

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Kenneth Hotchkiss and Morris Ellis are Held on Charges Auto Larceny

ED GEITHMAN SUES TO FORECLOSE

Mortgage Given by Thomas Cornwell, Deceased—Several Divorce Decrees are Granted

Kenneth Hotchkiss, 18 years of age, and Morris Ellis, 20 years of age, were bound over to the February grand jury of the circuit court of DeKalb county on charges of larceny of an automobile. At a preliminary hearing held on Wednesday last, before Z. B. Mitchell, Police Magistrate Bail was fixed at \$1,000 for each defendant.

The defendants are alleged to have secured a bill of sale from Ralph Carpenter, a farm hand residing at present at Hincley, on the pretense that it would be safer in using Carpenter's car to show the police officers who might inquire what right they had to drive Carpenter's car.

Carpenter had permitted the two boys to run his car at different times when he was employed during the day. After securing the bill of sale from the unsuspecting Carpenter they left DeKalb and were apprehended at Des Moines, Iowa and brought back. They had sold the car at Des Moines for \$50 and when brought back stoutly maintained and still do maintain that they had purchased the car from Carpenter and paid him \$50 in cash. Carpenter in turn denies this. The case will be submitted to the grand jury for their action next February. Ellis has travelled around the country a good deal with a stock company and evidently knows the ropes as he waived preliminary examination and encouraged Hotchkiss to do likewise.

Edward Geithman of the city of Genoa, filed his bill to foreclose a \$2,000 mortgage against Gertrude Cornwell and others in the circuit court. According to the bill it is alleged that one Thomas Cornwell on October 18, 1919 executed a note in the sum of \$2,000 payable five years after date which was delivered to the complainant. To secure the payment of the note Cornwell executed a mortgage on certain property in Genoa.

Thomas Cornwell died on October 22, 1922 leaving his wife, Gertrude, and several children. No interest has been paid on the note since its execution and the complainant asks that the property be sold to satisfy the principal amount due and the interest.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary Railroad Co. appealed to the circuit court from a judgment of \$100 which C. D. Carter of DeKalb had recovered against it before Police Magistrate Mitchell on Sycamore on October 25, 1923. The suit was the result of a collision of plaintiff's auto and a freight train of the railroad company.

Edward E. Keating recovered a judgment by confession in the sum of \$869.99 against Geo. J. Weber of Huntley in the circuit court on Wednesday. The claim is based on two notes executed by defendant.

Frank McCormick of DeKalb was brought up before Judge Pond in the county court on Monday, December 3, 1923, on information filed by State's Attorney Poust against him charging him with violating the Prohibition act. The defendant was arrested by Chief of Police Scott on 4th street in DeKalb as a result of his intoxicated condition. A bottle of liquor was also found in his pocket. A number of complaints had been made to the chief of DeKalb regarding McCormick's conduct of late.

When McCormick was arraigned in court he pleaded with the court to release him on payment of a fine but in this he was not successful. For McCormick's own good as the court expressed himself, he sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail. McCormick entered a plea of guilty.

Toney Miller, formerly of DeKalb, was brought back from Joliet on Sunday morning by Sheriff Crawford on a charge of neglecting and refusing to support his destitute three children. Miller for the past year has been employed in Joliet and has contributed nothing to his children's support.

On Monday morning he was brought into the county court on information against him by state's attorney and on his plea of guilty was sentenced to pay the clerk of the county court for the support of his children, the sum of \$40 a month. After giving bond

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BIG FIRE ON RATFIELD FARM

\$15,000 Blaze Destroyed Barn, Cattle, Grain, Machinery, Tractor and Truck

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on Wm. Ratfield's farm seven miles north of Genoa on Wednesday evening of this week. Fifteen head of cattle, a mow of hay, grain, machinery, tractor and a truck were consumed making a loss of approximately \$15,000.

Mr. Ratfield was awakened by a neighboring farmhand who was passing by. He was looking at his barn was on fire. On looking out of the window he saw the roof in flames. Efforts were made to get the horses and cattle out of the place and they were partially successful, all horses and 5 head of cattle being saved.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, although it started in the hayloft above the stables. In a short time hundreds of acres but it was of no avail and the structure burned to the ground.

Sparks were carried for more than half a mile, so intense was the heat, and the house which stood off to one side from the path of the wind, was divested of all furnishings in case that it, too, should catch fire.

The amount of insurance carried is not known.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR GENOA

J. R. Kiernan Secured Ten-Year Lease—Will Erect New Building at Once

J. R. Kiernan, owner of the building in which the post office is located, received word the latter part of last week that the government had accepted a ten-year lease of the premises. In renting the space, however, a few changes are necessary since the local office is now 2nd class and Mr. Kiernan is going to put up a new building of frame construction. Work began Monday on the cement foundation and when completed the office will be as long as the implement house next door. It is not planned, however, to fix the front until next summer and then the blue prints, as told to the reporter, call for an entrance on the south-east corner instead of in the center as at present. It is hoped by this arrangement to make more room for the office force and eliminate a general congestion in the lobby as is experienced at present.

In getting into the second class division of Uncle Sam's postal department, several new jobs were thrust upon the office force, among which is a heap of clerical work that will require the addition of a vault and safe to the equipment, all fixtures being furnished by the lessee, J. R. Kiernan.

DEKALB CO. POULTRY ASS'N.

Will Meet in Genoa School Building Tuesday Evening, December 11

The DeKalb Co. Poultry association has arranged for an open meeting to be held in the Genoa Township High School building on Tuesday evening, December 11. The purpose of this gathering will be to discuss the question of marketing, in a general round table manner and very informal.

Prof. Lyon, of the Ill. State Teacher's College at DeKalb and chairman of the Poultry Ass'n, will speak as will Mr. Sweet, a man who has been marketing eggs direct in Chicago for a number of years.

Vice President, A. E. Keifer of Kingston will also be present to discuss the various means of securing better marketing of poultry.

People should bear in mind that this is not an association meeting, but is open to everyone. All are invited to listen to the discussions and to take part in them.

In a talk with Mr. Keifer, he wants it understood that there will not be a specific drive for membership that night, but that they are always willing to add to the association. The dues are \$1.00 a year. This is the first of a series of meetings that will be held throughout the county in the interest of poultry raisers and every one interested should attend.

On Monday night, December 3, at DeKalb the association met with Frank D. Rogers, president of the White Leghorn Club of America, of Elgin, as chief speaker, whose topic for the evening was "Conditioning Birds for Show."

Horse and Horse.

It generally happens that the average man has about as much love for his landlord as he has for his wife's folks.

HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

A New Party in the Field in 1855—Adopt Anti-Slavery Platform

FIRST CONVENTION HELD JUNE 17

Odds Seem Against Party—Dread Scott Decision a Blow—Everything Ready for Lincoln

Chapter 4 Next Week

Early in 1855 the leaders of the new party commenced planning for the first republican national convention which they intended to hold the following year. On June 19, 1855, the Republican Association of the District of Columbia was formed at Washington and an anti-slavery platform was adopted. The association did not become active, however, until the first of the following year when a circular was addressed to the friends of the Republican movement in the country and a call for a convention was issued. This call invited Republicans of the United States to meet in an informal convention at Pittsburgh on December 22, 1856, to perfect a national organization and make plans for a national convention which would select candidates for President and Vice President. It was signed by the Republican state chairmen of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

The preliminary convention was a complete success. All of the so-called free states were fully represented and delegates were present from the border states of Maryland, Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky. There was plenty of enthusiasm, and speeches were made by Greeley, of New York, Lovejoy, of Illinois, and many others. John A. King was president pro tem and Francis P. Blair permanent chairman. The meeting lasted for two days and made arrangements for the holding of a Republican national convention in Philadelphia on June 17.

The resolutions demanded the repeal of all laws allowing the introduction of slavery into territories which had been made free by the Missouri compromise and offered support to the men who were then attempting to make Kansas free territory.

The First Convention

The first Republican national convention was called to order on June 17 by E. D. Morgan, of New York, national chairman of the Republican party in the campaigns of 1856, 1860, 1864 and 1876, who said to his fellow Republicans: "You are assembled for patriotic purposes. High expectations are cherished by the people. You are here today to give direction to a movement which is to decide whether the people of the United States are to be hereafter and forever chained to the present national policy of the extension of human slavery. Not whether the South is to rule or the North is to do the same thing, but whether the broad national policy our fathers established, cherished and forever maintained is to be permitted to descend to her sons, to be the watchword, the text and the guiding star of all her people."

Dr. Robert T. Emmet, a nephew of the famous Irish patriot of the same name, was selected as temporary chairman of the convention which consisted of 565 delegates representing all of the free states and Delaware, Kentucky and Maryland as well. There were few contests and Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, was elected permanent chairman. Fervid speeches were made by Dr. Emmet and Mr. Lane, by Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois; Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts; Caleb Smith, of Indiana, and others.

Resolutions were adopted on the following day and the convention then turned to the selection of candidates. New York was unanimously for William H. Seward for President, but Seward declined to stand for the nomination. Judge McLean and Salmon P. Chase of Ohio were mentioned as candidates but requested the withdrawal of their names. On the first ballot John C. Fremont, of California, received 369 votes; Judge McLean, of Ohio, 190 votes; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, two votes; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, and William H. Seward, of New York, one vote each. Fremont was then unanimously declared the nominee for President.

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SEAL WORK ENDORSED

State Superintendent, Rawlings, Gives Hearty Endorsement to the Work

Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director of public health has mailed the following communication to the workers of the tuberculosis associations in the state and the DeKalb county association received a copy. It is plainly seen that Dr. Rawlings endorses the sale of Christmas seals, the funds to be used in the eradication as far as possible of the great white plague. Dr. Rawlings' letter follows:

"I take advantage of this opportunity to highly commend the work of the Illinois Tuberculosis association and particularly the public health nursing services that depend on the Christmas Seal sales for support.

"I feel that your association has played a very important part in bringing about the remarkable decline in the tuberculosis death rate in this state, and that it is now functioning in a way very helpful to public health and the well being of our people. I believe further that the results of the work done in the past by the Illinois Tuberculosis association represents very large dividends on the money expended and that there still exists a wide field for the employment of its forces, a field exceedingly important to cover and which would probably be seriously neglected if the association ceased to exist.

