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GENOA GRIPPED IN FIERCE STORM

Terrific Snow and Rain Accompanied by Wind Does Much Damage

ELECTRIC POWER OFF THREE DAYS

Miles of Telephone Poles Broken Off—Cables Snapped and Trees Blown Over

One of the worst storms in recent years descended upon the Northern part of Illinois last Sunday night and Monday morning, leaving in its wake crippled telephone, telegraph and electric current wires and about six inches of snow and ice. It was a real blizzard with capital Z's and to make it seem more of a tempest than usual, lightning flashed across the sky, not once, but several times. This feature in a snow storm (and several daily papers voice the opinion) has not occurred since 1881.

The first sign of an approaching tempest became known Sunday afternoon when several reports via radio stated that a blizzard of unusual proportions was coming in from the north-east. At seven-thirty in the evening a light rain fell, but this soon took the form of large snow flakes that continued to fall faster and faster with the ever increasing wind that drove the snow in great sheets to every nook and corner, completely covering the sides of buildings, trees and telephone poles.

The dampness of the snow is what caused the real damage. Clinging to wires on the telephone, telegraph and high power line, poles that have withstood the storms of years, were snapped as the mere striplings under the terrific strain and the masses of broken, twisted wires lay buried in the snow.

Genoa was absolutely without communication Monday, the telephone and telegraph lines being out of commission and the roads almost impassable except with a horse and sled.

The DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. suffered thousands of dollars loss, Mr. Fletcher, the local manager estimating, that between three and four miles of poles are down in his territory and innumerable broken wires have been caused by limbs of trees dropping.

The electric current which went off about ten o'clock Sunday night was resumed Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. No direct cause was known for the breaking of the circuit but it is thought that broken poles was the cause.

Some of the less fortunate people from Genoa and vicinity were marooned in Rockford Sunday night taking the first train into town on Monday. The cars are still "doing" time in Rockford garages.

The railroads maintained service but none of the trains were on schedule Monday.

Wednesday evening saw an addition to the snow of a few inches and this was accompanied by rain making it almost impossible for autos to run.

DON'T NEGLECT THE LICENSE

A roundup of automobile owners who have neglected to secure their 1923 license plates from the state was begun here today by E. M. Fellows, inspector from the secretary of state's office at Springfield. Automobile inspectors have police powers and the local authorities will cooperate. A fine is the penalty for driving an automobile without this year's license plates.

Nothing is gained by delay in applying for a license. It costs just as much in March or April as it does in January, and the owner runs the risk of being arrested and being compelled to pay a fine.

In addition to the delinquent automobile owners there are many chauffeurs who are driving automobiles without complying with the law. We are after them too. The law requires anyone who drives an automobile, not his own, for pay to secure a state chauffeur's license from the secretary of state. This includes drivers of delivery trucks, taxi cabs and buses said Mr. Fellows.

ELK DINNER POSTPONED

The dinner that was to have been given by the Genoa members of the Sycamore Elk lodge Monday was postponed to a future date. It was an absolute case of necessity because no road was broken thru to Sycamore and no communications with that city could be had.

I. C. TO USE CITY WATER

Trains May Fill Up Tanks from City Well During Absence of Current

The Illinois Central trains were greatly handicapped during the discontinuance of the electric current in that the water for the large tank could not be pumped and no coal could be hoisted into the loading shutles. The former was by far the greater menace in hampering the movement of trains so the railroad authorities got in touch with the local city board and a way was found that the trains by backing up onto the switch by the piano factory could get the city water from a hose connected to a water main.

It wasn't necessary to use this for the power was switched on about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In the future, however, the trains need have no cause for worry, because everything is in readiness for the next time.

A UNITED CIGAR STORE

Will Be Opened by I. A. Bock On Saturday, March 17

I. A. Bock, the enterprising proprietor of the Red Wood Billiard parlor has taken the United Cigar Store agency and beginning Saturday, Mar. 17, will handle the well-known brands of cigars, tobacco and smoking accessories made by this nationally known concern. Attention is called to the ad appearing elsewhere in this issue. Some very special attractions in the purchasing line have been arranged for your convenience on the opening day.

HAD GOITRE REMOVED

Mrs. Nicholas Leonard Underwent Serious Operation at Rochelle

Mrs. Nicholas Leonard underwent an operation for a goitre inside of the throat at the Rochelle hospital last week. The growth had reached such proportions that death by choking was feared and its instant removal was deemed advisable. No anesthetic was administered, owing to the lady's weakened condition and she was strapped to the operating table and the goitre removed by Dr. Chandler of Dixon. The patient withstood the ordeal wonderfully well and her ultimate recovery is expected.

CORSON & CO. SHIP HORSES

One of the finest loads of horses that ever left Genoa departed Monday over the Milwaukee road for Hughesville, Penn., in charge of Chas. Corson of the firm of Corson & Co. This is the company's second shipment this spring and without a doubt the last load far exceeds the quality of horses that is generally shipped. Included in the load were several draft horses of the lighter type, heavy drafts, saddle horses and one pony.

A PLEASING SIGHT

Altho the recent storm caused much trouble and damage, the boys and girls are reveling in ecstasy. Not in the last five years have so many boys cutters and sleds been seen. And to make it seem more realistic of the times that have been, sleigh bells rang out their merry tune to the enjoyment of the youngsters that were attracted by the novelty.

WALLACE REID AT HIS BEST

Wallace Reid will give one of the happiest interpretations of his career at the Grand theatre next Wednesday night, March 21. He is seen as a young American who undertakes to clear a Spanish castle of some undesirable ghosts which have chosen to inhabit it for purposes of their own. "The Ghostbreaker" fully lives up to all that might be expected of it, for exciting situations follow one another in swift succession. The star is supported by Lila Lee as leading woman and Walter Hiers in a black face role for the first time in his career, has an excellent comedy part.

How Do You Pronounce It?

Your grocer calls it en-dive, (accent on the first syllable), with the sound of "i" as in "light." Probably you do, too, from force of habit. Don't do it, though; say en-div (accent on first syllable), giving the sound of "i" as in "tin."

Their Time Regulated.

Mab had visited a railroad town where a great number of people regulated their activities by the whistle blown at the roundhouse. On returning home she described it to her mother as follows: "They are whistled to work in the morning, they're whistled to their dinner, and they're whistled to stop in the afternoon."

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE AND ROSES

Former Kingston People Enjoy Picnic in Sycamore Grove

THIRTY SIX PEOPLE PRESENT

The Following Letter Was Written By Mrs. Floyd Rowen in the Land Where Snow is Not Known

Glendale, California, March 3, 1923
Editor of the Republican
Genoa, Illinois
Dear Sir:

I thought maybe some of the Genoa and Kingston people, the latter in particular, might be interested in a little gathering which took place February 25, 1923, in Sycamore Grove between Pasadena and Los Angeles, California. It was planned by Kingston people and was attended by people who at one time or another lived in Kingston or vicinity.

It was a beautiful, warm day, hardly anyone wearing a coat or wrap. The park is a beautiful place with large Sycamore trees from which it derives its name. By chance the day was the same as that on which a party of Sycamore people had their picnic. After the guests sat down to a beautiful picnic lunch, it was discovered that the birthday of one of the assembled appeared on this day. He is Capt. F. L. Campbell, a former Kingstonite who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Fessenden of Long Beach, it was his 73rd birthday and he did not look a day over 50. He is a very fine looking gentleman. (Perhaps I won't see the Genoa paper.) At the dinner everyone went across the street to a wonderful museum. In it was a collection of nearly everything that could be thought of, but relics of Indians, Cliff Dwellers, paintings, tapestries, old lace etc., were the big attractions. There were beautiful birds and butterflies and a collection of arrow heads donated by Mr. Fay of DeKalb was on display. I don't think that there could have been any larger collection any place in the U. S. The most beautiful butterflies anyone could imagine and from all over the world. One often wonders how they can be found so perfect, some so tiny and others very large. It certainly must have been a tedious task to mount them. Guides in the building are instructed to tell anyone what they would like to know. It was a day long to be remembered by all who attended.

Following is a list of names of those present at the "Sun-Winter" Picnic in the land of sunshine and roses: Mrs. Genie Sherman Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson; Miss Lena Wilson; Mr. T. H. Gill; Mr. F. L. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble; Mrs. Emily Lentz Arner; Mrs. George Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt and sons George and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs and son; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels; Mr. Amel Gibbs; Mrs. Bessie Kepple Oman and son; Paul; Mrs. Eliza Thomas Heyward; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurlby; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haines and son, Wallace; Mrs. Lula Campbell Fressenden, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen and son, Robert; Mr. Edward Reed.

ILLINOIS IN LEAD

10 Years Ahead of Any Other State In Soil Research

Urbana, Ill., March 15: Illinois is ten years ahead of any other state in soil research, including the great soil survey work which has now covered more than four-fifths of the state, according to W. L. Burdison, head of the department of agronomy, in the university of Illinois. "So far we have found 123 different kinds of soil in the state," Dr. Burdison said. "Eighty-four per cent of the state has been mapped and the different types of soil and fertility indicated with information concerning the land, as soon as possible after each county survey has been completed. In speaking of the work of the agronomy and soil fertility Dept. he said that the "ultimate goal is to conserve Illinois' resources by proper rotation and fertilization."

He drew the lesson of conservation

from India, a country whose natural resources were at one time as abundant as those of the United States but which, through ignorance, has been laid waste.

NEW BANK BUILDING

\$20,000 Structure Now Occupied by Monroe Center State Bank

Last Saturday was a gala day in Monroe Center when the state bank moved into its new building, opposite the recently burned district.

The bank was organized in 1903 at a capital stock of \$25,000. A small building was erected at that time and it seemed adequate. The capital stock was increased to \$50,000 and is worth 100 per cent more than that today. W. H. Crill is president and Frank Hildebrand, cashier.

INDUCING CRIME CENSORS!

Genoa March 15—"If you have got to burgle baby's bank or shoot the cat to save milk, see this picture." At the Grand March 17.

C. M. & ST. P. IN CONSOLIDATION

A Proposal for All Railroads Radiating Westerly to Form 4 Systems

A plan of magnitude for the consolidation of all western railroads into four systems, which would open a new era of railway development and systematize and cheapen transportation, was submitted to the interstate commerce commission at Washington by Hale Holden of Chicago, president of the Burlington lines, according to dispatches received from Washington on Saturday.

Under the scheme prepared at the request of the commission as an alternative to its own plan for seven western systems, four great transportation systems would radiate from Chicago, north, west, and south, each comprising 30,000 miles in the aggregate and a property investment of two billion.

The systems proposed were designated as the Burlington, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Southern Pacific. Mr. Holden said the suggested alternative would keep the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific in one system, and that those roads were prepared to effect a consolidation at once if the commission would sanction such action.

Included in Burlington Group

Railroads included in the Burlington group in addition to the Hill lines are the Chicago Great Western, Kansas City Southern, Spokane, Portland and Seattle, Fort Worth and Denver City, Trinity and Brays Valley, Green Bay and Western, Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, Colorado and Wyoming, and Colorado and Southern.

In the Santa Fe system among the many roads included are the Santa Fe and Northwestern.

The Union Pacific system would include the Union Pacific, Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Alton Frisco and several western roads. In the Southern Pacific system Mr. Holden would place the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, the Rock Island and others.

Mr. Holden expressed the opinion that large systems of the type proposed would soon result in better service, more flexible car supply and eliminate a great deal of delay and expense now inevitable with so many separate properties, interchange and inspection points, and duplicate facilities.

CHURCH CROWDED

Congregational Minister in Sycamore Has Movie Sunday Night

One of the largest crowds the church has ever had to accommodate was present at the Congregational office Sunday evening. It was a great program. The beautiful drama, "Queenie," with Shirely Mason as the star, was a sermon in itself.

