by what he says?"

"Make up a statement, using the words 'New York,' 'money' and 'river' and other words that may be necessary to form a complete thought."

"Give three words that rhyme with 'day,' with 'spring,' with 'ill.'"

Dr. Bisch has been at the lineup of prisoners in police headquarters every morning recently. He took the prisoners' brains measured, mentally examined, defective to his brain laboratory and examined them carefully. The public mind or medical treatment of the prisoners depended upon Dr. Bisch's findings.

Some of the men were merely fined \$5. If he said "Mitins (mitins) two cold bottles," the psychiatrist would at once advise the police to take the man to the hospital.

WHAT WAR COSTS ALLIES

Following are some of the facts that were compiled by the military of the British, French and Canadian governments:

Daily Expenditures: Great Britain, \$25,000,000; France, \$12,000,000; Canada, \$4,000,000.

Total Expenditures Since War Began: Great Britain, \$4,883,000,000; France, \$2,883,000,000; Canada, \$908,000,000.

Interest on Debts: Great Britain, \$900,000,000; France, \$1,000,000,000; Canada, \$100,000,000.

Penalty and soldiers' family allowances by France amount to over \$1,000,000,000.

French estimate of soldiers' and sailors' costs for second quarter of 1918 is \$400,000,000, an increase of \$90,000,000 over first quarter.

Canada's appropriation for maintenance of 900,000 men during 1918 is \$250,000,000 (including hospital and other expenses).

Long Session of His Lodge. Three years ago hubby kissed her and went to lodge. "Maybe he might be late coming back," says husband (Pa.) who's waiting for divorce. He's never come back at all and she is tired waiting for him.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that a persons having claims against the estate of Harrison Smith late of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of &c., of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 10th day of September, 1916.

Date: F. b. 23, 1916.

F. T. Atwater, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that a persons having claims against the estate of Frances Shaw Upson, late of town of Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of &c., of said deceased, at the office of their attorney, Kennard Underwood in the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga, on or before the 6th day of September, 1916.

Dated Feb. 24, 1916.

Emeline Shaw

Carrie S. Cannon

Kennard Underwood

Attorney for Admors.

Auburn Savings Bank Bldg., Auburn, N. Y.

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For sale by druggists 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. For a trial bottle, 12 tablets, send 10c. to P. O. Box 107, New York.

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A toilet preparation of merit. It is a reliable restorative for restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. It is also a hair restorative.

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But let us prepare to confront an... more substantial condition... prospective father in law is descending upon our land. He is groping in the dark, and he is angry. He has lost a daughter somewhere in the wilds of Europe, and he realizes that he cannot hope to become the grandfather of a prince unless he can produce a mother for them. At present he seems to be desperate. Have I told you that he was in this city last night? He arrived at the Bristol a few hours prior to the significant departure of Miss Guile. Moreover, he has chartered a special train and is leaving today for Edelweiss. Count Quinnox has taken the precaution to advise the prime minister of his approach and has impressed upon him the importance of deprecating any sort of popular demonstration against him on his arrival. Romano reports that the people are in an angry mood, and I would suggest that you prepare, in a way, to placate them, now that Miss Guile has dropped out of sight.

It must not be supposed for an instant that the city of Edelweiss and the court of Graustark were unimpressed by the swift approach and abrupt arrival of Mr. Blithers. His coming had been heralded for days in advance. The city was rudely expectant, the court uneasy.

When the special train pulled into the station Mr. Blithers turned to his wife and said: "Cheer up, Lou. This isn't a funeral."

"But there is quite a mob out there," he said, peering through the car window. "How can we be sure that they are friendly?"

"Don't you worry," said Mr. Blithers confidently. "They are not likely to know rocks at the goose that lays the golden egg."

The crowd was big, immobile, surly. It lined the sidewalks in the vicinity of the station and stared with curious, half-closed eyes at the portly capitalist and his party, which, by the way, was rendered somewhat imposing in size by augmentation in the shape of lawyers from Paris and London, clerks and stenographers from the Paris office, to say nothing of a lady's maid, a valet, a private secretary and a doctor.