"I take pleasure in commending to the public the service of your organization as worthy of support and in urging a liberal purchase of the Christmas Seals thruout the state.

The foregoing letter from the state superintendent of health, Dr. I. D. Rawlings reminds us that the season for the sale of the Christmas seals is at hand again.

The seals will be sold by the school children this year.

The funds from this sale will be used to support the county school nurse who comes under the supervision of Warren T. Hubbard, the county superintendent of schools.

All funds that have been raised prior to this year have been used to buy and maintain a car for the tuberculosis nurse and to care for the tubercular work in the county. The county committees which have had the work in charge were much gratified when the county board of supervisors some months ago took over the expense for the tuberculosis nurse and made this part of the public health work permanent.

At the opening of the school year this fall, it was possible to employ a fulltime school nurse with the funds that were left from the sale of seals in other years.

The county was divided into the northern section and the southern section, the tuberculosis nurse having one part and the school nurse the other half. As there are 6000 school children in the county, both nurses have very hard work to cover the territory twice a year and look after emergency work.

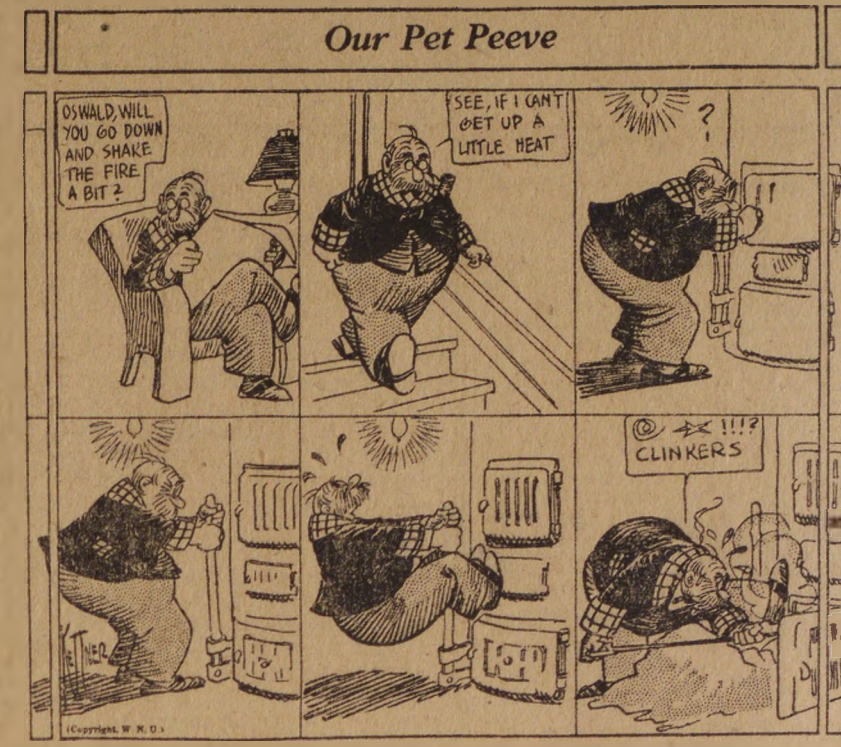
The records show that about four children out every five have defects of some kind and in many cases several. Most of these defects can be remedied if looked after in time. No estimate of what this means to the child's future and to the community in which he lives can be made. Our neglect was apparent when, in the first draft of the late war, two out of every three men were found unfit for service.

The county nurse reaches the children in healthy homes as well as those who are not so well-to-do. It is possible for a child to starve to death in a home where there is apparently an abundance of everything, if the food and conditions under which the child lives are not suited to its particular case.

Every case is always referred to the family physician.

The records on the progress of stamping tuberculosis out of the county are of great interest. Four years ago when the present organization took charge of the work there was an average of from 38 to 40 deaths per year in DeKalb county. The state records show that last year we had only 21 deaths, and that the contact cases have been reduced from over 500 to about 210. If this progress can continue, the plague can be eradicated at no very distant date. The state department in its report estimates the loss to our country in dollars at \$253,700 for tuberculosis and a total of \$345,209 for preventable diseases including tuberculosis.

Red Cross Seals may also be bought at both Genoa banks.



A GOOD CITIZEN PASSES ON

John G. Heburn, Resident of Ney for Many Years Buried Sunday

John Heburn, a respected citizen of this community for many years, passed away at his home north of town on Friday, November 30, after a protracted illness of many months. John G. Heburn was born at Litusville, New Jersey, March 31, 1853. When he was 14 years of age he moved with his parents to Illinois where they settled at the present home 5 miles north-east of Genoa.

Soon after the erection of the New church, Mr. Heburn united in membership with his parents where for many years he was an active worker and a faithful supporter.

On January 31, 1883, he was married to Jessie A. McDonald. Following their marriage they moved to a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa, where they resided until 1889, returning in that year to the late home in Illinois.

There were four children born, one daughter dying in childhood. Mrs. Heburn died in 1891 and since her death the farm near Genoa had been Mr. Heburn's home.

The past year saw a gradual decline in the health and the end of a protracted illness came November 30.

The near relatives who mourn his loss are a daughter, Eleanor S. Heburn of Genoa; Thomas M. Heburn of Peoria and Nelson Heburn of Or-town.

Funeral service was conducted at the late home on Sunday afternoon, December 2, at two p. m. Burial was in Ney cemetery. Rev. J. E. Robeson officiating.

NOTICE

In view of the prevalence of whooping cough in the state and the especial virulence of many of the cases this year it has been thought to call the attention of parents and others interested to the following excerpts from the State Law covering the duties of parents, attending physicians and any others coming in contact with such cases:

"Every physician, nurse, teacher, manager of any business, parent or any other person having knowledge of known or suspected cases of whooping cough shall immediately report the same to the local health authority. Upon such written report it shall be the duty of the local authority to see that all cases are properly quarantined and isolated * * * until five weeks after the development of the characteristic whoop or until one week after the whoop has disappeared.

"When the prescribed condition for termination of quarantine exist, the attending physician shall notify the local health authority that under provisions of the rules quarantine may be terminated, requesting that such action be taken. No one but the local and state health authorities shall have authority to terminate quarantine. In no case may quarantine be terminated except in accordance with the provisions of these rules and regulations."

This law in effect August 1, 1921. James Hutchison, Chairman, Local Board of Health.

REQUEST FOR COOPERATION

The Boards of Education request the aid of all parents in carrying out the necessary precautions to prevent the further spread of whooping cough, by keeping at home children who are coughing, and, where the cough does not respond to ordinary remedies, consulting a physician.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Yeomen Will Sponsor Gala Event to Celebrate Birth of New Year

The Genoa Yeomen will give a public dance at Slater's hall on Monday night (New Year's Eve), December 31st. An excellent orchestra has been provided and those wishing to dance the old year out and the new year in will find it a pleasure if they attend this festivity. Watch for further particulars.

HAUGEN-HARSHMAN

Miss Irene Haugen of Sycamore and Mr. Griffith Harshman of Genoa were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in Geneva. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Violet Haugen and Harold Bennett. After the ceremony they returned to Sycamore where a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose. They left in the evening for Chicago where they will reside.

SMALL IN DEKALB MONDAY

Governor Len Small will visit DeKalb on Monday, December 10. While there he will be pleased to discuss with anyone interested route No. 23, a hard road that passes thru Genoa north and south. In the afternoon the Governor will visit the normal school and while there will deliver an address to the public. The time set for this occasion is 2 p. m.

MRS. H. C. BAHE CALLED

The people of Hampshire and vicinity were shocked and saddened last Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. H. C. Bahe, Sr. A week ago last Thursday Mrs. Bahe complained of ill feeling and took to her bed. That night she was stricken with apoplexy which caused total paralysis of her left side. Monday morning, surrounded by all members of the immediate family, she peacefully departed this life without pain or suffering at the age of 57 years, 2 months and 4 days.

STATE REJECTS CEMENT BIDS

The Department of Public Works and Buildings Tuesday rejected bids on approximately 4,000,000 barrels of cement for the 1924 road construction program, which in the opinion of the department officials were unfair. Various companies participating in the bidding offered a total quantity of 4,200,000. An analysis of the bids shows that the price f. o. b. the various county seats in the state averages from 5 to 10 cents per barrel higher than the prices received for the 1923 construction program. The prices bid later also result in a net price at the mill considerably in excess of last year's prices.

Moral Reproof.

Burglar (to pal)—See here, Bill here's a whole drawerful of silver we overlooked. Do try an' be a bit more conscientious, won't yer?—Boston Transcript

NOTICE

Attention has been called to the fact that people with a mania for destruction are breaking windows in the Ford warehouse owned by E. W. Lindgren and located near the C. M. & St. P. depot. This must be stopped at once and information leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties will be rewarded with \$5.00.

Any person found guilty of breaking windows in the warehouse or molesting Ford signs on the country highways will be severely dealt with.

LOCAL QUINTETS

Divide Twin Bill

Sycamore Seconds Won 17 to 12; Genoa Heavies Won 19 to 25

Will Play Marengo Friday

Three Games Saturday—Huntley vs. 1st Team; Maple Park 1st and 2nd Teams

Genoa's two snappy quintets stepped out last Saturday night onto the Sycamore floor and played the prettiest and fastest games seen in some time. The second team lost, only after a hard battle all the way, by the narrow margin of five points; and Genoa first team took the Sycamore heavyweight squad into camp by a six point margin of victory, score being 19 to 25.

The first tilt started in a rather sluggish manner, but soon livened up, the first quarter seeing Sycamore on the long end 7 to 3. In the second quarter neither side scored, the play being fast and furious on both teams.

The third quarter was full of thrills started when "Red" Krueger was put into the game and this giant tossed in four baskets and the third quarter ended 17 to 12, with neither team scoring in the final stanza, although numerous shots were made at the hoop by both sides.