NEWS 20 YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Clipped From the Files of Genoa Republican in 1903

Albert B. Stregge and Miss Emma C. Gnekow were united in marriage at the German Evangelical church Wednesday, March 18.

Charles Withers of Genoa and Miss Mary E. Hogan of DeKalb were married Friday, March 13 at the home of the bride in DeKalb.

Butter sold at 27 1/2 cents on the Elgin board of trade. In 1900 it sold for 24 cents.

Fay Lanan, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanan passed away Sunday, March, of pneumonia. The fare to California was only \$33. This included many stop-over places at points of interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buss are the parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday.

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Locals

Joe Sykes is now one of our leading advocates for building a hard surface highway.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—A piece of hard coal on Main street. Will return same if ownership proved. Box 177862.

RADIO NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Wadabee were elated yesterday on receiving a code message from Station COOP.

COUNTY BAR ASS'N DINES

About 25 Members Attend Defunct Day Noon Luncheon at Elk Club

About 25 members of the DeKalb Bar Association attended the regular defunct day noon luncheon given by the association on Monday, March 12, 1923 at the Elk's Club in Sycamore. An excellent repast various in character came up for discussion. In the absence of President H. W. McEwen and Vice President H. T. Smith, Cassius Poust, secretary of the association, presided.

Communication were read from Henrietta Brown and L. F. Moudry thanking the association for the flowers sent during their recent bereavement. The secretary then read a report on the financial standing of the association which proved satisfactory. Judge W. L. Pond then suggested that appropriate resolutions be drawn pertaining to the death of George Brown and spread upon the records of both courts. A committee consisting of A. G. Kennedy, T. M. Cliffe and John Faissler was appointed to draft and present the resolutions.

Judge Irwin then was called upon for a few remarks and gave an excellent talk on "The lawyer and politician." This was followed by Judge Pond who spoke on "The expeditious lawyers and a satisfied client." Miss Jennie Little and Miss Mary Ham-smith modestly added their bit as did two visiting lawyers, Mr. Kilgallon of Chicago and Mr. Peppers Jr. of Aurora. Mr. C. D. Rogers called by the secretary, Dean of the bar by reason of his 41 years practice, spoke of the late Geo. Brown and his years of friendship. The meeting adjourned to the courthouse where the calls of the docket were to be heard. These were postponed however until March 26.

Your sincerely,
(signed) ZZZZ
(signed) XXXX

SOUGHT SHELTER IN STORM

Attorney G. E. Stott, while cleaning off the rear steps in the back of his office Wednesday noon of this week saw a beautiful cock pheasant light in the branches of a tree close by. It is thought that the bird sought shelter and food because of the storm which has in all probability covered its feeding ground. It is out of season for hunting the birds so a look at the magnificent creature will be sufficient.

IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?

Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, T. Roy Barnes, Walter Hiers, Tully Marshall and others in a wonderful cast of great comedy and dramatic artistry. A picture from a play that made a hit on the stage.

A laugh from start to finish—and for a week afterwards. At the Grand Saturday, March 17.

WRECK ON MILWAUKEE MONDAY

Owing to the absence of the electric block signals which were put out of commission in Sunday night's storm, a freight train crashed into the rear of a similar train near Galena. The impact was so hard that the caboose was set on fire and several carloads of stock destroyed. The engineer of the engine in collision helped clear the wreckage away and stepped back to take a smoke when he dropped over dead. The excitement is thought to have been the cause of the sudden death.

Man to Be Watched.

The man who is really good never gives one the impression that he knows he is good. The man who tells you how good he is, like the man who boasts of his honesty, may be a pretty good counterfeiter, but he certainly isn't legal tender.

\$40 for a Special Train.

For so little as \$40 one can hire a special train on any of the English railroads, with engine and crew complete, and travel by it in solitary state for about 12 miles. Forty dollars is the lowest figure, and 12 miles the least distance, for which the company will make the necessary arrangements.

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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Sheriff Crawford Makes Raid—Captures Fifty Gallon Still

STARK RECEIVER OF RUBBER CO.

DeKalb County Drainage Company Makes Payment on Bonds Which Were Brought up By DeFaut

A jury having been waived and issues submitted to the court in the seven suits aggregating \$7,700 filed against the Kishwaukee Special Drainage District in DeKalb County, Ill. Judgments were entered after testimony heard in favor of the respective plaintiffs.

The judgments were recovered on bonds issued by the drainage district on July 1, 1908 being a part of a \$27,000 issue. Interest was paid on each bond up to July 1, 1918 but since that date the Drainage district has not paid any part of the principal due on said bonds nor has any interest been paid since July 1918.

The plaintiffs and their holdings are Charles Gale \$2,000, Joyce L. Wakeman \$500, First National Bank of Malta \$3500, Elmwood Cemetery Co. \$55, Willim D. Masterson \$1000, Arthur L. Stark \$100, J. O. Owens \$100.

The following order was entered by Judge Irwin at a session of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Ill., held Monday, March 12, 1923 it was ordered that the call of the law docket for the purpose of making up a trial calendar for jury trials be postponed until Monday, March 19, 1923 at 1 p. m. It was further ordered that any demurrers on file in any case on the law docket might be called up for hearing at 10 o'clock of said day without further notice. Court was then adjourned until Monday, March 26 at 10 a. m.

In the divorce proceedings which resulted in a divorce some time ago in favor of John Earl Lowman against Lydia Mae Lowman, the order for divorce modifying the decree of divorce entered was vacated. The petition and amendment to modify former or original decree were withdrawn.

Leave was given defendant Albert E. Reece to plead within ten days to the action of attachment brought against him by the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Leave was also given Gladys Reece to file answer to interrogatories within ten days. The insurance company is trying to secure articles of furniture which are stored in the warehouse at Aurora and which Reece swore were burned up in the fire of his house on December 31, 1922. Reece and his brother as the result of burning the furniture and houses are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the present grand jury. They are held under bail of \$10,000 each.

Joyce Morgan filed a petition in the circuit court on Monday stating that there is due her from Guy Morgan of Sycamore for arrears of alimony under the terms of a former decree of divorce, the sum of \$75.00. The court entered an order that the defendant appear before the court on March 19 and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be punished for a contempt of the court in neglecting and refusing to comply with said order.

Arthur L. Stark of Sycamore having been on February 3, 1923 appointed by the court as receiver of and for the premises of the Marvel Tire & Rubber Company, with power to take possession, lease, insure, repair and operate the plant if necessary filed his bond in court on Monday in the sum of \$5,000 which was approved.

One of the largest stills of about 50 gallons capacity fell into the hands of Sheriff Crawford last Saturday afternoon when he, with his squad raided the home of Louis Priminoto of the city of DeKalb. The flying squadron swooped so quickly upon the home that they managed to seize about 20 gallons of moonshine, two gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of mash. The states attorney filed information in the county court charging Priminoto with violating the Illinois prohibition act and he was brought up before Judge Pond for hearing. A plea of guilty was entered and the prisoner asked for leniency on the ground that he had just started up and now all went for naught. He was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

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SIGNIFIES TIME OF PEACE

Legend of Halcyon Days Connected With Ancient Beliefs Concerning the European Kingfisher.

Many beautiful legends are connected with the European kingfisher, or halcyon, as the bird was anciently called. An old belief was that the seven days preceding the shortest day of the year were used by the birds to build their nests, which, it was thought, floated off on the water, and the seven days following were devoted to hatching the eggs. During that period, "the halcyon days," the ancients believed, the sea was always calm. That is why the word "halcyon" is used to describe calm, peaceful days.

The power of quelling storms was believed to have been conferred upon the kingfisher by Aeolus, the wind god, who made this dispensation when his daughter, Alcyon, and her husband, Cyex, were changed into kingfishers.

The kingfisher, from a perch sometimes as high as 50 feet above the water, does a sudden dive, seizes a luckless fish in his long beak, flies back to his perch, tosses the fish into the air, catches it again coming down, and swallows it head first.

NOTHING TO BE SORRY FOR

As Is Here Pointed Out, There May Even Be Advantages in Having a Swelled Head.

We often hear a so-called swelled head mentioned as if it were a thing to be deplored. Yet what could give the proprietor more joy than a swelled head? Imagine the satisfaction of waking up in the morning and looking at the sunshine with the thought: "Well, well, there's the old sun up again to do me homage. Good old sun to light up the world mostly on my account. What a great fellow I am! Well, I'll start out now and give a lot of folks a treat by talking with them. No use being a great chap like me and keeping myself all to myself. I'll put on my new clothes and add all the joy I can. Everybody who comes into contact with me is bound to be better for it."

"Why feel sorry for a fellow like that?" asks a writer in Collier's. Who could possibly get more fun out of life? True, he may be gaining his satisfaction on a false premise. But then how many of us can prove that our scheme of life is free from flaws? The man with a swelled head is a joy to himself and a constant source of amusement to his neighbors. Perhaps we should envy him instead of feeling sorry for him.

Curious Feat of a Steeplejack.

In felling a tall tree it is usual to cut through the trunk at the base and then to let the tree fall with a crash, or by means of ropes to ease its descent in a given direction.

At Rose Hill, California, a tall eucalyptus tree, 180 feet high, has been cut down from the top.

A steeplejack was engaged to do the work, and he climbed almost to the top, and began to cut off a ten-foot length. The section had a rope fastened round it before it was cut through, and when it was separated the steeplejack lowered the section to the ground.

Then he proceeded to cut another ten-foot length in the same way, and so on until the whole tree had been felled. The work took nearly a week. The tree was closely surrounded by buildings. If it had been sawn through below there was nowhere for it to fall without doing damage to surrounding property.

Advice to Obese.

Your stomach long having been used to caring for more food than your system needed, is enlarged, and when you eat moderately there are the wide-open spaces longing to be occupied. That is why you still feel hungry and unsatisfied.

Now if you will go on a three-day liquid or fruit diet, not totaling over 500 or 600 calories a day, this will reduce it to its normal size and very much less food than you have been used to will satisfy you. Then you can easily go on your reduction diet as though it were a feast.

For these shrinking days I advise about 100 calories every two or three hours during the day. You will lose from five to ten pounds during this period and it gives you a glorious start. After that it is not wise to lose over two pounds a week.—Health Bulletin.

Not All He Expected.

A youth who had accomplished a good deal in football, but little in his studies, was dropped from one preparatory school and immediately invited to enter another. He had been there but a few days when he met a member of the faculty.

"Well," said the professor, "how do you find it here?"
"Pretty fair," said the boy.
"That's good. Find it smooth going, eh?"

The boy reflected, "Well, I shouldn't like to say that exactly," he remarked. "The field's sort of rough yet in places, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mean Trick.

In Boston a young lawyer, who spent most of his time trying to seem busy and prosperous, went out for a while, leaving on his door a card neatly marked:

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5	FREE	A Glass Ash Tray with Pipe purchases amounting to 50c or over
6	FREE	A Clutch Pencil with purchases amounting to 50 c or over.

