

## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Board of Supervisors Close Books On Year's Business

### SHERIFF DECKER MAKES RAIDS

Asa Dalamar and Robert Hays, Fined and Jailed for Bootlegging in Sycamore

By Special Correspondent

The board of supervisors of DeKalb county, who have been in session since last Monday, adjourned on Wednesday until April 1922. The last day's session was a very busy one for all the members as the reports of the various county officers for the past year were read and approved. The books were also audited. A motion was made to install an elevator in the courthouse to assist the aged and infirm whose business takes them to the top floor of the building. The motion was laid on the table.

Each year the board has made a donation of \$1,000 to the DeKalb hospital and Sycamore hospital, as is provided by statute. This year a motion was made to make a donation of \$1,000 to both of the hospitals and also to the Sandwich hospital.

The superintendent of highways then called the attention of the board to the provisions of the road act giving the county power to lease or purchase land, gravel pits, sand pits and other road deposits for the purpose of constructing, repairing or maintaining state aid roads and presented a resolution authorizing the committee on highways to carry the act into effect and giving them power to lease or purchase land, gravel pits etc., at such times as the board is not in session and to condemn land if necessary. The resolution was adopted.

The February 1922 grand jury of the circuit court of DeKalb county was also selected.

A motion was also passed to redecorate the interior of the court house. The interior has not been decorated since it was built and is sadly in need of the same. A large number of claims that were presented were also voted upon.

Two boys, Kineo Hinto aged 9 years and Anar Hato aged 6 years, sons of Finnish people, were brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on petition filed by Supervisor Jarboe of DeKalb, on grounds of dependency. Kineo is in the 5th grade at school, bright, intelligent and well mannered. Anar is in the first grade at school and even more intelligent and pleasing, if possible, than Kineo. The case is a very pitiful one. The mother was burned to death in a fire about six months ago and the father has mothered them as best he could. At present he is out of employment and unable to properly care for them. The older can be sent to Glenwood Manual Training School but the younger is a little below the age limit as set by the institution and yet they do not want to be separated.

State's Attorney Poust has taken the matter up with the authorities at Glenwood school and is doing all in his power that both boys be sent together to one institution.

A raid pulled last Sunday night on the colored quarters of Sycamore, resulted in the arrest of three men and large quantity of moonshine liquor. Jake Allen fell out with one Asa Damar over some liquor and notified the chief of police, Poust, of the activities of the bootleggers in that section. Sheriff Decker and the chief of police immediately went to the home of one Bob Hays, who lives in a house owned by Frank Sparrow and located at 211 North Avenue, and there found Damar with a pint bottle of moonshine in his pocket and about six quart jars of moonshine hidden in the clothes in a closet. Hays was not at home at the time so the police took along his wife. Hays later called to make arrangements to get his wife out of the jail and in turn was arrested also. Liquor was found just where Hays Hays is an old offender and has been in trouble for the same offense at Aurora where he lived before. At his home he is conducting a pressing club which is very likely a blind to hide his moonshine activities. Damar el when arrested also had on his person a small glass which he either used to give his customers a sample in, before purchasing or sold the liquor by the drinks. State's Attorney

## GO TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN

To Be Conducted in Genoa During the Month of January

A great deal of contempt is cast upon New Year's resolutions, but Charles Lamb said that a man must be a very bad man or a very ignorant one who does not make a good resolution on New Year's Day. Very often such resolutions end in being merely resolves, but the very desire to do better and the wish to amend carries a blessing with it. In order to assist the good people of Genoa in making the very best of a New Year's resolution and to really keep it a real honest to goodness one, a "Go to Church Campaign" will begin in Genoa New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1922.

A great many people of Genoa have been interested in the real live "Go to Church Campaign" in Elgin. It surely has boosted Elgin and brought blessing to the city. A company of Genoa people met at the rest rooms Monday evening and decided it was greatly needed and a very opportune time to begin such a move on New Year's day. Many who do not attend church in Genoa have publicly stated that in their opinion the people of Genoa ought to throw away their hammer and be more appreciative of the need and worth of the churches of our town. A number of the business men have already signified their desire to earnestly back the movement.

A meeting is called for Monday night, December 19, at the church. Committees representing the churches, clubs, lodges and business men of the town will attend at which meeting the program to carry the campaign to success will be launched. A speaker representing the "Go to Church Campaign" of Elgin will be present to tell us of their plan and fine cooperation. This is not a program for any one church but for all the churches of our town and ought to meet with the hearty approval and cooperation of every resident of our town and community. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

## MASON'S INITIATE

Hampshire and Genoa Teams Exemptly 3rd Degree on Two Candidates

Over one hundred Masons gathered in the local lodge rooms last Thursday evening to participate in the raising of two candidates, Carl Jacobson and Donnally Gray. About fifty from the Hampshire lodge were present also a number from Kingston.

The Hampshire team conferred the degree on Donally Gray and the past masters of Genoa lodge took upon themselves the duty of initiating Carl Jacobson.

After the ceremonies were concluded the visitors were guests at a banquet served in the masonic rooms by the men of the local order.

Poust on Sunday night after the arrest interviewed all prisoners at the jail and with the exception of Damar promptly denied knowledge of the moonshine traffic but none could satisfactorily explain the presence of the liquor. This section has been under investigation by the state's attorney and Sheriff Decker for a long time and it appears that the liquor came in from Aurora via a truck and disposed of here. The cases of the prisoners will be disposed of as soon as the investigation is completed.

At the June term of court W. E. Damar on information filed by State's Attorney Poust in the county court on Thursday, Asa Dalamar and Robert Hays, both colored were brought up before Judge Pond charged with violating the prohibition act. Both men were arrested last Sunday in a raid.

While at the jail Hays had a conversation with Dalamar urging him to take all the blame and then Dalamar asked him what he did with the jugs. Believing they were not heard Hays told him where he had secreted some more of the liquor in the field. The conversation was overheard and the jail and in turn was arrested also. Hays is an old offender and has been in trouble for the same offense at Aurora where he lived before. At his home he is conducting a pressing club which is very likely a blind to hide his moonshine activities. Damar el when arrested also had on his person a small glass which he either used to give his customers a sample in, before purchasing or sold the liquor by the drinks. State's Attorney

## NEW TAX LEGISLATION

### Nearly \$835,000 Saved to People by Tax Reduction

### BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

All Taxes on Clothing, Shoes, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Toiletries and Dental Supplies Repealed

The revenue act of 1921 recently signed by President Harding, has caused some confusion among the taxpayers. Many questions have been asked daily as to the scope of the new law and as to the time it becomes effective. In view of these conditions, Earl T. Weeks, chief of the Aurora district, internal revenue service, wishes to call attention to some of the provisions of the new act.

The portion of the new law which has to do with ice cream, admissions, beverages and the like, commonly called the "Nuisance Taxes" does not go into effect until January 1, 1922. Dealers and taxpayers should bear this in mind and continue to collect and pay these taxes during the month of December. The changes in the law are sweeping and a more exhaustive statement as to the provisions will be forthcoming in the near future. But, Mr. Weeks asks that there be no relaxing in the collection of those taxes before the first of the year.

One fact which is brought to special attention of the public is the necessity of filing. Every single person whose net income for the taxable year is \$1,000 or over shall make a return.

Every married person whose net income is \$2,000.00 or over or whose gross income is \$5,000 or over must file a return.

Every partnership shall make a return showing the income and deductions in its business without regard to whether, or not there was an income or a loss.

There are numerous changes in the law regarding the income tax law. Many of them are minor in character and do not affect materially any change in the law under which the tax has been collected. There are, however, two radical provisions with which the public should be familiar.

There has been a change in the personal exemption for married men and heads of families. In this case, a married man or head of family whose net income is \$5,000 or less is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. When the net income exceeds \$5,000 the personal exemption is reduced to \$2,000. The personal exemption of a single person remains at \$1,000, regardless of the net income. For each dependent who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and is under 18 years of age or is incapable of self support because of physical or mental defect, an exemption of \$400 each is allowed.

The public is admonished to have their records in shape as soon as possible after January 1, 1922, and to make out their return for filing at the earliest possible moment. This is to save confusion and congestion during the last days for filing. It is not necessary to send the return payment early, the filing may be done at any time up to and including March 15, 1922. But the making out of the return is a matter which requires time and should not be delayed.

Mr. Weeks wishes the public to feel free to call on the deputy collector of this district or at the offices of the division on the second floor of the post office building, Aurora, for any information. The men in the service are anxious to assist anyway possible.

The names of the deputies and the location is as follows: Earl T. Weeks, division chief, post office, Aurora; C. D. Schoonmaker, DeKalb; Frank M. Bardon, city hall, Wheaton; Hugh T. McGrath and Edwin C. Althen, post office, Elgin; Hugh R. Marshall, Yorkville.

## LIGHT PLANT EXPLODES

An acetylene lighting plant in the home of W. A. Leifheit, west of Hinckley, exploded one day last week with terrific force, raising several inches the floor above it and breaking all the window panes in the house. A leak was discovered and in repairing a lantern was used which set off the gas. Fortunately no one was injured.—Hinckley Review.

## THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Society to Send Free Grain to People in Russian and Bible Lands

Members of committees in every county interested in sending grain and other food to starving orphans and widows in Bible lands and Russian Armenia are being advised that practically every railroad running through this state has agreed with the national agricultural committee of the Near East Relief to carry load shipments of gift grain free of charge.

Among the railroads of the sixty-four roads in the country that have agreed to this plan are: The Santa Fe, the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Burlington, the Chicago and Great Western, the St. Paul, the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Toledo, Peoria and Western and the Wabash.

According to the instructions to the elevators which are handling the grain free of charge for the Near East Relief, only full cars are to be shipped free by the roads for which permits have been issued by the Chicago office of the organization. To get these permits issued to the agents at the points of shipment, the local agricultural committees are to notify the state committee in Chicago that a car of gift grain is to be shipped from a certain point by a certain time.

The corn contributed by the Illinois farmers last spring was sent in the form of food products on the steamship Datchet loaded at New Orleans and unloaded at Batoum on the coast of the Black Sea. A Christmas ship, the Allaquash, has just left the port of New Orleans with a cargo of foodstuffs for the starving people of the Near East. This cargo represents gifts from the states of Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and South Dakota. The Allaquash is the seventh relief ship that has left the ports of the United States with cargoes of food and medical supplies for the helpless women and children of the Bible lands since the first of July.

Cash contributions may be sent to the Illinois headquarters 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

## OPENING OF NEW GYM

Two Games Scheduled for To-morrow (Friday) Night

The Genoa township high school's two basket ball teams playing against Kirkland and Kingston, will have the honor of "raising the curtain" in the new high school gymnasium.