Heavyweights Genoa 25; Sycamore 19. Genoa's heavyweight squad was more fortunate than the seconds and started off with a rush scoring three baskets in about as many minutes. A Sycamore substitute was injected at this point of the game in an effort to stop the rush of Genoa, but the locals were going strong and could not be headed, the half ending 14 to 5.

Bud Hoover (former Genoa lad) was shifted to center for Sycamore at the beginning of the third quarter and things took on a different aspect, with Sycamore gaining rapidly. Right here, tho, is where the locals showed their metal and they matched point for point, practically, until the end of the game. Geithman was high score man for Genoa, with 5 baskets and Durham came next with 3. Hill played a good, fast aggressive game and the two guards, Bartle and Nelson, did all that could be expected of them in keeping the enemy away from the goal.

The whole team played in a smooth machine-like fashion and bids fair to win many a game this winter.

Following is the box score of the games with the seconds first:

Sycamore—	B. P. FT.
Leonard, rf.	2 2 0
Hennigan, lf.	2 1 1
Herrick, cf.	0 0 0
Dooley, c.	0 1 1
Smith, rg.	0 2 1
Gustafson, lg.	2 1 2
Totals	6 7 5

Genoa—	B. P. FT.
Baumian, rf.	0 0 1
Krueger, lf.	5 0 0
Johnson, cf.	0 0 0
Bartle, lf.	0 0 1
Atlee, s.	0 0 1
Russell	0 1 0
Pratt	0 1 0
Totals	5 4 2

Sycamore (19)—	B. P. FT.
Stromboun, lf.	3 1 2
Helson, rf.	1 0 0
Ward, c. rf.	1 0 0
Leinaur, lg.	0 0 0
Hoover, rg.	2 0 1
Gustafson, lg. rg.	0 0 0
Totals	7 3 5

Genoa (25)—	B. P. FT.
Geithman, lf.	5 0 1
Hill, rf.	1 1 1
Durham, c.	3 3 1
Bartle, lg.	2 2 0
Nelson, rg.	0 2 0
Totals	11 3 3

GENOA GOES OVER THE TOP

The good people of Genoa responded once more in a generous manner and more than met their quota of \$150 for the annual Salvation Army drive. With very few exceptions, the giving was readily and cheerfully done, and the committee wishes to thank most sincerely all those who gave both money and kindly words.

FIRE AT LEN HILL RESIDENCE

A small blaze was discovered on the roof of the Len Hill residence 2 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa, the first of this week by school children. A bucket brigade soon quenched the attempt at destruction and all was over. The house is completely furnished but no one lives in it at the present time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. A. Patterson who has been in ill health for several weeks was removed to the Sycamore hospital on Wednesday of this week.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. MOEBE, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

My First Child
Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

The Reason.
Husband—"We have no children. That is why the missus and I have so much time to quarrel with each other."

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GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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"I'VE KILLED HIM!"

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager glares over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a Justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The Justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and boom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the Justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager.

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"Yes, I will tell you, Daniel Kelleen," she said gravely. "I must trust someone, and you seem to be the one sent. All I know of you is that you are an American. I am an American also, and a woman. If that does not appeal to you, then nothing else will. I have told you already who I am and how I came here. The remainder of the story is brief. I have had nothing to do with Bob Meager since he returned, immediately after his father's sudden death. There was no opportunity for me to leave the ranch, so I remained in care of Mrs. Meager. Until last evening I never even encountered Bob but once. Then he came unexpectedly into his stepmother's room. He was brutal and insulting to us both. After that I kept out of his way, and he apparently ignored my presence entirely. I did not notice, however, that he was getting rid of all the old employees on the ranch, and replacing them with Mexicans. Evidently he wanted no Americans about him."

"I understand; not his kind."
"So I thought, but with no conception that this change had any reference to me."
"It did have, then?"
"So it seems now. He came upon me suddenly alone last evening. There was no chance for me to get away, and I had to listen to what he said. She dropped her face into her hands, but instantly lifted it again, and went on, her voice strengthening with indignation. Kelleen made no movement.

"He—he was not even decent about what he had to say. I was merely a chattel he had to deal with, a slave to



"I've—I've Killed Him!"

use as he pleased. It doesn't sound true, but it is true, every word."
"Go on," said the other dispassionately. "I know Bob Meager."
"He said he was going to marry me; he didn't ask me about it at all; just stated it as a fact. When I tried to object, the brute just laughed, and asked how I was going to help myself. He made me realize the situation I was in, without an American left on the ranch, and those miles of desert stretching away on every side. Then he told me everything was arranged for this very night. A—a man was coming out from Nogales to marry us. He said I better go into the house, and get ready. Then he laughed again, and went away. He—he wasn't afraid to leave me there alone, for there was no place where I could hide,

I went back to the house; what else was there I could do?"

"Nothing, I reckon, unless you killed the cuss. What did you do?"

"I—I made up my mind to do even that," she confessed. "I stole a revolver from the bunkhouse while the men were at mess, and then locked myself in my own room to wait. Along about nine o'clock the outfit rode in from Nogales. There was nothing for me to do but wait desperately. I meant to stay there, and defend myself, behind that locked door. But that devil tricked me. He got Mrs. Meager to call to me from the hall, saying she had one of her bad turns, and I opened the door to help her. I—I hardly know what happened after that. I tried to explain to the man who came to marry us, but he wouldn't listen. He was just a creature Bob Meager had picked up to serve him."

"Sure! I know him—Garrity; he'd murder his mother for a drink of booze."

"But is he really a judge?"

"He's a justice of the peace down at Nogales."

"Then I was really married? It—it was legal?"

"Darn if I know about that. I think likely the whole outfit would swear you consented. Who were in the gang?"

"Juan Sanchez, a ranch foreman, and a black-faced fellow who came out from Nogales."

"Arvan; they'd swear anything Bob told them to. They'd make it out you were married all right."

"But—but I'm not; not now!"

"Not now? What do you mean?"

"I've—I've killed him!"

CHAPTER VI

A New Alliance.

For a moment Kelleen did not move; then impulsively he groped for her hand in the darkness.

"You killed him? You did? Say, I like you," he exclaimed earnestly.

"You are sure some girl, you are. But are you certain you killed him?"

"I—I think so—yes," she stammered, totally surprised by the way in which he greeted her news. "But I—I am not exactly sure. All I know is he is lying there on the floor of my room, and—and he never moved after he was struck."

"Struck? You did not shoot, then?"

"No; I had no chance. I got away from them, and ran to my room, where I meant to lock myself in, but someone had taken the key. I shut the door behind me and got the revolver out of a drawer, determined to defend myself. The men followed, but stopped outside in the hall. I could hear them laugh and talk; then they went back to the front room again. Bob was so sure I couldn't get away, he wasn't afraid to leave me there. He planned to get drunk first, and then come back."

"Sure; that would be his style; and you waited? You didn't try to get away?"

"Get away! Where could I go? Only out into the desert, and those men would have trailed me if I tried that. Yes, I waited in the dark, desperate, determined to kill him when he came. And he came finally, so drunk he could hardly stand, but ugly with the liquor. I do not seem to remember exactly what did happen; he laughed and jeered at me, and got hold of the weapon before I had courage to fire. Then we struggled, and the grip of his hands drove me mad. The revolver fell to the floor, but I got it, and struck at him with all my might. That was all; he just lay there, and never moved; I could see his face in the starlight, but—but I couldn't make myself touch him. I—I believed he was dead, that I had killed him."

"Never mind, little girl," interrupted Kelleen firmly, "maybe he was, but I doubt it; guys like that are not croaked so easy. Then, I take it, you ran away."

"Yes; I—I couldn't stay there, and I thought perhaps there might be a chance, if I could only find a horse somewhere. I knew the others were all drunk, and I would not be missed before morning. I had to try, and that was how I came to be here. You—you understand now?"

"Yes, I understand, and I am going to stay with you. But first, let's get this straight. The main question is, are you ready to trust me as a white man?"

"Yes—I am."

"That means a lot more than you think right now," he went on, but evidently encouraged by her tone.

"Because it ain't going to be so easy getting away. I don't take any stock in Bob's being dead; he's got a knock-out, that's all, and when he comes to himself again he's going to be raving. He'll have every rider on this ranch on our trail, and the best we can reckon on is maybe three hours' start. You got to stay with me, and do just what I say—and girl, that sure means you must trust me plumb to the limit. Do you sabs that? This ain't going to be no center between here and Nogales; the only chance we've got is to hide out, first in the desert, and then in the hills. I'm telling it to you

"You mean we shall have to be alone together for—some time?"

"That's the stuff. We ain't going to have an easy gallop into town. You don't know me from Adam, and if you did, I reckon you wouldn't go a mile with me. I ain't very highly thought of along this border, I'll say that; there ain't many would choose me fer a partner, that's a fact. More, I ain't got nothing to say to you except that I'm going to play square. If you trust me I'll bring you through safe enough in one way or another; but if you don't feel that you can go the limit, then the best thing for you to do, maybe, is to stay here, and scrap it out with Bob Meager. My notion is this run-

to repose trust in him? Who was the man? Why was he at the ranch if he had no connection with Bob Meager? What would his presence there imply? The ranch was on no commonly used trail; visitors never came without a purpose. To reach there at all required miles of desert travel, with no little hardship. There must always be an object in such a journey. What could it be in this case? Was the fellow a mere drifter, seeking a job? A fugitive from justice, hiding from the law? or actually in Meager's service? Surely he must be one of the three; nothing else would account for his presence under such circumstances.

Yet she liked, and trusted him; felt no fear of the man. So far as his relations with her were concerned was a doubt of his absolute squareness assailed her. She believed his promise. Outlaw, fugitive, border desperado, he had won her faith already. The reaction she experienced from being helplessly alone caused her now to rest all hope on this stranger who had so mysteriously come to her rescue; she cared not who he might be, or from whence he came. Enough that he was there, strong-armed, capable, fearless, willing to befriend her, to guide her safely. It was in this spirit of almost blind confidence that the girl welcomed his return when he finally emerged from out the black shadows, leading two horses trailing quietly behind, through the corral gate.

He saddled and bridled the two rapidly, evidently accustomed to working in the dark.

"Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"Put your foot in my hand. This is my horse; he'll carry you fine. Now, up you go. This your water bottle? I'll strap it to the pommel where it will be handy."

He swung into the saddle himself, restraining the half-broken animal with an iron hand.

"You know the way down the mesa?" he asked, "the Nogales trail?"

"Of course."

"Then ride ahead, and I'll follow. I may have trouble with this brute before he learns who is master. Just go straight on out into the desert. I'll not be far away."

She rode forward, never questioning his right to command. The horse under her moved steadily at a swift walk, alert but well trained, obedient to the slightest pressure of her fingers on the rein. Her courage was high; she was no longer alone; the dread of the desert had left her.

Deborah found passage down the steep hillside and had advanced some distance across the level, before Kelleen joined her. No words were exchanged between them as he reined in his horse beside her own. Evidently the man was satisfied with her knowledge of the trail as well as the progress made. He turned in the saddle, gazing searchingly back at the dim outline of the mesa, now barely visible through the gloom.

"There is something wrong?" she asked, troubled by his silence.

"No, nothing stirring. I circled the bunkhouse before leaving; the whole outfit is still asleep. I was just getting directions fixed in my mind. We are going a route I haven't traveled lately."

"But the Nogales trail is not difficult to follow."

"That is exactly what is wrong with it," he explained, his face now turned forward. "It is so easily followed, we could never get far enough ahead of pursuit to be safe. They will jump to the conclusion that you have gone this way, of course. I am hoping they will believe you have gone alone."

"Do they know you were at the ranch?"

"Yes, unfortunately; but my disappearance during the night will not necessarily make them conclude we have disappeared together." He laughed. "I haven't a reputation for remaining very long in any one place, so my going will create no particular suspicion. Then I've covered things the best I could. Because it's sure you've gone this way—there'll be the only trail you knew anything about—but they won't have the ghost of an idea what has become of me. That is exactly what I'm aiming to do—get the bunch riding this trail, thinking you're going it blind, and that all they've got to do in order to catch you is to ride hard enough. Then they won't stop to read 'Signs'—see?"

"But—but I do not," she ventured doubtfully. "It seems to me we are doing exactly what they expect us to do."

"Sure; I'm counting on two hours and a half, or maybe three hours of darkness yet. An hour will bring us to Silver Springs. Silver Springs is where we take a side trip, the sort not many know about. Two hours' ride from there the whole United States couldn't find where you was hid away."

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"I—I know now who you are," she managed to say. "You—you are the 'Frisco Kid.'"

"Good! It struck me maybe you didn't, being a nurse from the East. My horse is all right, but I'll have to rope one for you, and I might pick a wild devil in the dark. Could you stay?"

"As long as he keeps his feet."

"D—n, but I like your style!" he said enthusiastically, letting his hand rest an instant on her shoulder. "You and I are going to hit it off fine. Come on, now; keep back in the shadow."

She waited at the bars of the corral while Kelleen vanished in the darkness of the open, lightly swinging a coiled lariat in his hand. Both houses were from there hidden from view, and now that her newly found com-

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"You think I am his wife, then—that he is really alive?"

"I haven't a doubt of it. At least I am going to proceed on that theory. Meager is the one we have got to escape from; if he recovers by daylight from that rap you gave him, he is going to lead us a merry chase. Every minute of a start we get, the better. But I want you to get it straight—will you go with me?"

There was an eager earnestness in his voice of which she was fully conscious, yet some way this did not frighten her. The one vision of Bob Meager, drunk and grasping her in his arms, dominated all else, and left her careless of any lesser danger. Impulsively she thrust out her hand in silent promise.

"You mean yes?"

"I mean yes. I trust you fully, absolutely. I will do exactly as you say."

"It is bound to be some test, young lady," he returned gravely, releasing her hand, and rising to his feet, "but I reckon I won't let you regret it. Nobody ever trusted Dan Kelleen yet and found him a piker. We're pardners now; let's go."

He picked up a saddle from the bed of hay on which he had been resting; found another hanging on a stake driven into a beam, and with both flung carelessly over his shoulder, emerged through the open door into the starlight. Deborah followed closely, a new feeling of relief giving lightness to her step. She was no longer alone, unguided; something about the words and actions of the man brought confidence. The situation was plainly no novelty to him; he had been a fugitive before and had learned every trick in the hard school of experience. Whatever had happened to Bob Meager, it was clearly evident the fellow had not yet recovered consciousness, and it was hardly likely his fellows would become aroused until he sounded the alarm. The way of escape still remained open, but no one could tell for how long. Success might hang upon moments. Kelleen's keen eyes searched the deep shadows anxiously, but his lips smiled in satisfaction.

"It's all right," he whispered confidently. "You ride, don't you?"

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PRESENT TIME A GREAT AGE

In Future We Will Be Envid for Having Lived During One of the Great Periods.

Without going into the question of nationality in art, I do think we know enough from psychology at present to believe that man produces out of his subconscious mind, that that subconscious mind is the well wherein all the early impressions are stored, and that it is probable that those early impressions are the ones that influence our minds most deeply. So it seems that men will be most apt to produce permanent and valuable things when they move along their own natural lines. Learn from other people all you can, but attach that knowledge to those natural lines. It is not wise to go off on an entirely new line.

We are living in a renaissance, a time of great spiritual activity. In the future we will be envid for having lived during one of the great periods. That activity in this country has undoubtedly been increased by contact with the wonders of Europe, but let us be sure to use those things to increase our own creative activity; to use them neither merely to collect nor to copy. In the Italian renaissance this is what happened: The old things showed what man had done, and the Italians said: "We, too, are men such as these; we, too, can create"; and the world was suddenly filled with the glory of their achievements. And then knowledge increased and the creative flame burned more feebly, and the power of the objects of the antique world became greater than the power of the soul of the antique world; the shadow was taken for the substance. See Santa Maria del Miracoll in Venice, and see there the renaissance alive with creative beauty, making something never before made in just that way; the spirit speaking again through vivid line and form. Then after long years, when man stopped dreaming and had waked up knowing facts and forgetting fancy, see the hopeless pile of stone in Paris called the Madeleine.—North American Review.

HOW TIGER KILLS BULLOCK

Breaks Animal's Neck in Odd Manner—Refuses to Fight Jungle Beasts Armed With Tusks.

The rhinoceros is a short-sighted beast, but his sense of smell is exceedingly keen. He will always charge a tiger on scent. He will not, however, clash with an elephant.

The two big animals are shy of each other, although the rhinoceros is not a match for the elephant when the latter coils up his trunk out of the way and goes at the other beast with his great tusks.

The tiger, on the other hand, is no match for a rhinoceros and will not fight back. He has no weapon strong enough. The tiger is not even a match for a water buffalo.

His method of killing the largest animal he attacks—a bullock, for example—is to break its neck. Standing on his hind legs, he reaches one paw to the bullock's shoulder and the other to the lower thigh.

Then, taking the animal's neck in his jaw, he throws back his own head, jerking the neck of the bullock up and over and cracking it.—Asia Magazine.

How to Repair Fountain Pen.

Secure a silk thread as nearly like the color of the pen to be repaired as possible. Then coat the section covering the crack with alcoholic solution of shellac. Before the shellac sets, wrap the section with the silk thread as uniformly as possible, and with all the tension that the thread will stand, making no provision for the ends of the thread except to smooth them down well in the setting shellac. After this shellac is dry, which will only require a few minutes, the job can be finished by covering the thread with another light coat of shellac. The part thus repaired will be the strongest point in the pen, and if it be the barrel of the pen, it will be absolutely necessary that the shellac be light, for if it is heavy it will not make a neat job, whereas if it is too light it will set before it can be wrapped. If too light give the place a second coat, when the first has half set.

Diplomacy.

The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store)—George I'd love to have that bracelet.

The Husband—I can't afford to buy it for you, dear.

The Bride—But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?

The Husband—I'm afraid not.

The Bride—Why?

The Husband—It isn't good enough, dear.

The Bride—Oh, you darling.—Life.

No Appreciation for Art.

With hisses and groans the audience greeted the principal scene of the new drama. All hope, then, was at an end.

"It's easy enough to see just what the public wants," murmured the heartbroken playwright.

"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager grimly. "It wants its money back."

A Real Tragedy.

He—We have missed the boat. We shall have to stay until the latter part of the week.

She—Horrors! I only brought seven dresses and now I shall have to wear some of them twice.—Boston Transcript.

SIGHT-SEEING UNDER THE SEA

Boat With Glass Bottom Enables Passengers to View Wonderful Scenes.

The fairy-like beauty of the seabed surrounding the Society Islands, adjoining Tahiti, have been opened to visitors, like a beautiful picture gallery, by the cleverness of an enterprising boat builder at Papeete, who has constructed a boat with a glass bottom.

The passengers sit along both sides of the boat in such a way as to enable them to see through the glass bottom as one would through a window.

The boat is driven out to the reefs, which are only a mile or two from the shore, by means of a small motor. When the reefs are reached the boat is either rowed or driven by the motor very slowly over the reefs, the beauties of which can be vividly seen.

It is a veritable fairyland, with wonderful shapes and colors thronged by gorgeously colored tropical fish darting in and out among the coral.

The scene can best be likened to a miniature landscape viewed from above, whose mountains of coral come close to the bottom of the boat, the hillsides being represented by growths of coral looking like Japanese dwarf trees, but in pinks and whites instead of green.

Here and there are caves of every size and shape, in and out of which fish dart.

Further interest is added to the trip by the Tahiti boat boy diving overboard and sporting himself under the boat among the coral reefs and fishes.

URGES "CAT" FOR CRIMINALS

London Official Says Brutal Crimes Would End If Old Method of Punishment Was Restored.

Spain first adopted the "garrote" for the execution of criminals. This was a collar compressed by a screw, which caused death by piercing the spinal marrow. In London some years ago footpads pursued a somewhat similar method, one nearly suffocating the victim while the other ransacked his pockets. The popularity of this form of criminality was obliterated by the infliction of the "cat" upon all rogues proved to have become garroters. Recently at the Old Bailey, which court exercises jurisdiction over from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 people, the recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K. C., entertained a number of American lawyers, and, in the course of his speech, he expressed regret

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that in England there was such prevalence of crimes of violence, which might be the aftermath of the war. The crime of robbery with violence, he added, had been greatly reduced during the last year by the infliction of the "cat" in proper cases. Certain ruffians, with no respect for age or sex, who committed these crimes, could only be fittingly punished in this way. He had no doubt if the "cat" could be inflicted for armed burglary the same happy result would follow.