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Beloit, 617-621 4th St.
Joliet, 215-217 Jefferson St.
Janesville, 202-204 Milwaukee St.
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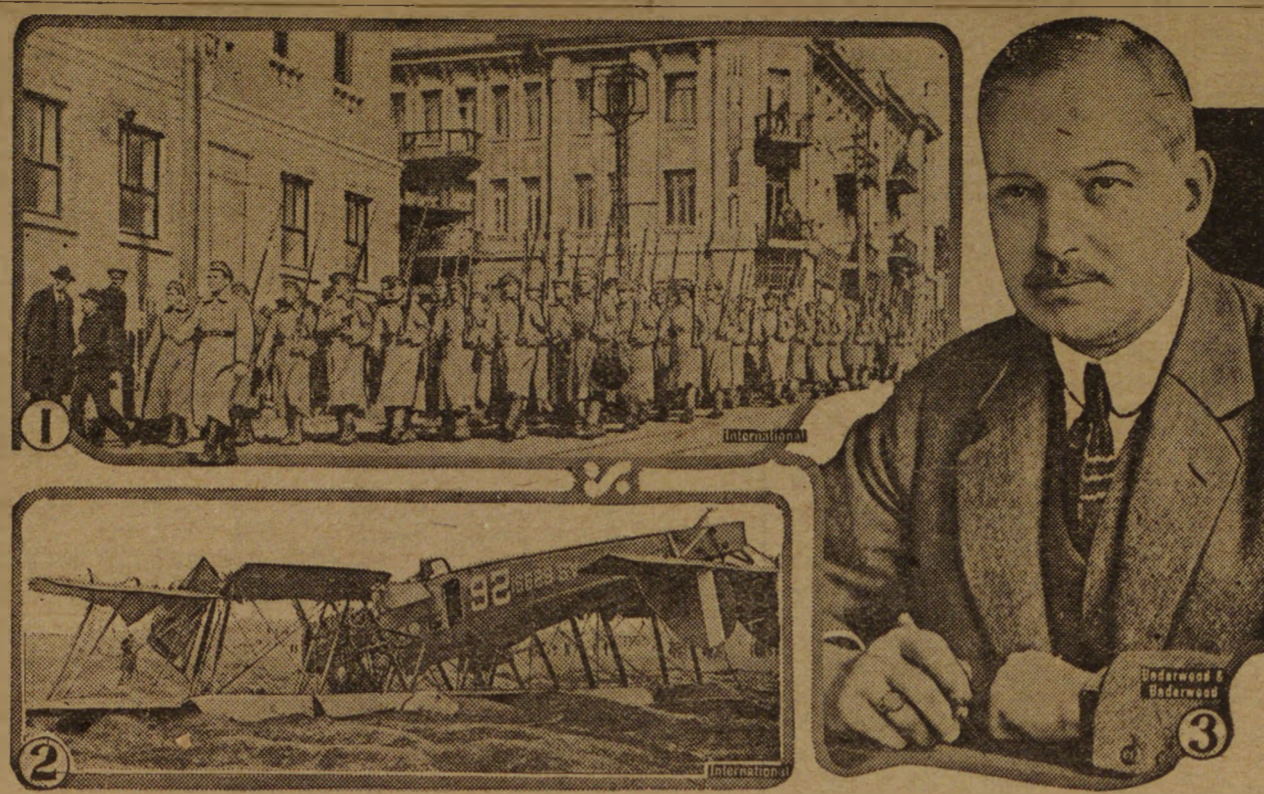
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1—First photo of Bolshevik troops entering Vladivostok after evacuation by Japanese. 2—Wreck of bombing plane which caused death of two army officers. 3—Chancellor Cuno declares Germany will make peace with France only through third party.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chancellor Cuno Tells Members of the Reichstag What He Thinks of France.

NO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Says Germany Will Deal Only Through a Third Party—Canada Signs Her First Treaty—Turkey Has Finally Rejected the Lausanne Treaty.

What do you and your friends believe will be the final outcome of the present differences between France and Germany?

GERMAN CHANCELLOR CUNO on the sixth presented to the reichstag his version of the situation between Germany and France, and demanded protection from France to be afforded Germany by the nations that signed the Versailles treaty, specially referring by inference to England and the United States. He insisted that Germany would not enter direct negotiations with France, but said the government was ready for the intervention of a third party provided France would guarantee to evacuate the Ruhr after an agreement to negotiate had been reached.

Much of the chancellor's speech was devoted to a recital of what he termed the acts of violence by France in the occupied territory. It was evident that that portion of his speech was intended as much for foreign as for home consumption. It was a species of German propaganda seeking sympathy from other nations. Judging from press comments throughout the world it did not accomplish its purpose, for the world has not yet forgotten the violence used by Germany in dealing with Belgium and France during the war.

He urged a continuation of the policy of passive resistance as the only weapon with which unarmed Germany could combat the French invasion.

"Tanks and machine guns are senseless when there is no one opposed. A sword stroke will cut air," he declared. "Germany is without arms in the true sense of the word, but it has one strong defensive weapon—that is the strong will of free men who oppose violence in obedience to justice. Guns and dynamite may be good for the destruction of factories and mines, but not to run them."

At the end of his speech the chancellor said Germany was willing to pay to the utmost of its ability, and had tried to come to an understanding with France. In this connection he said:

"We cannot make any offer in figures as long as we must reckon on the destruction of values in the Ruhr district, for it is utterly impossible for us to have clear ideas as to our capacity for fulfillment.

"If the way is opened to us, free from foreign pressure, and given equal rights to confer in open discussion as to the way leading back to reason and right, then the government will take the road. In doing this it will not sign anything that it cannot fulfill or approve of any solution which will abandon the Rhine-land, Ruhr, or any territory occupied illegally.

"If France wants Germany's destruction, Germany wants the right to live. That is its right and duty to itself and other nations.

"What does the world say to this? What do the nations that signed the Versailles treaty say? Are they silent because they have not known about the violence? Do they not know acts of violence? I do not appeal, I do not accuse, when the fate of the entire nation, with a threat to the entire continent, hangs in the balance."

In all but one respect the speech was satisfactory to the Socialists, but not so to the Nationalists, who had hoped for a declaration of armed resistance. The one feature that caused a sensation among the Socialists was an interpolated sentence in which he

said: "Away with all talk of negotiations to come to an understanding and remonstrances which should be addressed to the French, but not us."

Socialist party leaders asserted that such a phrase was not in the text of the speech shown to them before its delivery, and they had hoped for a firmer offer to come to terms with France.

The French press generally took upon the speech of the German chancellor as a first move on the part of Germany for peace, but the French government insists that French troops will remain in the occupied territory until such time as an accord has actually been reached and when Germany has evinced sincerity in executing its promises.

FOR the first time in history a treaty has been signed between the United States and Canada which does not carry the signature of any British official. The treaty itself is not of any great general consequence. It provides for closed seasons and other regulations governing the halibut fisheries off the Pacific coast of the United States and Canada. The fact that a convention between Canada and this country has been signed without the intervention of England marks a step forward in the progress of Canada towards free and independent nationhood and the step was not accomplished without a struggle with Downing street.

Ernest Lapointe, minister of fisheries in the cabinet of Premier King of Canada, arrived in Washington with instructions to sign the treaty and to permit the name of any British official to be attached to the paper. The point as to who was to sign had prevented the document being presented to the American senate for a period of two months, the British government opposing the direct negotiations. At the last moment this opposition was withdrawn and it means a break in the traditions of British dealings with its self governing dominions and marks a definite emergence from the state of wardship in which Canada, together with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand hitherto have been held.

SOME interesting sidelights developed in the speeches made in the Wisconsin senate on the bill to disband the National Guard of the state. Timothy Burke of Green Bay, one of the old timers at the statehouse, declared that since Civil war days no legislature of any state has been skating "so near sedition." "The militia," he said, "is part of the national forces. If Wisconsin should attempt to nullify the national defense act by abolishing its guard it would be defiance of an act of congress, and the government would probably be warranted in stepping in and taking over the state as a military district, on the ground that it was no longer maintaining a republican form of government, as guaranteed by the Constitution."

DAVID ADAMS, labor member of parliament and also a prominent Newcastle shipowner, attacked the action of Great Britain in demanding a change of United States consuls at Newcastle. He declared that he had personal knowledge that the charges against these officials were "trumped up" for the benefit of a British steamship company. In police parlance an attempt was made to "frame" them, but failed completely.

The correspondence between the two governments has been made public. There is little revealed therein that has not been covered in the news dispatches. The British government showed a strong desire to drop the case if the United States would reopen the consulate, but was unwilling to withdraw the charges against the consular officials. The United States government insisted that the case must be disposed of on its merits and the guilt or innocence of the two officers completely established. A very thorough investigation on the part of the State department, it was declared, had failed utterly to substantiate the charges against the officers.

THROUGH the medium of a letter addressed to Stephen E. Connor, secretary of the Federated Shop-Crafts, Central Railroad of New Jersey, President Harding has informed officials of that organization that he sees no "adequate question of principle" which warrants a further delay in settlement in all districts of last summer's shopmen's strike. The President declared that "a majority of the interests involved," by their refusal to settle, were "largely responsible" for interrupted coal deliveries and other unsatisfactory railway conditions in certain parts of the country.

BRIG. GEN. HINES, the new director of the veterans' bureau, and the special senate committee appointed to investigate the bureau, are in agreement on the following policies: "First—Prompt action on present applications for relief and hospitalization. "Second—Immediate correction of criticized waste in the sale of supplies. "Third—Consideration of overhead expenses. "Fourth—For a review of organization and personnel."

J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, labor party leader in the British house of commons, presented a resolution providing for an invitation to be issued to the Belgian and French chambers to send committees to meet with a committee from the house of commons to exchange views on the occupation of the Ruhr and the problems of security and reparations. In opposition to the resolution Mr. Bonar Law main-

tained his previous position that the time was not ripe for intervention; that such a move would be regarded as hostile to France, and that the government was not prepared to assume that responsibility.

THE Turks have definitely rejected the Lausanne treaty and will demand the negotiation of new terms. It is evident that Kemal Pasha and his followers feel they have the whip hand of the allies in that there is disension in the allied ranks not only regarding the settlement with Turkey, but over the French action in Germany, financial settlements and other things. The Turks propose to make the most of their opportunity, and are insisting that the terms of any treaty signed shall conform with the provisions of the Turkish national pact.

An effort is being made between England, France and Italy to get together on a definite line of policy in the future handling of the Near East situation as all three governments believe that any resumption of the Near Eastern conference would be likely to prove fruitless unless there were a preliminary accord among the great powers.

While Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, has repeatedly declared that the Lausanne document represents the irreducible minimum of the allied terms, it is believed in quarters familiar with the exigencies of the Near East situation and with Great Britain's pressing economic need of retiring from Constantinople, that the allies are prepared to accept a reasonable compromise on disputed points.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

From indications at Washington the amount of subscriptions to the issue of \$400,000,000 of treasury certificates offered by Secretary Mellon will be from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 more than the amount offered.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will leave Washington soon for a five-weeks' tour of the Southwest. He will inspect the operations of his department. He will go to Oklahoma first.

Naval officials at Washington announce that an attempt will be made to reach the North and South poles with the dirigible ZR-1, which will be launched from his factory at Lakehurst, N. J., on July 1.

Nat C. Murray, chairman of the Agricultural department's crop reporting board, at Washington, has submitted his resignation, effective March 31.

Isadora Duncan, who says she does not like the United States, is not an American citizen, the Department of Labor at Washington has decided. She lost her citizenship through her marriage to a Russian.

Albert Birney Selp, a young Washingtonian, leaped to death from the Washington monument, a fall of 504 feet.

Personal

R. M. Mulphy, sixty-one, general manager of the Cudahy Packing company at Omaha, Neb., and one of the best known packing-house executives in the country, died at Omaha.

Charles Dyer Norton, banker and formerly secretary to President Taft, died at his home at New York.

Mrs. Priscilla Flack, aunt of President Harding, is dead at Mount Vernon, O., according to a message received by the President's father, at Marion, O. Dr. George T. Harding. She was ninety years old.

Domestic

Earl Scott, twenty-two, and Arizona Rush, thirty-five, both of Mackinaw, Ill., were killed when the automobile truck in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car at a crossing.

Sergeant Edward Josupeit, a pilot of Dayton, O., and Sergeant August J. Christian, mechanic, of Bridgeport, Conn., marine aviators, were killed when their plane caught fire and fell at Port au Prince, Haiti.

Columbia university's total student enrollment has reached 36,239. Registrar Grant announced at New York. The number of resident students is 30,597.