Kingston and Kirkland are heavily armed with players and will do all in their power to win the first game of the season against our high school on the well appointed new gym floor. Of course Genoa is just as determined that they (Genoa) will hang up the first trophy of the year's coming conflicts.

This city should have a crack first team this year in the G. T. H. S. and with the moral support, shown by attending the games, we believe our boys will bring home all the bacon on the market. Let's come out and boost to-morrow night (Friday), and show the pep and energy we are capable of when it comes to winning games.

## HIT NAIL ON HEAD

Illinois' Women Voters Want Enforcement of Present Legislation

At a recent meeting of the Illinois League of Women Voters held in Chicago, the organization hit the nail on the head when they voted the decision to "enforce present legislation" instead of agitating for new laws.

We quote from the Chicago Daily Journal the few lines of Mrs. James W. Morrison's address: "We must bend our efforts toward enforcing the laws we already have, instead of agitating for new ones. The club women of this state, as well as those of every other will have their hands full educating the people in their communities about the laws already on the statute books and acquainting them with their various provisions."

## BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a Christmas program and basket social at the Arbuckle school four miles north-west of Genoa on Wednesday evening, December 21. Everyone is cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets. Zella Morehouse, teacher.

## Buckwheat Cakes



## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Contributed by Students of the G. T. H. S.—John Dyer, Editor

## Social Problems

This course in social problems might really be considered a challenge to those of the world who are fond of criticising our present day educational system.

The pupil studying social problems has a ready answer on his tongue for any question which may be hurled at him concerning the worthwhileness of his subject in after life.

We study social problems such as immigration, unemployment, marriage and divorce from our text book and from current articles in papers and magazines. The facts of the case are sought and various means of overcoming and remedying the problems are looked into. Then, on the basis of what has been done and what should be done, we try to draw a program of what can be done.

We do not intend that everyone taking that course shall be a social welfare worker. One cannot pick up a paper or magazine today which does not contain many references to labor and labor organization. The problem of our women and child workers, the part to be played by these same women in politics, now that they have the vote, are also found in increasing numbers.

Cannot we better read those articles and understand them if we have in mind the history of each of these problems, the fundamental underlying facts of the case which are so often concealed from public knowledge so that public opinion may be swayed hither and thither?

One of the first things we learn in this course is the growth and characteristics of the society whose problems we are studying.

The aim of education is to make better citizens of our "Young America" and we maintain that we go a long way toward that goal in teaching and learning these facts in regard to the world in which we live—by Grace M. Reimer.

## Chop Suey Dinner

On Friday evening, December 9, a formal dinner was served at the home of Earle O'Bright for the members of the U. A. D. club.

## Bootlegger, Attention!

During one of Mr. Waggoner's discussions on alcoholics in biology the other day, one of the class tables began to show alarming symptoms, and at last became intoxicated to such a degree that Mr. Waggoner was obliged to ask the whole class to help keep the table quiet.

## THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

The Christmas party which is an annual event of the Thimble club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Lindgren Thursday, December 8. A one o'clock luncheon was served after which each guest received a gift from some member of the club who had previously drawn her name. A most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

## "MONT" BENNETT LAID TO REST

Passed Away at his Home in Rockford Thursday, December 8

Montford D. Bennett passed away at his home in Rockford Thursday, December 8, after a long illness of Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, interment in the Greenwood cemetery at Rockford.

Montford D. Bennett was born in Pennsylvania, September 10, 1860 and came to Hanover, Ill., with his parents when 10 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Groer, February 14, 1883. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife; two daughters, Miss Daisy Bennett and Mrs. Gerald Shigley of Rockford and four sons, Monroe of Genoa, Verne, Clyde and Everett of Rockford and one sister, Mrs. John Hadsall of Genoa.

"Mont" Bennett was well known in Genoa and vicinity, having lived here for a number of years prior to his settling in Rockford. There are many friends in this vicinity who regret the passing of this old acquaintance.

## ANDERSON BROS. BUY STORE

Former DeKalb Business Men Buy Business of Erickson in Sycamore

An announcement of interest comes in the purchase of the J. S. Erickson clothing store at Sycamore by the former owners, Frank and Andrew Anderson, better known for miles around DeKalb as Anderson Bros.

The boys since leaving the store in DeKalb a few years ago have longed to get back into the game, believing it to be the most fascinating work, along with its worries.

J. S. Erickson of Sycamore, who purchased their Sycamore store some eleven years ago, has reached a point where he must take a rest and when the DeKalb men offered to buy, he was more than glad to consider their offer.

The Anderson Bros. started in business in DeKalb years ago with practically nothing, and before disposing of their store in Harvard, Sycamore and DeKalb, were considered leaders among the business men. Upon selling their interests in this line, they purchased the Hotel DeKalb property, and later brought to DeKalb the Superior Washing Machine company.—Chronicle.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Were you at Sunday school Sunday morning? If not, where were you? Surely you must know of the real, live Adult Bible Class with over one hundred in attendance Sunday. I doubt whether there is a town in the county that can boast of such a class. A great many people admired the very able way in which D. C. Morehouse filled the place given him in the county booster run for our man, Chief Crawford—Well, come out to Sunday school next Sunday, he is teacher of the Adult class and at his best in Sunday school work. Our school continues to grow, we have a class for each and every one.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the young people of the town. The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday.

## Mammota Star Cluster.

A single star cluster, Messier 13, in the constellation of Hercules, is believed to contain at least 50,000 stars brighter than the sun besides hundreds of thousands of lesser luminaries.

## CRAWFORD TESTIFIES IN SMITH TRIAL

### Rockford Paper Compliments "Chief" on his Direct Answers to Questions

### TRIAL OF TWO AUTO THIEVES

Caught by Officer Crawford in Genoa Last September—Drove Stolen Cars

Chief of Police Edwin E. Crawford of this city was on the witness stand in the Rockford police court the greater part of last Wednesday morning testifying in the trial of Halsey Smith who is indicted on the charge of complicity in the theft of a Ford car belonging to Edward C. Pepper of Rockford.

It will be remembered that during the month of September last, Officer Crawford locked up F. J. Shooks and H. Smith of Rockford for the stealing of two automobiles which they had in their possession at the time of arrest. Further questioning brought forth the information that Smith had permission to drive the car, a Dort, he was in, up to 3:30 p. m. the day preceding his arrest. It was therefore conclusive proof that both men were trying to make the city of Chicago to dispose of their stolen property.

The Rockford police came after the men later in the day and they were let out on bail the following morning. The trial of H. Smith starting last Wednesday.

In commenting upon the trial a Rockford paper compliments our chief highly saying; "Chief Crawford made an excellent witness. He made no attempt to beat around the bush; his answers were direct and he was positive in all his testimony. He told of the arrest of Smith and Floyd Shook in Genoa in the night of the disappearance of Pepper's machine and of the search of both this car and the Dort driven by Smith. He declared that he had overheard a conversation between the prisoners after their incarceration in adjoining cells during which Smith had arranged defense plans on their return to Genoa on cross examination proved futile."

## DECEMBER MILK \$2.00

Supt. H. E. Van Etten of Belvidere States Price for Borden Plant

Superintendent H. C. Van Etten received on Saturday word from the Borden company office in New York that the price to be paid for December milk will be the same as that for November, \$2.00 per hundred for 4 per cent test, which is equivalent to \$1.75 for 3.5 per cent test.

## NESTLE'S PLANT TO CLOSE

Will Cease Operation in Pecatonica December 31

Notice was posted at the large milk plant owned and operated by the Nestles Food corporation at Pecatonica Friday that the place will be closed December 31. No reason was assigned for closing the plant.

Opinion at Pecatonica is that opening of the plant of the Co-Operative Milk Producers' Association cut the business to such an extent that it no longer paid to operate.—Belvidere Republican.

## DEKALB MAN SAVES MONEY

Ships Cow By Express in Preference to Freight

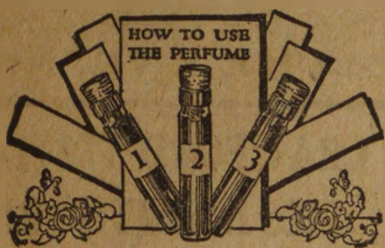
E. P. Ellwood recently went to Bloomington and bought a cow, desiring to get it to DeKalb quickly, he investigated the costs of express and freight shipments.

Investigation at freight and express offices brought out that the cow could be sent for about \$3.00 cheaper by express than by freight. Mr. Ellwood said that in addition to the express shipment saving him \$3.00 the cow was received in much shorter time than by freight. He gave as the reason for the higher freight rate that the animal would have been shipped as 3,000 pounds.—DeKalb Chronicle.

## BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social and program given at the Schandmeier school house, 6 1/2 miles west of Genoa on Monday evening, December 19. All ladies are requested to bring baskets. Klea Schoonmaker, teacher.

Three Trial Bottles of Perfume for Your Own Test



Before Christmas try this fascinating method of determining the real value of different perfumes. Let us send you three miniature vials of perfume with instructions for duplicating the famous international perfume test...

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Surrender! Never! "Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

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More to the Point. The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not refrain from commenting upon the fact.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

RATS and MICE MUST BE KILLED

By Using the Genuine STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE. Ready to Use—Better Than Traps. Directions in 15 languages in every box.

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

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DERELICT, RICHLY LADEN.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel...

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Spoken like a man—I do not think, Scraggs, for once in my life I have you where the hair is short. I'm willin' to dig in an' help out in a pinch, but it's gettin' so me an' Mac can't trust you no more. We're that leary of you we won't take your word for nothin'...

"At Sea, Off Point Montara, aboard S. S. Maggie, of San Francisco. June 4, 19—"

"This is to certify that A. P. Gibney, Esq., and Bart McGuffey, Esq., is law-abidin' citizens of the U. S. A. and the constitution thereof, and in no way plates or such; and be it further resolved that the said parties hereto are aboard said American steamer Maggie this date on the special invite of Phineas P. Scraggs, owner, as his guests and at their own risk."

Captain Scraggs signed without reading and the new mate and Nells Halvorsen appended their signatures as witnesses. Mr. Gibney thereupon folded this clearance paper into the tiniest possible compact form, wrapped it in a piece of tinfoil torn from a package of tobacco, to protect it from his saliva, tucked it in his cheek and with a sign for McGuffey to follow him, started crawling over the cargo aft. By this time the Maggie was within a hundred yards of the distressed bark and was watching slowly backward and forward before her.

The Maggie an' that new mate an' engineer. I'm off'n 'em for life." Pop-eyed with excitement and interest, B. McGuffey, Esquire, stood up, and with a single twist shed his cap and coat. His shirts followed. Both he and Gibney were already minus their shoes and socks. To slip out of their faded dungarees was the work of an instant. Strapping their belts around their waists to hold up their drawers, the worthy pair stepped to the rail of the Maggie.