Used Oil in Old Babylon.

The oil industry had its birth in the United States about 1858, when crude oil was analyzed and a well was drilled at Titusville, Pa.

But the Indians, and the races before them, knew crude oil. Thousands of years before Christ, Babylonian and Chaldean masons used it in semi-liquid form for cementing the bricks of their towering walls, and it was used in building the pyramids, says the Indianapolis News. Herodotus mentions a well from which three

substances, asphalt, salt and oil, were pumped.

Oil from natural springs in Sicily was used in lamps in the temple of Jupiter at Rome, and the wealthy illuminated their homes with it. The ancient Chinese and the Persians used it for light and heat, and it enters into the preservatives of the Egyptian embalmers.

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THE DEBT OF FRANCE

The duties of the Debt Funding Commission are clearly defined by the act of Congress creating the Commission. These duties are to effect definite methods of payment of the amounts due us, with interest.

The argument advanced by certain interests that these debts be cancelled as "America's contribution to the Allied cause," and in the hope that our foreign market might be increased, are rather far-fetched, and would never be accepted by the people.

This country has already given, unstintedly, of its manhood and its money, to bring victory to the allies. What further contribution could be expected?

These European nations owe us to day approximately \$12,000,000,000. The total profit of our export trade will not amount to the interest on this debt, and if the whole export trade were sacrificed this country might be the better for it.

It is unfortunate that the "talk" of insisting that France make a settlement, comes at the same moment that England holds out a similar threat for it bears the ear-marks of the financial thumb-screw. However, the facts are that the devastated portions

of France have been largely restored. In addition to this France has already received from Germany in ships, munitions, fuel and cash nearly as much as the claim of the United States. In addition to this France has the Saar mines, Silesia, Central Africa. France is really better off today than before the war.

This is evidenced in the fact that according to official records, France has loaned to various European countries since the World War, more than five billions of francs, and is urging Poland and other countries to accept gigantic loans. Whether these loans be in cash or credit does not matter—the plea of poverty does not ring true.

What America really resents is the contention by France that any repayment made to America is contingent on Germany first paying the penalty levied by France. That position under the circumstances, is little less than notice of repudiation.

The American people have great sympathy for France in her difficulties, but the principle of "The Square Deal" is one that every American school boy understands and appreciates.

FIGHT AGAINST CORN BORER

Urbana, Ill. Nov. 28: The fight against probably the most destructive corn pest ever found in this country—the European Corn Borer—has started in earnest in Illinois.

A bulletin just published by the University of Illinois tells the history of the insect, where it came from and how, where it is now, what crops it thrives on, and how to fight it that its ravages may be minimum.

While not known to have yet reached Illinois, it has reached Michigan and Ohio and is practically certain to reach this state.

The most effective measure thus far found is the destruction of the insects in the plants in which they pass the winter. Late planting of corn is of some value in the single-brooded for it bears the ear-marks of the financial thumb-screw. However, the facts are that the devastated portions

spring are the greatest value, the bulletin states.

Where corn stalks are allowed to stand in the fields during the winter they furnish favorable hibernating quarters for the borer. The adoption of rotations and methods of handling of crops that will permit a clean-up of all crop refuse and field margins should be started before the borer reaches this state. Every farmer should plan now to remove and utilize or plow under all corn stalks before March 15 in southern Illinois and March 30 in northern Illinois, according to the advice of the experts.

Several parasites have been found in Europe that will destroy the borer, and attempts are being made to introduce them in the United States. These parasites will feed on the harmless smartweed borer, and as this insect is generally abundant throughout Illinois, it seems probable that they may be established here in advance of the corn borer. Several thousand of them have been already released in Illinois and may help in lessening the rapid increase of the borer.

Besides feeding on corn, the corn borer readily eats barley, beans, broom corn, cowpeas, grain and

sweet sorghum, sunflowers, hemp, hops, potatoes, peppers, rhubarb, asters, beets, chrysanthemums, dahlias, and gladiolus. In the more heavily infested areas it feeds on many other plants.

MOTOR LINE; ELGIN-WOODSTOCK

A new transportation service between Elgin, Dundee, Carpentersville, Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Ringwood and Woodstock has started its operation.

William Craick, former superintendent of the Smith lines, announced that he would run two Packard limousines on a three-hour schedule.

The first limousine will leave Woodstock at 7 o'clock in the morning for Elgin, and the first car going north will leave Elgin at 8:30 o'clock.

The trip will be made in an hour and 15 minutes.

PARALYZED, DEAF FROM MISHAP

Serious Results Followed When Ed Brown Was Thrown against Barn

A very serious accident unusual in the manner of its occurrence and with unusual results, was that which occurred last week to Ed Brown, who has been employed on the Walter Burbank farm, south of Sycamore.

He was leading a horse into a barn when the animal crowded him and knocked his head against the door frame with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He remained in that condition for five days. When he recovered consciousness, it was found that one side of his body was partly paralyzed and he was totally deaf.

The attending physician was able to communicate with the patient only by writing. It appears that about 10 years ago, Brown met with a motorcycle accident, in which one side of his head was dented behind the ear and he was made deaf in that ear. In the accident last week the nerves connecting with the other ear were so affected that he was made deaf in that ear also.

He appears to be recovering from the paralysis in his side, and is able to be up, but his total deafness remains.

Mr. Brown is a hard-working man about 37 years of age, and has a wife and two children.—Sycamore Republican.

Laudable Fear.

Anyone would like to "take a year off" if it were not for the fear of being unable to find the way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and son, Harvey, Harold and Roy Erickson of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flston and daughter called at Chas. Coon's Wednesday evening.

NEW LEBANON

Louis Hartman shelled corn for Lem Gray Wednesday.

Oscar Maden is shredding corn for the farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maden attended St. Joseph's nurses' graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium at Elgin Thursday evening.

J. Japp and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. Gnakow home at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans spent Sunday with Wm. Gahl and family of Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottcher, Irene and Forrest Roth, Mrs. A. Hartman and Mrs. J. Muhr and son called at Lem Gray's home Sunday.

Joe Muhr and Will Peterson of Burlington called at Chas. Coon's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon motored to Elgin Tuesday.

R. White and family of Charter Grove spent Sunday evening with L. Hartman and family.

Mrs. Ben Awe called on her sister, Ida Peterson. Ida is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp, Mr. and Mrs. Japp, H. Keornor and family, H. Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottcher, Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carne attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Bahe of Hampshire Thursday.

Mrs. E. Kiner, Mrs. F. Ford and Mrs. W. Coughlin called on Mrs. N. Synder Friday.

E. Kine and family motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Miss Martha Krueger of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of Paul Ill. is visiting at the S. Bowers' home.

J. Vettle, Mrs. G. Vettle of Monroe, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. G. Riehel of Maple Park were Thursday visitors at S. Bowers'.

Mrs. G. Primm of Elgin spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son, Mr. Primm, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Japp and daughter, Evelyn, are spending a few days at the home of her father, H. Bahe of Hampshire.

H. Krueger and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. Gnakow home of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo, H. Keornor and family, and John Bottcher were Sunday guests at the John Stoffregen home.

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PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frances Renn and Mae Becker Entertained Ten Guests Saturday

A very pretty birthday party was held at the Fred Renn home on East Main street Saturday, December 1, in honor of the 12th Birthday of Frances Renn and Mae Becker.

In the afternoon many enjoyable games were played, every child having a delightful time. After much merry making the guests and little hostesses sat down to a table with places for 12 and indulged in a most delicious luncheon.

The honored girls received some very handsome gifts from their party guests.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown of Garden Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright and daughter, Louise, of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. Dick James and son of Belvidere.

Mama Dolls at Cooper's from 50c to \$3.50.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Pratt on Tuesday afternoon, December 11. Harvey Matteson returned from Boston, Mass., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stinger of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the S. H. Matteson home.

Floyd Mansfield spent the week end in Watertown, Wis.

J. H. Byers have moved into the Growley house on Jackson st.

Wm. Schnur is driving a new Overland Champion purchased thru the Genoa Garage agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goding visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Walter and Gornley are flashing an extremely pretty background in their west show window. The work was done by Mr. Staley, a very able painter.

Mrs. Geo. Evans and Mrs. Harry Whipple were in Chicago Tuesday buying merchandise for their respective stores, the Genoa Mercantile Co. and I. W. Douglass.

Mrs. S. S. Slater who is in Sherman hospital, Elgin, is getting along rather slowly. An inquiry into the state of her health elicited the reply that she is as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Adam Ludwig and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week end in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draffkorn entertained relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving week end. Mrs.

New line of records at Cooper's Draffkorn has accompanied them to Chicago and before returning home will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wassell, president of the Austin State Bank, at their home in Wheaton.

Miss Dorothy Deverell of Mayfield spent Friday and Saturday with Evelyn Ludwig of Genoa.

SAVE SAVE SAVE

FARMERS STATE BANK'S Christmas Savings Club the easiest way.

Mr. and Mrs. William James and family entertained for Thanksgiving the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Golwitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. John James and family of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riegard at DeKalb Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gornley and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford at Rochelle.

Mrs. Luella Crawford has gone to Chicago for a three weeks' visit at the Will Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray and daughter of Milwaukee have been guests at the John Albertson home for several days.

Miss Leida Insee who has been the guest of Miss Vera Sowers returned to her home in Moline, Ill. Sunday afternoon.

See those floor lamps at Cooper's. Think today—Act today for December 17 at Farmers State.

Harry Smith of Starks Station spent the latter part of the week here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKibbin and son, Donald, of Belvidere spent the week end here.

Farmers State Christmas Club Opens December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl and John Schnur were at Sycamore Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Mackenzie motored to Sycamore Saturday.