"I am just plain Citizen Joe Cannon now, back in my home town to spend the balance of my days with my folks," declared Uncle Joe Cannon upon his arrival home at Danville, Ill.

The house at Madison, Wis., killed the Mark bill to remove regulation of saloons from the jurisdiction of the state prohibition department and place it exclusively in the hands of the cities.

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C. H. Huston became president of the World Commerce corporation at an annual salary of \$100,000. Mr. Huston resigned as assistant secretary of commerce at Washington.

Federal agents at New York are investigating an alleged conspiracy whereby government agents permitted export of \$1,500,000 worth of whisky from a Kentucky distillery to Canada, whence it was smuggled back.

Harry V. Dougherty, arriving at New York on the steamship Majestic, announced that he had perfected plans to transport about 5,000 American negro miners to the Ruhr to work seized coal mines.

Foreign

An Athens dispatch reports the sinking of the transport Alexandre, which was bringing men on leave. The sinking was due to an explosion and 150 men are reported drowned.

A Brussels dispatch says a more important turn was given to the police investigation of the Belgian communist plot when 50 raids were made on the headquarters and homes of the communists.

Two French officials were assassinated in the Ruhr region by Germans. Poincare promised "pitiless action."

One hundred radicals were rounded up in England and sent to Ireland on a British warship.

France is receiving its first coke shipments from the United States, the ministry of public works at Paris announces.

A manifesto urging communists throughout Europe to "help free the Italian proletariat from Mussolini's government," has been issued by Clara Zerkin, German communist leader at Berlin.

The British lost 946,023 men killed and 2,121,906 wounded out of a total of 9,496,370 enrolled in all branches of the military and naval service during the war, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the parliamentary papers at London.

Con Maloney, deputy chief of staff of the Republican army and one of the most vigorous opponents of the Free State, has been captured in Glen of Aberlow, according to a Belfast dispatch.

A Berlin dispatch says the American embassies at Berlin and Paris are forwarding to Washington complaints made by American firms against the railroad tie-up in the Ruhr and the export tax imposed by the French.

A Montevideo, Uruguay dispatch says several battles, in which many were killed or wounded, are reported to have taken place in Rio Grande Do Sul, a Brazilian province. All the border towns joined the rebel chief.

Charged with publishing a false balance sheet, Emil Gluckstadt, state councilor, and former manager of the Landsman's bank at Copenhagen, has been arrested.

Two sailors were killed and four others injured, two of them probably mortally, as the result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry at Gibraltar.

Vigorous protests by British traders against the operation of the French customs cordon on the Rhine have forced the British government at London to protest to Paris against the legality of the French action.

Foreign Minister Ismet Pasha has been empowered by the Turkish assembly at Ankara to seek to negotiate a new treaty with the allies in place of the old treaty, some of whose provisions the assembly rejected.

Marine Minister Rabberti told the chamber of deputies at Paris that the government will ask the chamber to ratify the Washington disarmament and Far Eastern treaties.

British officials at London say the Turkish reservations are satisfactory. They are prepared to discuss Mosul and other clauses of the treaty, and it is expected that the conference at Lausanne will be resumed.

Col. William N. Haskell, director of the American Relief administration at Moscow, has sent a message to Secretary Hoover saying what Russia needs is not more famine aid but money or credit to rebuild her industries.

William K. Vanderbilt of New York, who died at Paris in 1920, left an estate of \$54,530,996.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature at Lansing voted down a capital punishment bill, 51 to 40.

Marine Minister Rabberti, at Paris, introduced the government's naval program. He said it was conceived within the limitations of the Washington arms treaties. "This action," he declared, "is the strongest proof the government can give of its intention to obtain ratification of the treaties."

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UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Nina Hoffman and Geo. McNicholson Take Vows in Sycamore

Word was received at the Republican office this week of the marriage of Miss Nina Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman of Genoa and Mr. Geo. McNicholson of Elgin. The marriage of the couple took place in Sycamore, the ceremony being witnessed by Robert Hoffman, brother of the bride and by Miss Hazel Collins, a friend of the bride. The young couple will make their home in Elgin where the groom is employed in a piano factory.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Is Being Fought in Illinois—Only 11 Counties of 102 in Fight

Only eleven of the 102 counties in Illinois have adopted the area plan of cooperation between the state and federal governments toward the complete eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

Two plans are now in operation. One is inspection by units of pure bred herds, and the other by circumscribed areas of suspected infection. Thru the herd plan more than 100,000 animals have passed first test and about 40,000 have been placed on the accredited list.

The indemnities paid to owners for cattle destroyed are divided equally between state and federal governments. Six of the eleven counties which have joined in the co-operative plan have appropriated funds to pay all expenses of veterinarians.

DISPOSAL OF TAX DOLLAR

A considerable portion of the funds required for state expenses in Illinois now is raised by other means than direct taxation. This method of providing funds also is used by many other states, some of which raise all revenue required by indirect taxation. The building of hard roads with funds created by motor license fees is one form of indirect taxation.

Since the subject of hard roads has obscured almost every other public topic in Illinois lately, many persons not familiar with the matter have been led to believe that another bond issue would increase taxation. Nothing could be further from the truth. Motor car owners know that they will continue to pay license fees, and that the money will be spent somehow by the state. The law authorizing the diverting of these fees solely for road purposes merely gives the car owners good highways over which to ride, a privilege in return for their license fees, to be enjoyed by all who drive.

Of the \$235,467,435 collected in 1922, only eight per cent is for all state purposes. The remaining ninety-two per cent collected is for county, road (county roads, not bond issue highways) township, city and village, school and park taxes. The largest item in the list is for schools which figure runs to 41 per cent of the whole.

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"Come in," sez I, "and take a chair." "No, Lizzie," says he, "I've come on an errand, and I always do my errand fust."

"But you had better come in and take a cheer, Mr. W."

"No, I can't. The fact is, Lizzie, I've come on this courtin' business. My wife's been dead these three weeks, and everything's gone to rack and ruin straight along. Now, Lizzie, if you've a mind to hev me, an' take care of my house an' my children, an' all my things, tell me an' I'll come in and take a cheer; if not, I'll get some one else fer."

"Why, I was skeered, and sed:

"If you come on this courtin' business, come in, I must think on it a little."

"No, I can't till I know. That's my errand—an' I can't set down 'til my errand's done."

"Well, Tobie, if I must, I must—so here's to you, then."

"So Mr. W. came in. Then he went after the squire, an' he married us right off an' I went home with Tobie that very night. I tell you what it is, these long courtin's don't amount to nothing at all. Just as well do it in a hurry."—From "Curiosities of Matrimony," by David Ainsworth.

WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED

John Harvard and Elihu Yale Conferred Benefits on Early Little American Colony.

John Harvard shares with Elihu Yale, in the opinion of the Christian Science Monitor, the honor of being the connecting link between England and the young men of America who are graduated each year from the two colleges that bear the names of the two Englishmen who founded them.

The founder of Harvard college was born in Southwark, Nov. 26, 1607. His father, Robert Harvard, was a butcher by trade and highly prosperous. Information regarding John Harvard's parents and family is meager and vague. There is every reason to suppose, but no authentic record of the fact, that William Shakespeare had a hand in introducing or bringing together the mother and father of this great benefactor. The devotion of John Harvard and his mother was very beautiful, and through the fortune bequeathed him by his mother he was enabled to make his gift to the little colony across the sea.

The Green Glass "Snake."

What is frequently referred to as the "green glass snake" is not a snake at all, but a lizard.

An eminent naturalist, Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, says, in a contribution to the Journal of Heredity, that the glass snake sometimes attains a length of more than three feet. It ranges over most of the eastern United States and is very abundant in Florida. Marshy soil is its favorite habitat, wherein it burrows for earthworms and larvae of insects. Why this curious lizard (dissection of which reveals rudimentary thigh bones) should have come to disguise itself as a snake nobody can say. It is beautifully colored in shades of green, with a dark streak along its back, and the "feel" of its glossy surface is like that of porcelain or smooth glass. Its most remarkable characteristic is the reptile's ability to shed its tail when desirable, such as when chased by some other snake or beast.

Matador's Life Not All "Pie."

A bullfighter, "matador," draws from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a fight, but has to pay his own men or "cuadrilla," about four in number. Before killing the bull he "dedicates" it to some prominent spectator and takes an oath to kill the bull or let the bull kill him. He must go through (technically) as long as he can stand on his feet. No one of his men can interfere between the bull and matador unless matador is on the ground helpless. A spectator entering the ring would cause a riot and the crowd would demand their money back. A bullfighter is an outcast or declassed from upper social strata, and could never meet socially an upperclass girl. A bull that charges and goes a horse must be killed; if one matador is laid out, another must take up the task of killing the bull, or "rain checks" must be issued.—Adventure Magazine.

Beards as Security for Loan.

Though beards have of late become somewhat more fashionable in the United States, it is doubtful if they ever again will be valued as highly as they were in some European countries, during the Middle Ages. In France, three hairs from the King's beard were on special occasions placed under the seal of a royal charter as an extra guarantee for the fulfillment of the promises made in the document, and the beards of far less exalted folk were held in almost equal esteem. Thus, when the Portuguese Admiral Juan de Castro wished to borrow a thousand pistoles from the corporation of Goa, the pledge of one of his whiskers was accepted as ample security by the city.

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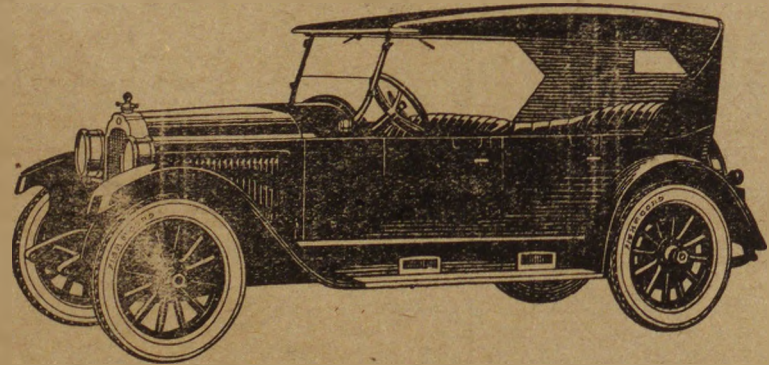
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Wm. Watson is confined to his bed by illness.
Edward Krause is seriously ill at his home.
Every Mystic Worker should attend March 27.
Clarence Tischler is confined to his home by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuarrie are among the sick.
Harry Adler was in Chicago Friday and Saturday.
Albert Prain spent the week end in Genoa with his parents.
Le Roy Pratt was home from Chicago over the week end.
Mrs. Emma Duval was home from Elgin over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn are spending several days in Chicago.
Mrs. Frank Swan and daughter, Helen, spent the week end in Elgin.
Mrs. Balcom of Sycamore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson.
Mrs. Geo. Ide was taken to the Sycamore hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Doty has joined the office force at the Leich Electric Co.
Mrs. F. W. Duval attended the funeral of a friend at Fairdale Saturday.
The Misses Larson, Hutchison and Weaver motored to Sycamore Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKimber and little son of Estiviere spent the week end here.
Mrs. Geo. Evans was in Chicago Wednesday buying for the Genoa Mercantile Co.
J. A. Patterson returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit at South Bend, Ind.
The Misses Gertrude and Elma Hemenway motored to Sycamore and DeKalb Saturday.
Mrs. Harry Whipple was in Chicago last Friday in the interest of the I. W. Douglass store.
Mrs. Etta Anderson visited with her son and family at Elgin the latter part of the week.
Mr. House of Chicago was here Wednesday in the interest of Carson, Pierie, Scott & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmebeak of Elgin were callers at the Geo. Ide home Sunday afternoon.
Miss Osa Downing of Rockford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louise Downing.