CHAPTER VI.

The tide was still at the flood and the two adventurers made fast progress toward the Chesapeake. Choosing a favorable opportunity as the vessel dipped, they grasped her martingale, she climbed up on the bowsprit, and ran along the bowsprit to the to-gallan' fo'castle. On the deck below a dead man lay in the scuppers, and such a horrible stench pervaded the vessel that McGuffey was taken very ill and was forced to seek the rail.

"Scurvy or somethin'," Mr. Gibney announced, quite calmly. "There should be chloride of lime in the mate's store-room—I'll scatter some on these poor devils. Too close to port now to chuck 'em overboard. Anyhow, Bart, me an' you ain't doctors, nor yet coroners or undertakers, so you'd better skip along an' build a fire under the donkey aft. Matches in the galley, of course."

He trotted down to the main deck and prowled aft. On the port side of her house he found two more dead men, and a cursory inspection of the bodies told him they had died of scurvy. He circled the ship, came back to the fo'castle, entered, and found four men alive in their berths, but too far gone to leave them. "I'll have you boys in the Marine hospital tonight," he informed the poor creatures, and sought the master's cabin. Lying on his bed, fully dressed, he found the skipper of the Chesapeake. The man was gaunt and emaciated.

The freebooter of the green-pea trade touched his wet forelock respectfully. "My name is Gibney, sir, an' I hold an unlimited license as first mate of sail or steam. I was passin' your coast on a good-for-nothin' little bumboat, an' seen you in distress, so me an' a friend swum over to give you the double O. You're in a bad way, sir."

"Two hundred and eighty-seven days from Hamburg, Mr. Gibney. Our vegetables gave out and we drank too much rain water and ate too much fresh fish down in the Doldrums. Our potatoes"



"Out of My Cabin or I'll Riddle You," He Barked Feebly.

all went rotten before we were out two months. Naturally, the ship's officers stuck it out longest, but when we drifted in here this morning, I was the only man aboard able to stand up. I crawled up to the to-gallan' fo'castle and let go the starboard anchor. I'd had it cock-billed for three weeks. All I had to do was knock out the stopper."

appeared to report a brisk fire under the donkey and to promise steam in forty minutes; also that the Maggie was hope to a cubic length distant, with her crew digging under the deck-load of vegetables for the small boat. "Help yourself to a belayin' pin, Bart, an' knock 'em on the heads if they try to come aboard," Mr. Gibney ordered nonchalantly.

"Do I understand there is a steamer at hand, Mr. Gibney?" the master of the Chesapeake queried.

"There's an excuse for one, sir. The little vegetable freighter Maggie. She'll never be able to tow you in, because she ain't got power enough, an' if she had power enough she ain't got coal enough. Besides, Scraggs, her owner, is a rotten bad article an' before he'll put a rope aboard you he'll tie you up on a contract for a figger that'd make an angel weep. The way your ship lies an' everything, me an' McGuffey can sail her in for you at half the price."

"I can't risk my ship in the hands of two men," the sick captain answered. "She's too valuable and so is her cargo. If this little steamer will tow me in I'll gladly give her my tow-line and let the court settle the bill."

"Not by a million," Mr. Gibney protested. "Beg pardon, sir, but you don't think of lettin' him set foot on this deck."

"You couldn't think of it? Well, when did you take command of my ship?"

"You're fotsam an' jetsam, sir, an' practically in the breakers. You're sick, an', for all I know, delirious, so for the sake o' protectin' you, the sick seaman in the fo'castle an' the owners, I'm takin' command."

The master of the Chesapeake reached under his pillow and produced a pistol. "Out of my cabin or I'll riddle you," he barked feebly.

Mr. Gibney departed without a word of protest and proceeded to make his arrangements, regardless of the master's consent. As he and McGuffey hustled themselves, laying the leading blocks along the deck, they glanced toward the Maggie and observed Captain Scraggs hurling crates of vegetables overboard in an effort to get at the small boat quickly. "He'll die when the freight claims come in," Mr. McGuffey chortled. "Poor ol' Scraggs!"

When Captain Scraggs came aboard, Mr. Gibney escorted him around to the master's cabin, introduced him, and stood by while they bargained. "The tow will cost you five thousand, Captain," Scraggs began pompously.

"Me an' McGuffey'll sail you in for four," Gibney declared.

"Three thousand," snarled Scraggs. "Sailin' cheap as dirt at two thousand. As a matter of fact, Scraggs, me an' Mac'll sail her in for nothin' just to skin you out o' the salvage."

"Two thousand dollars is my lowest figger," Scraggs declared. "Take it or leave it, Captain. Under the circumstances, bargaining is useless. Two thousand is my last bid."

The figure Scraggs named was probably one fifth of what the master of the Chesapeake knew a court would award; nevertheless he shook his head.

"It's a straight towing job, Captain, and no salvage proposition at all. A tug would tow me in for two hundred and fifty, but I'll give you five hundred."

Remembering the vegetables he had jettisoned, Scraggs knew he could not afford to accept that price. "I'm through," he bluffed—and his bluff worked.

"Taken, Captain Scraggs. Write out an agreement and I'll sign it."

With the agreement in his pocket, Scraggs, followed by Gibney, left the cabin. "One hundred each to you an' Mac if you'll stay aboard the Chesapeake, steer her, an' help the Maggie out with what sail you can get on her," Scraggs promised.

"Take a long, runnin' jump at yourself, Scraggs, old sorrowful. The best me an' Mac'll do is to help you cock-bill the anchor, an' that'll cost you ten bucks for each of us—in advance."

The artful fellow realized that Scraggs knew nothing whatever about a sailing ship and would have to depend upon the Squarehead for the information he required.

"All right. Here's your money," Scraggs replied and handed Mr. Gibney twenty dollars. He and Nells Halvorsen then went forward, got out the steel towing cable, and fastened a light rope to the end of it. The skiff floated off the ship at the end of the painter, so The Squarehead hauled it in, climbed down into the skiff, and made the light rope fast to a thwart; then, with Captain Scraggs paying out the hawser, Nells bent manfully to the oars and started to tow the steel cable back to the Maggie. Half way there, the weight of the cable dragging behind slowed The Squarehead up and eventually stopped him. Exerting all his strength he pulled and pulled, but the sole result of his efforts was to wear himself out, seeing which the Maggie's navigating officer set the little steamer in toward the perspiring Nells, while Captain Scraggs, Gibney, and McGuffey cheered lustily.

Suddenly an oar snapped. Instantly Nells unshipped the remaining oar,

sprang to the stern, and attempted, by sculling, to keep the skiff's head up to the waves. But the weight of the cable whirled the little craft around, a wave rolled in over her counter, and half-filled her; the succeeding wave completed the job and rolled the skiff over and The Squarehead was forced to swim back to the Chesapeake. He climbed up the Jacob's ladder to face a storm of abuse from Captain Scraggs. The cable was hauled back aboard with difficulty, owing to the submerged skiff at the end of it. Captain Scraggs and The Squarehead leaned over the Chesapeake's rail and tugged furiously, when the wreck came alongside, but all of their strength was unequal to the task of righting the little craft by hauling up on the light rope attached to her thwart.

"For ten dollars more each me an' Mac'll tail on to that rope an' do our best to right the skiff. After she's righted, I'll ball her out, borrow new oars from this here bark, an' help Nells row back to the Maggie with the cable," Mr. Gibney volunteered. "Cash in advance, as per usual."

"You're a pair of highway robbers, but I'll take you," Scraggs almost wailed, and paid out the money; whereupon Gibney and McGuffey "tailed" on to the rope and with raucous cries hauled away. As a result of their efforts, the thwart came away with the rope and the quartet sat down with exceeding abruptness on the hard pine deck of the Chesapeake.

"I had an idea that thwart would pull loose," Mr. Gibney remarked. "Well, what're you goin' to do now?"

"I ain't licked yet—not by a jugful," Scraggs snapped. "Halvorsen, haul down that signal halyard from the mizzenmast, take one end of it in your teeth, an' swim back to the Maggie with it. We'll fasten a heavier line to the cable, an' haul the cable aboard with the Maggie's winch."

"You say that so nice, Scraggs, old hopeful, I'm tempted to think you can whistle it, Nells, he's only askin' you to risk your life overboard for nothin'."

"Tain't in the shippin' articles that a seaman's got to do that. If he wants a swimmin' exhibition make him pay for it—through the nose. An' if I was you, I'd find out how much o' this two thousand dollars towage he's goin' to distribute to his crew. Pers'nally I'd get mine in advance."

"Adelbert P. Gibney," Captain Scraggs hissed. "There's such a thing as drivin' a man to distraction. Halvorsen, are you with me?"

"Aye bane—for sixty dollars. He have worth a month's pay for take dat swim."

"You dirty Scowegian ingrate. Well, you don't get no sixty dollars from me. Bear a hand and we'll drop the ship's work boat overboard. I guess you can tow a signal halyard to the Maggie, can't you, Nells?"

Nells could—and did. Within fifteen minutes the Maggie was fast to her prize. "Now we'll cockbill the anchor," quoth Captain Scraggs, so McGuffey reporting sufficient steam in the donkey to turn over the windlass, the anchor was raised and cockbilled, and the Maggie hauled away on the hawser the instant Captain Scraggs signalled his new navigating officer that the hook was free of the bottom.

"The old girl don't seem to be makin' headway in the right direction," McGuffey remarked plaintively, after the Maggie had strained at the hawser for five minutes. Mr. Gibney, standing by with a hammer in his hand, nodded affirmatively, while the skipper of the Chesapeake, whom Mr. Gibney had had the forethought to carry out on deck to watch the operation, glanced apprehensively ashore. Scraggs measured the distance with his eye to the nearest fringe of surf and it was plain that he was worried.

"Captain Scraggs," the skipper of the Chesapeake called feebly, "Mr. Gibney is right. That craft of yours is unable to tow my ship against this wind. You're losing ground, inch by inch, and it'll be only a matter of an hour or two, if you hang on to me, before I'll be in the breakers and a total loss. You'll have to get sail on her or let go the anchor until a tug arrives."

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It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Room for Improvement. The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

Decorated Sufficiently. "Say, pa, this magazine says Mme. Curie got another medal for discovering radium. Why didn't my ma ever get a medal?"

"Why should she? She meddles enough as it is."—Science and Invention.

If one could but swallow his words in time, he would never have to eat them.

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Lines to be Remembered.  
Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the drill sergeant.—Edward Everett.

