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For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Not Really Remarkable.
"Do you know anything about palmistry, Herbert?" "Oh, not much," he answered, "although I had an experience last night which might be considered a remarkable example of palmistry. I happened to glance at the hand of a friend, and I immediately predicted he would presently become the possessor of a considerable amount of money. Before he left the room he had a nice little sum handed to him." "And you foretold that from his hand?" "Yes, it had four aces in it."

All He Asked.
Old Crusty—You ask for my daughter? Why, young man, at your present salary you could not even dress her.

Sultor—Oh, yes, sir! I could keep her in gloves.
Old Crusty—Gloves! Do you mean to insinuate that my daughter would wear only gloves?
Sultor—Pardon me, sir; I asked only for her hand.

Up to the Neck.
A bachelor who is forever putting his foot in it recently visited the proud parents of a new boy.
The mother held up the bundle for inspection by the bachelor and asked gaily: "Tell us now, frankly, which of us do you think he is like?"
After a careful scrutiny the bachelor replied: "Well, of course, it isn't very intelligent looking yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you."

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington

The request of the Bolivian government for representation in the forthcoming treaty of Ancon conference in Washington between Peru and Chile has been refused by President Harding at Washington.

Notice was served on Republican leaders of the house at Washington by representative Frea of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, that he would fight any attempt to authorize a sales tax as a means of raising revenue for a soldiers' bonus.

The Shantung controversy is settled so far as the Chinese and Japanese delegations at Washington are concerned, it was announced by Dr. C. H. Wang, one of the senior Chinese delegates. It is now up to the Peking and Tokyo governments.

Aid of the War, Navy Agriculture, Treasury, Interior and Commerce departments in providing work for the unemployed was requested by President Harding in a letter addressed to the heads of the departments at Washington.

A declaration that railroad labor and railroad corporations should share in the deflation to bring prices of other commodities in line with agriculture was adopted by the national agricultural conference at Washington.

President Harding at Washington was aroused by Secretary Fall's report to the cabinet of reboas of United States funds to farmers at usurious interest.

The national agricultural conference at Washington agreed unanimously to petition congress to pass an act creating a permanent tariff adjustment board, separate from the present tariff commission.

Under a unanimous agreement the bill for funding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt of the United States was amended in the senate at Washington to provide for "no less than 4 1/2 per cent interest."

By a vote of 230 to 119, the house at Washington passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

A final plenary session of the armament conference by the middle of next week was forecast by an official American spokesman at Washington. It is possible, he said, that it may come earlier.

Assertions that the railroads were returned to their owners after the period of government control in a "broken down" condition were denied by Walker D. Blues in a statement at Washington.

Domestic

A column of steam issuing from crater rock on Mount Hood near Portland, Ore., has doubled in size since it first was observed and is now about 200 feet high.

John Kavanaugh suffered a paralytic stroke in the Marshall county court at Moundsville, W. Va., when he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for setting fire to his house to collect insurance.

More than 110 persons were killed and over 100 others injured in the collapse—under the weight of three feet of snow—of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater, a motion picture house at Washington.

The charred body of a young white man, bound with wire between two trees, was found near Bollinger, Ala. The body is believed to be that of Brew Connor, missing since Christmas.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted at Freeport, Ill., in Federal court against John and Benjamin Eadle of Hanover, Ill., former officers of the defunct Hanover Union State bank.

More than a hundred families were driven from their homes at Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Tennessee river flood waters.

Fire starting in the furnace room of the Gladstone theater at Gladstone, Mich., destroyed the building with a loss of \$18,000.

The Republican national committee still owes \$708,161.32 for the campaign of 1920, which resulted in the election of President Warren G. Harding, according to figures made public at Chicago by Fred W. Upham, financial treasurer.

A warrant has been issued at Fargo, N. D., for the arrest of A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, charging him with implication in the alleged embezzlement of \$3,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo.

Eight obsolete warships recently offered for sale by the Navy department have been awarded to the firm of J. G. Hither & Sons of Philadelphia for \$235,000, the highest bid made.

What those present said was the first conference between members of the northern and southern branches of the Baptist church since the Civil war, opened at Columbia, Mo., Tuesday.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, purchased a house at Los Angeles, Cal., and announced he would make it his permanent residence. He was said to have paid \$42,500 for it.

Investigation by county authorities failed to turn up any clues in the disappearance of Mrs. Cora Simonsen, county supervisory teacher, at Shawano, Wis., who has been missing since January 6.

M. Q. Chase, fifty-seven, well known as an oil operator throughout Oklahoma and Texas, committed suicide by jumping off the roof of the Denmore hotel at Tulsa, Okla.

The Socialists of Davenport, Ia., nominated Mrs. Lucy Clausen as their candidate for mayor.

Dr. Ella B. Everitt, professor of gynecology of the Woman's Medical college and widely known in medical circles, was killed when her automobile was struck by a motortruck at Philadelphia.

Personal

James Johnson, sixty-four years old, for 20 years president of the Northwestern Shoe company, died suddenly at Milwaukee, while working at his desk.

Foreign

Gallican women have expressed their willingness to collect gold, silver and jewelry to be used as a basis for new Polish currency, says a Warsaw dispatch.

It is understood that President d'Almeida intends to offer his resignation at assembling of the new parliament at Lisbon in February.

Nicolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier at Moscow, has been appointed to head the soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference.

Rumors of war between Mexico and Guatemala are described by a high Mexican official at Mexico City as "too ridiculous to deny." Semi-official sources were positive in denying the reports.

Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, British explorer, died January 5, on board the steamship Quest on which he was making an Antarctic expedition. His body arrived at Montevideo on a Norwegian ship.

British marines are being held in readiness to land at Hankow to protect the salt administration office against seizure by the forces of Gen. Wu Pei-fu, who are said to be under orders to occupy it.

A huge avalanche fell at the southern entrance of the historic Simplon tunnel, covering the railroad for 50 yards to a depth of several feet, says a Geneva dispatch.

Trade returns received at Berlin for the year 1921 show for the first time since the war an excess of exports over imports.

Owing to the great number of robberies and a murder case, the Irish republican army proclaimed martial law in the five parishes south of Tipperary. Five arrests were made, London reports.

Funeral services for Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, were held in the chapel of the crematorium at Golders Green, near London, where the body was cremated.

A Johannesburg dispatch says notices were posted in the coal and gold mines in the Rand district, announcing that all strikers had been discharged as a result of the deadlock in negotiations between the employers and the miners.

Great Britain is to lend Austria £2,500,000 (normally \$12,500,000) if Austria agrees to British supervision of its expenditure, says a London dispatch.

A cable dispatch from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than 1,000 others injured.

The International Irish league, organized at Paris by the world congress of the Irish race, decided the principal object of the league must be to help Ireland gain full independence.

The threatened Irish railway strike was settled at Dublin.

Canada's fur industry fell off 52 per cent during the year 1920-21, the bureau of statistics at Ottawa, Ont., reported. Furs valued at only \$10,122,571 were taken during the last year.

The government economy committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, will recommend a cut of £40,000,000 in army and navy expenditures, according to the London Westminster Gazette.

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Domestic Science.
Selby—Won't you dine with me?
Grimes—Thank you, I've just dined. I have been home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus.

Selby—Isn't that a rather odd combination?
Grimes—Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week—before she had reached the second letter of the alphabet!

A Lady of Distinction
Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Didn't Think it Possible.
"In my opinion," ventured Mr. Meekton, mildly, "the ballot for women has not proved as successful as I hoped it would be."

"What has caused your doubt?"
"The candidate for whom my wife campaigned was overwhelmingly defeated. It's the only time I ever knew Henrietta to get the worst of an argument."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Men and Marriage.
"One woman in a hundred marries the man she wants," said Galsford; "the other ninety-nine look for some one they can at least tolerate. One man ripens the peach, and another always eats it."

"Marriage is always an adventure, a blind leap. You don't begin to know anything about a woman until you're married to her."—From "The Secret Victory," by Stephen McKenna.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

Santa Claus Best Advertiser.
Christmas trees undoubtedly represent a destruction of timber of great value. They also represent a stimulation to business which every merchant depends upon in his annual calculations. It pays to advertise, and Santa Claus, though a myth, is the greatest advertiser on earth.



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WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.
Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

As Advertised.
Jones sent ten shillings to a concern that advertised to send for that sum five pairs of hose by post. When they arrived he looked them over, and then wrote to the senders:

"Hose received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen in the streets with them on."
Back came the answer: "What are you kicking about? Didn't we advertise that you wouldn't wear them out?"—Pearson's Weekly.

As She Am Spoke.
"Liza, I hears 'at yoh daughtah's church weddin' was some sho' nuff skrumphus function."
"I'll say 'twas. 'At 'ere gal oh mine flang a wicked nuptial, ef I does say it myself."

We are willing to get together; the hitch comes when we try to work together.

Quick Wealth.
"Yes; he made a fortune out of an idea."
"How come?"
"Just as soon as he saw that woolen hosiery would be in vogue he came forward with a woolen open-work effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Patience cures many an old complaint.

New Economy in "Home-Baking"

New economy and new satisfaction have been made possible by producing Dr. Price's Baking Powder with Phosphate instead of Cream of Tartar and selling it at 25c. for a large-size 12-oz. can. Think of it!

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

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For a large size can, 12 oz.

Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder is the most wholesome low priced baking powder obtainable. It contains no alum and is made in the same Dr. Price Factories that have been famous for the quality of their products for nearly 70 years.

FUDGE SQUARES

- 8 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 8 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1/2 cup nut meats chopped—not too fine

Melt shortening; add sugar and unbeaten egg; mix well; add chocolate which has been melted; vanilla and milk; add flour which has been sifted with the baking powder; add nut meats and mix well. Spread very thinly on greased shallow cake pan, and bake in slow oven from 20 to 30 minutes. Cut into 2-inch squares while still warm and before removing from pan.

