

MANY CHANGES IN UTILITIES LAW

Name of Commission Has Been Changed to Illinois Commerce Commission

NEW SECTIONS CONCERN AUTOS

Owners Must Show Ability to Pay in Case of Damages Resulting from Serious Accident

The name of the Commission is changed to "Illinois Commerce Commission."

The number of commissioners is increased from 5 to 7; new offices of assistant commissioners are created not to exceed 8 in number, each to receive a salary of \$5,000.

Hearings are to be held in the county in which the subject matter of the hearing is situated and if situated in more than one county, then in the place designated by the commission or agreed upon by the parties or at the place which in the judgment of the commission shall be most convenient to the parties.

Assistant commissioners, accountants, engineers, experts and one private secretary to each commissioner and assistant commissioner are exempted from the civil service.

Branch offices of the Commission may be established at places other than the seat of government.

"Public utility" as defined in the new act does not include utilities owned or operated by any transportation district or other municipality and also excepts telephone companies which are purely mutual concerns.

Books, accounts, records and memoranda of any public utility may, with the consent of the commission be destroyed after having been preserved for a period of at least three years.

The new law omits that provision of section 36 which forbade any public utility to increase its rates or alter any classification, contract, practice, rule or regulation so as to result in any increase in rate except upon a showing before the commission and a finding by the commission that such increase was justified.

Any railroad or transportation company may, by the terms of the new law grant reduced rates for the transportation of any material to be used in the construction, maintenance or repair of public highways.

By the law the Commission may require telephone companies to file with it plats of their lines and schedules showing the routing of all messages over points in the state and may, upon investigation, fix rates based upon distance and service.

Upon the request of gas, electric or water consumers, cards must be left at the meter showing the present and last previous readings with dates thereof.

Three new sections are inserted relating to the operation of motor vehicles providing chiefly for the filing with the Commission of statements of ability to pay all damages resulting from accidents due to the negligent operation of motor vehicles and the filing of security, indemnity or bonds guaranteeing the payment of such damages.

The new act provides that any party to a proceeding before the Commission may inspect the records of all hearings or inquire and submit suggestions as to other matters to be investigated, whereupon, if the Commission sees fit, it may require questions propounded to be answered, and if the utility to whom the inquiries are directed shall refuse to comply, the Commission shall refuse relief prayed for by the opposing party if such utility is defendant.

It is provided that a rehearing may be applied for within thirty days after the service of an order. The Commission must grant or deny the application for a rehearing within twenty days after, and in case it grants the application "shall proceed as promptly as possible to consider the matters presented by such application." No appeal lies from an order of the Commission "unless and until an application for a rehearing thereof shall first have been filed with and acted upon by the Commission."

Cities are given the right by the new law to appear as complainants in any investigation relating to rates or services of utilities operating within their limits.

Appeals from orders and decisions

CHASED BY BANDETS

Elgin Orchestra Leader Has Hair Raising Experience

Chased by automobile bandits who had only a short time before held up and robbed passengers of another automobile, Roy Jernberg, well known orchestra leader and Elgin resident outwitted his pursuers early Monday morning says the Elgin News.

Jernberg had just left Rockford in his Ford car and was on his way to Elgin about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning after a visit with relatives, when he encountered the bandits near the bridge on the state road. From then on until he reached Belvidere continual attempts were made to force him to stop his car.

Search Road on Cycle. When he reached Belvidere the strain had so affected him that he collapsed and for several minutes could not describe what he had gone through. Belvidere police searched the Rockford-Belvidere road for traces of the bandits but failed to discover their whereabouts. After a rest at Belvidere Jernberg was able to return to Elgin Monday morning. He was alone on the thrilling ride.

"I had been going but a few minutes and I was about a mile out of Rockford just before 2:30 o'clock when I was stopped by autoists who told me they had been robbed by thieves ambushed down the road a short distance," said Jernberg in describing his adventure. "They said that they had been allowed to go with their car only because there were women and children in the party. Otherwise their machine would have been taken."

"I wanted to get to Elgin so I decided to take a chance and speed through the place where they were ambushed. It was just before I reached the bridge that I saw their car in the shadow of a large tree nearby. I put on speed and beat them to the bridge which was just wide enough to allow one car to pass."

Chased Five Miles. From then on until Jernberg reached Belvidere the men in the other car chased him. Once they passed him but he stopped his car and when they stopped he started again at a fast rate. When he reached Belvidere the men disappeared.

According to stories told by other motorists thieves are on a rampage near Camp Grant and Rockford. Numerous reports of robberies and hold-ups have been received. It is believed that many of the robberies are committed by men from the camp area on leave. Not only are occupants of machines robbed of jewelry and minor belongings but their cars are taken also.

MISSIONARY PICNIC

Will be Held at the City School Campus Tuesday, July 19

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will join forces in a picnic at the city school campus on Tuesday, July 19. Supper will be served at six o'clock. All members are requested to bring their families, also a plate, fork and spoon for each member of the family, sandwiches for the bunch and a liberal dish to pass along to other hungry picnickers. Coffee will be served on the grounds.

of the Commission shall be taken to the circuit court of the county in which the subject matter of the hearing is situated rather than to the circuit court of Sangamon County.

Article VI (Local Utilities) is entirely new and provides that any city may, with respect to any utility (except trunk line railroads) furnishing service within its limits, exercise powers and jurisdiction over the rates, service and extensions of such utility in substantially the same manner, and to the same extent, that the powers of the Illinois Commerce Commission are exercised. The matters of accounts and issuance of securities, however, are left under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

This question of the so-called home rule is to be submitted to the electors of any city upon the petition of 25 per cent of the legal voters thereof, and requires a majority vote for adoption. The question may be submitted only at a general election for mayor, president of a village, clerk or city treasurer with certain exceptions in the case of cities under the Commission form of government. This article further provides that any utility dissatisfied with any action of a city may appeal to the Illinois Commerce Commission for a review of the city's orders.

