

# Attention, Mothers

Read and consider this letter before purchasing the Xmas gift for your baby son or daughter.

DEAR PARENTS:—

You appreciate, from your own experience, the advantage of providing a savings fund for a child, available when he or she starts in active life.

The FOREST CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, an OLD LINE Company, of Rockford, Illinois, has designed an ideal plan for doing this. In brief, the plan is this:—THE COMPANY ISSUES THIS CONTRACT, OR POLICY, TO ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, WITH PREMIUMS PAYABLE ANNUALLY FOR 20 YEARS. WHEN THE CHILD REACHES 16 HE MUST FURNISH A MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AND IF THIS IS FAVORABLE, THE COMPANY THEN, FROM THAT TIME ON, GRANTS LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE FACE OF THE POLICY. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED UNTIL CHILD REACHES 16. TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE THE POLICY IS FIRST ISSUED, THE COMPANY WILL PAY TO THE CHILD, in cash, THE FULL FACE OF THE POLICY. SHOULD THE CHILD DIE BEFORE IT REACHES THE AGE 16, OR SHOULD IT NOT PASS A SATISFACTORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION AT 16, THE COMPANY WILL REFUND ALL PREMIUMS PAID, WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 5 PER CENT.

When you start your child on this contract, you not only start a savings fund, which he or she will receive in early life (when he or she needs it most), but you also, by interesting the child in the policy, start it in the habit of saving.

Some parents are making use of this plan to provide for the child's education.

I have issued a number of these contracts to Dwight people, and shall be glad to give you full information, if you will call on me at my office in the McWilliams block, or call Phone No. 316.

I feel sure, when you see the many excellent features of this CHILD'S ENDOWMENT, you will not want your child to be without one.

Will you please call on me today.

Sincerely,

**LOUIS F. KIME,**  
District Manager

**Forest City Life Insurance Co.,**  
of Rockford, Ill.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby wish to announce that I have taken over the Dwight Green Houses, and with new supplies, including a fine assortment of holiday stock arriving, will be prepared to handle all trade in the floral line.

Phone your wants to 122W and they will be given prompt attention.

DWIGHT, ILL. A. L. BUMP

## AROUND ABOUT

A fellow named Dillon robbed two saloons in one night in Morris. He must have gone wet.

There is a rabbit shepard over near Mendota named Rabbit. Better keep under cover during the shooting season.

Policeman August Dickman, of Kankakee, was killed last Thursday while trying to quell a disturbance at a dance.

There will be great times doing in Morris at the dedication of the new court house, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1913. Everybody invited.

Chester Hilda, living on a farm near Goose Lake, lost a barn, granary, two horses, twenty-eight tons of millet, etc. The loss is about \$1,000 and no insurance.

Seneca was the scene of a big wedding last week, when Miss Loretta Hogan and Dr. J. A. Kimball, of Joliet, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church.

The public school teachers of Drummer township, McLean county, recently gave an "advertising" party. All the business men presented something. Everybody present represented somebody's business. It was a success.

A Commercial Club has been organized in Wenona with ninety members. They held an annual banquet last week and had representatives of successful clubs as speakers. They propose also to become members of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs and thereby get much inside information.

Residents of Lacon will recall how the Steamer Illinois when Deneen was governor plowed up and down the classic Illinois river with a number of guests on board. In those days it was given out that the boat was looking for violators of the fish laws and of course people fell for the stuff. An investigation has just been completed relative to the use of the boat during the last few years of the Deneen administration and the disclosures are astounding. It cost over fifty thousand dollars to keep the boat running and instead of looking for fish law violators the boat was used in entertaining the political friends and henchmen of Gov. Deneen. It was great. Whenever Deneen wanted to entertain a lot of Chicago ward heelers all he had to do was to order out the boat, stock it with wines and choice goods at the expense of the taxpayers of Illinois, and let it charge up and down the river. The boat has been taken out of the service entirely by Gov. Dunne who proposes to give the taxpayers a run for their money hereafter—Marshall County Democrat.

Ten years from now a wedding will be reported as follows: "The bride looked very well in a traveling suit of conventional black, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a light gray suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his daintily gloved hands he carried a rose. His curly hair was beautifully done and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed leaning on his mother's arm. He has been prominent in society, musical and literary club circles and as one of our most accomplished young men, making friends by his tender grace and winning ways. The bride commands a salary as book-keeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed at the home of his parents. A crowd of beautiful men saw him off at the railroad station."—Ex-State's Attorney Edwards and Sheriff Reid have received instructions from Governor Dunne to personally inspect all barber shops and ascertain whether or not the owners of the shops are living up to the requirements of the law. The communication states that it is the duty of every man working as a barber, with more than three years' experience, to register as a licensed barber, and that all barber shops be kept in a sanitary condition. There are in the state approximately 50,000 barbers and each barber is required to obtain a license from the barbers' state board of examiners before he can work at his trade. The intention of the law is to protect the public from incompetent barbers and unsanitary shops, and also benefit the honest barber himself by protecting him from competition by incompetent barbers and shops.—Dixon News.