New Dr. Price Cook Book Free

This Cook Book is the latest authority on all that is best in home-baking and contains over 400 delightful, dependable recipes. Do not miss the opportunity to get your copy of this helpful book free.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GENOA, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Notice is hereby given that the council of said city has called, and there will be held in said city on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1922, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, to the amount of \$12,000, for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary that the municipal waterworks pumping plant of the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb, state of Illinois, be improved by the sinking of a new well and by installing a new pump and equipment; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENOA:

Section 1. That there be borrowed by and for and on behalf of the city of Genoa in the state of Illinois, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant of said city. That to evidence said loan negotiable coupon bonds of said city be issued. Said bonds shall be designated "Waterworks Improvement Bonds," be twelve (12) in number, numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, and of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear date of March 1, 1922, and shall become due and payable in numerical order; \$1,000 on March 1, of each of the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of March and September in each year after the date thereof until paid, which interest payments to the date of the maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond and maturing on the dates herein provided, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. The seal of said city shall be affixed to each of said bonds, and said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk of said city, and said coupons shall be signed and attested by said officials, respectively, by their fac simile signatures and said officers, shall, by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA State of Illinois County of DeKalb CITY OF GENOA

Waterworks Improvement Bond No. \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb, and state of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of March, 19—, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922 and semi-annually thereafter on March 1, and September 1 in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and payable. Both principal and interest are payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. And for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said city for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant in said city, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and all amendments thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the council of said city and submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held for that purpose.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the state of Illinois to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, and have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; and that the indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, on all the taxable property in said city to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said city of Genoa, by its council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and attested by its city clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed and attested by said officers respectively, by their respective fac simile signatures, and said officers do, by the execution

hereof, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons, all as of the first day of March, 1922.

Attest: Mayor City Clerk. (FORM OF COUPON)

No. \$ On the first day of 19—, the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, will pay to bearer

dollars, at Illinois, for interest due that day on its Waterworks Improvement Bond No. —, dated March 1, 1922.

Attest: Mayor City Clerk

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at their maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within said city in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax sufficient for that purpose and that there be and there is hereby levied on all of the taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1922, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,080, being \$360, to reimburse the general fund for advancement to pay interest maturing during the year 1922, and \$720 for interest.

For the year 1923, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$720, for interest;

For the year 1924, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,690 for interest and principal;

For the year 1925, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,630 for interest and principal;

For the year 1926, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,570 for interest and principal;

For the year 1927, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,510 for interest and principal;

For the year 1928, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,450 for interest and principal;

For the year 1929, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,390 for interest and principal;

For the year 1930, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,330 for interest and principal;

For the year 1931, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,270 for interest and principal;

For the year 1932, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,210 for interest and principal;

For the year 1933, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,150 for interest and principal;

For the year 1934, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,090 for interest and principal;

For the year 1935, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,030 for interest and principal;

That the interest falling due during the year 1922, or any other time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same, be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advancement of the collection of taxes, and when said taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to the said funds in the amount thus advanced.

That forthwith upon the approval of this ordinance by the voters of said city, a copy hereof, certified by the clerk of said city, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been passed by the council of said city, published and approved by a majority of the voters of said city, voting at a special election called for that purpose shall be filed with the county clerk of DeKalb County who shall in and for each of the years 1922 to 1935, both years included, ascertain the rate per cent required to produce the aggregate tax heretofore provided to be levied for each of said years respectively, and extend the same for collection on the tax books in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years respectively in and by said city for general corporate purposes of said city, and in each of said years such annual tax shall be levied and collected by said city in like manner as taxes for general purposes for each of said years are levied and collected, and when collected, such taxes shall be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest upon the bonds herein before described when same mature.

Section 4. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1922, by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

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

Said election will be held in the several wards of said city each of which shall constitute a voting precinct and the polling places for the respective wards shall be at the following places:

First Ward at barn of Allen Mowers Second Ward at city hall Third Ward at pumping station. Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1922. By order of the council. R. B. Field City Clerk.

Pauline Frederick



"A cowboy among cowboys," is the way the boys at the Cheyenne roundup designated the handsome "movie" star, Pauline Frederick, who was their invited guest. Pauline became endeared to the boys when she demonstrated her ability to ride and rope a steer with the best of 'em last summer. "I'd rather ride than eat," is the way the star expressed her delight in the pastime.



SOMATING happen weeth me hesta mont wut I no tella you yet. One day a frien come see me and say he was gonna getta married. He asks a me eef I be besta man for da wedding. I never been dat kinda trouble yet, so I dummo ver moocha bout. But I think I was besta man anyway—I am still seengle.

He tella me only ting gotta do ees be da weerness. So I say alla right eef ees no more trouble as dat I be better man as you are. You know I have seen tree men shot and one muka da suicide, so wot I care for see teetle more trouble?

But when dat wedding breaka loose four guys taka platta rice and olda shoes for trow at my frien and hees wife. I aska wot's idee and dey tella me was da custom trow somating at everybody whosa jusa getta married. I think was pretty gooda idee. He getta used to hava somating trow at heem anyway.

But I dummo dat was da custom so I no breengo somating for trow. My frien tella me getta rice and olda shoes. But was too late buy da rice and I no gotta doo shoes. I no lika to muka bum job at dat wedding so I getta idee. I maka teetle surprise for my frien and hees wife.

When everybody else was trow da rice and olda shoes I geeva surprise. I trow fiva, seexa rocks and couple brick. So longa I gotta trow somating I feagure bricks was so gooda as da shoes. And my frien was so surprise when he getta hit weeth one dat bricks he no wake up till next day. I tink I am pretty smarta guy alla right. Wot you tink? (Copyright)



THE BALLOT.

IN ORDER to keep votes and opinions secret the ancients resorted to some form of vote. The Greeks used oyster shells (ostrakon) to vote on the banishment or ostracism of men; the Romans used tablets or tabellae. The printed ballot was used in the New England colonies in the earliest days of their history, but its use in Europe was not until later. In 1710 it was proposed by the English parliament but was rejected. The French chamber of deputies used it in 1840-1845.

Influence of Seaweeds on Waves.

The gigantic seaweeds of high southern latitudes exercise a remarkable effect in stilling the waves; so much so that at Kingston, South Australia, an open bay has been made a safe anchorage by virtue of this effect.



LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNCLE PETE.

HIS maltese used to come and rub Her coat against his leg; He had a dog, a mongrel scrub, He taught to sit and beg; The horses used to whinney when They saw him on the street; The children ran from other men To play with Uncle Pete.

He was a sort of village joke Who tinkered here and there, And always poor, and always broke, And yet he didn't care. The banker used to sit and frown And growl like anything; But half the way across the town You'd hear old Peter sing.

Folks said he was a failure, yes, He hadn't any sense— To go through life in idleness And make no competence. Now, what do you think?—what they said About a "failure?" Do You think the folks who shook their head Had estimated true?

Me? Well, I think that they were right.

Pete had a brother Pat Who was, like him, the kids' delight And loved by dog and cat. Besides all that Pat worked his land, Raised hogs and corn and wheat, Provided for his family, and Supported Uncle Pete. (Copyright)

HOW DO YOU SAY IT? By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"BETWEEN YOU AND I."

"BETWEEN you and I," says the careless speaker. "I do not like that fellow." Probably the speaker has been taught, in school, the rule of grammar which says that in English all prepositions govern the objective case; that is the word which follows a preposition must be in the objective case, but he has forgotten the rule.

Now, "between" is a preposition—a word used before a noun or pronoun to show the relation between the person or thing named and the idea expressed by some other word or phrase in a sentence. And "I" (used incorrectly in the phrase "between you and I") is a pronoun and should not be "I" at all, but "me," since "me" is the objective form of the personal pronoun, first person singular.

All of the above, expressed in simple English, means simply this: Never say "between you and I," but say "between you and me." (Copyright)

Wrecks on British Coast.

During the last forty years more than eight thousand wrecks have occurred on the coasts of Great Britain.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



There's an Essence of joy that just floats through the world. It thrills in each flower and tree, It sings in each bird and it shines in each star, And I have quite a little in me. (Copyright)

Big Sister's Command.

Margaret, though scarcely older, was almost constantly at the side of her brother, William, ready to impart her knowledge of this great world for his special benefit. When mother left for downtown shopping and gave baby the usual bye-bye, he seemed much amazed at all the excitement until Margaret came to the rescue with "Wag your land, William."

Material of Comets' Tails.

Exactly what comets' tails are made of is one of the unsolved problems of astronomy, but the theory most generally accepted is that they are formed from particles of the comet itself, forced away by the pressure of sunlight, as they apparently increase in size and activity the nearer the comet gets to the sun.

World's Debt to American Sailor.

The famous Wind and Current Charts, published by Lieut. Maury, of the United States navy, in the middle of the last century, were immensely valuable to mariners in pointing out the quickest and safest routes for sailing vessels. British shipping alone is said to have benefited from them to the extent of \$10,000,000 a year.

Keeps Them Humming, as It Were. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is born great; but dey's liable to have a heap o' difficulty in livin' up to de 'sponsibility."

Clean Wall Paper. A good way to make old wall paper look like new is by cleaning it with cornmeal. Dip a cloth into a bowl of cornmeal just enough to make the meal stick nicely, and rub the paper with an up-and-down motion.—Thrift Magazine.

Ancient Fountain Pens. Fountain pens did not come into general use until the Eighties. The first British patents, however, were obtained as long ago as 1803, while the first mention of fountain pens is to be found in a book published in 1600.

Power in the Arrow's Flight. The Lisso warriors of the Salwin valley, Yunnan, China, make use of a bow and arrow, and the latter is hurled with such force that it will penetrate a dart board one inch thick at a distance of 70 yards.

The First Strikes. Certain popular movements in the Middle Ages bear resemblance to strikes such as the disturbances in England in the second half of the fourteenth century. More like the modern strikes were the contests between journeymen and guildsmen, in both English and continental towns. History tells of the riots among woolen workers in Florence during the time of the Medici. But as a social problem, as a part of the industrial system, strikes belong to the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries.

Intelligence of Animals. "Some animals," wrote the small boy in his composition on the above subject, "are more intelligent than others. I once saw a talking horse at the circus, and father says there were spee'ing bees w'en he was young. The only bees I have met so far are the stinging kind."