Ashanti Rich With Mahogany.  
It is estimated that the gold coast and Ashanti could supply over 60,000 logs of mahogany and cedar a year if the internal communications were better.

ARE SYMBOLS OF AFFECTION

Nicknames Never Bestowed on Those Who Prove Unpopular or Are Unduly Dignified.

The selection of a name for the baby is a very important matter in most households, and of course it should be considered sufficiently to insure the poor helpless mite of humanity having a label that it will not be ashamed to sign the rest of its life. Any good plain English name will do that. But a matter even more important and not so easily disposed of is that of the nickname. What names will this young person acquire as he goes through life? That depends largely on himself and the kind of associates he has. The very last thing to be wished for him is that he should never be nicknamed. Usually the only people who are never nicknamed are either very unpopular or very dignified, though there are exceptions. But the nickname is a sort of expression of affection, and those who accumulate many as they go through life should regard them as insignia of friendship and hence of honor. The final word on nicknames was written many years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes:

When fades at length our lingering day,  
Who cares what pompous tombstones say?  
Read on the hearts that love us still,  
"Alle jacet Joe; hic jacet Bill."  
—Ohio State Journal.

WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Electioneering Methods in Old Pompeii Much Like Those in Vogue in Our Own Time.

Archaeologists have uncovered at Pompeii a burrow singularly reminiscent of the newer sort of drinking places that were to be found in American cities before the days of prohibition, and they have found the dried leech of the liquor in the jars.

The outside walls of the saloon are covered with appeals to the voters of the city to "Vote for Lullus for duumvir." The duumvir was a sort of selectman or half mayor, an official whose powers or perquisites made the office one that was much coveted. The election notices are everywhere to be found on the walls of Pompeii, usually in red paint, sometimes in black. They seem to have been the customary means of notifying the citizens of nominations that had been made.

The crafts seem to have acted in place of party caucuses. "The barbers nominate Treblus for aedile," says one placard. "All the goldsmiths nominate C. Cuspius Pansa for aedile," says another. Sometimes a man is referred to as v. b., which means vir bonus, or a good man. One is certified as "an honest young man." Of another it is said that "he will save the people's money."

Goldenrod Unjustly Blamed?  
The adoption of the goldenrod as the national flower of this country has been opposed on the ground that the pollen of this plant is a cause of hay fever, and hence nothing ought to be done to encourage its prevalence. Medical experts, however, say "Not guilty."

Prevent Rust.  
Touch with oil the center ends of the ribs of your umbrella. This prevents rusting and ruffling of the materials. Be sure that you use only a very little oil, however.

THE NEW COAT.  
By MARIE T. BONNER.  
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Being a woman, Samantha Haskins possessed a goodly portion of that leaven of human affairs—the dramatic sense. Living as she did in the isolation of a northern Maine farm, her husband and few neighbors afforded small opportunity to use that sense. But, given the chance, she made the most of it.

It was one October evening when she and Ephraim—her husband—sat together in their kitchen.

Finally she spoke, casually enough, "Winter's no' here!"

"Means I'll have to build a new cow shed directly, I reckon," he growled. Her husband sighed again, "I'll fetch me home a new pair of rubber boots next time I'm in the city," he said.

Samantha's eyes brightened and she rocked her chair with short, nervous jerks. "That'll be cap'tal, Eph—jes' what you need! An' fetch me some black goods for a new coat!" she cried.

Eph sat erect. "Now, Samantha! You know I ain't able to fetch you a new coat! That cow shed'll cost me nigh on sixty dollars an' that storm door! I'll have to pay Abe Cotts fifteen dollars to the cent to fix it—an'—" he spluttered into silence.

In the shadow of the lamp light Samantha's eyes narrowed—and though she said not another word about the coat the thought of it never left her mind and remained there even until the next day when she went over to a neighbor's for a chat.

Mrs. Carter was a crisp tongued old lady who lived alone on the farm nearest the Haskins house.

Samantha laid the matter before her, "I reckon I'll need a new coat this winter, Mrs. Carter!"

"My shed needs paintin'—" observed Mrs. Carter pointedly.

Samantha stared at her in amazement. "Why Mrs. Carter!" she gasped. "I can't climb ladders anyway, 'cause my skirts will catch and trip me!"

"Put on overalls!" Mrs. Carter suggested.

"In Pop-over Junction?" cried Samantha, aghast. Then she laughed. "They'd put me outa church! Reverend Sipton jes' preached agin them New York women wearing knickers las' Sunday!"

But Mrs. Carter persisted. "Come over Thursday noon! Mos' everybody'll be down to Saco to the Methodist conference!"

By noon Thursday practically everyone had gone to the conference. Ephraim was to leave by the half-past one train. Finally he was off.

"G'by, Samantha!" he called as he rolled out of the yard into the road.

Samantha waited until he was out of sight, then struck out across lots to Mrs. Carter's. She arrived breathless. Mrs. Carter was waiting for her at the gate.

"I got 'em ready for you," she announced.

Now that she actually saw the things, Samantha hesitated and drew back; but Mrs. Carter urged her on.

She rushed the reluctant Samantha into the overalls. Just as she was gingerly trying the first step of the ladder there was a sound of wheels in the road.

"It's Eph, Samantha!" whispered Mrs. Carter. "Now, when he gets opposite, you turn 'round, careless like, and holler. 'Have a good time at the conference?'"

"Here he is Samantha," prompted the woman on the ground.

Samantha clung to the ladder with one hand and half turned toward the road. "Eph! Eph!" she called. The driver hauled up the horse until his fore feet left the ground.

"Samantha!" he roared, and his eyes bulged and blazed.

His wife trembled on the ladder.

"Do you reckon he'll divorce me, Mrs. Carter?" she murmured.

Mrs. Carter was equal to any occasion.

"Have a rare nice time to the conference, Eph! Samantha's paintin' my shed for me!"

Ephraim found his tongue. "Come down off'n that ladder 'fore you break y' neck; an' take off them trousers!" he ordered.

"Why, Eph! You'll miss that 1:30 if you don't step on right lively," she cried, and waved gaily at him.

For answer Eph began to descend from his seat.

"I reckon you'll get the coat now, Samantha," observed Mrs. Carter.

"What was you aimin' to paint sheds for, Samantha?" he demanded.

"She's earnin' some money," replied Mrs. Carter smartly, before Samantha could speak.

"I reckon I kin earn plenty for me an' mine," retorted Eph hotly.

"Even to winter coats?" asked Mrs. Carter coolly.

For a second time, Eph found nothing to say. "C'mon home, Samantha!" he growled.

In silence she peeled off the overalls and started for the road. "G'by, Mrs. Carter," she called as she reached the gate.

"Be sure an' get broadcloth, 'cause it's durable and stylish," answered Mrs. Carter.

Though his face was still crimson and his lips pressed hard, Eph did not draw away his arm as Samantha grasped it to pass through the gate. And all the way home she leaned back peacefully, admiring the autumn foliage and cutting and fitting her new winter coat.

Dumb Animals Pay Taxes.

It will be surprising to some people to learn that all income-tax payers are not human beings, and that some of the Canadian government's income is derived from pet animals whose human owners and benefactors provided for their future comfort by an endowment. Such is the case at London, Ont., where several such pets are annual contributors to the city's coffers. One large dog in that city receives an annual income that many small families would appreciate, due to the fact that the animal's legacy was a large one and grew from year to year by the accretionary process. Gold bonds, deposited in trust, keep him in comfort and also yield a small return to the city tax office in income levy. A beautiful Persian cat, now sleepily rounding out a life of adventure, also receives an income left by an eccentric master. There is a parrot, too. All these are contributors, though some one else has to fill out the tax form for them. There are doubtless many such animals in other countries.

Horseshoe Myth Universal.

The horseshoe in its most primitive form is of great antiquity. An old and very popular superstition, almost universally prevalent among peasantry ascribes to the horseshoe (especially to one which has been found in the road by chance) the power of barring the passage of witches. For this purpose the shoe is nailed to the door of the threshold, and Home in his "Year Book," says, "Nailing of horseshoes seems to have been practiced as well to keep witches in as to keep them out. In Monmouth street, London, many horseshoes nailed to the thresholds, were to be seen in 1797; in 1813 Sir Henry Ellis counted seventeen horseshoes in that street, but in 1852 only eleven remained. The great Nelson was of a superstitious turn, and having great faith in the luck of a horseshoe had one nailed to the mast of the "Victory."

Meridian of Greenwich.

The meridian of Greenwich is generally accepted as the starting line from which to reckon longitude and time all over the earth. But objections are, from time to time, raised against the universal adoption of the Greenwich meridian for such purposes. Recently Italian savants have emphasized these objections by pointing out that on the meridian of Greenwich clouds and bad weather are frequent, interfering with astronomical observations. They suggest that the civilized world should agree to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as a common reference line, because there the skies are clearer, and the possibility of making Palestine neutral territory would eliminate political objections.

Read the Want Ad Column.

Cards One Thousand Years Old.

The statement, often repeated and apparently very generally believed, that playing cards were invented and first used to distract the melancholy Charles VI of France is not correct; there is a pack in the British museum known to be more than 1,000 years old and there were undoubtedly Japanese and Chinese cards in the Twelfth century.

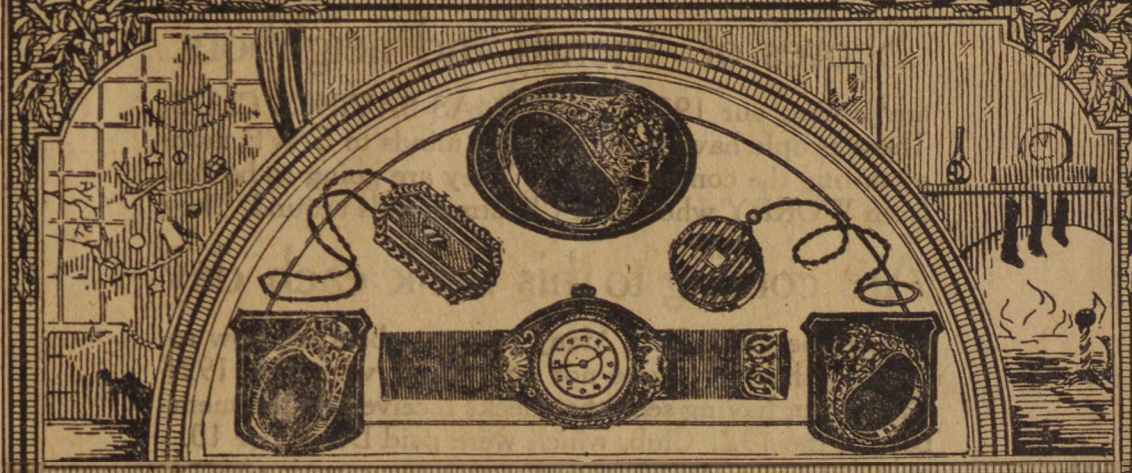
Simple Remedy for Drowsiness.