A number from here attended the basket ball game at Sycamore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Miss Margaret Adler and Miss Emma Maderer motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice were in Chicago from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Byers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Byers of Oak Park, Miss Theresa, Marron and Leslie Byers of Chicago Thanksgiving

day. Mr. and Mrs. Byers remained with the former's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson had as their guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray and daughter, Mary Alice, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albertson of Sterling, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Albertson of Genoa.

Mrs. Eugene Somerville entertained at a one o'clock dinner at her home near Belvidere Saturday in honor of Miss Clara Hyser who became the bride of Wilber Gibbs Monday.

A mock wedding formed a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Arthur Eicklor played "The Wedding March." It was a "pound" shower and the gifts were brought to the bride elect in a prettily decorated Garden Prairie Express drawn by two little boys. Mesdames Stacey and Walter Gray of Kingston and Mesdames Wm. Eicklor, Frank Hasler and Wm. Whipple, Jr. of Genoa were among the guests.

Miss Marjorie Hemenway returned to her school duties in Lucerne, Ind., Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hemenway.

Miss Sue Skinner spent Thanksgiving and the week end at her home in Chicago.

The Friendship class of the M. E. Sunday school held their monthly social meeting at the home of their teacher, M. Clark, Monday evening. Luncheon was served by the social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsker attended the funeral of James Burke at Elgin Friday.

A. G. Stewart shipped a carload of hops to the Chicago market Monday evening.

The Friends Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar at S. S. Slater & Son's store Saturday afternoon, December 8th. Aprons, towels, fancy work and quilts will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Faber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Faber at a seven o'clock dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alve Peterson entertained the Country club at cards last Friday evening. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. Frank Eicklor, Mrs. Fred Floto, Jr., Ivan Zekoff and Frank Eicklor. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eicklor were guests of Sycamore friends Sunday.

Miss Naomi Hermanson returned to her school duties at Lyons, Iowa Sunday afternoon.

The Missionary society held their Birthday party at the home of Mrs.

T. N. Austin Wednesday afternoon. The ladies whose birthdays occur during October, November and December were the hostesses.

E. W. Brown transacted business in Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Etta Lange and daughter, Marnie, spent the week end with Ray Lange and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon has returned from a visit with relatives in Sycamore and Cortland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter and Mrs. Myron Faber at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Miss Olive Ferden spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Scandinavia, Wis.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus, Mrs. D. Divine and S. S. Slater visited at the Sherman hospital at Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Miss Florence Floto was home from Elgin Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandell and daughters, Esther and Margaret, of Roselle called on Genoa friends Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Coon and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Beloit were callers at the D. G. Cummings home Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Abraham and Mrs. P. A. Johnson were Sycamore shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Cummings visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Davis, at Belvidere Sunday.

J. Swanson and family have moved from the Dr. Hill house on East Main street to the Ralph Browne house on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lentz and daughter, Mary, of Rockford spent Thanksgiving here at the C. W. Parker home.

their son, Donald, who had been spending the week here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Rockford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lange.

Mrs. Susie Evans who has been in Gary, Ind. for several months has returned to Genoa and is employed at the Selz Schwab Shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey entertained twenty-eight relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were at Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conkelton is again confined to her bed by illness.

CEDAR CHEST AT MERCANTILE

The O. E. S. cedar chest, that will be given away Saturday, December 22, is now on display in the show window of the Genoa Mercantile Co.

For further particulars as to a dispersion, inquire at the store.

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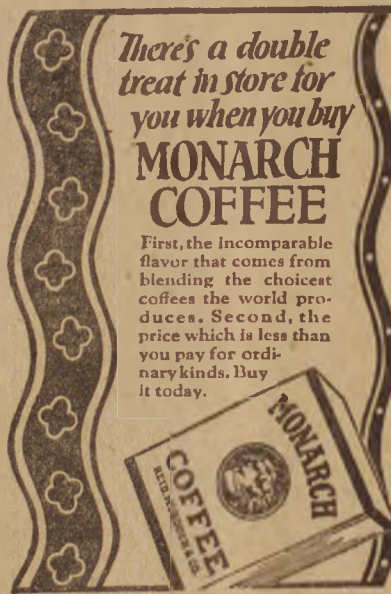
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HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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of Illinois, 110 votes; Nathaniel P. Barks, of Massachusetts, 46 votes; David Wilnot, of Pennsylvania, 43 votes; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, 35 votes. The rest of the votes were scattered. Dayton was then un-animously nominated for Vice President.

The remainder of the convention was given over to speech-making and Henry Wilson declared: "Gentlemen, let our motto in this canvass be 'Free Speech, Free Press, Free Men, Free Labor and Fremont.'" Out of this sentence came the Republican slogan in its first campaign.

Two Parties in West

In the West there were now but two parties the Republican and the Democratic. In the more conservative East the skeletons of the Whig and Know-Nothing or American parties remained but the drift there was decidedly from these into the Republican and Democratic organizations. In the South the strongest parties were the Democratic and American, as the Southern Whigs had joined the Know-Nothings. The American or Know-Nothing party was organized to combat politically the foreign element in our population. Like the Whig, it was split on slavery.

The Democratic convention had met in Cincinnati in June and nominated James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, for President, and John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, for Vice President. The Whigs met at Baltimore in September and nominated Millard C. Fillmore for President.

The leaders of the new Republican party entered into the campaign with the vigorous enthusiasm of youth. They centered their efforts in the North as it was conceded that the slave owners of the South would support Buchanan. The latter, however, was a Northerner and a shrewd politician. He conducted his campaign so as to hold the slave holders of the South and at the same time appeal to the Northern Democrat who were not entirely in sympathy with the slave power.

The South began to threaten secession if the Republicans won—it was the same threat which had won for slavery since 1787. Ex-President Tyler, Southern Democrat, declared, "It is quite sensibly felt by all that the success of the Black-Republicans would sound the death knell of the Union."

Thousands of Northerners were in doubt as to what to do. Many of them were inclined to support Buchanan to prevent threatened civil war and others thought that the Whig and not the Republican party would be the lasting one.

Not Discouraged by Odds

The Republican campaigners, however, were not discouraged by the odds against them and the apparent almost certainty of defeat. In speaking of the campaign of 1856 Rhodes, the historian, says:

"Never in our history and probably never in the history of the world, had a more pure, more disinterested and more intelligent body of men banded together for a noble political object than those who now enrolled themselves under the Republican banner. The clergymen, the professors in the colleges, the men devoted to literature and science, the teachers in the schools were for the most part Republican. * * * On the Sunday before election most of the ministers of New England preached and prayed from their pulpits against the success of Buchanan. * * * Impressed by the importance of the issue literary men forsook their quiet retreats to help the cause they deemed sacred. Emerson addressed a town meeting; Longfellow took part in a political gathering; Bryant entered into a canvass with ardor and advocated the election of Fremont by speech as well as by pen; and George William Curtis frequently spoke to his fellow citizens urging them to vote for the Republican candidates. Washington Irving declared his purpose of voting for Fremont. Longfellow wrote to Sumner that one reason why he did not go to Europe was on account of losing his vote in the autumn. 'I have great respect for that now,' he continued, 'though I never cared about it before.' * * * Harriet Beecher Stowe published another anti-slavery novel, which, though far inferior to her masterpiece, found many readers. Whittier in passionate verse begged votes for Fremont."

Pennsylvania and Indiana held October elections and these, favorable to the Democrats, presaged the election of Buchanan in November. Buchanan indeed won 174, or two more than a majority, in the electoral college but Fremont received 114 electoral votes and Fillmore, the Whig candidate, but 8,—the vote of Maryland. Buchanan's popular vote was 1,338, 169, and that of Fremont 1,341,264

while Fillmore received but 874,534 votes. The Republicans were greatly encouraged by the result. The Whig and Know-Nothing parties were destroyed and the permanency of the Republican party assured. The Republicans had carried Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin, and had come very near to carrying Illinois, Indiana and New Jersey. The threat of secession had won again but the victory was to be its last.

The Dred Scott Decision

Shortly after President Buchanan's inauguration Chief Justice Taney of the United States Supreme Court handed down the historic Dred Scott decision in which he held a negro, whether slave or free, who was descended from slave ancestors was not an American citizen and could not sue for his liberty in the United States courts. Scott was a slave who had been taken by his master into free territory where he lived for two years. Being returned to Missouri he demanded his freedom on the ground that he had lived on free soil and so was a free man. Justice Taney held that Scott had not become a free man by living on territory made free by the Missouri compromise act because Congress had no right to pass such a law.

The decision created great excitement and concern in the north where it was believed that it might throw even the free states open to slavery. This feeling undoubtedly further strengthened the Republican cause and many who had been wavering now decided to join the new party.

In 1858 the Republicans won new victories, William H. Seward was now

a full-fledged Republican. New York was carried, E. D. Morgan chosen governor and a Republican legislature elected. Pennsylvania, Minnesota and New Jersey gave Republican majorities for the first time. Indiana Republicans elected a majority of their congressional candidates and in other states where the Republicans had won in 1856 the majorities were increased. Only California of all the free states endorsed President Buchanan's administration. The anti-slavery sentiment of the North was steadily consolidating in the Republican party. The stage was slowly being set for the appearance two years later of the real Man of Destiny.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

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to keep the payments Miller was discharged. Miller is also known as Antonio Perrellini.

Walter Fritsch of Sandwich was bound over to the February grand jury of the circuit court at a preliminary hearing held on Monday last before Police Magistrate Mitchell of Sycamore. Fritsch was arrested on November 7, 1923 by Sheriff Crawford as a result of a raid made by the Sheriff on Fritsch's premises in Sandwich, in which a quantity of liquor was seized. Fritsch is charged with possessing and selling the liquor. His bonds were set at \$1,000.

Annie Kovicik, 38 years of age, the mother of four children, a resident of the city of DeKalb was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court before Judge Pond on last Mon-

day and ordered committed to the Elgin State Hospital for the insane at Elgin. She was taken there by Sheriff on Monday afternoon.

Several marriage knots were untied at a session of the circuit court on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at which session of the court Judge Fulton presided. Other orders in several cases were also entered.