Beautiful Indian Summer. The term Indian summer is frequently applied in a poetic sense to the declining years of a man's life. However misleading from a scientific viewpoint, it has become a part of the English language. Let us endeavor to retain it—Indian summer is such a pleasant season, when it does occur!—New York Post.

It Will Be Longer Soon. He—"I suppose it would be quite improper for me to kiss you on such a short acquaintance." She—"Yes, but it's quite early in the evening yet."—Boston Transcript

Is That It? "Many a live wire would be a dead one if it wasn't for his connections," remarks an exchange. Meaning that the home folks supply the currency.—Watt?—Boston Transcript

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Illinois Central System Calls State Control of Rates Backward Step

There has been much discussion lately of bills introduced into Congress to take away from the Interstate Commerce Commission all authority over state rates. The proposed legislation, we believe, is unprogressive, impracticable and illogical.

Our Federal Constitution grew out of a generally accepted feeling on the part of the people that commerce among the states should be free. Our forefathers were convinced that nothing but ruin and chaos would result from a system which allowed one state to put restrictions upon the commerce of another state. The Federal Government was founded upon the theory that commerce and trade were national subjects and should not be subjected to local conditions. To that end the Constitution confers the exclusive power upon Congress to regulate commerce among the states. By a long line of Supreme Court decisions it is now thoroughly settled that a state must not be permitted to make any rate or regulation which will interfere with interstate commerce. The power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to condemn such rates which do discriminate against interstate commerce has been repeatedly upheld.

As a practical matter, everyone knows that a railway system traversing a number of states is operated as a unit. All its property is used in both interstate and intrastate commerce. Its revenues from both are commingled; its expenses as between the two classes of commerce cannot be accurately separated. It ought not to maintain upon its line as many separate and distinct systems of rates as there are states which it traverses. In the case of the Illinois Central System, passing through and touching fourteen different states, it is obvious at a glance that it ought not to have fifteen systems of rates, one applicable to interstate commerce, and fourteen others applicable to the commerce of the different states which it serves. If such a theory is sound, so far as the practical effect is concerned, it would be equally sound to say that each county traversed by the railroad should have the right to make a separate system of rates. Of course, there is a political difference as between the relation of counties to states and states to nation, but, as a practical matter, the two situations are analogous.

No one has ever been able to give any good reason why a passenger making an intrastate journey should pay a rate lower than or different from that of the passenger making an interstate journey, both occupying the same seat and receiving precisely the same accommodations. Railroads in the United States have for a long time struggled against this divided authority. They have been subjected to a number of conflicting regulations, and have been greatly embarrassed and inconvenienced by the necessity of obeying the mandates of various state commissions on the subject of rates, many of which conflict with one another. In some instances state commissions have frankly announced their purpose to give to the people of their own state an advantage over the people of another state by making a discriminatory rate adjustment. In one western state, a state commission put out an order requiring the railroads to put up placards in their stations explaining how an interstate passenger can defeat the interstate rate by buying a ticket to a border line point, getting off the train, and rebuying across the border. All these considerations induced Congress, in the Transportation Act, to provide more convenient machinery than had theretofore existed whereby discriminations against interstate commerce could be removed, and whereby the states would be required to contribute their fair share toward the expense of maintaining the transportation machine.

While present legislation does not go so far, yet it is recognized by all thoughtful students of the problem that there should be but one body with power to regulate rates, and that, the national body. There would still be left to the state commissions many important duties in connection with their police power. Their jurisdiction would be unimpaired as to service matters, such as operation of intrastate trains, character of station facilities, crossings, etc.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the control of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission would make it more troublesome and expensive for patrons of the railroad to obtain relief. The Interstate Commerce Commission has more than a thousand expert employes, drawn from every section of the country, thoroughly familiar with local problems and competent to assist in the solution of rate questions. A petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission will in nearly every case bring one of these examiners almost to the door of the petitioner, where the complaint can be heard. The proceeding is informal, the expense is less, generally speaking, than is involved in going to the state capital to present a matter to the state commission, and no reason exists why the public generally should not look with favor upon a system which will insure fair, consistent and harmonious treatment of the rate structure of the country.

The removal of the war tax January 1 has had the effect of making a substantial reduction in both freight and passenger rates, and the railroads have placed in effect reductions in freight rates on agricultural products. They will continue to make reductions as often as they are able to do so without impairing their ability to serve the public.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited. C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the will of the voters at the primary election next April. I will appreciate your support. Look over my record! Genoa has never been honored with a county office.
E. E. Crawford, Genoa, Ill

SECURE TWO MACHINES
Highway Patrol is Begun by the Officials

Through a judicious buy of equipment for the new road patrol system in this county, the supervisors' committee, A. G. Stewart of this city; W. G. McKenzie, of South Grove; and H. E. White of Somonauk, have saved the county something like \$1700 according to information received.

The committee, with Superintendent Russell, have just finished buying a part of the outfit consisting of a loading machine, to quickly and easily fill trucks and wagons with gravel, and a tractor for scraping roads. They had intended, originally, to purchase a big loading bin, but, on investigating the matter they found so many reasons for substituting the loading machine that there was no doubt in their minds that it would be far superior to the bin mechanism and they gave that idea up.

With the machinery that is now planned, the highway department can dig all of the gravel in a pit, into large piles and then can keep on loading from these piles ad infinitum.

The loader is on its own caterpillar and will be drawn from the various pits to the others as fast as they are used up.

The tractor is a huge affair and will make quick work of the difficult

task of scraping the surfaces of the roads.—DeKalb Chronicle.

BARBER TRIES SUICIDE
Shot Self Over Heart While Riding on Train

As the Omaha limited train on the C. M. & St. P. railroad passed thru New Lebanon last Tuesday afternoon, Louis Elmo, aged 28, placed a revolver over his heart and fired three times. The jar of the train deflected the shots.

No one saw the man draw the revolver. The first the passengers knew of the attempted suicide was when they heard the shots. When the train reached Elgin he was rushed to Sherman hospital where his condition was pronounced quite serious.

Elmo is a barber and was enroute from Suisun City, Cal., to Altoona, Penn.

He refused to state the motive for the attempted suicide but police believe that he had received threatening black hand letters. His relatives were notified at Sunnyside, Calif., and Altoona, Penn.

HERMAN HARTMAN DIES
Was Well Known Throughout DeKalb County

Herman H. Hartman, well known real estate man of Sycamore, passed away Saturday morning at the hospital after an emergency operation for ruptured appendix early Thursday morning.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Hartman left Sycamore by automobile going to Hampshire to the home of his son. Mrs. Hartman remained and Mr. Hartman went onto Crystal Lake. On his return he made known the fact that he didn't feel as well as usual, but little was thought of it as he had always been very robust.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman returned to their home in Sycamore Wednesday

and later in the night a physician was called and the patient rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation for ruptured appendix. Because of his splendid physical condition, it was expected that he would withstand the ordeal, but he passed quietly away Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Arthur and Louis, both of Hampshire and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Printup of Oak Park. Four children died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The growing interest in the work of the church is very encouraging. We will soon reach the three hundred mark in the Sunday school. We expect next Sunday to be the banner day. It is the last Sunday of the contest. The attendance in the Adult Bible class was 112.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening. We will take the study in our new books, John Wesley Jr.

The orchestra furnished splendid music for Sunday school and evening service last Sunday. Come and enjoy the music next Sunday.

The pastor expects to begin evangelistic services Sunday, February 12. The ladies' aid society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Harshman Friday afternoon.

MARENGO TURNS IT DOWN

Proposition for Bond Issue to Build Community High, Doesn't Carry

Marengo voters turned down the proposition to float a \$150,000 bond issue for the construction of a new school building at the special election held last Tuesday. Unofficial returns say that the proposition had lost by 200 votes.

Read the Want Ad Column.

EDITOR AND WIFE GO SOUTH

Editor and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of the Marengo Republican-News left the first of the week for San Antonio, Texas, where the latter expects to remain until April or May with the hope that the change will prove of great benefit to her health, which has not been the best of late. Mr. Johnson will return to Marengo after a few weeks' absence. Charles Scofield, the former editor of the paper will conduct the business during the owner's absence. The Republican sincerely hopes that Mrs. Johnson will return home in perfect health.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The February meeting of the Genoa Community club will be held at the rest room on Monday afternoon, February 6 at 2:30 p. m.

The Civic committee will have charge of the program.

Incombustible Gas.

Gas that is practically incombustible is yielded by some of the wells drilled for natural gas in Oklahoma.

THE FEBRUARY CLEAN UP SALE NOW IN PROGRESS AT THEO. F. SWAN'S

The February Clean-Up is one of the most important store events of the whole year, both to our customers and to ourselves. It is our final clearance of Winter Apparel—Winter merchandise of every description in all sections of the store. This event is of great importance because it brings you the opportunity to fill practically every personal and home need at big savings from prices usually asked. Plan to attend and get your share of the bargains.

Theo. F. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 11. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support.

14-1f. Charles H. Talbot

Looking For Trouble.

The man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder is a man who is apt to pick quarrels before they are ripe.—Foster Transcript.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922. I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experiences in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

William F. Hemenway
Oct. 17, 1921 .51-1f

AUCTION

Dissolving Partnership
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Mrs. Dean farm 6 miles south-east of Genoa, 6 miles north-east of Sycamore and 1 mile west of Charter Grove on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

the following property:
32 Head of Live Stock including 9 head of horses, 2 cows and 21 fall pigs.

FARM MACHINERY ETC.

Terms of sale: \$25 and under cash, on sums over that amount, 6 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

DAVIS BROS.
John Whitman, Auctioneer.
W. W. Buck, Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Edwin H. McDonald Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edwin H. McDonald deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of January A. D. 1922.
Susannah McDonald, Administratrix.
E. W. Brown, Atty. 13-3f.

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The money-saving specials for Friday and Saturdays at The Midway store are real values that you cannot afford to overlook.

Beautiful ivory sets at G. H. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval spent Tuesday at Fairdale.

