

### BURGLAR MAKES ATTACK ON GIRL

Ellen Ramsey, 1501 Reid Street, Injured When Intruder Beat Her Over Head With Club.

### POLICE WORK ON CASE

Believe Man Was Recognized by Miss Ramsey's Brother Before Making His Escape.

Ellen Ramsey, 19, of 1501 Reid, was seriously hurt at 1 o'clock Sunday morning when attacked by a burglar who had entered her home and who became frightened at his work of ransacking her room when she stirred restlessly in her sleep.

When the man first struck, Miss Ramsey awoke and screamed. Her cries attracted her brother who was sleeping in an adjoining room.

### Entered House Through Window.

Before he entered the house, the man put out the street light in front of the house. He then entered by a window on the first floor at the side of the house.

### Girl's Screams Attract Brother.

The young woman's screams attracted her brother who reached the door of his own room just as the man struck a match at the head of the stairs, probably confused for a moment in the position of the stairs.

### WAUBONSIE TRAIL WILL BE REGISTERED

Route Will be Paved With Highway Commission of State so Shenandoah Meeting Decides.

That the route of the Waubonsie trail be registered with the state highway commission was decided upon at a meeting of the Waubonsie association Wednesday night in the superior court room.

Charles Mitchell was elected president of the association, Henry Ross treasurer, and C. A. Wenstrand secretary at the meeting.

### CAUSED BY OVEREATING

Deficient gastric secretion, meaning a lack of the fluids necessary for digestion, is a prevalent condition. You may have it now and not know it because you are able to get along without actual discomfort even with your enfeebled digestion.

But if you overeat—then you are in trouble. You have indigestion because you have given your weakened stomach too much to do.

Send today for a copy of our free diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat."

Address the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

### SOUTHWELL ASKS FOR BELGIAN AID

Chairman of Publicity Committee Urges Iowans to Help the Starving Belgians.

W. B. Southwell, chairman of the publicity committee of the Belgian Relief Association of Iowa, which is under appointment of Governor G. W. Clarke, sends to The Gate City this morning the following telegram:

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22.—The great heart of Iowa goes out to the suffering Belgians by responding to their call for food. Let this week witness a united effort to produce two hundred car loads of corn.

The Gate City will accept all cash subscriptions and corn contributions can be left with the O. A. Talbott Co. of this city. There is no doubt about the Belgians needing assistance and it is pertinent that America, having plenty, respond to this appeal of the suffering.

### FORTY-FOUR NEW BANKS IN IOWA

Increase in Capital Stock is Pleasing and Deposits are Found to be Piling Up.

Forty-four new banks have begun business in Iowa during the year ending on November 4, according to a statement issued by State Auditor Bleakley.

The increase in the capital stock of all new state banks and trust companies during the year was more than \$2,000,000 and the increase in deposits about \$1,250,000.

The average reserve of the banks is 16 1/2 percent, which indicates the banks are keeping close to shore. The capital stock of the banks and trust companies doing business under the state law aggregates \$40,548,800.

### STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water.

### IOWA IS AFFECTED BY NEW TARIFFS

Rail Commissioners Representing Western States Appeal to Interstate Body.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Railway commissioners representing Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon, Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to suspend increases in freight rates.

Another freight rate case, quite as important and even more extensive than the eastern case, now pending before the interstate commerce commission, probably will grow out of the general increases proposed by practically all railroads operating west of the Mississippi river.

The increases are not a flat rate on all freight, as was the case of the eastern lines, but vary in amount, according to the commodity. The advances range, it is estimated, from two per cent to approximately twelve per cent. They affect all the commodities that ordinarily enter into interstate transportation.

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From a Boy's Viewpoint. Atchison Globe: A boy believes his mother's favorite diversion is digging dirt out of his ears in no uncertain manner.

### GOOD START BY FEDERAL BANK

Banks and Bankers Putting into Practice the Theory That the Way to Resume is to Resume.

### STOCK EXCHANGE OPEN

Expected the New York Exchange Will Open in a Short Time for Bond Dealing—Confidence is Growing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Evidences of progress are multiplying daily. The federal bank has made a good start; the New York Stock Exchange will soon open for bond dealings; the cotton exchange has already reopened successfully.

In nearly all quarters where initiative must begin, there is a distinctly more hopeful spirit. This has been encouraged, not only by the developments referred to above, but also by the repeated declaration of President Wilson that business needs a rest from disturbing legislation.

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### To Cure Catarrh Purify the Blood

Reason it Out, Where Does it Start the Mucus From?



Innumerable catarrh sufferers have cured themselves by purifying their blood with S. S. S. Catarrh often invades the entire system before it chokes the nasal passages.

Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

# Buying Early

## More Than Doubles the Pleasure of Gift-Giving

The real spirit of the Christmas season is truly enjoyed to its fullest extent by those who have their gifts selected, wrapped and tied, ready for presentation in the last days of November.

Everything is to be gained by making selections early—nothing to be gained in delays.

With assortments complete and well ordered as they are now and with all parts of the store more immediately accessible, selections can be made with greater deliberation, in almost half the time, and with less chance of disappointment in finding the desired gift.

We suggest the early morning hours—this store is ready for business in all sections at 8 a. m.—but in the day's busiest hours we will prove the efficiency of our store service—elevator, quick, courteous attention; broad roomy aisles; displays arranged to save customers' time in making selections and the time required for the completion of every transaction reduced to the minimum.

QUALITY

## AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLIC AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clear Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stop Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

res; balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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suspension of trade with Germany, Austria and Russia, which demoralized foreign commerce in August, this recovery is highly significant and encouraging.

The outlook for gilt-edged and the better grade securities is very favorable. There is sure to be a large demand for this class of investments, especially bonds, short term notes, guaranteed stocks, etc. Investors will be obliged to discriminate owing to the many uncertain conditions, and will naturally take the best, especially when these are offered at attractive prices. For months to come there will be huge flotations of government securities abroad which will absorb foreign funds. At home new issues have been comparatively light for several months past. There are no safer investments today than Americans, and while purchases must be made with careful judgment, there are many issues available at prices which will return good interest at once and good profits later.

As for the war, that seems destined to continue its appalling sweep for months to come. No signs of exhaustion are yet visible on either side. Misery and suffering are sure to increase with the progress of winter, and so far there seems to be no force in sight able to cope with the mad carnival of blood which is now drenching the battlefields of Europe. American sympathy goes out freely to the suffering in the form of practical aid, which must be continued with patient and increasing generosity. American optimism is desirable, even necessary and well-founded, but it must be strictly on guard. It is our good fortune to be free of entangling alliances. Yet the unparalleled destruction of life, property and capital which is now going on cannot be of permanent value to any nation, and the after-effects of this colossal cataclysm will be felt for generations to come.

HENRY CLEWS.

Women Arm Themselves. [United Press. Leased Wire Service.] AURORA, Ill., Nov. 23.—Half a hundred Aurora women purchased revolvers today and many more declared they would obtain weapons with which to defend themselves against attack by the fiend who is believed to have slain Miss Theresa Hollander and Miss Jennie Miller and possibly to have been the man who attacked Mrs. Martha Thompson Saturday night. Several civic clubs planned meet.

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### Are the Right First Aid

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Miss Florence M. Peet who will conduct The Gate City Home Economics School in the Masonic Temple banquet room next week.