He was somewhat amazed and disconcerted by the absence of silk hat ambassadors from the castle, with words of welcome for him on his arrival. There was a plentiful supply of policemen, but no cabinet ministers. He was on the point of censuring his secretary for not making it clear to the government that he was due to arrive at such and such an hour and salute when a dapper young man in uniform—a patrolman or a captain—

He saluted and said: "I am William W. Blithers," said the multimillionaire sharply. "I am an official guide and interpreter, sir," announced the young man suavely.



"Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

Mr. Blithers waved his hat and, instead of shouting the incomprehensible greeting of the native spectators, called out in vociferous tones: "Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

"Oh, what a remarkably handsome, manly boy he is, Will," sighed Mrs. Blithers.

Mr. Blithers nodded his head proudly. "He certainly is. I'll bet my head that Maud is crazy about him already. She can't help it, Lou. That trip on the Jupiter was a godsend. We'll have plain sailing from now on, Lou."

Mr. Blithers indeed experienced plain sailing for the ensuing twenty hours. It was not until just before he set forth at 2 the next afternoon to attend by special appointment a meeting of the cabinet in the council chamber at the castle that he encountered the first symptom of squalls ahead.

He had sent his secretary to the castle with a brief note suggesting an early conference. It naturally would be of an informal character, as there was no present business before them. The contracts had already been signed by the government and by its authorized agents. So far as the loan was concerned there was nothing more to be said.

There was a distinct cloud on the financial horizon, however, a vague shadow at present, but prophetic of storm. It was perfectly clear to the nobles that when these bonds matured Mr. Blithers would be in a position to exact payment, and as they matured in twelve years from date he was likely to be pretty much alive and kicking when the hour of reckoning arrived.

Mr. Blithers was in the mood to be amiable. He anticipated considerable pleasure in visiting the ancient halls of his prospective grandchildren.

stranger in a strange land pass

CHAPTER XIX.

The Conference in the Castle.

NUMBERS of men were seated about a long table in the center of a large imposing chamber. No one was as Mr. Blithers entered the room and stopped just inside the door. He was at a loss for the first time in his life. His gaze fell upon a huge oak chair at the far end of the table. It was the only unoccupied seat that came within the scope of his rather limited vision. Was it possible that the big chair was intended for him? If so, how small and insignificant he would look upon it.

After what appeared to him to be an interminable length of time, but in reality no more than a few seconds, a tall man arose from his seat and advanced with outstretched hand. Mr. Blithers recognized Count Quinnox, the minister of war. He shook that friendly hand with a fervor that must have surprised the count. Never in all his life had he been so glad to see any one.

"Let me introduce you to my colleagues, Mr. Blithers," said the count. "Happy I'm sure," mumbled Mr. Blithers. "To save his life he couldn't tell what was going on. He had never before been in a room where no one offered to shake hands with him, although each man politely even greeted him with a nod of the head. He suddenly realized what had got into him. It was respect."

"A chair, Franz," said the white-haired, gaunt man who was called Baron Romano. "Will you sit here, Mr. Blithers?"

Mr. Blithers sat down. He was rather pleased to find that the big chair was not meant for him. A swift intuition told him that it was reserved for the country's ruler.

"The prince signed the contracts just before you arrived, Mr. Blithers," said Baron Romano. "The seal has been affixed to each of the documents, and your copy is ready for delivery at any time."

Mr. Blithers recovered himself slightly. "You may send it to the hotel, baron, at any time tomorrow. My lawyers will have a look at it." Then he made haste to explain: "Not that it is really necessary, but just as a matter of form." He sent an investigating glance around the room.

"The prince has retired," said the baron, divining the thought. "He does not remain for the discussions." Glancing at the huge clock above the door, the prime minister assumed a most businesslike air. "It will doubtless gratify you to know that three-fourths of the bonds have been deposited, Mr. Blithers, and the remainder will be gathered in during the week. A week will give them sufficient time, will it not, Count Lazzar?"