Mrs. Merle Evans spent the week end at Sycamore.

W. H. Jackman spent Sunday with his family in Chicago.

Harry Whipple transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Make the Blue Devil useful — let him wash your dishes.

Harold Austin is now working for the Hughes Clothing Co.

James Hutchison was in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowley of Addison spent the week end here.

Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. E. W. Brown were at Sycamore Monday.

Chas. Corson shipped a carload of horses to Pennsylvania last week.

Will Brown of Marengo was a caller at the J. P. Brown home Friday.

Virginia brand bacon at only 15c per pound at the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Con Overly was home from the De-

Kalb Sanitarium Saturday and Sunday.

Elward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cumings, is ill with pneumonia.

Mesdames F. O. Swan and C. H. Van Wie were Chicago shoppers Monday.

No. 1 dairy butter for Saturday only will be sold at 25c per pound at the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Pure wool suits, made-to-measure for \$25.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hughes Clothing Co. Genoa, Illinois

Mrs. Maude Mordoff of DeKalb spent the week end with Genoa friends.

A. J. Kohn returned home Saturday from a week's business trip in St. Paul, Minn.

The Yeoman will hold their regular meeting in I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, February 9.

Your hands deserve to get that grease really off once in a while — use Blue Devil.

No. 1 dairy butter for Saturday only will be sold at 25c per pound at the Genoa Mercantile Co. store.

Henry C. Allen of Whiteside county, who is a candidate for represen-

tative in the general assembly on the Republican ticket called on friends in Genoa Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiklor and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eiklor spent Sunday with Lester Eiklor at Elgin.

Mrs. J. Watson entertained the Jolly Eight card club at the home of Mrs. David Divine Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson went to Chicago the latter part of the week for a several days' visit with relatives.

Mesdames Wm. Watson, C. C. and C. D. Schoonmaker and Klen Schoonmaker visited DeKalb relatives Saturday.

Mesdames Bert Fenton and Laura Adams of Belvidere visited at the home of their father, J. P. Brown, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shockley have moved from the Lapham house on Emmett street to the J. Roger's house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brown motored to Elgin Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Olmsted.

Constipation and Headaches are conquered by HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS—without fail, try them. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

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Mesdames M. J. Corson and R. B. Field entertained the Thimble club at one o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Field. The afternoon was devoted to needlework.

Rev. and Mrs. Robeson were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sevelr Juel at Monroe Center last Saturday. They remained for the evening and enjoyed the chicken pie supper given by the Good Will Club of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brown entertained the members of the M. E. choir last Thursday evening. After rehearsal a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Sell your eggs to the Genoa Hatcheries. Bring them in now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence, Mr. George Barthoff, Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, were Rockford visitors Saturday.

The membership contest of the adult Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school will close Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Reid is captain of the Blue side and Mrs. Peter Reed, captain of the White side.

C. H. Madere and family have moved into the Crowley residence on Jackson street, recently vacated by Mrs. Bevan. Roy Fossler and family are occupying the house recently vacated by the Maderers.

Harriet Doty was awarded the diamond ring in the most popular lady contest held by the Long Medicine show which closed their two weeks' engagement at the opera house Saturday evening.

Now is the opportune time to buy new graceful stem glassware to enhance the beauty of one's dining room. We have beautiful goblets, sherbet glasses and tumblers. Call and see them. G. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller were host and hostess Tuesday evening to the Golden Star O. E. S. 1921 officers and their husbands. Cards were enjoyed until ten-thirty o'clock when a delicious two-course supper was served.

"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I can eat whatever I want now." "I no longer suffer from indigestion." "I gained weight rapidly." These and many more expressions are now heard daily as people tell of their experience with Tanlac, Baldwin's Pharmacy.

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Mrs. George Brungart very pleasantly entertained a gathering of friends Thursday afternoon. The guests played 500 and were then invited into the dining room where an appetizing luncheon was served. Favor for high score was awarded Mrs. Frank Wallace, while Mrs. Roe Bennett received the consolation prize. The ladies who attended were Mesdames James Hutchison, O. M. Barcus, Clayton Faber, W. S. Jeffery, Roe Bennett, Frank Wallace and Elizabeth Schmidt.

Mrs. Kirkwood will have all kinds of home made cookies on hand at all times and will make bread and doughnuts to order. Please give her a trial. Her goods are all made from the very best material that can be bought. Call and see her at her home over the Home Restaurant.

Mrs. Roe Bennett was hostess to the H. G. L. club, Mrs. Clayton Faber, Mrs. Frank Hasler and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt at 500 Tuesday afternoon. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. Chas. Lane and Mrs. Frank Wallace. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Genoa Hatcheries are setting their machines. Call 31 for information concerning eggs.

Genoa Hatcheries are ready for your eggs now. Call phone 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffregen, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt and Miss Martha Hecht were at Rockford Friday.

Miss Asia Downing was home from Rockford over the week end.

Mesdames James Hutchison and Arthur Eiklor entertained twelve ladies Monday afternoon at the home of the former. Five hundred was played and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiklor attended the funeral of Herman Hartman at Sycamore Tuesday.

Roe Bennett and E. W. Lindgren attended the Ford convention and auto show in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Harry Whipple was the victim of a surprise party Saturday when the H. G. L. club and their husbands walked in to spend the evening with her. Tables were quickly arranged and 500 was played for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce and family of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and two daughters and Mr. McMinneman of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and family of Genoa Sunday.

O. E. Pratt, who has been a representative of the Rumley Mfg. Co., in Europe and Canada is visiting at the home of his brother, J. W. Pratt.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
Contributed by Students of the G. T. H. S.—Iolene Gallagher, Editor

The New School Staff
Editor-in-chief—Iolene Gallagher; Assistant Editor—Lorene Ford; Copy Editors—Irving and Bertha Peterson. Reporting staff: Athletics, Clarence Russell; Domestic Science, Freda Montgomery; Club Notes, Ruth White; Literary Contributions, Earle Obright; Manual Training, John Dyer; Science, Marcella Hammond.

U. A. D. Club Meeting
The U. A. D. club met at the home of Iolene Gallagher last Friday night. A business meeting was held concerning the constitution and the by-laws of the club. When the business meeting adjourned an enjoyable luncheon was served. The following members were present: Clarence Russell, Earl Obright, Marcella Hammond, Ruth White, Iolene Gallagher, Lorene Ford, Bertha and Irving Peterson. The honorary guest was Ha Smith from out-of-town. The club was dismissed at the usual hour.

Athletics
No games were scheduled for last Friday night, so the boys saved their surplus energy for the game at Maple Park this week. It will be another victory for Genoa. Let's have a good representation of Genoa Pep to cheer the boys.

The Genoa seconds defeated Kingston seconds in a practice game last Wednesday afternoon by a score of 31 to 18. The noon hour is put to good use in the gym. Girls take possession of the floor at twelve and give it over to the boys at twelve thirty. The time is managed so that everyone in the school has a turn in the gym. The boys have organized into four squads, the reds, purples, golds and whites. Thus far the whites are predominant. The girl's instructors are developing some handy players.

Domestic Science
Miss Susan Skinner has returned from a visit over the week end at her home in Chicago.

Freshman's View of School Teaching
I don't believe I would prefer school teaching as an occupation for several reasons. First: If Jonnie Jones was raising cane in the corner, I would have to make him pay attention to his work. Then, of course, he would not have a very good feeling toward me and would fail to get his lessons and as a consequence I would have to fail him. He would tell his mother or father that I had failed him because of a personal dislike and when Mrs. Jones and Mrs. O'Flanagan had their usual morning gossip, she would tell her neighbor about me failing Jonnie. This gossip would travel "over the back yard fence" a number of times and then they would persuade the directors to ask for my resignation.

Soil Improvement Committee Meet
The high school is trying to cooperate with the farmers as much as their facilities will allow in producing a better grade of seed corn. The agriculture class will give some demonstration work in the testing of seed corn in the hope that the farmers will see the desirability of it and more of them will test their corn. A meeting was called last Friday by Mr. Brown and Mr. Allen, the county advisor. On account of the inconvenience of the time, few attended the meeting. Another will be held this coming Saturday. For further particulars see Mr. Waggoner or Mr. D. S. Brown.

Grade School
Pupils neither absent nor tardy last month

First grade: Marie Ainley, Ruth Crawford, Clareina Pinne, Barbara Slater, Irene Wyld, Earl Frank, Maurice Harvey, Charles Nelson, Reginald Robeson, Harold Ruback, Harlyn Nicholson.

Second grade: Burnice Glass, Margaret Hoffman, Margaret Jane Kiernan, Kathryn Nelson, Frank Sanders.

Third grade: Lorenzo Berdan, Kenneth Hoffman, Louise Marcus, Edward Wahl.

Fifth grade: Dorothy Cooper, Ila Floto, Leon Geithman, Claude Glass, Dorothy Glass, Edward Niss.

Fourth grade: Dorothy Abraham, Hubert Brockman, Marjorie Cooper, Robert Corson, Minnie Pinne, Kathryn Shierk, Helea Swan, Bernadine Tilley.

Sixth grade: Earl Corson, Ben Gordon, Geo. Evans, Carroll Holly, Marjorie Kirby, William Nicholson, Franklin Pinne, Vernon Rosenfeld, Anita Schmidt, John Zeller.

Plant Has Peculiar Property.
Pitcher plants catch in their "pitchers" not only insects and spiders in immense numbers, but also, occasionally mollusks and crustaceans and even tree frogs and lizards. Some species of insects are adapted for living with impunity in the pitchers, where they feed on the remains of the captured insects.

"Fool's Gold."
The material commonly called fool's gold is iron pyrite, a combination of sulphur and iron in almost equal parts which is used in making sulphuric acid. Iron pyrite can be distinguished from gold by the odor of sulphur which it gives off upon heating.

FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL WINTER COATS AT THEO. F. SWAN'S


You can buy a handsome coat at almost half price in the Clean-Up sale which is now in progress here. At \$19.75 we offer choice of coats that were regularly priced to \$37.50, while in two other specially arranged groups we offer coats at \$25.50 that were regularly priced up to \$49.40, and coats at \$39.75 that were regularly priced up to \$69.50. These are all in this season's smartest styles, many with fur collars, many full silk lined.