The first divorce matter to be heard by the court was that of Gertrude Jackson of DeKalb against David Jackson. The bill was filed in the office of Geo. A. James, the circuit court clerk, early on Saturday and as the defendant agreed to an immediate hearing before the court the matter was speedily brought to a close. The complainant testified she was married to her husband on April 19, 1919 at DeKalb and that one child now four years of age was born to them.

A hearing was held in the divorce proceedings recently instituted by Bessie M. Albrecht of Somanauk against Peter A. Albrecht of Dixon, before the court. According to the testimony of the complainant she was married on September 23, 1923 at Princeton, Illinois and lived with her

husband for several years and until his conduct toward her became unbearable and she was compelled to leave him. She testified that on a number of occasions her husband beat her up and abused her and that he had been guilty of habitual drunkenness. Two children of the age of four and eight years, respectively were born out of the marriage. A decree of divorce was entered in favor of the complainant.

The court found in the decree that the property rights had been adjusted and that in view to the welfare of the children, neither complainant nor defendant should personally have the care of the children. The court did, however, ward the custody of the children to the defendant with the proviso that he shall forthwith place or cause to be placed the children in a suitable and proper home or orphanage and the children are to remain there until the further order of court.

The divorce case of Anna Willrett of Malta against Gottlob Willrett was called for hearing before Judge Fulton on Saturday and it appeared from the testimony of the complain-

ant that she married the defendant at Schoeckingen, Wurtenburg, Germany on July 1, 1892 and soon after their marriage she and her husband immigrated to the United States and landed here about January 1893. Mrs. Willrett testified that immediately after reaching this country they located in DeKalb county and continued to share their good and bad days until June 1920. Six children were born out of the marriage, the oldest having died, the oldest now living being 27 years and the youngest 20 years of age. On June 29, 1920 the complainant testified her husband deserted her and has remained away from her ever since. She was granted an absolute decree of divorce from her husband who did not contest her action and it is understood that their property rights had been adjusted amicably. The defendant is a successful farmer and in the bill for divorce originally filed the complainant asked for partition of some of the property on account of a dowry which she brought to him on her marriage.

The divorce proceedings of Audena M. Smith against Hiram W. Smith were set for hearing before the court

on Friday, December 14, 1923 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

First Ghetto Was in Italy.

The ghetto was the Jewish quarter of an Italian city. Pope Paul IV, in 1550, established the ghetto of Rome, and it existed until 1855, when it was removed to make way for the new embankment of the Tiber. The Jews were at one time closely confined to that section of the city, and were not allowed outside its limits unless distinguished from the Christians by wearing, the men a yellow hat, and the women a veil of the same color. The ghetto was inclosed by a wall, and the gates thereto were locked at night.

Pulsations of the Earth.

It has been proved that, in addition to the many tremors due to seismic or earthquake influences which modern delicate instruments detect, there are certain pulsations that seem to have some other origin. Some of these are diurnal, and are probably due to the influence of the sun and the weather on the ground. In wet weather the sides and bottom of a valley carry a heavier load than the bounding ridges; in dry weather the case is reversed.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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It is not work that divides masses from classes, and sets worker against employer, nor is it money; it is lack of understanding.—Dallas Sharp.

MEATS OF VARIOUS KINDS

A savory dish of meat is usually the substantial and most enjoyed dish on the menu. Here are a few ways to vary the common meats:

Spare Rib With Sauer Kraut.—Select a good rib with enough meat on it to furnish the family amply. Roll it around a quart or two of sauer kraut, season the spare ribs and bake in a moderate oven for three or four hours. Serve on a hot platter with the spare rib on top of the kraut.

Deviled Steak.—Take one flank steak. Fry one large onion thinly sliced in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Remove the onion when it is brown. Cut the steak into pieces two inches wide and three inches long, dredge with flour and fry in butter. Remove the steak from the frying pan, add to the butter one teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a tablespoonful of flour. Add two cupsful of hot water, return the steak to the pan, cover closely and simmer until the steak is very tender. Dish on a hot platter, pour the gravy over it and garnish with fried potatoes.

Veal Loaf.—Take three pounds of lean veal and one-half pound of uncooked ham, chop both very fine, add one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of pepper, three soda crackers rolled fine, then add three beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cream and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Mix all together very thoroughly. Grease a bread pan and press the veal mixture well into it. Cover and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. Uncover and brown, baking another half hour.

Pork Chops With Fried Apples.—Place thick pork chops in a frying pan, add enough water to just cover the bottom of the pan. Cook uncovered, turning often, then when the water is evaporated fry brown, seasoning well. In a tablespoonful of fat fry thick slices of unpeeled, cored apple. Sprinkle with salt and sugar and cook until well browned on both sides. Serve in overlapping slices around the chops.

It is not while beauty and youth are thine own, and thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear, that the fervor and faith of a soul can be known. To which time will but make thee more dear.

No, the heart that has truly loved never forgets. But as truly loves on to its close, as the sunflower turns on her god, when he sets. The same look which she turned on the rose.

—Thomas Moore.

SMALL CAKES AND COOKIES

A nice fruit cup-cake to be baked in small gem pans, is the following:

Fruit Cakes.—Take three well-beaten eggs, one and one-half cupsful of sugar creamed with one cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful of hot water in which the soda is dissolved; one cupful of coconut, one pound of dates cut fine, one teaspoonful of salt, lemon or vanilla for flavoring with one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in small gem pans; this makes about forty. Cover with icing if desired. They are good to the last one, and may be frosted the day of serving.

White Cookies.—One cupful of shortening is added to two cupfuls of sugar and well blended; then add two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful each of soda and baking powder added to four cupfuls of sifted flour, one cupful of sour milk, nutmeg and salt to taste. Mix, chill, roll out thin and bake in a hot oven. Sprinkle with sugar before baking.

Filled Cookies.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one teaspoonful of soda; flavor with any desired flavoring. Mix and roll out, cut with a good-sized cookie cutter. On one place a spoonful of the filling and cover with another cookie. Bake in a moderate oven.

Almond Macaroons.—Take one pound of sweet almonds blanched and pounded, two pounds of powdered sugar, the whites of seven eggs beaten stiff, two tablespoonfuls of rose water or rose extract. Mix as usual, adding the sugar to the egg, then the nuts and flavoring. Drop on buttered paper by spoonfuls and bake in a moderate oven.

Filling.—Take one-half cupful of chopped figs or dates and one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of sugar, lemon juice and grated rind and enough water to make half a cupful, one tablespoonful of flour; cook until thick, then add a generous tablespoonful of butter. Beat and cool before using.

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Knew Where It Was.

Pat had got a job as steward on board a liner and on his first trip he was anxious to have everything as nice as possible so as to please the captain. Accordingly, the first thing he did was to have a good cleanout of the captain's quarters, and among other things he polished up the tea service, of which the captain was very proud.

Unfortunately, he let the teapot slip overboard and it sunk like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

He did not know what to do, but at last an idea struck him and, approaching the captain, he said:

"Captain, can anything be lost if you know where it is?"

"No; certainly not," replied the captain, rather sharply.

"Well, sir," retorted the Irishman, "your silver teapot is at the bottom of the Atlantic."

A spoiled child grows up and wants to have his way; and if he is smart he may get it.

We grow wiser as we grow older, and there is no mistake that it sort of takes the pep out of things.

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Just What He Wanted.

The golfer was just getting ready to drive off at the first tee when all of a sudden he paused in his swing and put his hand into his pocket.

After fumbling about for a minute or two he drew out a handful of cigars and, approaching the caddy, he asked:

"Do you smoke, sonny?"

The boy's eyes glistened as he noted the fine cigars and with an eager smile he answered:

"I should just think I do, sir."

"In that case," said the golfer as he walked away, "I think I'll carry them myself."

Nothing Serious.

Applicants for positions under the municipal government of a certain Middle Western town are required to undergo a physical examination. During the examination of one candidate the physician asked: "What did your grandfather die of?" The applicant looked nonplused for a moment and finally admitted that he did not remember, but hastened to add, "But I know that it was nothing serious."

What's the Verdict?

THE test of a mealtime drink is not alone how it tastes, but also what it does. Many a coffee-user finds wakefulness and restlessness after drinking coffee with the evening meal—and other health-disturbances follow on.

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NAVY PLANS TRIP TO NORTH POLE

President Coolidge Approves Plan of Rear Admiral Peary's Companion.

SPECIAL BOARD IS NAMED

Washington.—A dash by air for the North pole will be launched by the Navy department next summer. Secretary Denby announced that President Coolidge had approved the project as "of great practical value."

A special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Moffett, has been appointed by Secretary Denby to prepare plans. The project grew out of the desire of Robert A. Bartlett, the explorer who sailed with Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary on the steamer Roosevelt on the expedition of 1908-'09, which saw the Stars and Stripes raised over the North pole, again to make that journey in the re-equipped Roosevelt.

It was pointed out by experts that if a new "drifting" expedition were organized by the navy, others, perhaps under another flag, might complete a journey to the pole by air before the Roosevelt party could make half the distance. The decision to employ naval aircraft followed.

Admiral Moffett's board has at its disposal all the government's records of previous Arctic explorations.

The last lap of the journey may be undertaken in airplane equipment with skills for handling on the ice with the navy dirigible Shenandoah.

In writing Secretary Denby under date of November 20, President Coolidge expressed the belief that it would be "carried through with the thoroughness and efficiency which marks every project which the navy undertakes."

Governor McCray of Indiana Arrested; Released on Bond

Indianapolis, Ind.—Warrants calling upon him to answer the charges preferred against him in eight indictments returned by the Marion county grand jury Friday, were served on Gov. Warren T. McCray Monday. The charges mentioned in the indictments were embezzlement, larceny, forgery, obtaining money by a false statement and issuance of fraudulent checks. The indictments followed grand jury investigation of his affairs after he had issued a statement last August that he was unable to pay his creditors. Twelve friends furnished bond for his release.

White House Unsafe; \$400,000 Asked for Immediate Repairs

Washington.—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity. These disclosures were made by Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army. In his annual report to the secretary of war, Congress is asked for \$400,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building, to make it secure.