"I may safely say that all the bonds will be in our hands by next Tuesday at the latest," said the minister of the treasury. He was a thin, ascetic man; his keen eyes were fixed rather steadily upon Mr. Blithers. After a moment's pause he went on: "We are naturally interested in your extensive purchases of our outstanding bonds, Mr. Blithers. I refer to the big blocks you have acquired in London, Paris and Berlin."

he should feel satisfied. For fifteen years there has been an understanding that the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen and the Prince of Graustark were one day to be wedded to each other.

Mr. Blithers sat back in his chair. "I should like to see the princess," he said. "I should like to see the princess."

Baron Romano shrank perceptibly. "It devolves upon me, sir, as spokesman for the ministry, to inform you that the marriage between our prince and any other than the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen is not to be considered as possible."

"My lords," said Mr. Blithers, rising, his face suddenly pale. "I beg leave to assure you that my daughter's happiness is of far more importance to me than all the one horse principalities in the world. I do not resent your attitude, nor do I resent your haste in conveying to me your views on the subject. It may be diplomacy to go straight to a question and get it over with, but it isn't always diplomacy to go off half-cocked. I will say with perfect candor that I should like to see my daughter, the Princess of Graustark, but by gad, I want you to understand that her own wishes in the matter are to govern."

The dignified ministry of Graustark sat aghast. Baron Romano arose. "You place us in the extremely distressing position of being obliged to oppose the hand of a benefactor, Mr. Blithers. You have come to our assistance in a time of need. You have."

"If it is the loan you are talking about, baron, that is quite beside the question," interrupted Mr. Blithers. "I do not speculate. I have made a satisfactory loan, and I am not complaining."

"As you please, sir," said Romano coldly. "I may at least question your right to assume that we are powerless to prevent a marriage that is manifestly unpopular with the subjects of Prince Robin."

"But what about the personal views of Prince Robin? If I am not mistaken he openly declares that he will marry to get rich, and not the people of Graustark."

Count Quinnox demanded Mr. Blithers suddenly of the minister of war. "You are in a position to know something about him, are you not?"

Every eye was on the count. "Prince Robin will marry for love, my lords," he said. "I am forced to agree with the prince."

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When you want to dress up, supposing you let us help you in the selection. Our experience is at your disposal.

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C. R. EGBERT, The People's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher 75 GENESEE ST. AUBURN, N. Y.

SPRING'S NEWEST STYLES

Kathryn M. Flynn

Has just returned from New York and is now showing the most exquisite models in Imported and American Hats and Millinery

All eminently suitable for early spring wear. You are cordially invited to view this wonderful display.

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The Genoa Tribune Regular Price \$1 Both Papers Together For One Year \$2.50

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To Take Advantage of This Club Rate Send all Subscriptions to This Office.

SPRING FASHIONS ARE CLEVERLY PORTRAYED IN OUR NEW SUITS AND COATS

Fashions this spring are very different and in all our garments the latest are carried out to the extreme.

Our stock of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc., are at their best and by buying now you secure your choice of a splendid assortment. And we celebrate the occasion with a special offer.

Coats and Suits from \$15.00 up.

Place your Insurance with the VENICE TOWN INSURANCE CO.

W. H. SHARPSTEEN, Secretary, Office, Genoa, N. Y.

To Be Continued.

Come to Auburn Dress-Up Week

MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 8TH

PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 27—"Tacky Night." Bands, fantastic costumes, drowning of "Father Gloom" etc. Exhibition Walk by Raymond Montrose Fenton.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 28—Unveiling of windows, ringing of bells, the city in gala attire.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29—Band Concert.
 THURSDAY, MARCH 30—Judging of Windows and awarding of prizes.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 31—Prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman seen on streets.
 SATURDAY, APRIL 1—Welcome Day, Special displays in stores.