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Dances Borrowed From Birds.
Like the art of song, that of the dance is employed by many birds primarily in the courtship of the female. The biggest bird of all—the ostrich—is a most indefatigable dancer, particularly enjoying the waltz. The moor cock is another dancing bird, from which the peasants of upper Bavaria have borrowed their famous "flat shoe dance" or clog dance.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Well, what's in the wind this time?" inquired McGuffey.

"We're invited to a big feed with the king of Kandavu," replied Captain Scraggs, as happy as a boy. "Hop into a clean suit of ducks, Mac, and come along. Gib's goin' to broach a little keg of liquor and we'll make a night of it."

"Good lord," groaned McGuffey, "does the man think I'm low enough to eat with niggers?"

"Leave him to his own devices," said Mr. Gibney, indignantly. "Mac's just as Irish as if he'd been born in Dublin. Instead of his old man, nobody yet overcome the prejudice of an Irishman so we'll do the honors ourself, Scraggs, old skittles, and leave Mac in charge of the ship."

"Mind you're both back at a seasonable hour," warned McGuffey. "If you ain't, I'll suspect mischief and—say! Gib! Well, what's the use of talkin' to a man with an imagination? Only if I have to go ashore after you two, those islanders'll date time from my visit, and don't you forget it!"

Upon arrival at the beach the two adventurers were met by a contingent of frightful-looking savages bearing long spears. As the procession formed around the guests of honor and plunged into the bush, bound for the king's war, two island maidens marched behind the two sea-dogs, waving huge palm-leaf fans, the better to make the passage a cool and comfortable one.

"By the gods of war, Gib, my dear boy," said the delighted Captain Scraggs, "but this is class, eh, Gib?"

"Every time," responded the commodore. "If that chuckle-headed McGuffey only had the sense to come along he might be enjoyin' himself, too. You must be dignified, Scraggs, old salt-lander. Remember that you're bigger an' better'n any king, because you're an American citizen. Be dignified, by all means. These people are sensitive and peculiar, and that's why we haven't taken any weapons with us. If they thought we doubted their hospitality they'd have the court hounder leave us out of town before you could say Jack Robinson."

"I'd love to see them giving the bounce to McGuffey," said Captain Scraggs, musingly. Mr. Gibney had a swift mental picture of such a proceeding and chuckled happily. Had he been permitted a glance at McGuffey at that moment he might have observed that worthy sweltering in the heat of the forward hold of the Maggie II, for he was busy getting his guns on deck. From which it will readily be deduced that B. McGuffey, Esquire, was following the advice of his paternal ancestor and getting an anchor out to windward.

One might go on at great length and describe the triumphant entry of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs into the capitol of Kandavu; of how the king, an undersized, shriveled old savage, stuck his bushy head out the window of his bungalow when he saw the procession coming; of how a minute later he advanced into the space in the center of his war, where in the olden days the populace was wont to gather for its cannibal orgies; how he greeted his distinguished visitors with the most prodigious rubbing of noses seen in those parts for many a day; of the feast that followed; of the fowls and pigs that garnished the festive board, not omitting the keg of Three Star thoughtfully provided by Mr. Gibney.

Tabu-Tabu acted as interpreter and everything went swimmingly until Tabu-Tabu, his hospitality doubtless strengthened by frequent libations of the Elixir of Life, begged Mr. Gibney to invite the remainder of his crew ashore for the feast. Mr. Gibney, himself rather illuminated by this time, thought it might not be a bad idea.

"It's a rotten shame, Scraggs," he said, "to think of that fool McGuffey not bein' here to enjoy himself. I'm goin' to send a note out by one of Tabu-Tabu's boys, askin' him once more to come ashore, or to let the first mate and one or two of the seamen come if Mac still refuses to be civil."

"Good idea, Gib," said Captain Scraggs, his mouth full of roast chicken and yams. So Mr. Gibney tore a leaf out of his pocket memorandum book, scrawled a note to McGuffey, and handed it to Tabu-Tabu, who at once dispatched a messenger with it to the Maggie II.

Within half an hour the messenger returned. He was wildly excited and poured a torrent of native gibberish into the attentive ears of Tabu-Tabu and the king. He pointed several times to the point of his jaw, rubbed the snail of his back, and once he touched his nose; whereupon Mr. Gibney was aware that the said organ had a slight list to port, and he so informed Captain Scraggs. Neither of the gentlemen had the slightest trouble in arriving at the correct solution of the mystery. The royal messenger had been incontinently kicked overboard by B. McGuffey, Esquire.

Tabu-Tabu's wild eyes glittered and grew wilder and wilder as the messenger reported the indignity thus heaped upon him. The king scowled

at Captain Scraggs, and Mr. Gibney was suddenly aware that goose-flesh was breaking out on the backs of his sturdy legs. He had a haunting sensation that not only had he crawled into a hole, but he had pulled the entire aperture in after him. For the first time he began to fear that he had been too precipitate, and with the thought it occurred to the gallant commodore that he would be much safer back on the decks of the Maggie II. Always crafty and imaginative, however, Mr. Gibney came quickly to the front with an excuse for getting back to the ship. He stepped quickly toward the little group around the outraged royal ambassador, and inquired the cause of the disturbance. Quivering with rage, Tabu-Tabu informed him of what had occurred.

Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, knew no bounds. Nevertheless, he did not have to simulate his rage, for he was truly furious. When he could control his emotions, he requested Tabu-Tabu to inform the king that he, Gibney, accompanied by Captain Scraggs, would forthwith repair to the schooner and then there flay the offending McGuffey within an inch of his life. Suiting the action to the word, Mr. Gibney called to Captain Scraggs to follow him, and started for the beach.

As Captain Scraggs arose, a trifle unsteadily, from his seat, a black hand reached around him from the rear and closed over his mouth. Now, Captain Scraggs was well versed in the rough-and-tumble tactics of the San Francisco waterfront; hence, when he felt a long pair of arms crossing over his neck from the rear, he merely stooped and whirled his opponent over his head. In that instant his mouth was free, and clear above the shouting and the tumult rose his frenzied shriek for help. Mr. Gibney whirled with the speed and agility of a panther just in time to dodge a blow from a war club. His fist collided with the jaw of Tabu-Tabu, and down went that savage as if pole-axed.

Pandemonium broke loose at once. Captain Scraggs, after his single shriek for help, broke from the circle of savages and fled like a frightened rabbit for the beach. One of the natives hurled a rock at him. The missile took Scraggs in the back of the head, and he instantly curled up in a heap.

"Scraggs's dead," thought the horrified Gibney, and sprang at the king. In that moment it came to Mr. Gibney to sell out dearly, and if he could dispose of the king, he felt that Scraggs's death would be avenged. In an instant the commodore's great arms had closed around the king, and with the helpless monarch in his grizzly bear grip Mr. Gibney backed up against the nearest bungalow. A fringe of spears threatened him in front, but for the moment he was safe behind, and the king's body protected him. Whenever one of the savages made a jab at Mr. Gibney, Mr. Gibney gave the king a box-constrictor squeeze, and the monarch howled.

"Till squeeze him to death," panted Mr. Gibney to Tabu-Tabu when that individual had managed to pick himself up. "Let me go, or I'll kill your king."

The answer was an earthenware pot which crashed down on Mr. Gibney's head from a window in the bungalow behind him. He sagged forward and fell on his face with the gasping king in his arms.

CHAPTER XII.

On board the Maggie II B. McGuffey, Esquire, had just gotten into position



"I'll Handle the Gun."

the Maxim-Vickers "pom-pom" gun on top of the house. The last bolt that held it in place had just been screwed tight when clear and shrill over the tops of the jungle and across the still surface of the little bay there floated to McGuffey's ears the single word: "Help!"

McGuffey leaned against the gun, and for the moment he was as weak as a child. "Gawd," he muttered, "that was Scraggs and they're a-goin' to eat him up. Oh, Gib, Gib, old man, why wouldn't you listen to me? Now they've got you, and what in blazes I'm going to do to get you back, dead or alive, I dunno."

It was fully half an hour before poor McGuffey could pull himself together, and when he did, his grief was superseded by a fit of rage that was terrible to behold.

"Step lively, you blasted scum of the seas," he bawled to the mate, and the crew gathered around the gun. "Lug up a case of ammunition and I'll shell that bush until even a parrot won't be left alive in it."

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the crew to a man, and sprang to their task. "I'm an old navy gunner," said the first mate quietly. "I'll handle the gun. With a 'pom-pom' gun it's just like playing a garden hose on them, only it's high-explosive shell instead of water. I can search out every nook and cranny in the coast of this island. Those guns are sighted up to 4,000 yards."

"Kill 'em all," raved McGuffey, "kill all the blasted niggers."

When Mr. Gibney fell under the impact of the earthenware pot he was only partially stunned. As he tried to struggle to his feet half a dozen hands were laid on him and in a trice he was lifted and carried back of the war to a clear space where a dozen heavy teakwood posts stood in a row about four feet apart. Mr. Gibney was quickly stripped of his clothing and bound hand and foot to one of these posts. Three minutes later another delegation of cannibals arrived, bearing the limp, naked body of Captain Scraggs, whom they bound in similar fashion to the post beside Mr. Gibney. Scraggs was very white and bloody, but conscious, and his pale-blue eyes were flickering like a snake's.

"What's—what's—the meanin' of this, Gib?" he gasped.

"It means," replied the commodore, "that it's all off but the shouting with me and you, Scraggs. This fellow Tabu-Tabu is a d-d traitor, and his people are still cannibals. He's the decoy to get while men ashore. They schemed to treat us nice and be friendly until they could get the whole crew ashore, or enough of them to leave the ship helpless, and then—O Gawd, Scraggs, old man, can you ever forgive me for gettin' you into this?"

Captain Scraggs hung his head and quivered like a hooked fish.

"Will they—eat—us?" he quavered, finally.