Drowsiness in church is often caused by poor ventilation. Try to choose a seat where fresh air is assured. To keep awake in church when inclined to be drowsy, lift one foot a little away from the floor and keep it there. It is impossible to go to sleep with the foot poised in the air. This simple remedy is very effectual.

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**AUGUST ROSENKE DEAD**  
August Rosenke passed away at his home in this city Wednesday, Dec. 14. He had been a sufferer for many years. He had been a sufferer of asthma for many months. Funeral services

Friday, December 16.  
He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Had-  
sall of Genoa and Mrs. Hall of Mil-  
waukee; three sons, Will, August  
and Charles; besides many friends.

**SANTA CLAUS FESTIVAL**  
The Foresters will give a Santa  
Claus festival for the children of St.  
Catherine's church on Friday even-  
ing, Dec. 23, and all the children of  
the parish are cordially invited to at-  
ten. It promises to be a big night for  
the youngsters.

High mass will be celebrated on  
Christmas morning at 7:30. The sec-  
ond mass will be celebrated at 9:30  
a. m. A priest from Chicago will cele-  
brate.

**P. E. O. SISTERHOOD**  
The P. E. O. Sisterhood met with

Irma Perkins Wednesday, December  
14. Laura Lindgren, Elizabeth Perkins  
and Libby Kirby were invited into  
the sisterhood. A short business  
meeting followed at the close of  
which Mrs. Adah Shesler read the  
objects and aims of P. E. O.

At the close of the reading a lunch-  
oon was served by the hostess, P. E.  
O. colors, yellow and white, were used  
in table decorations.

**WHY GIRLS LEAVE—SCHOOL**  
True, it has not been so much of a  
moot question as "why girls leave  
home," but there is a variety of  
"whys" for the expulsion of quite a  
few girls from our schools nowadays.  
One of the common reasons is set  
forth in "Old Dad," the late photo-  
play success in which Mildred Harris  
Chaplin is starred, and the interest-  
ing theory is evolved that in most  
cases the girls are innocent victims  
of circumstance such as a natural  
youthful vivacity engender. American  
girls as a group of mortals are not  
inclined to break rules even during  
their more tender years and it does  
the pride good to see this screen  
demonstration of the fact. Dec. 16-17  
—Old Dad—Mildred Harris Chaplin  
and Myrtle Stedman at the Grand  
Theatre.

Dec. 23-24—Normads of the North.  
Story by James Oliver Curwood. Lon  
Chaney, Betty Blythe, Lewis Stone,  
At the Grand Theatre.

Dec. 30-31—"Virtuous Wives." An-  
ita Stewart. A cosmopolitan produc-  
tion.

AS A MOTHERLESS GIRL STEP-  
PING FROM SCANDAL TO SCAN-  
DAL WITH INNOCENT FEET MILD-  
RED HARRIS CHAPLIN PUTS  
HEART-THROB AND HUMOR INTO  
"OLD DAD" We'll bet you had no  
idea as to how much trouble a fond-  
ness for hamburger sandwiches can  
cause and hence you must see "Old  
Dad" to appreciate how interesting  
is this observation—here is a story  
in which all the vivacity of youth is  
given full rein and the result is a  
charming story which grips your at-  
tention every minute—it goes to show  
how much a girl needs a mother and  
how foolish a father is to get negli-  
gent.

**NEW LEBANON**

Chas. Coon and family were in El-  
gin Saturday.

Lem Gray and family motored to  
Sycamore Saturday.

H. Japp and son, Arlo, spent Sun-  
day at J. Stoffregen's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumolin  
spent Tuesday at H. Klock's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bottcher cal-  
led at Otto Peterson's Monday.

Viola Greve, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed. Greve is ill with pneumonia.

Donnelly Gray and family were  
Sunday callers at the L. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nease Sr., of South  
Riley spent Thursday at W. Dodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers and Charles  
Reiser and family spent Sunday at J.  
Japps.

Ben Awe and Charles Coon attend-  
ed the Blank sale at Burlington Wed-  
nesday.

Mrs. Wilma Bottcher spent Monday  
evening at the A. Hartman home in  
Hampshire.

Miss Myrtle Madeen returned home  
Sunday from a month's visit with re-  
latives at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Bottcher and daughter,  
Wilma, and Mrs. Lem Gray and son  
called at J. Stoffregen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and  
daughter, Deon, and Mrs. T. B. Gray  
motored to Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bahe and Miss Minnie  
Bahe and W. Osenberg of Chicago  
spent Monday at Wm. Japp's.

Mrs. Charles Coon and daughter,  
Carrie and son, Charles, saw "Way  
Down East" in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bottcher are the  
proud grandparents of a son born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Greve December 9.

Mrs. H. Krueger and daughter,  
Martha, entertained the Ladies' Aid  
of Genoa Lutheran church Wednes-  
day.

Frank Fishback and family of  
Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard  
and children and H. Klock and family  
of Hampshire were Sunday guests at  
Wm. Dumolin's.

Misses Esther Getzelman, Bernice  
Lauer, Leora Maushak and Ruth  
Bauman of Hampshire spent Thurs-  
day evening at the home of Ruth Gal-  
anor.

While hauling milk Sunday morn-  
ing in some manner the lines broke  
and the horse ran away with William  
Dodson, Jr. He was kicked in the  
face requiring several stitches to  
close the wound.

Go to the Genoa Candy Kitchen for  
fresh home made candies. They are  
delicious. Fudge, Chocolates, peanut  
brittle and taffies. We will make  
Christmas boxes to order.

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the best candy on the market. Try it  
and be convinced.

**Peculiar Earth Rumbings.**  
The neighborhood of Moodus, Con-  
necticut, used to be celebrated for  
subterranean sounds known as  
"Moodus noises." Sometimes eight or  
ten reports, like the firing of small  
arms, were heard in 5 minutes, and  
again the noise was like cannonading  
or thunder. Slight earthquakes were  
probably the cause.

Many men dig their graves with  
their teeth. Constipation is a ter-  
rible curse. Stagnant decayed matter  
in the stomach and bowels may cause  
serious trouble. Take HOLLISTER'S  
GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS for  
Constipation before it is too late. Re-  
sults guaranteed. Baldwin's Pharmacy

**Crustacea Color Sea.**  
Certain minute crustacea sometimes  
give sea water a blood-red color.

**Reliable Repairs...  
Reasonable Prices**

When you take your car to a repair  
shop, there are two things for you to  
consider—the quality of the work  
done and the price you pay for it.

This garage was chosen by the Chi-  
cago Motor Club as one of its recom-  
mended Mechanical Service Stations  
because it satisfied officials of the  
club in both particulars.

**Genoa Garage**  
Genoa, Illinois

**The Farmers State Bank  
Christmas Saving Club**

Scores of friends and neighbors  
are joining our 1922 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.  
These people have made up their minds to SAVE  
money during the coming year. They are going to be free  
from WORRY when next Christmas rolls around. They

Are coming to this bank each day  
to join the 1922 Club. Many new members are now re-  
gretting that they were not numbered with the 1921  
Club, after having seen the checks received by the mem-  
bers of the 1921 Club, which were paid December 10.

Join our 1922 Christmas Saving Club

Without a doubt these people will thank themselves  
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Follow the procession of Savers

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reinken motored to Elgin Saturday.

Miss Agnes Holroyd was home from Sycamore Saturday.

J. Swanson entertained a nephew from Chicago Sunday.

Little Elaine Lembke is the possessor of a fine new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch motored to Burlington Saturday.

Fruit cake at the bakery. Order now for your Christmas dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Ingham of Cortland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Shepner.

Miss Lenore Reinken was a Rockford passenger Saturday morning.

Mrs. Estelle Howlet, who has been sick for the past few days, is improving.

Harry Whipple transacted business in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. Gilbert Cummings were at Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Coon of Beloit is visiting at the home of her son, Gilbert Cummings.

Miss Adele Hessel of Rockford was a week end guest at the F. O. Swan home.

Mrs. H. Hermanson and Mrs. N. Leonard were Sycamore callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans saw "Way Down East" at Elgin last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Whipple and Mrs. I. W. Douglass were Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

Farmers State Bank's Christmas club NOW OPEN for enrollment of new MEMBERS.

Mrs. Luella Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Corson, at Cherry Valley.

Mrs. R. B. Field, who has been confined to her bed for about two weeks, is gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seibens and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowan were at Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Scott of DeKalb spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich of Cortland spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, December 8.

Mrs. Geo. Martin is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Elmer Peterson, at Wasco.

Mrs. A. Lentz of Rockford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Miss Jessie Clark of Freeport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Clark.

Milburn Duval of Elgin spent the week end here with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke.

Join the Farmers State Bank's Christmas Savings Club, the easiest and best method of saving.

Mrs. John Duval and little son, Harlan John, returned from the Sycamore hospital last Thursday.

Te Misses Elizabeth and Florence Kelley were callers at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Sunday.

Teach the children to save by joining the FARMERS STATE BANK'S Christmas Saving Club. NOW OPEN.

Miss Lenore Worcester came Friday for a three weeks' vacation from her school duties at Omaha, Neb.

Arthur and Dan Wallace of Elgin were callers at the home of their brother, A. F. Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and sons, James and Richard, of Kenosha, Wis., spent the week end at the J. R. Kiernan home.

Miss Maye Kellogg returned last Sunday from a three months' visit in Waterloo, Iowa. She is visiting friends in Genoa this week.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school held their monthly

meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Harvey Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit in Maywood at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Schnider.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Munger at her home on Genoa street Friday afternoon, December 16. Luncheon will be served.

Rev. Robeson was unable to officiate at the church services Sunday on account of illness. Wm. Shimm of Rockford had charge of the morning services.

Mrs. Kuhns returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after spending the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Shesler. Her little granddaughter, Pattie, accompanied her home for a visit.

Howard Engle of the Buckeye Incubator Co. of Springfield, Ohio, was here the latter part of the week installing three mammoth 11,000 size incubators for the Genoa Quality Hatcheries.

Loyal Brown and Albert Morehouse went to the stock show in Chicago last Wednesday and attended a banquet of the Angus Breeders' Association at the Hotel La Salle.

The Epworth League is sending a box of used toys and clothes to the New Milford Orphanage and Rockford Community church. Any one wishing to contribute will please take them to the church Sunday or leave with Ione Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson had as their dinner guests a few days ago Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson and children, Barbara and John of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and children, Marion and Milton and Geo. Patterson.