Don't forget Saturday is opening day at the United Cigar Store. Something free with every purchase.
Mrs. Emberson of Winona, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Godding, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. J. A. Patterson spent last week with her sister in Chicago, returning home last Friday evening.
Mrs. Geo. Martin, who has been visiting with a sister in Michigan for several weeks, returned home last Friday.
There will be services at St. Catherine's church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
The members of the shoe factory dancing club are notified that the dance has been postponed until Friday evening, March 23, 1914.
Miss Olive Ferden returned to her work as assistant cashier in the Exchange State Bank Tuesday after an absence of a few days on account of the flu.
Messieurs Robert Cruikshank and H. A. Danforth entertained the Thinkers Club at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the former last Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to needle work.
C. D. Schoonmaker remained in DeKalb this week. The last few days for filing the 1922 income tax return kept him busy from early morning until late at night.
The P. E. O.'s and B. I. L.'s were entertained at an eight o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandall. The bob ride out and back was no small part of the fun.
Mrs. Lois Brown was hostess to the P. E. O. Sisterhood Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the business meeting a delicious New England luncheon was served by the hostess.
Mrs. D. S. Brown returned home Sunday after a several weeks' confinement and convalescence in the Sycamore hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present she is doing nicely.
The Modern Woodmen entertained the Royal Neighbors and their families at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. Dancing formed the evening's entertainment. This was followed by luncheon served by the Woodmen. Owing to the inclement weather and sickness the crowd was not very large, but those who did attend reported an excellent time.
Mrs. Sears and Mrs. W. W. Cooper were guests of honor at a pretty one o'clock dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Jackman when Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Swan entertained in their honor. Mrs. Sears' birthday was March 5 and Mrs. Cooper's March 7. A most enjoyable afternoon followed the dinner.
Lionel Baker, a corporal in the U. S. army, is visiting at the home of his father, Thomas Baker. The former is now stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, having recently come there from Arizona.

Before returning to Genoa Lionel enlisted for a period of three years. He has five years to his credit now.
The show "Nanook of the North", given under auspices of the P. E. O. Sisterhood in Genoa was well attended. The picture itself was very interesting and told thru the films what weeks' of reading on the subject of Eskimos would fail to disclose about their life, habits and manner of living.
The students of the high school were dismissed from classes the first three days of this week owing to the absence of electric current which is used to run the large fans that circulate warm air thru the building.
Superintendent Mackenzie reported a large flock of robins on the school campus Wednesday morning of this week. It is a sign of spring perhaps, but we also know from the experience over the week end that there are exceptions to all rules.
Miss Ruth Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Austin, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sherman hospital, Elgin, last Friday morning. At this writing she is dangerously ill but is holding her own as well as can be expected. It was only a few days ago that she recovered from an attack of the flu.
Those who attended "The Silent Call" moving picture at the opera house last Friday and Saturday night witnessed one of the most striking pictures ever shown upon a local screen. The famous dog "Strongheart" played the principle role and acted as intelligent as many leading actors of the silent drama. The photography and setting of the scenes could not be improved upon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler entertained the Country Club and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple at 500 last Thursday evening. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. Ed. Rudolph, Mrs. F. Rudolph, Frank Rudolph and Roe Bennett. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler entertained the members of the basket ball team in honor of their son, Harry's, birthday, it being a complete surprise to the latter, at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The boys remained after dinner and several of the young ladies came to help make the evening a merry one. Bunco was played after which a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Adler with assistance from Mrs. W. A. Geithman.
Mrs. Dorothy Austin, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, returned home Tuesday evening.

PLANTS WITH ODD POWERS
Many Strange Beliefs Have Been Credited to Particular Species of Growing Things.
Some plants and flowers are supposed to possess strange powers. One of these is the mandragora, a species of the nightshade tribe, which is said to utter shrieks on being torn from the ground, and to revenge itself by killing the person who picked it. The Romans, who attached great value to the plant, never gathered it without performing a weird ceremony.
Our ancestors considered all plants growing on wild heaths and in lonely churchyards and old ruins to possess evil powers. The moonwort was supposed to be able to open locks and unshoe horses, while vervain, which was under the protection of the goddess Venus, was a sure protection against witchcraft and the bites of snakes. This plant was used to decorate the altars of the ancient Persians and the druids.
St. John's wort was able, it was said, to put to flight ghosts, demons, and even Satan himself. Mistletoe was called the "all-heal" plant and was used by doctors to cure any disease. Other charms against evil spirits were the rowan-tree and the homely "honesty," which is found in many country gardens to this day. The latter, declared to be under the protection of the moon, was supposed to be endowed with many magic properties.—London Tit-Bits.

Enduring Value.
A great poem is the fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight; and after one person and one age has exhausted all its divine effluence which their peculiar relations enable them to share, another and yet another succeeds, and new relations are ever developed, the source of an unforeseen and an unconceived delight.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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How the Fires Start.
In the forests of the Rockies the evergreens stand some distance apart so that their tops do not touch, says the "School Book of Forestry" of the American Tree association. As a result, these western forests do not shade the ground as well as those in the East. This causes the soils of these forests to be much drier, and also increases the danger from fire.

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The Detestable Dance.
Will "The Last Waltz" lead to a revival of the waltz in England? Miss Mitford, the sedate author of "Our Village," would have been horrified at the very idea. Writing in 1814, she described the waltz as a "detestable dance," adding, "In addition to the obvious reasons which all women ought to have for disliking it, I cannot perceive its much vaunted graces."

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish
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UNDER COVER

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiancé. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon. West is taken by surprise, knocked out, separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart. The man tells him he (West) is interfering with his plans and if he persists will be done away with. West refuses any compromise. Hobart sends for Natalie, hoping she can induce West to give up his quest. Natalie releases West from his bonds and assures him that she has no need for his assistance. Her actions almost convince West she has guilty knowledge of Percival Coolidge's murder. He defies Hobart, and the thug, with two companions, attempts to kill him. After a terrific fight West leaps from the window.

fellow plunged down the steps from the first floor out into the yard. "To hell, of course he's here!" he stormed. "My G—d, man, he dived out head first; I saw him. He'll be dead as a door nail now. Come on with that lantern, Turner. Where in thunder is the ladder—does any one know?"

"You think he lies on the roof?"

"Why not? That's where he must have struck, ain't it, Shorty? I don't know, though; it is so steep he'd most likely roll off. Here, you, let me take that gim. There's nothing here in these boxes. Ah, there's the ladder; climb up, Shorty, and see if the guy is stuck anywhere on the roof. Go on! What are you afraid of; if he's there, he's a stiff all right, believe me."

Turner's voice, hoarse and rumbling, came back from above.

"There ain't nothin' up here, Jim. D—n me, if I don't believe the cuss



He Recognized Hobart's Voice.

CHAPTER X —10— Under Cover.

A shed roof was below, and he struck it, fortunately feet first, but the sharp slant of the boards sent him hurtling forward over the edge into a miscellaneous pile of boxes beneath, his body finally resting on the hard ground. He lay there dazed, the breath knocked entirely out of him, bruised, and scarcely certain whether he was dead or alive. For the moment, he seemed to have lost all consciousness, unable to realize even what had occurred in that upper room, or to comprehend the necessity of immediate flight. All about him was intense darkness, and, after the crash of his fall, no sound broke the silence. He could see nothing, hear nothing to arouse his faculties; his flesh quivered with pain, although he felt sure no bones were fractured, for he could move both arms and legs freely, while after the first shock, his mind returned to activity, dominated by the single conviction that he must get away from there before those men could get down stairs.

He endeavored to rise, rolling partially over in the effort, which failed, but the movement, slight as it was, left one hand dangling over an excavation at his right. His fingers explored the edge of this opening cautiously, revealing a cellar-way leading down into the basement. The opening was black, silent, mysterious, yet it was a hiding place. If he could manage to roll down those steps into those depths below, he might hide there unseen, until he regained strength, until the first effort at pursuit had been abandoned. Then there might be a chance for escape.

West grasped the idea clearly enough. Those fellows would be there swiftly. If they found him gone they would have no doubt but what he landed safely, and had made a getaway. They would search, of course, perhaps out into the alley, hoping he might have been injured, but it was hardly probable they would think to explore the cellar. Even if they did, he could surely creep into some dark corner where he might escape observation. Anyway, crippled as he was, this offered the one and only chance. He could not argue and debate; he must act.

He rolled over, and lowered himself down into the opening, locating the half-dozen broken and rotted steps with his feet. He made no attempt to stand, but simply slid down, finding a partially closed door at the bottom, the passage-way blocked by a litter, the exact nature of which could not be determined in the darkness. With some difficulty, and more than ever conscious of his weakness, and the pain of bruises, he managed to crawl over this pile of debris, and crouch down finally in the intense blackness within. He felt like a trapped rat still gasping for breath, his body quivering from exertion.

Yet his retreat had been none too rapid. The silence above was broken by the creak of an opening door, the sound of excited voices, and a sudden gleam of light fluting entrance through the open cellar-way. West, startled, crept back into a corner, every nerve alert at approaching peril. He recognized Hobart's voice, as the

got clean away. Gee, but he was sure a nervy guy, all right."

"Nervy? Crazy, you mean. But he never took that fall without busting something. The bird is lying about here somewhere. You make sure he ain't up there, Shorty."

"Well, he ain't; I kin see every inch o' this roof. Perhaps he fell in between them barrels down there."

The two evidently searched thoroughly, the rays of the lantern dancing wildly about, while Hobart savagely cursed his companion, and reiterated his belief that no man could take that plunge, and escape unhurt.

"It couldn't be done, I tell you; maybe he could crawl, but that would be all. Why he went down head first; I saw him go out the window, and that drop would zack a cat. Say, Shorty, maybe the stiff dropped down into this cellar-way. Let's take a look."

The light streamed in through the narrow opening, and Hobart scrambled cautiously down the rotted steps. West, drawing himself securely back behind the protection of his barrel, saw the lantern thrust forward, and a face behind it peering in the shadows. The fellow did not advance into the room, but Hobart (d, pressing his way roughly past, and standing there full in the glow of light, staring about into the dim shadows. He evidently saw nothing to arouse suspicion, for his voice was angry with disgust.

"Not a d—n sign here, Shorty. It looks like the fellow maybe did get away. But it beats me how. There ain't no place now for us to look but the alley."

"An' if he ain't there?"

"Then we'll hop this dump mighty sudden, I'm telling you. With that guy loose, it won't be healthy for me hanging around here."

"He ain't got the goods on you, has he?"

"No, he ain't got the goods, but he is dead wise to some things, and he didn't get out of that shindy upstairs without getting hurt. He'll be sore all right, and will raise all the h—l he can. It's safer to keep out of the way."

"An' what about that other buck, Hobart? If it won't do to have him picked up, if this guy gets the harness bulls to take a look around here?"

"That ain't his style, Shorty; he won't spiel anything to the cops about this row. He's an ex-soldier, a captain, and he's nuts on the girl. That's why he dipped into this mess—trying to save her—see? Maybe he won't be so keen now, after the song and dance she gave him upstairs. I'm half inclined to think the guy will drop out entirely, d—n a glad to get off alive, now he believes she is as rotten as the rest of us. But I ain't sure—maybe he is the kind that sticks. That's why I don't take any chances just now. Things ain't quite ripe for a get away—see?"

"Sure; she gave him some straight stuff, hey?"

"She certainly did; she's as smart as she is good looking. It somehow don't strike me this guy is going to bother her any more. I'm figuring that he's out of it."

"But his partner?"

"Oh, we'll leave him somewhere propped up against a door. Likely he'll never know what happened to him, or where. He ain't nothing to be afraid of—just a butler with a cracked head. It's the other guy who has got the brains. Come on; let's take a look out in the alley."