Mr. Gibney did not answer, only Captain Scraggs looked into his horrified eyes and read the verdict.

"Die game, Scraggs," was all Mr. Gibney could say. "Don't show the white feather."

"D'ye think McGuffey could hear us from here if we was to yell for help?" inquired Captain Scraggs hopefully.

"Don't yell, for Gawd's sake," implored Mr. Gibney. "We got ourselves into this, so let's pay the fiddler ourselves. If we let out one yip and McGuffey hears it, he'll come ashore with his crew and tackle this outfit, even if he knows he'll get killed. And that's just what will happen to him if he comes. Let poor Mac stay aboard. When we don't come back, he'll know it's all off, and if he has time to think over it he'll realize it would be foolish to try to do anything. But right now Mac's mad as a wet hen, and if we holler for help—Scraggs, please don't holler. Die game."

Captain Scraggs turned his terrified glance on Mr. Gibney's tortured face. Scraggs was certainly a coward at heart, but there was something in Mr. Gibney's unselfishness that touched a spot in his hard nature—a something he never knew he possessed. He bowed his head and two big tears stole down his weather-beaten face.

"God bless you, Gib, my dear boy," he said brokenly. "You're a man."

At this juncture the king came up and thoughtfully felt of Captain Scraggs in the short ribs, while Tabu-Tabu calculated the precise amount of luscious tissue on Mr. Gibney's well-upholstered frame.

"Bimeby we eat white man," said Tabu-Tabu cheerfully.

"If you eat me, you bloody-handed beggar," snapped Captain Scraggs, "I'll plizen you. I've chewed tobacco all my life, and my meat's as bitter as wormwood."

It was too funny to hear Scraggs jesting with death. Mr. Gibney forgot his own mental agony and roared with laughter in Tabu-Tabu's face. The cannibal stood off a few feet and looked searchingly in the commodore's eyes. He was not used to the brand of white man who could laugh under such circumstances, and he suspected treachery of some kind. He hurried over to join the king and the two held a hurried conversation. As a result of their conference, a huge savage was called over and given some instructions. Tabu-Tabu handed him a war club and Mr. Gibney, rightly conjecturing that this was the official executioner, bowed his head and waited for the blow.

It came sooner than he expected. The earth seemed to rise up and smite

Adelbert P. Gibney across the face. There was a roar, as of an explosion in his ears, and he fell forward on his face. He had a confused notion that when he fell the post came with him.

For nearly a minute he lay there, semi-conscious, and then something warm, dripping across his face, roused him. He moved, and found that his feet were free, though his hands were still bound to the post, which lay extended along his back. He rolled over and glanced up. Captain Scraggs was shrieking. By degrees the bells quivering in the commodore's ears, and this is what he heard Captain Scraggs yelling:

"Oh, you McGuffey. Oh, you hully Irish terrier. Soak it to 'em, Mac. Kill the beggars. You've got a dozen of 'em already. Plug away, you good old hunk of Irish bucon."

Mr. Gibney was now himself once more. He struggled to his feet, and as he did, something burst ten feet away and a little fleecy cloud of smoke



Detected Two Savages Crouching Behind a Clump of Coco Palms.

obsured his vision for a moment. Then he understood. McGuffey had a rapid-fire gun trained on the war, and the savages, with frightful yells, were fleeing madly from the little shells. Half a dozen of them lay dead and wounded close by.

"Hooray," yelled Mr. Gibney, and dashed at the post which held Captain Scraggs prisoner. He struck it a powerful blow with his shoulder and Scraggs and the post crashed to the ground. In an instant Mr. Gibney was on his knees, tearing at Scraggs' rope shackles with his teeth. Five minutes later, Captain Scraggs' hands were free. Then Scraggs did a like service for Gibney.

All the time the shells from the Maggie II were bursting around them every second or two, and it seemed as if they must be killed before they could make their escape.

As they tore along through the jungle path Mr. Gibney's good right eye (his left was obscured) detected two savages crouching behind a clump of coco palms.

"There's the king and Tabu-Tabu," yelled Scraggs. "Let's round the beggars up."

"Sure," responded the commodore. "We'll need 'em for hostages if we're to get that black coral. We'll turn 'em over to McGuffey."

"I'd better ease up a minute, sir," said the mate to Mr. McGuffey. "The gun's getting fearful hot."

"Let her melt," raved McGuffey, "but keep her workin' for all she's worth. I'll have revenge for Gib's death, or—sufferin' nackerel!"

McGuffey once more sat down on the cabin ventilator. He pointed dumbly to the beach, and there, paddling off to the Maggie II, were two naked cannibals and two naked white men in a canoe. Five minutes later they came alongside. McGuffey met them at the rail, and he smiled and licked his lower lip as the trembling monarch and his prime minister, in response to a severe application of Mr. Gibney's hands and feet, came flying over the rail. Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs followed.

"I'm much obliged to you, Mac," said Mr. Gibney, striving bravely to appear jaunty. "One of your first shots came between my legs and cut the rope that held me, and banged me and the post. I was tied to all over the lot. A fragment of the shell appears to have taken away part of my ear, but I guess I'll recover. We're pretty well shook up, Mac, old socks, and a jolt of whisky would be in order after you've put the irons on these two cannibals."

At 6:30 o'clock of the morning of the day following the frightful experience of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs with the cannibals of Kandavu, the members of the Maggie II syndicate faced each other across

the breakfast table with appetites in no wise diminished by the exciting events of the preceding day.

McGuffey surveyed his superior officers, cursed them bitterly, and remarked, with tears of joy in his honest eyes, that both gentlemen had evaded their just deserts when they escaped with their lives. "If it hadn't been for the mate," said McGuffey severely, "I'd 'a' let you two boobies suffer the penalty for your foolishness. Any man that goes to work and fraternizes with a cannibal ain't got no kick comin' if he's made up into chicken curry with rice. The minute I hear old Scraggs yipin' for help, says I to myself, 'let the beggars fight their own way out of the mess.' But the mate comes a-runnin' up and says he's pretty sure he can come near plantin' a mess of shells in the center of the disturbance, even if we can't see the war on account of the jungle. It's all off with the commodore and the skipper, anyhow," says the mate, 'so we might just as well have vengeance on their murderers.' So, of course, when he put it that way I give my consent."

At this juncture the mate, passing around McGuffey on his way to the deck, winked solemnly at Mr. Gibney, who hung his war-worn head in simulated shame. When the mate had left the cabin the commodore pounded with his fork on the cabin table and announced a special meeting of the Maggie II syndicate.

"The first business before the meeting," said Mr. Gibney, "is to readjust the ownership in the syndicate. Me and Scraggs's had our heads together, Mac, and we've agreed that you've shot your way into a full one-third interest, instead of a quarter as heretofore. From now on, Mac, you're an equal owner with me and Scraggs, and now that that matter's settled, you can quit ripplin' it into us on the race question and suggest what's to be done in the case of Tabu-Tabu and this cannibal king that almost lured me and the navigatin' officer to our destruction."

"I have the villains in double irons and chained to the mainmast," replied McGuffey, "and as a testimonial of my gratitude for the increased interest in the syndicate which you and Scraggs has just voted me, I will scheme up a fittin' form of vengeance on them two rables. However, only an extraordinary sentence can fit such an extraordinary crime, so I must have time to think it over. These two bucks is mine to do what I please with and I'll take any interference as unneighborly and unworthy of a shipmate."

"Take 'em," said Captain Scraggs vehemently. "For my part I only ask one thing. If you can see your way clear, Mac, to give me the king's scalp for a tobacco pouch, I'll be obliged."

"And I," added the commodore, "would like Tabu-Tabu's shin bone for a clarinet. Pendlin' McGuffey's reflections on the hamperin' of crime in Kandavu, however, we'll turn our attention to the prime object of the expedition. We've had our little fun and it's high time we got down to business. It will be low tide at nine o'clock, so I suggest, Scraggs, that you order the mate and two seamen out in the big whaleboat, together with the divin' apparatus, and we'll go after pearl oysters and black coral. As for you, Mac, suppose you take the other boat and Tabu-Tabu and the king, and help the mate. Take a rifle along with you, and make them captives dive for pearl oysters until they're black in the face."

"Huh!" muttered the single-minded McGuffey. "What are they now? Sky blue?"

"Of course," continued the commodore, "if a tiger shark happens along and picks the niggers up, it ain't none of our business. As for me and Scraggs, we'll sit on deck and smoke. My head aches and I guess Scraggs's in a similar fix."

"Anythin' to be agreeable," acquiesced McGuffey.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Original of "She."

One of the quaintest sights ever seen in a London saleroom was witnessed a few weeks ago when the collection of Oriental antiques gathered by the late Lord Amherst was put up for sale. There were hundreds of Egyptian gods. Seated cats, with rings in their back and scarabs engraved upon their foreheads, hawks and geese had their place among the deltes. There was also a very fine sepulchral figure of a woman in mummy form" in sycamore wood painted white with eyes in black, described as "a mummy with a pleasing countenance." This woman was named "She" as being the original of Sir Rider Haggard's heroine, Mummyland birds, fish, cats, and calves were offered. An Egyptian woman's toilet articles, thousands of years old, were also offered and many other similar things.

Geographical and Spiritual.

At Leamington there stands a tree which claims, or has claimed, to be the geographical center of England. A few miles away lies Stratford on the Avon, so near the geographical center that one might fancy it placed there on purpose to signify it as the spiritual center of England.

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The recent announcement that the sale of the first section of Canadian Pacific land was sold forty years ago, and when you read that the first carload of wheat was shipped from Winnipeg forty years ago, the changes that have taken place since then are matters of reminiscence, but yet of interest. What forty years ago was an unknown quantity, barren because but little production was attempted, is today one of the greatest granaries in the world. Then there was scarcely any farm live stock in the West. Dairying was not engaged in the West. Today there are 6,938,317 farm animals on the prairies, of which 881,899 are milch cows; and dairying is only second in importance to grain growing, in the West.