The validity of the Marengo Sunday barber ordinance, which prohibits the opening of the barber shops on Sunday is being attacked in the circuit court before Circuit Judge C. H. Donnelly, who will be asked to determine whether cities and villages in this state can legally pass ordinances requiring barber shops to close on Sunday. Six cases are pending wherein the city of Marengo is plaintiff, a Marengo barber is the defendant, in all of which the validity of the Marengo Sunday barber ordinance is involved, and a test case has been agreed on for Judge Donnelly to decide.

A North Dakota paper, the Williamsville Item, got into exceedingly hot water not long ago by a simple error made by a compositor and in the next

issue made the following explanation and apology: "We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overbrook. In our paper last week we had as a heading—'Mrs. Overbrook's Big Feet.' The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word."

### Bids Good Bye.

Postmaster Geo. R. Palmer, of Onarga, recently resigned his office to go to Florida with an invalid daughter. He is quite well-known in Dwight, having visited here many times. He is a former M. E. minister. Upon retiring from the office he makes the following very appropriate statement which speaks volumes:

In saying good-bye to the patrons of the postoffice, I wish to tender to one and all my thanks for the universal courtesy and kindness shown me during my occupancy of the office for nearly sixteen years. I have tried to conduct the office on business principles and can honestly say I have as a rule, done my best. I am glad to say that in the conduct of the office, there have been but precious few "calls down" and but few complaints from any of the patrons of the office and these few unimportant. Whatever success in the conduct of its business the office may have attained is largely due to the ability of the employees of the office. In the selection of these I may be like Gen. Grant of whom it was said he knew men and selected his generals to do what he wanted done and made very few mistakes in his selections. While nearly all of the clerks have done good work, I want to especially mention two who have been with me longest, my daughter Miss Carrie, and Mr. Geo. H. Townsend who have been with me and stood by me through thick and thin, with not a sign of friction through all the years. With singular fidelity and devotion to their work, with an interest in the work of the office no less than my own, they have fairly earned and surely have my gratitude. If any office has had more competent, efficient, interested and painstaking helpers than I have had in these two, I am sure it has not come to my knowledge.

And now I say "good-bye" which is only an abbreviation of "God be with you." Socially I am still an Onargaite. Reduced to grammatical form I can say "A part of whom I am which."—Faithfully yours, George R. Palmer.

### McKinley Line to Joliet.

There has been a report going the rounds ever since the electric line was built from Pontiac to Dwight that eventually the McKinley System—Illinois Traction Co.—would get hold of the line and extend it south to Bloomington and north to Joliet or Morris. The report will not down, as the following from an Ottawa paper indicates:

"From Ottawa comes the information that the Illinois Traction Company has practically given up the scheme of connecting the C. O. & P. at Ottawa with the southern main line, but instead will come straight up from Bloomington through Pontiac to Joliet.

"The Ottawa Journal credits General Manager Chubbuck with having favored Ottawa in the beginning, but since his removal to Peoria, he has undergone a change of view, and so Ottawa will not be the junction point nor will it harbor the shops.

"The same paper explains that F. E. Fisher, Gen. Supt. of the C. O. & P., being a resident of Joliet, naturally would turn his influence to Joliet to make that city the junction point.

"The road leading from Bloomington northward is owned by the Public Service Company. This road would first have to be purchased if this territory is to be covered by McKinley."

The Illinois Traction Co. would make the venture a grand success and would probably make the connection at Morris and then to Joliet. It is now necessary for the traveling public who wish to get to Morris or any place on the Rock Island to go to Joliet and travel by rail double the actual distance.

We believe the people would welcome the Illinois Company as owners of this line.

### The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

### Heard About the "XV." Furniture.

In the window of one of the large furniture stores last week was exhibited a magnificent Louis XV. bedroom set. Two women stopped and looked at it admiringly and one of them—she may have been Mrs. Wood B. Highbrow—exclaimed: "Oh, there is some of that 'ex-vee' furniture I've read so much about!"—Kansas City Star.

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Comb and Brush Sets  
Hearth Brooms  
Dominoes  
Whistles  
Christmas Mugs  
Shaving Taps  
Stationery  
Handkerchiefs  
Perfume  
Post Cards  
Vases

Christmas Seals  
Water Pitchers  
Cuspidors  
Aluminum Ware  
Knives and Forks  
Spoons  
Jardiniere  
Dish Fans  
Tea Kettles  
Salad Bowls  
Toilet Sets  
Harmonicas  
Berry Sets  
Water Sets  
Pennants  
Dinner Sets  
Christmas Booklets  
Burnt Wood Boxes  
Books

The above is just a few of the items that can be found at our store. Never before have we had such a variety of Holiday goods. Prices low, quality high. Visit our store soon and do not wait until the best is gone. We are open evenings. For the next sixteen days we shall offer an Extra Special each day which alone will pay you to visit our store.

### NOVELTIES

When it comes to novelties in the variety line, we try to get the best to be had. Especial assortment of glassware for 10c each, which are great values.

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