Their shadows vanished up the stairs, the glow of light disappearing, and leaving the cellar in impenetrable darkness. West did not venture to move, however, content to wait until thoroughly assured the way for escape was clear. He had not learned much from this conversation, except to increase his convictions that a serious crime was being consummated. The full nature of this conspiracy was as obscure as ever; rendered even more doubtful indeed, by the active participation of Natalie Coolidge. This was what puzzled and confused him the most. He could no longer question her direct interest in the affair, or her willingness to assist in overcoming his efforts. Even without the free testimony of the men this fact was sufficiently clear. She had deliberately lied to him, attempted deceit, and then, when he refused to yield to her efforts, had so reported to Hobart, and left him to his fate. It was manifestly impossible for him to believe in her any longer. Yet what could it all mean? how could she hope to benefit by such an association? Why could she thus shield the murderers of Percival Coolidge? What possible object could there be in the commission of this crime, except to gain possession of her own fortune? It was all mystery to his mind; a new unanswerable question arising wherever he looked.

What strange influence could this man Hobart exercise over the girl? To West's judgment he was in no way the sort of man to appeal to Natalie Coolidge. He was of a low, cunning order, with some degree of outward polish, to be sure, yet inherently tough, and exhibiting marks of a birthright which indelibly stamped him of a social class far below her own. Surely, she could not love the fellow, yet unquestionably he possessed a mysterious power over her, difficult to explain through any other hypothesis. If West had not known the young woman under different conditions, he might have accepted this theory, and dismissed the whole matter from mind. But it was the haunting memory of that earlier Natalie Coolidge, the mistress of Fairlawn, which would not permit his complete surrender. She had seemed all that his dream of womanhood called for. Unconsciously, he had given her his heart, and he could not tear the remembrance from mind. There was something wrong, terribly wrong; what it was he had no means of knowing, yet, there in the dark, he determined he would never be content until he learned the whole truth. All his hope, all his future, depended on the answer.

Hobart and Turner were absent for some little while; the sound of their voices ceased, but the distant flicker of the lantern enabled West to trace their progress up the alley, and then back again. They returned in no pleasant humor, convinced that their expected victim had escaped safely, but made no further effort to search the yard. West, confident at last that the way was clear, wriggled out from his place of concealment behind the barrel, and stood erect. He felt stronger now, and in less pain, convinced that his injuries were in no degree serious. The darkness was so intense he had to grope his way forward, anxious to make no noise which might betray his presence.

In the intensity of the gloom, his sense of direction failed, taking him somewhat further back before he finally located the exact position of those outer steps. Then as he turned abruptly, his foot came in contact with an obstacle on the floor. For an instant he could not determine what it was; then, with a thrill of horror, he realized the presence of a human body. There was no sound, no movement, and West drew back from contact with the object, shrinking in horror. Then he gripped himself sternly—whatever this was, he must know. Alive or dead he must determine the truth. He bent over, feeling with hands in the darkness. The flesh was warm; it was no cold corpse he touched, but a living human being; a! tied like a mummy, unable to move hand or foot. Then, as suddenly, his groping fingers, eager enough now, discovered the cause of silence—the man was gagged, cruelly gagged, helpless to utter a sound.

The situation once realized, West worked rapidly. If this bound man was Sexton, the quicker he could be released the better. Hobart had already revealed his plans, and might appear at any moment for the purpose of executing them. If escape was to be achieved, it must be accomplished at once. In the darkness his fingers could do nothing with the knot, but the sharp blade of a knife quickly severed the twisted cloth, and the gag was instantly removed from between the clenched teeth. The man moaned, sounding heavily, but made no other sound while West slashed at the cords lashing his limbs, finally freeing them entirely. Not until this had been accomplished did he pause long enough to ask questions.

"There; that's the last. Now, who are you—Sexton?"

"Yes sir," weakly, and in a mere

whisper, "an I know yer voice, sir. Thank God, yer found me, sir."

"It was a bit of luck; but we'll talk that over later. Now we've got to get out of here. Can you walk?"

"I don't know, sir; after a fashion, maybe. I'm mighty stiff and numb, sir."

"Take it easy; work your legs up and down like that; good, that will restore the circulation. How long have you been lying here?"

"I don't know, sir," his voice strengthening. "I must have been hit, the way my head aches. The first thing I knew after I went into that room with you, I was lyin' here in the dark. I couldn't move or speak, sir, an' it was so black, I kind of got it into my head maybe I was dead and buried. If it hadn't been for my hearing things—voices talking, and all that—I guess I would have gone clear batty. Maybe I didn't get everything straight, sir, but one o' them fellows was Hobart, wasn't he?"

"Yes; we walked right into his trap. The fellow who came over to the table and talked to us was Jim Hobart. He knew me at first sight, and easily guessed what we were there for."

"And was Miss Coolidge here, too, sir?"

"Yes, she was; I had a talk with her that has mixed me all up, Sexton. She seems to be hand in glove with these fellows. But how did you suspect she was here?"

"I heard her voice, sir; up there somewhere, sir, soon after I come to my senses. She and some man went along outside. Sounded like he was makin' her go with him. I couldn't get much of what was said, but she sure talked awful rough, an' she seemed to be pleadin' with him. They wasn't there but just a minute, an' then, a little later, I heard an automobile start up."

"You have no idea how long ago this was?"

"No, I ain't sir. I been lyin' here about half dead, I guess, an' I don't seem to have known anything after that until those fellows come down here with the lantern. Were they hunting after you?"

"Yes; I outwitted them upstairs, and jumped from a window. But that is enough talk now; we'll go over the whole affair when we are safely away from this place. How is it? Do you think you can navigate?"

Sexton responded by getting slowly to his feet. He trembled and was so uncertain, as he attempted to grope forward, that West grasped him firmly, helping him slowly toward the foot of the steps. The two crept up the stairs cautiously, and surveyed the cluttered-up yard as best they might in the dim light of the distant street lamp. It appeared entirely deserted, but there was any evidence that the building above was occupied. No doubt lights were burning within, but if so the shades must have been drawn closely, allowing no reflection to escape. No better opportunity for evading notice could be hoped for, and West, alert now to every chance, made instant decision.

"They are all inside. Creep along behind that pile of lumber to where you see the hole in the fence. I'll be just behind you. That's the way."

The narrow alley was much lighter, yet still dark enough to conceal their movements, as they clung close to the deeper shadows. Except for an old cart it was unoccupied, the surface covered with ashes, so packed as to leave no trace of wheels. Ahead of them at the end of the block glowed



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn out, and discouraged—ready to "give up"? Then why not look to your kidneys. Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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Mrs. Ferd Haseg, 727 Hibbard St., Staunton, Ill., says: "I had kidney complaint which came from a cold. At times I could hardly move and when I bent over and straightened up, I had a drawing pain in the small of my back. I became dizzy and specks blurred my sight. My kidneys acted too freely at night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got some. Three boxes of Doan's entirely cured me of kidney trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Dealers, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Got Some Telling Points. A traveling man got a letter from his firm using a good deal of crisp language about expense accounts. It was passed around in the smoker and condemned roundly. After some bitter comment he slipped it into his inside pocket.

"But why do you keep that stuff?" asked a friend. "I'd tear it into a thousand bits and scatter it along the right of way."

"Well, they made some good points," he explained. "And I've gotta write to my wife tonight."

"Huh?"

"She's spending too much coin."

Hard to Please. "Your campaign manager says you ought to make more speeches," "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "and when I make one he warns me against talking too much."

Red Tape at Its Highest. Circumlocution in the civil service is not always the result of the system. A few weeks ago an official in one department made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another section who allowed the matter to slide.

Last week the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query, "Has nothing been done?" The minute was returned marked "Yes" and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?" "Nothing," was the subordinate's comment on the minute.

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Doubly Dazzled. The glare from the car almost blinded the traffic cop at the crossing. He held up his hand, the car stopped, and he went over to it with stern purpose manifest in every line of his visage. There was a lady at the wheel. The conversation was prolonged. Finally, however, the officer returned to his post and the fair driver proceeded her way.

"Why didn't you make an arrest?" chaffed a passing patrolman. "The car had dazzling lamps."

"So had the girl."

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Put and Take.
Eleanor, at three, was very fond of her chewing gum, yet promptly obeyed when one day her mother told her to put it in the coal scuttle because dinner was ready. However, she was soon chewing again, so mother exclaimed: "Why, Eleanor, I thought your gum was in the coal scuttle!" And baby sweetly lisped, "It wath, but now lth over here where me is!"

Ought to Be Happy.
"What is an ideal marriage?"
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Now, where does the knife come in.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
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Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Advise Business for Wives. Mrs. Edward Lazansky, whose husband is a New York Supreme court justice, believes that if more wives had interest in the business world there would be fewer protests when business keeps husbands out of the home. Mrs. Lazansky knows whereof she speaks, since she is the proprietor of a successful interior decorating establishment in New York city.

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Big Demand for Canteloupes. It would require a freight train 371 miles long to haul the canteloupes marketed in the United States last season.

Laziness is the fruit of miscredited philosophy.

had."—CAROLYNE MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."

—ELEANOR SHEBLAK, 537 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY PLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

That Fetched Her. The Boston girl was very pretty, but evidently not much in favor of being pestered by comparative strangers. The young man was making fair progress however. It was evident that she liked him. Finally he asked for a kiss. She considered this judicially.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" she demanded. "I presume I can furnish no adequate reasons," he replied. "Your motives must be altruistic." That landed her.

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Two Ways of Looking at It. "Did you know you were behind in your board?" said the landlady. "No, I didn't," said Poorpay. "Well, you are. You owe me for a month."

"Oh, I know that, but I considered that it was just that much ahead."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Whea two men fall out the third wins.

AGRICULTURE



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Planning the Home Garden

Any scheme that would reduce the high cost of living and that would supply the health-giving, energy-promoting vitamins should be of vital interest to both farmers and city dwellers. On every hand we find advertisements of commercial preparations containing vitamins which are more or less unpalatable and expensive.

However, there is a natural source of vitamins that is very palatable. Every vegetable contains one or more of the essentials of vitamins, and some of the vegetables are exceedingly rich in all three vitamins. With plenty of vegetables in the diet, no artificial, high-priced source of vitamins is necessary. This is but one of the many reasons why every farmer and city man who has the available land should have an adequate home vegetable garden.

A carefully thought-out plan of the home garden will eliminate confusion, loss of time and effort, oversights and errors in planting. Right now, before the rush of spring work begins, is the time to plan the home garden.

First of all, on the farm at least, the size and exact location of the garden should be determined. A well-drained place is essential, a south slope is preferable, and it should be planted in long rows, and never in beds, for beds require a maximum of hand labor. The farm garden should be planned for horse cultivation; therefore the rows should be long enough to avoid too frequent turning. Consequently, the best shape for a farm garden is rather long and narrow, and it should cover about half an acre in order to supply a sufficient quantity and assortment of vegetables throughout the season.

The most common objection to making a garden is the amount of labor involved, yet most gardens are planted without considering methods of saving labor. If a farm garden is planned in long rows for horse cultivation, and prepared with horse tools for planting, very little hand labor is necessary in the garden. A correctly planned half-acre garden requires no more time in cultivation than a half-acre of corn. Every farmer finds time to cultivate his corn, yet many farmers think they haven't time to cultivate a garden. This is due to errors in planning the garden, or poor judgment of values, for the value of vegetables that can be raised on a half-acre is fifteen to twenty times the value of the corn or any other farm crop that can be raised on the same area.