Banker Insures Life for \$75,000; Killed in Blast

Bloomington, Ill.—L. A. Arnold, director of the Arnold State Bank of Colfax, died Monday from burns received when the gas tank of his automobile, which he was filling, exploded. His son narrowly escaped death, having just left the car. The cause of the explosion is not known. Mr. Arnold came to Bloomington early Monday, where he took out an insurance policy for \$75,000. Another policy of \$30,000 was taken out a week ago.

Testifies McCray Lost \$100,000 in Grain Trades

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. Warren T. McCray dealt in grain futures through the now defunct Savers Grain company of Chicago and his account sustained a loss of approximately \$100,000 in 1923, William Simons, who was president of the company, of which the governor was vice president, testified late Monday at the hearing on the petition of three Fort Wayne, Ind., banks to have the executive declared a bankrupt.

Federal Board Refuses Reevaluation of Roads

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission refused a demand to reconsider all of its work in fiscal valuation of the country's railroads. Petitions making such a demand, presented by the national conference on valuation of American railroads, which is headed by Senator La Follette, were dismissed.

No More U. S. Cardinals.

Rome.—No new American cardinals will be created by the next convocation, it was announced at the Vatican. Two additional Italian cardinals will be the only ones named, the announcement added.

Rail Workers Get Raise.
Chicago.—Maintenance of way and shop laborers, employed on seven railroad systems, were granted increase by the United States railway labor board ranging from 1 to 2 cents an

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Why He Was Amused.
Bald-Headed Guest—"Well, sonny, what is it that amuses you?" Sonny—"Nothing; only mother has put a brush and comb in your bedroom."

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are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

"RAIN TREE" SUPPLIES WATER

Beautiful and Common Tree in Tropical America Holds Liquid in Leaves.
The name "rain tree" has been given to a beautiful and very common tree of tropical America. The name is probably due to the fact that the tree has the habit of closing its leaflets before and during rains, and not to any tendency to shed water from the leaves. The original rain tree story, as found in the narratives of early voyagers back as far as the Fifteenth century, located the tree in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries. This island has no springs and a scanty rainfall, but, according to the story, derived an ample supply of fresh water from a single tree.

The natives say that the famous rain tree that once supplied the whole island was blown down in a storm.—Detroit News.

Creating Impressions.
Flint—You were working like a Trojan cleaning up your house yesterday. How come?
Lint—Company is coming this afternoon and I want them to see what a good housekeeper my wife is.—New York Sun and Globe.

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MUST HAVE GOOD MEMORY

Checker of Hats in Hotel Can Give No Adequate Explanation of His Power.

The checkers of hats in large hotels have remarkable memories. Doubtless many young men were employed and discharged before one was found who could learn to take 300 hats from men entering the dining room and distribute them as the diners left, without checks and without an error. In a city luncheon club with nearly 400 members, for example, says Edgar James Swift, the usual method of paging a man who is wanted has been changed to asking the colored man in the hat room whether the man in question has arrived. And a glance over the hat racks gives accurate information.

Conversation with those who display this wonderful and peculiar memory has always brought essentially the same reply. They have no system. They talk vaguely about something which, in psychological language, is association between the appearance of the hat and the face of the owner.—Scribner's Magazine.

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Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Correspondent

Thanksgiving day was observed here by almost every family. About forty members of the congregation of the Baptist church enjoyed a dinner in the church basement. Rev. J. W. Patterson and family of Sycamore were guests at the dinner. In the afternoon services were held in the church parlor. Services were held in the M. E. church in the evening. The masonic lodge had a dinner that evening after which Rev. O'May of Sycamore gave a short talk.

Walter Phelps is visiting friends in Chicago.

W. H. Bell was a business caller in Rockford today.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was a Rockford passenger Saturday.

A. E. Menz of Hampshire was a business caller here Monday.

Claude Johnson of Elgin was calling on friends here Monday.

Lyle Vosburg began work Monday in the Ford Garage in Sycamore.

The visiting nurse of DeKalb county was at the school here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Helsdon in Kirkland.

Mrs. Sidney Burton and daughter, Alice, are visiting relatives in Belvidere.

F. P. Fanning of Chicago was a week end guest at the A. A. Baker home.

Mrs. Chas. Phelps and Mrs. Frank Jackson were Sycamore passengers Tuesday.

Walter Rankin spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. John McDonald in Genoa.

Arthur and Ross Gibbs of Beloit spent a few days last week at the Ernest Doozy home.

Miss Marian Marshall spent Thanksgiving with her grandfather, Thomas Marshall in Sycamore.

Owen Miller, son of Jay Miller, of Henry, South Dakota visited relatives here Wednesday.

Ralph Hansaw of Evanston spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hale and children have moved from the Campbell home to the Roser bungalow.

Carl Bodeen, Chas. Zadincheck, E. E. Ball and E. E. Bradford have installed radios in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow entertained their son, John and his wife of Evanston, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser and baby of Rockford spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe.

Mrs. Alice Lucas returned Tuesday to her home in Belvidere after several days spent at the Dr. E. C. Burton home.

Mrs. Genie Henry left Saturday for Ohio and other places in the East before returning to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ball spent Thursday with the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thiede in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Madison entertained the latter's, brother, Roland Beard of Chicago the latter part of last week.

The Misses Marlan and Wilda Witter entertained a few friends at a Thanksgiving party at their home at the evening.

Mrs. Myron Cole of Belvidere spent the last few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are in very poor health.

Miss Doris Sherman returned Sunday to Hammond, Indiana after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Kate Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker and daughter Clara and Mrs. Kate Sherman and daughter Bess motored to Belvidere Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Arbuckle of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart of Chicago were callers at the W. Rankin home Thursday evening.

James Ball and son Clarence of Huntley spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball, who accompanied them home.

Howard Nicholas who is attending business college in Rockford spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Witter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson northwest of Genoa.

E. E. Bradford and son Clyde motored to Grays Lake Friday taking the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ashcraft, home who has been visiting relatives here the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg and son Lyle were entertained at the Marion Arbuckle home in Belvidere.

The Ford touring car belonging to Jerry Paul that was stolen from the Ralph White barn about two weeks ago was found last week at Rochelle. The ones taking it have not been located yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children of Kirkland Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, in DeKalb.

The Eastern Star chapter will give another old time dance in the masonic hall December 12. Music will be furnished by Taylor's Orchestra from Belvidere.

The following teachers spent Thanksgiving and the week end at their respective homes. Miss Cora Cripe of Mount Morris, she was accompanied home by Bertha Branch and Clarence Howe; Miss Dorothy Hinman at Sandwich; H. F. Landis at Malta. Miss Esther Branch with her sister, Polly, in Chicago.

A Carlyle Saying.

As Carlyle says, The ideal has to make its home in the real and find its bed and board there. Don't expect too much.

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Illinois Central System Shows How Railroads Must Spend Money to Save Money

If the railroads are ever to be able to reduce rates without rendering inadequate service to the public, they must be able to raise capital in large sums to keep themselves provided with the most modern facilities to enable them to reduce the cost of operation. If the country is to have cheaper rail transportation, it must first have prosperous railroads. The railroads must spend money in order to save money. The principal source from which they can obtain money for enlargements and improvements is the investing public. Railway earnings, therefore, must be set and kept at a rate sufficient to encourage investment in railway securities on a large scale.

Take the Illinois Central System, for example. Our freight business, as measured by the number of tons carried one mile, was 97 per cent greater in 1922 than in 1910. This 97 per cent increase in ton miles was performed with an increase of only 5 per cent in the number of freight train miles.

Longer and heavier trains were run. If the average freight train load had been in 1922 what it was in 1910, an increase in freight train miles of 94 per cent, instead of only 5 per cent, would have been required to handle our freight traffic of 1922. This would have meant that the direct cost of freight train operation (wages, fuel, lubricants and other supplies) would have been \$21,341,652 greater in 1922 than they actually were.

This substantial saving in the cost of producing our freight service was effected by well-planned expenditures for improvements and extensions to our facilities. Grades were reduced, so that greater tonnage could be handled in a train; old locomotives were replaced by those having greater tractive power; terminal facilities were enlarged; second main track and, in some instances, third main track were added; new yard tracks and new side tracks were laid; modern signals were installed; other improvements were made. Since 1910 the Illinois Central System has expended \$225,000,000 in this kind of work.

Efficient and up-to-date facilities must constantly be provided by the railroads to take care of the constantly increasing business resulting from the growth and development of the country. We must not allow the progress of our country to be limited by the lack of transportation facilities. At the same time, the factor of rates must be considered. The railroads must continue to invest heavily in the best cost-reducing facilities, so that they may be enabled to reduce expenses and thus to meet the requirements for the lowest possible rates without impairing their ability to render adequate service.

While our world trade is not a controlling factor in our prosperity, it is of great importance. If we are to compete successfully with other countries in world trade we must do not only a large export business but also an extensive import business. We cannot expect other countries to take our products unless we take theirs.

We should bear in mind that ours is a country of great distances. The extent of our land areas remote from the seaboard is such as necessarily to involve very much longer land hauls than exist in any other country in the world. This is another strong reason why we must take advantage of every opportunity that exists to provide transportation at the lowest possible rates. Our railroads, if they have the necessary public support, stand ready to install the modern facilities which will make it possible to lower rates. This means that they must be freed from threats of premature rate reductions or other unconstructive treatment. Upon this kind of foundation must be based any reasonable hope for lower railway rates.

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

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GO AWAY AN' STAY A WHILE WHEN HE COMES BACK, H.A.L.F HIS FRIENDS WONT KNOW HE'S BEEN GONE =

WHEN YOU'LL KNOW HOW HER MISSED! A MAN WHO THINKS A PAPER CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT SHOULD =

AND TH' OTHER HALF WONT GIVE A DERN!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg and son Lyle were entertained at the Marion Arbuckle home in Belvidere.

The Ford touring car belonging to Jerry Paul that was stolen from the Ralph White barn about two weeks ago was found last week at Rochelle. The ones taking it have not been located yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children of Kirkland Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, in DeKalb.