The Retail Merchants of Auburn extend a very urgent invitation to residents of Cayuga County to visit Auburn during the "Dress-Up" Period, March 27 to April 8, inclusive. Every progressive merchant and every loyal citizen will take some part in the many events that will go to make up the program prepared to make your visit here enjoyable. Auburn extends to you the glad hand of "Welcome." Come and be our guests, enjoy the festivities and see the beautiful Spring displays.

"TACKY" NIGHT---FANTASTIC PARADE---CAPTURE AND DROWNING OF "FATHER GLOOM"---UNVEILING OF PRIZE WINDOWS---"DRESS-UP" PARADE---BAND CONCERTS---PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED LADY AND GENTLEMAN---MILITARY PARADE---"DICK DRESS-UP" AND "DOROTHY GLAD RAGS"---BIG AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE PARADE WITH FLOATS---SPECIAL THEATRE ATTRACTIONS---BRILLIANT DISPLAYS.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 3—Military Night. Parade of civic and military organizations.
 TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 and 5—"Dick Dress-Up" and "Dolly Glad Rags" will be on parade. Prizes for their capture.
 THURSDAY, APRIL 6—Automobile, motorcycle and advertising Floats parade, with music.
 FRIDAY, APRIL 7—Theatre and Cafe Night—Souvenirs given to the best dressed people attending.
 SATURDAY, APRIL 8—Trade Day—Special displays in all stores.

— FOSTER, ROSS & COMPANY —

NEXT WEEK

A Great Double Event at the Big Store

The Week Commencing Monday the 27th

IS TO BE KNOWN AS

"DRESS-UP WEEK"

And in all joint movements of the sort this store from the magnitude of its stocks—its superior facilities, its metropolitan equipment and general attractiveness ALWAYS TAKES ITS PLACE IN THE FRONT RANK.

The Showing for Spring of 1916 Has Never Been Equalled in Auburn---not even here

Come and see the New Suits and Coats and Waists and Silk Dress Goods and Wash Goods and Undermuslins and all accessories to correct Dressing-Up--the Corsets and Hosiery and Gloves and Neckwear and Jewelry and Hand Bags and Other Knick-Knacks.

The Other Event of The Week

Our 17th Anniversary Sale

Commencing Thursday The 30th

And we celebrate the occasion by spreading before you and inviting you to A FEAST OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUES--no old goods at this season, EVERYTHING NEW, BRIGHT, SPARKLING, DESIRABLE.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY as every class of merchandise—owing to unsettled conditions at home and abroad---is steadily advancing in price and in many cases hard to find at any price.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE

IT WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

Foster, Ross & Company, Auburn, N. Y.

Now Comes Spring and "Dress-Up" Time

Spring "Dress-Up" time is here. This time March 27 to April 8 has been dedicated to new Spring Clothes in recognition of the new season.

Men and Women all over the country will "Dress-Up" now.

L. MARSHALL & SON,
Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing Store in
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Silks and Dress Goods

Materials of all kinds suitable for Dresses and Suitings are being offered at very reasonable prices. Fifty-four inch navy blue serges at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. Checks and fancy weaves at 50c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 yard. A complete assortment of Priestly's Black goods for Suits and Dresses.

Silks

Although taffeta silks are scarce we have on hand a good assortment. Black taffetas 36 inches wide at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50. A complete line of plain colors and fancy weaves at the lowest possible prices

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Sold everywhere, 25c. Try it to-day.

Venice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Venice Baptist church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Streeter Friday, March 31. Dinner will be served by the ladies. Everybody cordially invited.

His praise is lost who waits till all commend.—Pope.

Get some neatly printed letter heads and envelopes of THE TRUSTEES.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

She Admitted It.

Little Ella's father was an eminent author, and one day while he was at luncheon the little girl occupied a chair in his study. Shortly a caller was ushered in, and with a pleasant smile inquired:

"I suppose you assist your father in entertaining bores?"

"Yes, sir," replied Ella, gravely: please be seated."—Harper's Bazar.