Having decided on the size and the shape of the garden the next step is to draw a plan to scale on paper. Then decide upon the assortment of vegetables to be grown and work out on this plan the best arrangement of these vegetables. The completed plan should show the exact location and amount of each vegetable, the varieties selected and the approximate time of planting. Then seed should be ordered in accordance with the plan. In this way everything will be in readiness for the gardening season and the planting can begin at the first opportunity and proceed without loss of time or confusion. If it is found that the amounts of some vegetables were in excess of the wants of the family, while insufficient quantities of other vegetables were produced these points should be noted on the plan. Then by retaining the plan until the next year it will be of added value in planning the new garden.

The exact assortment of vegetables should be determined by the tastes of the family. Unfortunately, in most home gardens the assortment is limited to eight or ten vegetables. Such a limited assortment is due in most cases merely to indifference or lack of foresight in planning, for there are at least twenty-five easily grown vegetables that are generally grown in each locality. Forty-six different kinds of vegetables and many varieties of each kind were grown in the university gardens during the past summer.

In order to realize the greatest benefits from the garden it should be so planned as to produce a continuous supply throughout the entire season, and the assortment should be such that vegetables for the different uses, that is, salads, "greens," and root crops, will be available from early spring until frost and should likewise include a liberal supply of vegetables that may be stored for winter use. A garden thus planned to give a large assortment and variety to the diet will be found to be a big factor in reducing the high cost of living and in promoting the health of the family.

In planning the garden it is very important that the vegetables be grouped according to their temperature requirements so that each group may be planted at the proper season. In no other way will the maximum returns from the garden be secured with a minimum of labor. It is in the working out of this arrangement to the best advantage, that a plan on paper is especially valuable. By grouping the vegetables according to their temperature requirements, the planting of cool season crops may begin at one side of the garden as early as the season permits; and, as the season advances,

plantings may be made by groups of the more tender vegetables. This will reduce the number of plantings and each group may be planted and tended as one crop. Why not get some seed catalogues and sit down right now and make a plan that you can easily carry through for an adequate home vegetable garden?

University Service to Dairymen

Ten general methods are used by the university in disseminating dairy information to the dairy farmers of Illinois. These methods, which have been used to a greater or less degree, are as follows:

(1) Cow Testing Associations.—The object of cow testing associations is to improve the dairy conditions of the members of the various associations in the state. This is accomplished through the aid of a cow tester, employed by each association, whose duty is to keep individual feed, milk, and butter fat records on each cow in the association and to advise the dairymen as to the more economic feeding of their animals and to be of help to these dairymen in any manner possible. At present we have in Illinois 28 active cow testing associations, with several more in the process of organization.

Due to the large amount of detail work connected with the cow testing associations it was necessary to employ Mr. C. S. Rhode to devote his entire time to that project. Mr. Rhode spends his time visiting these various organizations, training cow testers for them, and otherwise keeping the organizations in smooth running order.

(2) Co-Operative Dairy Bull Associations.—It is recognized that by better breeding of dairy cattle the milk producing ability of the future herds can be materially increased. This is brought about in the most economic manner by the co-operative ownership of dairy sires. There are in this state a large number of dairy bulls of the various dairy breeds owned in a co-operative manner.

(3) Dairy Trains.—By the use of dairy trains a large number of farmers can be reached in a short time at a minimum expense. During the past year one such special train has been operated over the lines of the C. & E. I. railroad through southern Illinois.

(4) Farmers' Institutes.—Several farmers' institutes are attended each year by members of the dairy department.

(5) Agricultural Short Courses.—Agricultural short courses held in township high schools, small colleges, and by county advisers are becoming more numerous. By supplying speakers for these short courses it is possible to reach a large number of farmers in a comprehensive manner. Usually from two to five lectures on the subject of dairying are given at each short course.

(6) Special Dairy Meetings.—The greater part of the time of the extension staff is devoted to special dairy meetings, usually arranged through the county advisers. At such meetings special dairy subjects can be taken up.

(7) Lantern Slides.—A set of lantern slides has been prepared and is loaned free of charge to any one desiring some. The subject of this set is "Breeds of Dairy Cattle."

(8) Agricultural Short Course.—An agricultural short course is usually given each year by the College of Agriculture. This short course lasts ten days and a series of dairy lectures is given, which reach a large number of farmers.

(9) Breed Organizations.—Whenever there is sufficient interest in any breed of dairy cattle within a county the extension division assists those breeders in organizing a county breeders' association.

(10) Cattle Exchange.—The members of the extension staff do not purchase cattle for an individual or group of farmers, but they will assist in locating such cattle and offering their best judgment upon the advisability of purchasing such animals.

High and Low Ears

Those who have watched the developments of the university experiments in corn breeding to influence the height of ear will be interested to note that with the harvest of the present crop, 20 generations of this selection will have been completed. The measurements on this crop have just been taken and they are as follows:

Average Height of Ear. High-ear strain, 97 inches; low-ear strain, 11 inches. That is to say, by taking an ordinary variety of corn and selecting continuously for high ears and for low ears, two different strains have been produced, one of which carried its ears 8 feet from the ground and the other one foot from the ground. As a ten-year average the high ears have yielded at the rate of 39.2 bushels per acre, while the low ears have produced 46.8 bushels per acre. A bulletin is in preparation which will give somewhat completely the records of this work from the beginning.

Rates of Exchange. Bank Teller—Will you have it in rubles, marks or crowns? Visiting American—What's the difference? Bank Teller—Six million of one kind, half a-dozen million of another.—Life.

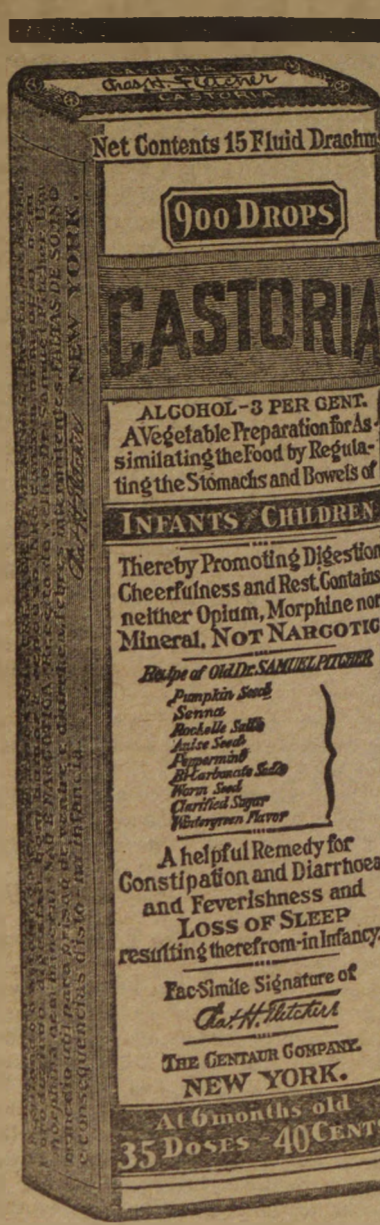
If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Listening to Conscience. We are bound not only to follow our conscience, but to have a right conscience to follow; and to follow it, not as one follows the beast he drives, but as the soldier follows his commander.—Rev. Augustus H. Strong, D. D.



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Doctor Wagner of the Darmstadt (Germany) Experiment Station Has Done Much for Agriculture.

Flying Squirrel May Be Said to Have Been Forerunner of Parachute and Machine.

Explanation, According to Harvard Scientist, Is Their Tendency to Travel Down Hill.

Fifty years ago Dr. Paul Wagner became director of the experiment station at Darmstadt, which had just been founded, and has since won through his investigations on plant foods. Doctor Wagner certainly deserves to receive great commendation for having, with the help of his own method of pot experiments, substantially extended, and firmly established the foundation for the use of commercial fertilizers.

He was the first to recognize and correctly estimate the fertilizing effect of the Thomas phosphate or basic P₂O₅. By a steady improvement in the methods of fertilizing experiments in the field, he succeeded in making of these field experiments a practical means of exact investigation.

Doctor Wagner, furthermore, has clearly shown the results of his investigations in the vegetation house, field and laboratory, to the practical farmer, either in articles which are easily understood, or in inspiring lectures; and in this way he has contributed in an enormous degree toward the proper use of commercial fertilizers.

Here in the United States many of Doctor Wagner's articles are known, having been translated or summarized by numerous writers, to the great advantage of American agriculture.

No Trouble. "Poverty is no disgrace." "Yes, and what's more you don't have to pay any income tax on it."

Much unsteadiness is due to a steady income.

No, we are not referring to birds, we mean that shy creature, the flying squirrel. He was the first aerialist and was the forerunner of the parachute and the flying machine, asserts a writer in Our Dumb Animals. It is probable that he taught early experimenters as much about flying as did birds. Do you know any other four-footed animal that flies? This squirrel is by nature a fly-by-night, as he does most of his flying after dark, although he will fly in the daytime if occasion arises. Woodsmen sawing down trees have seen them appear from a hole in a dead limb and fly out to safety before the tree fell. This little animal uses his tail as a rudder to guide him in his flight. He is able to fly because of membranes connecting feet and legs on either side. Some flying squirrels are reddish colored, while others are gray. They are said to make good pets.

Betrayed by Pores. Pores are more important than finger prints to the crime investigator. The science of "poroscopy" is now called in when Bertillon methods fail.

The new science, discovered by Dr. Edmond Locard in 1912, has taken eleven years to develop to perfection. The shape of the pores, not easily recognizable in the case of finger prints obtained by printers' ink, on account of the roughness of these records, is found to be very varied when colorless prints or those revealed by a method employed by Dr. Locard are examined.

Some people think they are thrifty just because they wish they hadn't spent so much last month.

Why loggerhead turtles readily find their way to the sea soon after hatching, has been discovered by George H. Parker of the zoological department of Harvard university. These reptiles are hatched inland, and soon after birth crawl out of their nests, he explains. Then with a few exceptions they immediately start their journey in the exact direction of the sea.

The most important reason for this behavior of the turtle is their tendency to go down hill, Mr. Parker believes. They also show an inclination to move toward regions in which the horizon is clear and unobstructed by large masses. And blue areas seem to attract them more than other colors. Their actions should be regarded more complex than a simple response to light, for the retina of their eyes respond to the details, such as blue color, rather than to the image as a whole.

Maybe Flying Too High. Desiring a position as kindergarten teacher, a pretty young miss went to a member of the school board in her city and told him of her modest ambition. He listened to the request in a fatherly way and no doubt considered that it was up to him to put a few general questions. So he asked: "What are your views on transcendentalism?" The girl hesitated for a while and then faltered: "Maybe I hadn't better try as high as kindergarten work."

If at first you don't succeed, young man, remember there may be other girls who are not so particular.

Fortunately, prayers are not always answered.



Help You Run the Ball

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LITTLE Raisins, full of energy and Liron, will put the pep into you that makes winning plays. Use vim like it in your business, too. One hundred and forty-five calories of energizing nutriment in every little five-cent red box that you see. Comes from fruit sugar in practically predigested form—levulose, the scientists call it—so it goes to work almost immediately. Rich in food-iron also. Try these little raisins when you're hungry, lazy, tired or faint. See how they pick you up and set you on your toes.

Little Sun-Maids

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Let the Sunshine in!

Are you fagged and foggy when you wake up in the morning? "There's a Reason." Coffee and tea are known to affect many people that way. Often, these beverages cause nervousness, sleeplessness and severe headache. "There's a Reason." Postum, made from wheat roasted just like coffee, is a delightful mealtime beverage free from any element of harm. Try it instead of coffee or tea, and let the sunshine in.

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

MRS. F. R. BRADFORD, Correspondent and Authorized Agent

Chas. Anderson visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

William and Delos Ball of Huntley spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser are visiting relatives in Rockford.

E. E. Bradford was a business caller in Sycamore Wednesday.

O. A. Koch is the new owner of the parrot owned by Ralph Ortt.

Mr. A. Vogan of Kirkland was a business caller here Saturday.

Roy Lilly of Bensonville spent Sunday at the O. W. Vickell home.