The Adult Bible class of the Genoa M. E. Sunday school will hold its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke Tuesday evening, December 20. There will be a program and Christmas tree. Members may bring gifts for each other although said gifts shall not exceed 10 cents in value.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Louise Harvey. A business meeting was held after which Susan Skinner gave two piano selections and Ione Stott a reading. Games then formed the diversion. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. George Brungart entertained the H. G. L. club and Mrs. George Evans at her home Tuesday afternoon. 500 was played, high scores being won by Mrs. Chas. Lane and Mrs. Roe Bennett. A two course luncheon was served after which all gathered about the Christmas tree to receive their gifts. A merry time was enjoyed by all. Some members received the very gifts they had wished for.

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"The Christmas Store"

## Santa Clause Himself is Coming To Toyland Next Saturday

For many days the little folks have been waiting for word of the coming of Santa Claus. And now comes the joyful news! He has sent word that he is on the way and is going to make his headquarters here in the great second floor, "Toyland," just as he has for many years past. He'll surely arrive next Saturday and he wants to meet all his little friends again and learn from their own lips just what their little hearts most desire to find in their stockings on Christmas morn. Santa will have a pretty gift for every child who comes

to see him.  
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.  
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## Something to Wear Makes a Splendid Gift

Every woman appreciates an apparel gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas. A pretty blouse or frock, a charming coat or suit—these are gifts any woman will slip into with a large appreciation. Our Christmas displays include beautiful cloth coats, many fur trimmed, at prices from \$19.00 to

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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



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DECREASING CLUB PLAN	
You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.	
EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN	
25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have \$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have 25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have 50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have 100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have 250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have 500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have 1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have 2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have 5,000.00

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Oskosh, 11-13 Main

**VARIETIES OF HUMAN FOOD**

Decidedly Odd Material Sometimes Employed for the Purpose of Providing Nourishment

It is interesting to consider some of the more or less odd material which man has been led to choose for the purpose of food. Environment, of course, must be a factor in regard to this choice, and necessarily also. It is hard to imagine that earth would be used as food, and yet such has been the case in many countries during famine. The Laplanders mix earth with their bread, the Russian uses a "rock flour" and the poorer classes in Hungary (where now nearly every one is poor) are driven occasionally to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles.

The use of seaweed as food is an example of the determining factors of both necessity and environment. It is not a little astonishing to find that a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing. Perhaps the best known example is laver, which is a kind of stew made from a weed, an algae. The laver made on the Devonshire coast of England, and to be found in some London shops, is said to be excellent. The sea algae, indeed, prove on analysis to contain a considerable proportion of nitrogenous matter, and as they are usually tender, they are digestible. There are also several sea mosses which are esteemed for their esculent properties. Agar sugar is another example of a sea yielding a nutrient jelly. It is supposed that the edible birds' nest in the form of soup by the Chinese has its origin in the birds feeding on agar sugar. On the other hand, it is said that the substance of which the nest is composed is secreted from certain glands which are developed during the nest-building season, but which lose this function afterward.

**BEST THAT LAWYER CAN DO**

Discovery of the Preponderance of Doubt is About All That He Can Hope For.

A member of the bar tells of a young man from the West who, some years ago, was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well-known New York firm of lawyers. Very soon he was intrusted with a case, although a very simple one. He was asked by the head of the firm, a distinguished jurist known throughout the land, to give an opinion in writing.

It was observed when this opinion was submitted that, with the touching confidence of the novice, the young man had begun with the expression: "I am clearly of opinion."

The head of the firm smiled as his eye caught this and he said:

"My son, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Exchange.

**Inver.**

Inver is a prefix in the Gaelic language, and it means a confluence of rivers, the place where two rivers come together. The prefix is used in Scotland, particularly in the north, as an element of place names, as in the name Inverness. The River Ness here joins the arm of the sea known as Moray firth. Inverness is the confluence or junction of the River Ness.

Read the Want Ad Column.

**TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY**

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922.

I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experiences in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

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

**NOTICE**

Beginning September 22 we will buy poultry at Kingston on Tuesday, Eastmond on Wednesday forenoon, Clare Wednesday afternoon, Genoa and Kirkland Thursday, Sycamore Friday and Burlington Saturday.

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**NOT EASY TO CRIPPLE CRAB**

Nature Has Provided That Lost Leg or Claw May Be Replaced in a Short Time.

"For you yourself, sir, should be as old as I am, if like a crab you could go backward." True, Hamlet, true, but a crab can also walk forward and sideways. At the bottom of warm salt water, where he likes to take his leisure, the crab walks slowly about on the tips of the second, third and fourth pair of legs, and then as you may see, he walks backward, forward and sideways, though he seems to prefer the sidewise gait. Generally he folds his heavy claws, or pincers, and works his paddles with a lazy sculling motion to assist him on his walk.

One of the many remarkable things about the crab is his ability to throw off or drop his legs and claws and grow them again. The scientists call this "autotomy," or "the automatic throwing off of appendages of the body and then renewing them." If a crab is seized by a leg or claw in the water, it often throws it off and escapes, and at the place where he breaks off his own leg nature has furnished an arrangement which prevents excessive bleeding. This phenomenon is common among crustaceans, of which the crab is one.

As an example of "autotomy" the United States bureau of fisheries has the record of a crab which was kept under observation in a small cage beneath salt water. When put in the cage the crab had lost its left claw. Day by day a new claw grew and the rate of growth can be had from the fisheries bureau. At the end of 51 days the left claw had been restored and was the same size as the right.

**GOOD AND BAD WEDDING DAYS**

Many and Varied Are the Superstitions That Have to Do With the Marriage Altar.

The superstitions that cluster round the altar are as many and as mysterious as the ways of a maid with a man.

May has always had a bad name as a wedding month since far-away Roman days, and Lent has been in equal bad odor. But why should June be considered the luckiest month of all the year for a trip to the altar, with October a good second? And why should special happiness await those who wed when the moon is at the full, or when the sun and moon are in conjunction?

Friday is the most unlucky day of all the week to set the wedding-bells a-ringing, except, curiously enough, in Scotland, where it seems to be held in special favor. On the other hand, for some obscure reason, Sunday has been a day of good omen for wedding couples, ever since (and no doubt long before) Shakespeare made Petruchio say to Katherine, "Kiss me, Kate; we will be married on Sunday."

**Gratitude in Strange Garb.**

Bishop W. R. Lambuth in his interesting book, "Medical Missions," tells of a native of India whose wife went for treatment to a mission hospital. On her return he wrote as follows to the woman physician in charge of the hospital:

"Dear She: My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed in your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon. But I will not try to repay you; vengeance belongeth to God."

Another, whose wife did not survive, expressed himself thus:

"Dear and Fair Madam: I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other on the night of the 27th ultimo. For your own help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently."

**Hawaiian Islands.**

A Spanish navigator first discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1555 but his country laid no claim to them and they were practically forgotten. The British Captain Cook visited the Hawaiian group in 1778 and named them the Sandwich Islands. Still the islands were practically unknown. Then, following the close of the American Revolution, American ships began to sail the seven seas in growing numbers, and in 1789 the first ship flying the Stars and Stripes—from Boston—visited the Hawaiians. It was the first of many from the same port, carrying traders, whalers and adventurers; and soon the natives had learned of the republic on the continent to the east, and came to consider "United States" and "Boston" synonymous.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

**Times for Silence.**

The value of silence depends altogether on its relation to time, place and circumstances. Scripture says, "there is a time to speak, and a time to be silent." There are occasions when to be silent is cowardly and criminal. And there are other occasions when it is a mark of character and discrimination to keep a bridle on the lips. When your friend's reputation is being defamed unjustly, not to defend him openly is a mean betrayal. On the other hand it is honorable to practice friendly reticence when you know the charge against him is probably unfounded and you feel you cannot in justice or yourself defend his innocence.—Exchange.

**MARRIAGE IN THE ANDAMANS**

Life Convicts Pick Brides Sight Unseen, but Woman Are Allowed Three Choices.

Those of you who talk cynically of the lottery of marriage should ponder awhile on the pleasant little customs of the Andaman isles, that delightful little colony where "lifers" from British India are sent. I have just been reading about them. Certainly, by comparison, a wedding over here is a thousand-to-three odds-on chance. Look on this story:

Every Saturday morning, in those delightful Andamans, all women who wish to be married—and you can bet your life there are always many candidates for matrimony—are heavily veiled and paraded round a square. Then prisoners, qualified by good conduct for the privilege of getting married—I know certain cynically minded folk who would aver that the punishment for bad conduct must be too appalling to contemplate—stand looking on, judging as best as they can of the merits of the candidates.

But when once you've made your choice the thing is done! The veil is removed and, in the words of the ancient song, "You've got to have it whether you like it or not." Always, providing, of course, that the lady is equally willing. For to her is accorded the option of two refusals, though the third time she's got to accept.—London Mail.

**OIL FROM FOSSIL SEA FISH**

Substance Highly Valued for Its Curative Properties Obtained From Centuries-Old Deposits.

In certain parts of the world mining for fish is a very profitable occupation. Many thousands of years ago the oceans covered large portions of the world which now are dry land. The whole face of the globe has altered, for you may now find high mountains in places where formerly there were plains or even great seas.

As the mountains were heaved up by subterranean explosions, the waters receded, leaving behind the remains of countless millions of their inhabitants. That is why we find in Switzerland enormous deposits of fossil sea fish hundreds of miles away from the sea.

These fossils retain the oil that was present in the bodies of living fish thousands of years ago. Matured by its immense age, this oil has extraordinary curative properties when used in the treatment of chilblains and certain forms of skin disease.

The fossils are dug out, often from considerable distances beneath the soil, and the oil known as Ichthyol is distilled from them. It is extremely valuable, for a great quantity of fossil fish is needed before a pint of oil can be produced.

**Horseshoe Superstition.**

A well-known writer of curious histories says of the horseshoe: "It was the custom long ago to place in every church and home an image of its patron saint. Around the head of this image was carved a halo or glory, as we see it painted in all old pictures. Sometimes it was a piece of polished metal. The halo often remained after the figure of the saint had disappeared and was fastened to the door as a substitute for the image itself. Soon these pieces of semi-circular metal became articles of sale in the shops, presently taking the shape of the horseshoe; they finally became the symbol of that protection which the saint was thought to give, and thus originated the charm implied to the horseshoe. This myth is poetical. There is, however, a more prosaic account for the reason that the horseshoe is so often deemed to possess the virtues of an amulet. It is said that the shoe naturally reminds one of the horse, the noblest of domesticated animals, and was first hung up indoors and out that men might always have in sight, and thus in mind, a symbol of the creature who has been man's most efficient helper in advancing his civilization."