Forty years ago the shipment of one carload of grain was a notable exploit. Today Canada ranks as the second largest wheat-producing country in the world, with 320,185,300 bushels, 90 per cent of which was grown in three prairie provinces, of which the province of Saskatchewan produced more than half. The Dominion is today the second largest producer of oats, with 530,710,000 bushels, of which 60 per cent was grown between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains; and the fifth largest producer of barley with 63,311,000 bushels, of which the prairies yielded 65 per cent.

Forty years ago scarcely any of the rich soil had been brought under cultivation. The farm machinery of the time was crude; there were no competent advisers; government experimental farms were a blessing that came years later.

Yet these hardy pioneers stuck it out, and in forty years numbers of them are enjoying their declining days in the communities they wrested from the wilderness, prosperous, contented, with their children's families gathered about them or seeking their own fortunes still further westward or northward. They have seen civilization step in to the West and the wilderness swept out. Today are thriving cities and towns where bleaching buffalo bones marked the ox trails of forty years ago. Today are mighty freight trains, each with its thousand-ton cargo of wheat or merchandise, roaring down the roads where the old carts creaked. Today are schools within walking distance of every farmhouse, churches within driving distance of every home. Today are telephones and every modern convenience linking communities over vast distances by the common bond of the spoken word.

Forty years ago the Rockies were practically an impenetrable barrier, the Pacific coast being reached from the east by ships sailing round Cape Horn. The province of Manitoba had a population of 62,260, compared with 613,003 in 1921. Winnipeg was then a frontier town with 7,987 people, and Brandon, which was regarded as a far-flung outpost of the West, boasted of a few hundred in population. In 1891 it only had 3,778. Such places as Calgary and Edmonton were mere trading posts in the Northwest territories. Buffalo roamed the prairie in their native state.

Today on these plains are to be seen herds of cattle, bands of horses and droves of sheep, from any of which can easily be selected stock that can carry off premiums, sweepstakes and championships in competition with the best in any other part of the world.—Advertisement.

WILL MEAN MUCH TO WORLD

French Physician Claims to Have Discovered Cure for Much-Dreaded Disease, Cancer.

A positive cure of cancer, it is reported in Paris, has been effected by a surgeon of the municipal hospital at Blois, who asserts that for some months he has been treating several patients with an entirely new formula, without knife or radium, and is satisfied they not only are cured, but declares he has definitely proved that cancer has a physiological origin in certain glands. Doctor Baronami's researches, which he has conducted for a number of years, have been the subject of numerous papers communicated to the French Academy of Science, while he continued his development of the gland theory at the Blois hospital. This theory is that cancer starts from trouble in the secretions of the glands in which occur, consecutively, an alteration of the globules and blood plasma. He claims the cure is effected by the application of a chemical organic treatment which not only reacts on the general condition of the patient, but heals the cancer without directly acting on it. The interest of many scientists has been directed recently to the work at Blois, where Doctor Baronami is demonstrating his theory.

Deep.

"Did you dig the dugout for division headquarters according to directions?" demanded the captain of engineers.

"No, sir," replied the sergeant in charge of the job. "When we got about half way down the distance required, we struck oil."—American Legion Weekly.

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Doubtful.
North—Mrs. Jones said that I reminded her of her husband.
West—Is that a compliment?
Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

Gratitude demanded turns to ashes on the lips.

Funniest witticism loses all its point if it is greeted by "what?" for the third time.

A girl will never believe a man who tells her he loves her and lets it go at that.

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PRE-CONCLAVE SERVICES OPEN

Cardinals Start Rites Preliminary to Election of the Next Pope.

CHOIR MEMBER GOES INSANE

Suddenly Becomes Violently Mad, Shouting, "Down With the Pope," Rudely Sweeping Cardinal Vannutelli Aside.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Final preparations were begun for the convening of the solemn conclave at which the cardinals of the Roman Catholic church will choose a pope to succeed Benedict XV. The last-minute ceremonies will be preceded by three solemn requiem masses, the first of which took place with the cardinals participating.

The beautiful and historic sistine chapel, in which the conclave will meet, has already been fitted with the long stalls in which the cardinals will sit while the balloting proceeds. Minute instructions have been given out for the performance of the ceremonies, and the dress and deportment of those participating in them. It has been prescribed that all prelates excepting cardinals, will wear black vestments.

The requiem mass for the late Pope Benedict in the sistine chapel furnished a scene of unusual pomp, with all the cardinals who have arrived in Rome participating. The noble guards were guard of honor for the improvised tomb of the late pontiff, and the Swiss guards composed the escort of honor for the solemn procession of cardinals, archbishops and bishops as they came from the sala regale through the sala ducale to the capitol.

Suddenly becoming violently insane, a member of the pontifical choir created a sensation in the chapel during the mass by shouting:

"Down with the pope!" He insisted upon leading the procession out of the chapel, preceding the cardinals and somewhat roughly elbowing Cardinal Vannutelli out of the cortege before he was overpowered by the Swiss guards and locked up.

The tomb erected in the center of the chapel was octagon in shape, with a copious array of candles burning on all sides and up to the summit, on which reposed a replica of the pontifical arms and the others with phrases eulogizing the life of Benedict XV. The sistine choir assisted in the solemn ceremony.

Cardinal De Lal was celebrant, while absolution was imparted by Cardinals Vico, Pompej and Cagliero. The service was attended by delegations from Genoa and Bologna. The Knights of the Sword and Cape and the Knights of the Order of Malta, in full-dress uniform, added splendor to the occasion.

All those who will remain within the Vatican when its doors are bolted at the beginning of the election, have been summoned to meet in the Sala Regia, adjacent to the sistine chapel, on Thursday, to take the oath of secrecy for the duration of the sittings, and the sacred college has appointed a commission to examine the credentials of all the members, attaches and secretaries. This commission is also charged with selecting guards for the conclave, and the appointment of barbers, plumbers, plasterers, and such other workmen and attendants as may be by chance needed before the doors are again opened to the world.

Devices have been installed at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damaso so that any articles needed may be sent inside, but their operation must be only in the presence of two witnesses. These devices are in the form of cylinders placed vertically. Opening one of the vertical sections, an object may be placed within and transferred to those in the courtyard by revolving the cylinder until the opening is on the inside.

FIRE ON 4,000 INDIA RIOTERS

Battle Over Arrest of Two Jute Workers Leads to Battle at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 1.—Four thousand workers in the Standard Jute mills at Titteghur, in the environs of Calcutta, engaged in a riot and were quelled by the police only after numerous casualties had been inflicted.

The trouble arose when the workers demanded the release of two comrades, arrested on a charge of assaulting the manager of the works, which was refused.

Police rushed to the scene, only to be received with a shower of missiles. They fired into the air, but the rioters renewed their attack, whereupon the officers fired a volley into the mob, two of the members of which were killed and 40 wounded.

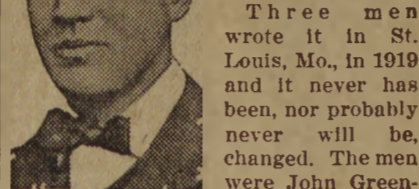
Booze Stays in Warehouses.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme court of the United States denied to owners of whisky held in government bonded warehouses their claimed right to withdraw it on payment of taxes and remove the liquor to their homes.

Work Kills F. E. Wheaton.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—Fred E. Wheaton, sixty-one years old, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, died at a local hospital after a long illness. Death was due to heart disease brought on by overwork.

LEGION WORKER IN CONGRESS

Hamilton Fish, Jr., One of Writers of Preamble to Constitution, Seeks Increase in Compensation.

The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion has been called one of the simplest, most effective and beautiful pronouncements in the English language.



Three men wrote it in St. Louis, Mo., in 1919 and it never has been, nor probably never will be, changed. The men were John Greenway of Arizona, Judge Davis of Oregon and Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York.

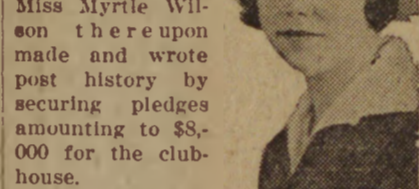
Mr. Fish is now in congress helping to put into effect the policies recited by the preamble he helped write. He has a bill pending to increase the compensation from \$20 to \$50 for the services of blind, legless, armless and totally disabled ex-soldiers. He is an ardent advocate of reclamation of land through irrigation, to encourage ex-service men to take up farming as a vocation.

At Harvard he was captain of the varsity football team. In France he led a company of negro soldiers in the Fifteenth New York Infantry and received the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

GETS FUNDS FOR CLUBHOUSE

Spokane (Wash.) Girl, Post Historian, Successful in Procuring Cash for Comrades' Headquarters.

When the Legion post of Spokane, Wash., needed help in raising funds for a new clubhouse for the city, it turned to a girl holding the uninspiring job of post historian.



Miss Myrtle Wilson thereupon made and wrote post history by securing pledges amounting to \$8,000 for the clubhouse. In addition to writing history, Miss Wilson is advertising manager of the post newspaper, and was a delegate to the Legion national convention. During the war she served in the navy at the government hospital in San Diego, Cal. In a popular contest in the San Diego Legion post she was chosen queen without opposition.

TRIES TO TRACE ARMY SLANG

"Doughboy," "I'll Tell the World" and "Out of Luck," "Old Stuff," New Yorker Says.

If the American "doughboy" who started "I'll tell the world" as a characteristic expression of the A. E. F. look pride in having coined a new expression he was "out of luck," according to Henry Dwight, Yonkers, N. Y., who has been trying to trace army slang to its source.

In relating his uncertain success and asking the assistance of the demobilized world at large, Mr. Dwight declares that each of the three supposed innovations is time-worn. Referring to the expressions quoted above, he claims that General Custer, the Indian fighter, used "doughboy" in letters to his wife, and that Arthur Young, writer and traveler, announced himself as being "out of luck" when hunting for mail at Dijon, France, in 1780.

"I'll tell the world" remains untraced. It is thought to be very old and verification of this belief is now sought.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Government controlled institutions are schooling 90,000 former service men and are directed by the veterans' bureau.

"Legion Park," named after the local post in Bucyrus, O., contains a tree in memory of the unknown dead in the war.