Charles Zadnick visited his parents in Dundee Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Armbruster went to Chicago Sunday to be there for a few weeks.

John Vosburg is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Vosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Sophia Peters of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters.

Several from here attended the funeral of J. W. O'Brien at Sycamore last Thursday.

Sydney Wilson recently sold eight pigs, ten months' old averaging 460 pounds apiece.

Mr. M. L. Bickler attended a meeting of the high way patrolmen at Sycamore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vandling and daughter of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Aurner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ortt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in Genoa.

Miss Margaret Tazewell of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Branch.

Benj. Knappenberger went to Sycamore Monday where he has received work with the Turner Brass Works.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball entertained their son, Harley, and wife of Rockford Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Wallace Reid in "Rent Free" and a two-reel comedy "Dumbbells" will be shown at the movies Friday evening.

Miss Doris Sherman of Dwight spent the week end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford and children from near Belvidere Sunday.

John Helsdon and Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. O. W. Vickell is enjoying a vacation from his work at the depot. Frank Brennan of Genoa is agent in his place.

Mrs. C. Cooper and Mrs. Ed. Burke of Genoa visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Baker returned home Tuesday from several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson near Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Rockford spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Nina Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blake of Belvidere are the parents of a son born March 9. Mrs. Blake was formerly Miss Blanche Whitney of this place.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Husher at their home Thursday evening. They received many nice presents.

March 22 the Ladies of the M. E. church have their bazaar. Dinner will be served and the usual articles will be for sale.

Monday evening the Room for You Class entertained the community at a song service in the M. E. church basement. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

The Thimble Club north of town had a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hueber at their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Carl Gustafson presented to them in behalf of the club a picture and one half dozen table spoons.

At the Village primary Tuesday the following were nominated for officers: W. H. Bell, president; Wm. Aves, Ernest Bozzy and J. F. Howe trustees. Only thirty-seven votes were cast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell entertained Virgil Outman of Marseilles Saturday night and Mrs. Alzo Outman and daughter, Amelia, of Marseilles Sunday.

Do not forget that "When Knighthood was in Flower" will be shown here March 22 at 2:30 p. m. It is an eleven reel picture.

The basket ball team and teachers in the high school were entertained at

seven o'clock chicken dinner Monday evening at the Lee Smith home. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving the dinner by the parents of the brick ball players. A few young people were invited in for the evening and the time was spent in dancing.

ODD DISHES OF OLDEN TIME

Sample Menu of William the Conqueror included "Dainties" Which Make No Appeal Today.

William the Conqueror brought from Normandy a full kitchen force with him to England. An example of one of his meals runs:

First course: Boar's head with its tusks in its snout, garnished with flowers.

Second course: Venison, cranes, peacocks, swans, wild geese, kids, pigs and hens.

Third course: Spiced and seasoned meat, with wine, red and white.

Fourth course: Pheasants, woodcocks, partridges, larks, plovers.

Fifth course: Sweetbreads, white powder (sugar).

After a joust-at-arms a banquet was often served. Among other foods a peacock, still in its plumage, was placed in a "coffin of paste," the neck erect, tall expanded about the crust and comb richly gilded. Carried into the hall on a silver dish, heralded by a blast of trumpets, it was placed before some knight, victorious in the day's tourney. "Rising, it was the custom to break the crust, vowing at the same time to rescue some captive lady from some mythical monster or die, though his vow, like the pie crust, was made to be broken."

The pastries and loaves of bread were not forgotten. Wine, ale and beer were served. Three hours or more were given over to the feast, while jesters, tumblers, jugglers and minstrels amused the guests.

CALLED "CRADLE" OF CHURCH

Edifice in Kent County, Delaware, of Peculiar Interest to Methodists of the United States.

Barratt's chapel, in Kent county, Delaware, is sometimes called the cradle of American Methodism. This chapel, now as solid as the day it was finished, was built probably in 1780-81 upon land deeded for the purpose by Philip Barratt in Murderkill Hundred. Here in 1874 Bishop Thomas Coke of the Methodist church met Bishop Francis Asbury, the latter the first man in America ordained by the Methodists to the episcopal office. Out of the meeting grew a plan to carry Methodism all over the United States.

The first native Methodist minister in America is said to have been Richard Owen of Maryland. One of the most famous of such ministers was "Father" Joshua Thomas, who for the better part of a half century traveled up and down the Chesapeake in a big "bugeye," as the long, narrow, and very staunch boats of a certain type are called, preaching to the Islanders, most of whom were and are fishermen.

Father Thomas preached to the British army on Tangier island in 1814 on its way to besiege Baltimore.

Camel Is Horse, Cow and Sheep. Without the camel the hot deserts of the Old World would be unpeopled and unknown. In the hot, dry desert regions the camel is the horse, the cow, and the sheep of the herders and traders.

He carries all the burdens, he furnishes flesh and milk for food, and his hair or wool furnishes material for weaving cloth. At night in camp the little children of the chief get cups of the camel's thick, cheesy milk, mixed with water. On the chief's table is cooked camel flesh. The herders wear robes and turbans of brown camel's-hair cloth. The master sleeps under a camel's-hair tent.

For many hundreds of years the camel has been one of the most useful animals to men, because of his great strength and his ability to endure heat, thirst and hunger.

No Antique Rugs in Smyrna. The antique rugs of Smyrna have entirely disappeared. It is said to be impossible to find a rug in that country that is more than twenty years old. Of course this fact is concealed from prospective buyers by various tricks which make the rug look like one of ancient origin, but the deception becomes ap-

parent after a short time. The rug business of that country has been all "shot up" by the war and the prospects are that good specimens of Smyrna rugs will soon be rare and valuable. While one hears Oriental rugs referred to generally as Turkish, the fact is that the rugs of Turkey are the coarsest and most indifferent from every standpoint. It was the Armenians who did the best work in rug weaving and next to these are the Greeks.

Best Book Was Labor of Love. "One Edinburg's Drownin'," which Thomas Nelson Page considered the best picture of life in old Virginia which he had ever drawn, was written to obtain money with which to purchase his engagement ring to the lovely bride of his youth, Anne Seddon Bruce, daughter of Charles Bruce of Stanton Hill, Charlotte county, Virginia.

The description of the heroine, although not identically the same, was that of his fiancée, while the setting of the scenes was the home of Mrs. Bruce's brother, the late Seddon Bruce of Richmond, which she often visited in her girlhood.

Man's Best Capital. Men talk of "capitalizing" this, that and the other thing. This is well as far as it goes, but would be more easily done if character and reputation were what they should be. These are men's best capital.

PLANTS WITH ODD POWERS

Many Strange Beliefs Have Been Credited to Particular Species of Growing Things.

Some plants and flowers are supposed to possess strange powers.

One of these is the mandragora, a species of the nightshade tribe, which is said to utter shrieks on being torn from the ground, and to revenge itself by killing the person who picked it. The Romans, who attached great value to the plant, never gathered it without performing a weird ceremony.

Our ancestors considered all plants growing on wild heaths and in lonely churchyards and old ruins to possess evil powers. The moonwort was supposed to be able to open locks and unscrew horses, while vervain, which was under the protection of the goddess Venus, was a sure protection against witchcraft and the bites of snakes. This plant was used to decorate the altars of the ancient Persians and the druids.

St. John's wort was able, it was said, to put to flight ghosts, demons, and even Satan himself. Mistletoe was called the "all-kill" plant and was used by doctors to cure any disease. Other charms against evil spirits were the rowan-tree and the homely "honesty," which is found in many country gardens to this day. The latter, declared to be under the protection of the moon, was supposed to be endowed with many magic properties.—London Tit-Bits.

Would Seem to Follow.

"What's a grass widow, mother?" asked Amy. "Oh, don't bother," evaded the mother. "Wait till you grow up." "But I want to know now," persisted Amy. "I'll tease you straight along if you don't tell." "Well," answered the mother, "let us suppose that your father were to leave me for a long time. I would be a grass widow, then." "And would papa be a grasshopper?" Inquired the interested Amy.

Things Men Like.

What is back of all these acquaintance stunts, the smile and laughter-provoking games, and this everlasting singing? Men like stunts, men like to sing, men like to smile and laugh, and men like to sing.—Joseph A. Turner.

Tomato Legally a Vegetable.

Botanically a tomato is a fruit. The Supreme court, however, has decided that since tomatoes are grown in kitchen gardens, and eaten generally as part of the body of a meal, and as they are sold as vegetables, therefore they should be considered vegetables as far as commerce and general use are concerned.

Woollen Conduits Lasted Long.

Relics of ancient waterpipes, consisting of the hollow trunks of two very fine elm trees, were recently dug up in London. These woollen conduits, although they had been laid down more than 200 years ago, were still in a wonderful state of preservation.

Worm Gets Golf Name.

A new variety of worm has received the name of "Golfing McIntosh," because the scientist who discovered it described it during a game of golf with his friend, Professor McIntosh.

Two Kinds of Polygons.

A portion of a plane bounded by a broken line is called a polygon, or, in other words a many-sided figure. A polygon that has all its sides and all its angles equal is known as a regular polygon. Triangles, squares, hexagons, etc., are polygons.

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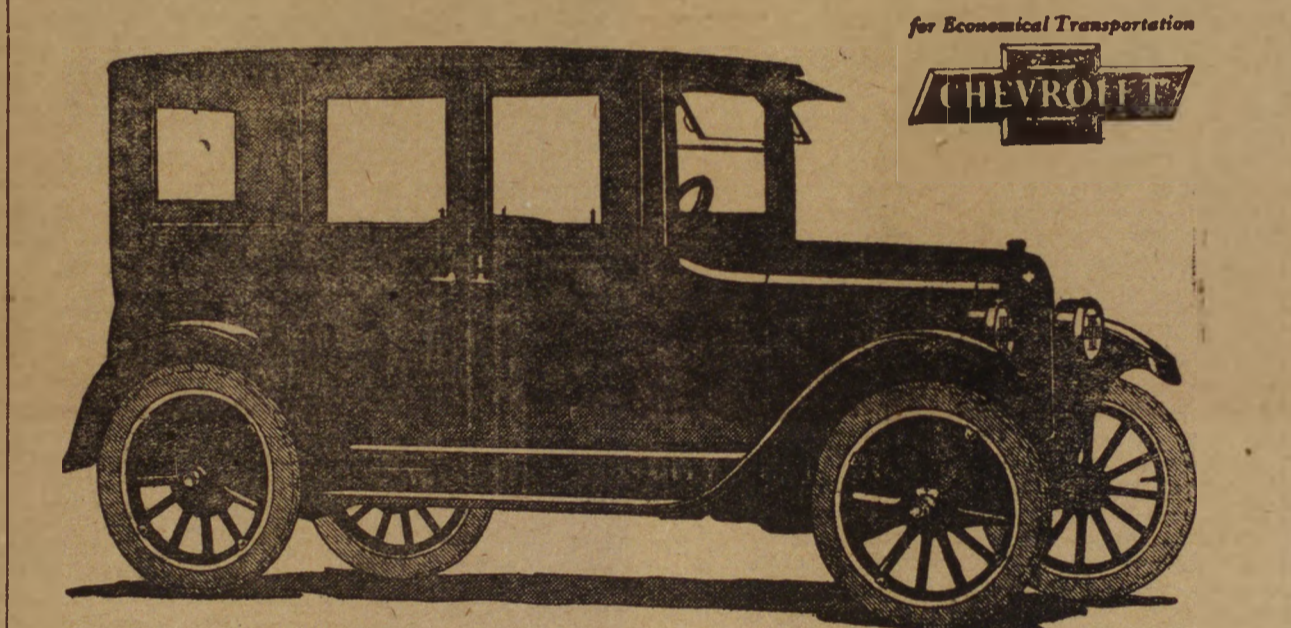
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