**A Paradise.**

Hawaii is in many ways literally an island paradise. Scarcely anywhere else in the world may one roam through tropical jungles with never a thought of poisonous insects or snakes. Such creatures do not exist in these fair islands. Even poison ivy and similar plants are unknown. And though in the edge of the tropics, Hawaii has a cooler temperature by ten degrees than any other land in the same latitudes. Moreover, one may change his climate at will by a journey of a few miles; for the north-eastern half of each island, swept by the trade winds, is rainy and heavily wooded, while just over the mountain ridge is a drier, warmer region.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

**Power in Silence.**

The proper value of the power of silence is probably best expressed in the Scriptural reference to the various convulsions of nature, the wind and the earthquake, followed by the still, small voice. Coming down to a more recent period and a less renowned authority, we are reminded of the man who advised his son to keep his mouth shut so that people would not know he was a fool. This advice is still good for the great majority. Astronomy is said to be one of the best means of teaching the individual his relative unimportance in the universe of matter, but to be left alone, far from any human habitation, in a vast silence, will probably accomplish the same.

Japan Has Widow's Headdress. Japanese widows designate themselves by the arrangement of their hair, and also signify whether they desire to marry again.

Cinders in the Eye. Roll soft paper up like a lamp-blower, wet tip to remove or use medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

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### CANADA DID WELL

Honors Worthily Won at International Live Stock Show.

Friendly Rivalry at Chicago Splendidly Revealed the Possibilities of Our Northern Neighbor.

Further evidence, if any were needed, of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States might have been found by a visit to the International Live Stock Show recently held at the Chicago Stock Yards. There the Canadian and American were to be found side by side in the friendliest competition, the loser willingly admitting defeat when the other fellow carried off the blue ribbon. Some of the choicest and best of Canadian stock was there, and much of it returned loaded down with ribbons denoting firsts, championships that indicate pedigree, breeding and worth, and cups and trophies that were won in hard and severe contests.

The hay and grain classes were points of great interest, and here Canada did well, securing many prizes. Twenty-five first prizes were listed in the oats class; Canada carried away 22 of them. A sample of oats from the Province of Alberta, weighing 48 pounds to the bushel, was the heaviest sample in the show. It was Alberta oats that took the sweepstakes, the exhibitor in this case, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, repeating what he did last year.

In wheat there were 25 first prizes to be awarded; Canada got 23 of them.

The greatest interest was shown when the horse classes were called. Here also Canada stood well to the front. The Percheron entries showed that Canada breeders were popular and successful exhibitors. Championships were awarded to a number, and first prizes were common. The same may be said of Clydesdales. This breed stood out prominently, there were many entries, and this old-time popular breed had an unusual number of admirers. This was especially so in "Wee Donald's" case. Here was a Saskatchewan horse, his owner taking back to Canada the grand championship. Not only has he done it this year, but last year as well—two years in succession—something never before done at the Live Stock show. In Clydesdales Canada won places in every class in which entries were made.

The same story could be repeated in sheep and hogs, honors being heaped upon honors on Canadian entries. Particularly important is the fact that first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it—and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it—a further impetus.

A visit to the Canadian government exhibit of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals and other products of the Dominion to the north, revealed in tabloid form what the great country to the north could do. A great interest was aroused in this exhibit, and it was greatly admired by visitors to the Live Stock show. Representatives of the government were on hand for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it.—Advertisement.

#### Foolish Question.

Careless like—Any of you fellows see a pair of leggings around here? Boston Mike—Well, as there are about two hundred men in this company and they all wear leggings, I don't suppose it would surprise them any if they did see a pair.—The Leatherneck.

#### A Grievous Mistake.

At Jim Rose's boarding house is a fellow all out of humor. He does his own mending—likes to do it. Hasn't a wife to do it for him, so just does it himself. But what he's angry about is—well, he has reason for feeling a bit feverish in temperature. The other day he made the mistake of cutting a leg from his Sunday trousers to patch a pair of old ones.—Exchange.

#### Blue Nose.

Blue Nose is a popular name for a native of Nova Scotia. Haliburton, in "Sam Slick," gives the following account of its origin: "Pray, sir," said one of my fellow passengers, "can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called Blue Nose?" "It is the name of a potato," said I, "which they produce in the greatest perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans live in consequence, given them the nickname 'Blue Noses.'"

#### Railroad Improvement.

A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which "not only go from side to side but forward"—London Punch.

#### "God Be With Ye."

As a matter of fact we English-speaking folk have a word to say about a contraction of "God be with ye," but not one person in a million thinks of it when using it. While we may not object to our butcher having divine guidance, the wish is certainly not in our mind when we say to him over the telephone: "Now don't forget about the lamb chops; good-by!"

Cooks may come and cooks may go, but the eating habit stays forever.

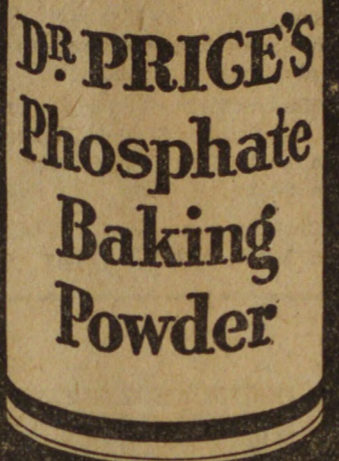
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### THE SCHOOL HERO CHANGES "MISSING" MAN WAS CONVICT

No Longer Does the Freshman Win Football Games Single Handed—Style Improved.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand by boys at libraries for the school story, with the hero who always won the big football game and who knocked the home run with three on bases when, as a substitute player, he brought the baseball honors to Tushtushville prep school. Boys who have tried to go out and win football games single handed and who have sought an opportunity to make home runs at crucial moments in school baseball series, have found out what rot has been handed them in fiction. They know that boys simply don't do such things—not as "fresh," anyway.

The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not know to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through savor plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in a school character if he is going to get the hero "over."—Arthur Chapman in the New York Tribune.

#### In His Glory.

"The Pecktons had a burglar scare in their home last night."  
"I noticed Peckton walking about town with his chest stuck out. Did he catch the burglar?"  
"No, but for the first time in 20 years he got a chance to issue some sharp commands to Mrs. Peckton that were meekly obeyed."

#### Irresistible.

Dorothy—I just heard something horrible about Gladys.  
Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

Long Mourned as Dead, English Woman Learns Her Husband Had Served Prison Sentence.

Many people, doubtless, "disappear" for reasons of their own. Debt, crime or some other hidden page in their apparently blameless lives may be the real reason for their going.

Little did the wife of a Manchester man know into what terrible entanglement her husband had got ten years before. He was thought to be a respectable merchant; his home life was happy and blameless. One day he went out to buy a newspaper and returned no more. For years his wife mourned him as dead, until one day during the war he came back. He was now a soldier, but his disappearance was explained by the fact that, under another name and in another town, he had been carrying on a fraudulent stock and share office—a "bucket-shop"—and had been arrested and sentenced to a long term. He was released during the war, and while serving in France had thought of the once happy wife he had so missed. Hence his sudden reappearance to a world which had almost forgotten him.—London Answers.

#### Safety First.

"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.  
"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

#### His Talent.

North—How came Brown to be playing in movie comedies?  
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### U. S. AND JAPAN END YAP DISPUTE

Controversy Over Island Settled, Secretary Hughes Tells Far Eastern Body.

### JAPANESE GIVEN CONTROL

America Has Free Access to Island for Cable or Radio Purposes—U. S. Nationals to Be on Footing of Equity With Japs.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Settlement of the Yap issue between the United States and Japan was announced by Secretary of State Hughes. The agreement takes the form of a treaty between the two nations. The signature of the United States to the four-power agreement presented at the plebany session of the arms conference Saturday depended upon a separate settlement of the Yap issue.

The terms of the Yap settlement were officially announced as follows: 1. It is agreed that the United States shall have free access to the island of Yap on the footing of entire equity with Japan or any other nation, in all that relates to the landing and operation of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid by the United States or its nationals.

2. It is also agreed that the United States and its nationals are to be accorded the same rights and privileges with respect to radio telegraph service as with regard to cables. It is provided that so long as the Japanese government shall maintain on the island of Yap an adequate radio telegraphic station, co-operating effectively with the cables and with other radio stations or ships with wires, without discriminatory exactions or preferences, the exercise of the right to establish radio telegraphic stations at Yap by the United States or its nationals shall be suspended.

3. It is further agreed that the United States shall enjoy in the island of Yap the following rights, privileges and exemptions:

- A—Slave trading is prohibited.
- B—Traffic in arms and munitions of war are to be controlled in accordance with regulations laid down in 1919 covering this subject in mandated territories.
- C—Commerce or traffic in liquor is prohibited.
- D—There shall be no military training of the natives other than for normal police duties.
- E—No fortifications or bases of military character are to be erected.
- F—Missionaries of any state shall have free access to and from the islands and shall be unimpeded in the pursuit of their work.
- G—Japan shall maintain normal police administration of the island, in return for which American property rights are to be protected.
- H—All treaties between the United States and Japan are to be applicable to the island of Yap and other mandated islands south of the equator.

### BIRTH RATE IN U. S. JUMPS

Gain of 1.4 Per Cent Recorded for 1920, Says Census Bureau at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American birth rate advanced 1.4 per cent in 1920, as compared with 1919, according to the census bureau. The birth rate was 23.7 per cent per 1,000 population last year, as compared with 22.3 per cent in 1919, according to the bureau's figures. The rate last year, however, was 1.3 per cent below the rate of 1916, which the bureau declared may be looked upon as a more normal year, as it preceded the influenza epidemic and the entrance of the United States into the war.

### MOB OF WOMEN STORMS MINE

Relatives of Howat Followers Keep Miners From Shaft at Pittsburg, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 14.—A mob of women, estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Howat coal miners, stormed mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker company and prevented the men employed at the mine from returning to work.

### LANDSLIDES ON ROAD; 4 DIE

Two Men, a Woman and a Baby Killed on Railway Line in Washington.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 14.—Two men, a woman and a baby are dead and two men are injured, one perhaps fatally, as a result of two slides on the Clemons Logging company's railroad.

Amateur Radios Span Atlantic. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Eighteen amateur wireless stations in the eastern part of the United States have succeeded in sending messages across the Atlantic ocean, according to the American Radio Relay league here.

Two Killed in Michigan Crash. Galesburg, Mich., Dec. 14.—Two persons were instantly killed and another received serious injuries when an automobile was struck by a passenger train here. Lester Mead and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson were killed.



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### KNOW HOLY LAND GEOGRAPHY

Insurance Man Could Do More Than Guess at the Birthplace of His Acquaintance.