Abraham Krotoshinsky, the "Lost Battalion" messenger who was cited for his deed, has gone to Palestine to accept an offered farm.

A building worth \$25,000 and a pledge for \$10,000 for its renovation have been given Lee C. Prentice post of the American Legion by the people of Fairmont, Minn.

Twenty-four lodgers were rescued from the burning Y. M. C. A. at Somerville, Mass., by the American Legion, which clothed and lodged them in the post's club.

The success of the Centralia (Ill.) post of the American Legion last summer in giving outdoor dances has led to a series of indoor dances for the winter. The series is sponsored by the post.

A year elapsed after George Reid, Montevideo, Minn., was discharged before his friends discovered that he had the D. S. C. Reid, an artilleryman of the Rainbow division, continued to fire his piece after being wounded and routed the Germans.

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GOOD JOKE ON DANISH KING

Monarch Jumped Too Quickly to Conclusion That Eskimo Was Actuated by Loyalty.

An amusing story of the king of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aungard of the Danish legation, to members of the Danish club in London.

As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little cayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured him the warmest of welcomes. The king presented him with a cigar and, what the Eskimos most highly prize, a rifle.

On landing, the king described the incident to the Danish commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was.

The commissioner, in accents of horror, replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

HIS INQUIRY

"Paw," began little Lester Livermore, who is of unusual width betwixt the eyes, "if a man fifty years old marries a girl of seventeen, and his son, aged twenty-five, marries the girl's mother, doesn't that make the old man the son-in-law of his own son and the father-in-law of himself, and—say, Paw, can I go to the picture show tonight if I won't ask any more questions?"

"Yes!" yelled Mr. Livermore.—Kansas City Star.

Proceeding With Caution.
Angelina—I'm afraid I'm not a very good cook, but I'll try ever so hard after we're married.

Edwin—Better try now, before we're married. Try it on your folks and let me know how it comes out.

The Fool and His Folly.
"They say a fool and his money are soon parted."
"But they also say: A fool for luck."

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DIDN'T SEE END OF INCIDENT

Gap Johnson Had More Important Thing to Attend to Than Witnessing a Hanging.

"While I was in Tullahoma yesterday," relates Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "a mob came 'rarin' around a corner hauling along a gent with a rope around his neck, and flung the end of it over a limb within forty feet of me."

"Did they hang him?" interestedly asked an acquaintance.

"Dogged if I know! You see, just then a fellow bantered me for a hoss swap and drug me off to look at his nag, and I didn't learn how the anecdote came out."

"What had the gent done?"
"Well, I heerd somebody say that he'd either been selling bone dry liquor to the mob or else he'd refused to do so; I forgot to ask which."—Kansas City Star.

She Made a Real Sale.
I was clerking in a clothing store and had been talking about making sales, when a man came in and I said: "Now watch me, and I shall show you how to make a real sale."

When I made out the bill I said: "How do you spell your last name?"
Imagine my embarrassment when he fired back so that everybody in the store could hear it: "Did you ever hear of Smith being spelled any way except S-m-i-t-h?"—Exchange.

Excitement is contagious; and we ought to be vaccinated against a good deal of it.

The best master seldom changes his servants.

SEMI-MOURNING, AS IT WERE

Offer of That Red Skirt Made Caroline Reconsider Her Demonstration of Sorrow.

Every Saturday Caroline used to go forth on a cleaning job. One day she appeared robed in black.

"What's the matter?" her employer asked.

"Oh, Miss Sophy," she moaned, "my uncle he is dead, and I see gwine to mourn. I see gwine to mourn for him four months."

The lady expressed sympathy and added:

"I had out that red skirt of mine for you. I thought you might like it; but of course you won't want it now."

"No, Miss Sophy; I see gwine to mourn four whole months."

Next week brought Caroline as usual.

"I been thinkin' 'bout that red skirt, Miss Sophy," she said. "It's just the kind of a red skirt I like, and I believe from now on I'll mourn from the waist up."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Cruel Test.
A Germantown lad who is possessed of even more curiosity than the average child, recently sought out his mother to acquire more information concerning affairs in his household.

"Mother," he asked, "why is it that sister sings so much when her young man is here?"

"I think, dear," said the mother, softly, "that she is trying to test his love."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking a Farm Scene.
"Shoot!" cried a stern voice at the side of the road.

"And then?"
"I threw on the emergency brake and my wife fainted."

"Highwaymen?"
"No, a movie director was issuing an order to his camera squad."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

How Now?
Following the birth notices in a paper there is a line: "Our Ads Bring Results."—Exchange.

One third of your life is allotted to sleep. Do you get your share?

The most important period in the process of applying nutrition to the repair of the body is while you are asleep. For the most favorable transformation of digested food into nerve and cell tissue, so doctors tell us, sleep is absolutely essential.

Is it any wonder that those who suffer from lack of proper sleep are weak, pale and lacking in energy or ambition?

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Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this delicious, refreshing beverage for ten days. Then see if you do not feel better and more clear headed, and if you do not sleep better at night—as so many other people have proved for themselves.

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P. S. On Thursday, February 23, I will sell at my farm 3 1-2 miles north of Sycamore on the Genoa road all my farming implements, horses, cattle and about 25 bred Duroc gilts. JAMES HACKETT

Rev. Madison was home over Sunday.

Miss Bess Sherman spent Saturday in Rockford.

Llewellyn Welch of Chicago visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was in Sycamore and DeKalb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger spent Sunday in Rockford.

Miss Sophia Peters spent the week end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Ludwig of Genoa was calling on friends here Thursday.

Chas. Ackerman visited relatives in Chicago from Friday until Sunday.

William Welch of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Sternberg and children visited relatives in Genoa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland spent Thursday night with Mrs. Olive Ort.

The red cross nurse visited the school Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ida Breed and Mrs. A. J. Lettow spent Monday in Sycamore and DeKalb.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid gave a dinner in the church basement last Thursday.

A business meeting was held Thursday by the Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and daughter, Margaret, motored to DeKalb Friday.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger of Elgin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger.

Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and the latter's cousin, Earl Schwartz visited Hampshire and Elgin Sunday.

Ira Bickler and grandson, Earl Schwartz are visiting with friends and friends in Delvidere this week.

A number of school children are still out of school with mumps. A few of the older people have them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aurner motored to Irene Friday with J. Harris to see Mrs. Grover Vandling and baby girl.

Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn spent the week end with her parents, Post master and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Kingston high school basket ball team goes to Davis Junction Friday night to play the Stillman Valley team.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harlow and son, Stiles, and Mrs. Peterson of Aurora visited at the R. Sternberg home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.

Mrs. Frank Lettow who has been in poor health for a long time, went to the Wesley hospital in Chicago Monday to have an operation.

"Bryant Washburn" in "What Happened to Jones" may be seen in the movies here next Friday night. Also a two reel comedy.

There was a small crowd at the lecture given by Dr. W. E. Bohm Monday evening. His talk about "Disarmament" was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps entertained the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Garden Prairie, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vandling of Irene are the parents of a baby girl born January 26. Mrs. Vandling was formerly Miss Fern Aurner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brittain of Garden Prairie are the parents of a baby girl born January 27. Mrs. Brittain was formerly Miss Valda Baar of this place.

Last Saturday night Kingston high school and Malta high school played basket ball here, Malta winning the game. After the game Kingston town team played Kirkland town team, Kingston winning.

When John Vosburg was helping saw wool at the home of Elmer Bacon last Saturday he caught his foot in the saw, cutting it very much. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ohlmacher and children, John and Elma of Ottawa were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Ohlmacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Several from here attended the sale at A. A. Baker's Wednesday on A. G. Anderson's farm. Mr. Baker and family are moving into the Stuart house on East Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas attended the funeral of their grandson, Thomas Ohlmacher at Ottawa Saturday. He was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ohlmacher.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Lillie Ekstrom Saturday afternoon at her home south of town. She received many beautiful gifts. Her

marriage to Mr. John Snyder is to take place in the near future.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Carrie Young at the home of Mr. Chas. Nicholas, south-east of town. Rev. Madison preached the funeral sermon and Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. O. A. Koch sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The body was taken to Princeton for burial where short funeral services were held. Mrs. Young came here from Missouri about eight months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nicholas and had been sick since she came, being confined to her bed for nearly seven months.

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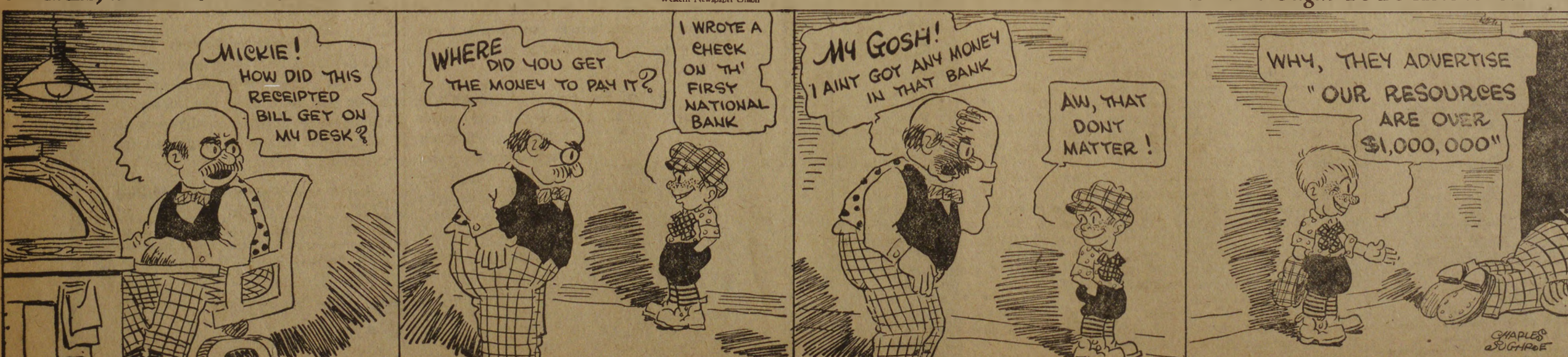
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