An insurance man of Indianapolis, who is also a Biblical student, was recently making his usual weekly calls in Irvington, and stopped at a residence to inquire of the young woman at the door about the birthplace of her mother.

She said that it was the same name of a town mentioned in the Bible.

"Was it Jerusalem?" he asked.

"No, but I am sure it was a town near there," she said.

"Well, then," the man replied, "it must have been Antioch."

So in the evening when the mother returned home from a social function the daughter related the conversation that had taken place when the insurance man called.

"It seems strange," said the mother, "but he was right. I was born in a little town in Ohio by the name of Antioch, and nearby was another village called Jerusalem."—Indianapolis News.

**Too Bright.**  
She—Once you called me the light of your life.  
He—You go out too much.

**Fresh.**  
"Are these cakes fresh, cutie?"  
"Well, sir, I think you have them a trifle outclassed."

### Battle-Battered Monster.

The curators of the Luncheon and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovered shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

### Roadside Episode.

"Can you direct me to Perkins' ferry, my good man?" asked the supercilious motorist.  
"Certainly," said the millionaire, who was dressed for hill-climbing. "But I wouldn't advise you to be too condescending with the ferryman. He's a queer old duffer and very independent."

"And who are you, my good fellow?"  
"Oh, I'm merely the owner of all this country around here, including the ferry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Exactly.  
"She talks intelligently on all subjects."  
"Conversative, so to speak."—Boston Transcript.

### What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

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Miss Mary Sullivan was a DeKalb shopper Saturday.

Rev. Madison spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Miss Bess Sherman visited friends in Elgin Friday.

Mr. Chas Anderson was a Chicago passenger Sunday.

Arthur Lilly spent the week end with friends at Rockford.

Mrs. Ora Koch visited Mrs. Fred Hanson at Elgin Thursday.

Judge Pond of DeKalb was in Kingston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler were Belvidere shoppers Tuesday.

Allan Vogan of Kirkland transacted business here Thursday morning.

Miss Elsie Anderson spent the week end with her parents in DeKalb.

Grant Dibble of Kirkland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Mrs. Olive Ortt is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichlor in Genoa.

Joe Weber, Arthur Stark and John Laurent motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross of Sycamore called on relatives here Saturday.

Ralph Altland of Elgin spent the week end at the C. G. Chelgreen home.

Claude Johnson of Elgin spent the week end there with friends and relatives.

Wilbur Raymond of Cortland, candidate for county clerk, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch Monday.

Several masons from here attended the masonic lodge at Kirkland Monday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Bell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Biggs at Horton, Kansas.

Miss Sina McClelland returned Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Aurora.

There will be no movies here Friday evening on account of the basketball game in Genoa.

Agnes Robinson of Elgin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer of Belvidere visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lilly of Durand spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Miss Florence Baar spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clare Moon at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ortt spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in Genoa.

Mrs. P. G. White returned Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson at Hinckley.

Misses Marion Marshall, Wilda, Witter and Zada Knappenberger spent Saturday at Sycamore.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowen and son, Robert, of Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent from Saturday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Worden.

Mrs. Julia Dunbar went to Rockford Monday after spending several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Edith Bell and daughter, Nellie spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. H. Branch motored to DeKalb Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray and children of Genoa visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Ortt, Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of William Ault at the family home southwest of town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Thornton and son, Keith, left Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Thornton has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker and children and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sterling spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. L. Bicksler home.

A number of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford Sunday to help celebrate their son, Clyde's, eighth birthday.

Manly Clark of Genoa, president of the Sunday Schools of the northern half of DeKalb County visited the Sunday Schools here Sunday.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening,

December 23 and at the Baptist church Saturday evening, December 24.

Mrs. Ralph White and children returned home Saturday from Boons, Ia., where they have been spending the past three weeks with her parents.

The M. E. Aid Society gave a supper and dinner in the basement of the church last Thursday. They will serve dinners the third Thursday of every month.

Sunday evening several friends of Miss Zada Knappenberger met at the home of H. W. Witter to help her celebrate her birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

In the basket ball game Saturday night between Kingston and Stillman Valley, Kingston was defeated. The next game is with Genoa at the Genoa high school gymnasium Friday night.

On Thursday evening the mason's held election of officers. The following were elected: Guy Powell, W. M.; Charles Cole, S. W.; J. P. Miller, J. W.; F. D. Arbuckle, treasurer; Ralph Ortt, secretary; Charles Ackerman, senior deacon; Jonas Dobins, junior deacon.

Mrs. Mary Renialla, mother of Ed. Renialla, passed away at the home of

her son Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss her son, Ed., and two daughters, Mrs. H. Renwick and Mrs. Chas. Nicholas of Sycamore.

Tuesday evening the Eastern Star had an election of officers. The following were elected: May Stack, worthy matron; Mr. H. A. Cross, worthy patron; Florence Sexauer, associate matron; Mrs. H. F. Branch, secretary; Chas. Cole, treasurer; Bay Branch, conductress; Edith Simmons, associate conductress. At the close of the election an oyster-stew was served.

Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Miss Laura Thompson of Morris, Ill., to Mr. Frank J. Miller of Franklin Grove on Saturday the 10th day of November. They will be at their new home in Franklin Grove March 1. Miss Thompson was a high school teacher here last year. Their many friends extend their congratulations.

Read the Want Ad Column.

Odd Idea Concerning Tobacco. When tobacco first came into use in Europe it was generally regarded as a cure for diseases and a protection against catching the plague, etc.

Glass Eggs for Bad Singers. Friend of ours has discovered a new use for worn-out electric-light bulbs. They are excellent, he says, to break up nocturnal feline concerts. One flung out of the window will, with the resultant explosion, scatter the performers and insure peace for the night.—Boston Transcript.

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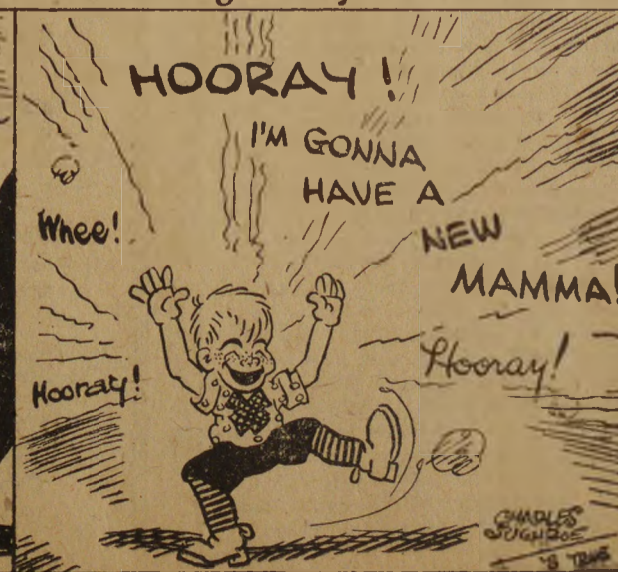
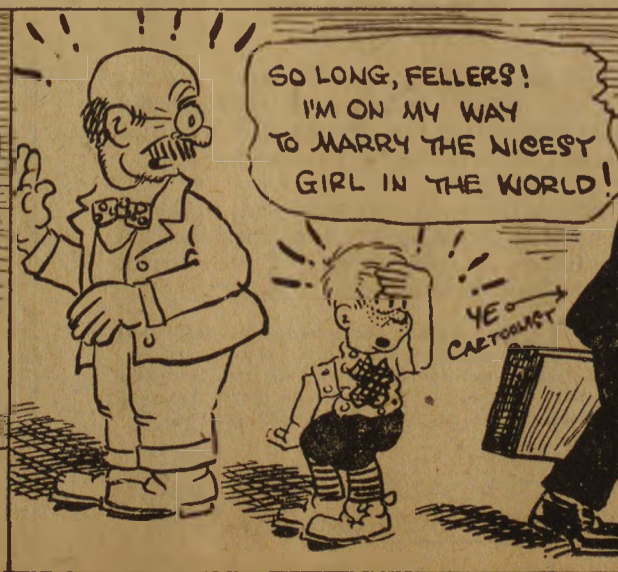
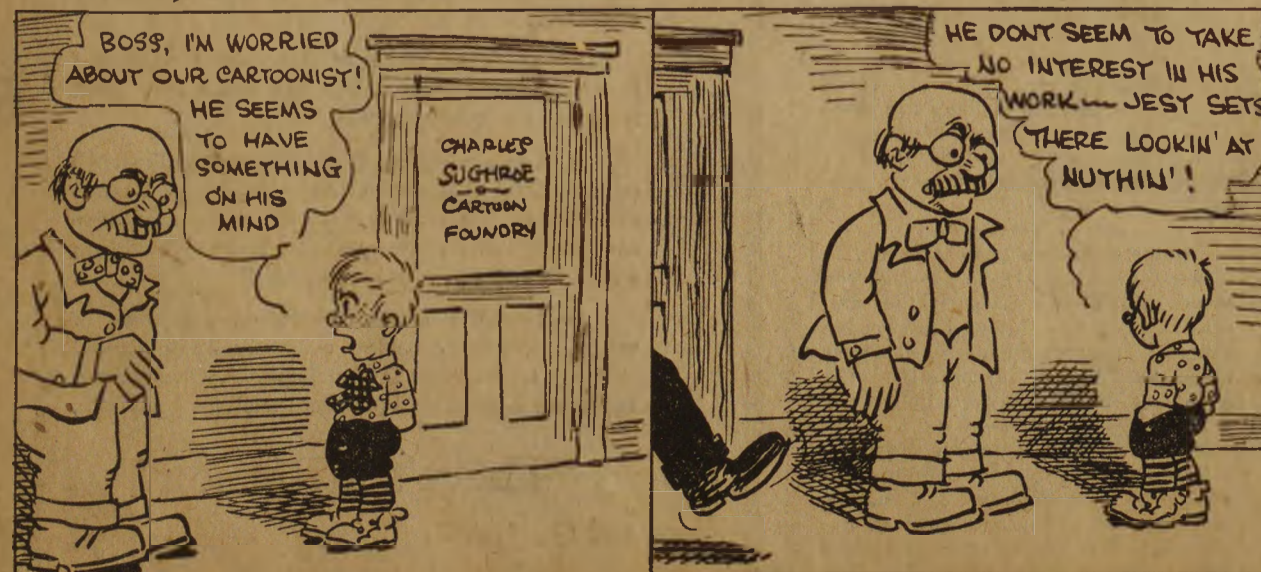
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Silver Tea Spoons		Eversharp Pencils
Pyralin Toilet Sets		Leather Pocketbooks
Creamers and Sugars		Belt Buckles
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