PLANS MADE FOR EPWORTH MEETING

Gypsy Smith Will Conduct Evangelistic Meeting at Camp

OPENING DAY THURSDAY, AUG. 4

Special Features for Young People at the Camp Meeting this Year

The 45th annual session of the M. E. campmeeting for the Rockford district will be held August 4 to August 14, inclusive.

It is believed that the campmeeting this year will prove to be the best ever held and the program the most attractive and helpful. Rev. E. B. Crawford, D. D., district superintendent, will be in charge. The secretary, W. H. Tuttle, will be in constant attendance.

The opening day, Thursday, August 4, will be, as customary, flag day, when there will be the raising of the stars and stripes to the mast head by Rev. Tuttle, at 2:30 p. m. The patriotic address will be delivered by Rev. James O'May. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock Gypsy Simon Smith, the evangelist, will preach the sermon.

The special feature for the campmeeting, in addition to that above mentioned, will be Gypsy Simon Smith's the Epworth League Institute for young people; Junior league program for boys and girls; and the daily pentecostal services.

The special days are: Flag day; Epworth League institute, August 8, and Woman's day, August 12.

The full forenoon of each day is devoted to Epworth League Institute work. A fine faculty has been secured.

A special feature for the boys and girls will be a daily program of study and recreation. Miss Ruth Carpenter of the Chicago Epworth League office, and Miss Clara Border of the Chicago Training school, will be in charge. The daily program will be held from 9:00 o'clock to 12:00 in the Epworth League tent. The program commences Friday, August 5.

Gypsy Simon Smith will undoubtedly prove to be the big attraction. He draws crowds wherever he speaks. Dr. Jean Zimmerman who speaks at 10:30 a. m. on "Woman's Day" is the founder and general superintendent of the Chicago Woman's Shelter. Dr. Zimmerman has traveled extensively in the Orient.

The annual business meeting of the association will be held in the tabernacle, Saturday, August 6, at 1:30 p. m.

Evangelist Smith will preach every evening and also on Sunday afternoons.

The regular program order on week days will be: Our prayer life, missions efficiency methods, bible study and evangelism in the forenoon; the sermon, pentecostal service, methods, and recreations in the afternoon and Epworth League service and the sermon in the evening.

The music will again be in charge of Prof. J. W. Yoder. "Awakening Songs" will be the song book for this season.

The daily recreation hour will be in charge of Miss Nina Sager. The dining room and store will be under the supervision of Schuyler Vandewater.

Admission to the grounds will be free and there will be free parking space for autos and teams.

ODD FELLOW MEMORIAL

All Members Requested to Meet at the Hall at Ten Sunday Morning

The annual memorial services of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held on Sunday morning, July 17. All members of the order, whether members of Genoa lodge or not, are requested to meet at the hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon and bring plenty of flowers. There are many who will not be able to furnish flowers, so it will be up to the more fortunate one to be liberal.

JUNE SPREAD TEN PERCENT

The June spread on milk sold thru the Milk Producers Co-operative Marketing Company was placed at ten percent last week at a meeting of the directors of the organization in Chicago. As a result farmers will receive a net price of \$1.84½ per hundred pounds for the past month as compared with \$1.02½ per hundred which was received for May milk.

ENDED TOO SOON

Continuation Social Greatly Enjoyed by Seventy-five

GENOA DEFEATS KINGSTON

Members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church were pronounced royal entertainers at the close of the continuation social last Friday evening when about seventy-five people took the journey. Cars left the M. E. church at 7:00 o'clock. The first stop was made at the home of Miss Nellie Geithman where a fruit cocktail was served. Each guest was then given five beans for the bean game which was to last all the evening. The guests were instructed to carry on a lively conversation and avoid the use of the words, "Yes" and "No." If either of these words were used a bean was forfeited. At the close of the evening, it was found that Mrs. Harry Holmes was the winner, having about forty beans which she had won. Harry Adler then favored with a violin solo, after which the procession started for the Arthur Eickler home.

At this stop meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, sandwiches, pickles and was then furnished by an acrobatic sextette, consisting of Albert and Zella Morehouse, Harry Holmes, Harvey King, Pearl Russell, and Nellie Geithman. Some thought they stood on their heads so like unto acrobats were these entertainers. Miss Rhea Saul then gave a reading entitled, "Willie's Prayer." The party then left for the A. G. Stewart home.

This was the ice cream stop and everyone was served with a large dish of ice cream with cake. Here "John Brown's Baby" was sung by a chorus consisting of Rev. Robeson, leader, Harry Holroyd, Roy Pratt, Frieda Kolne, Ione Stott, Ruth Aust in and Pearl Russell. The singers were costumed and used appropriate gestures which produced a hearty laugh from everyone and an encore for the singers. This was intended to be a double quartette, but one of the members was taken violently ill at the last moment and the seven survivors sang it.

The next stop was made at the home of Miss Gertrude Rowen. Here various games were played, among which was treasure hunt. The company was divided into four groups and after diligently searching around and around the house, the barn, the silo, the garage and the pump and after several tramps down the road, each division discovered a treasure which proved to be a bag of peanuts, peppermints, candy hearts, and carrots. Then a large bon fire was built in which marshmallows were toasted until all were ready for home. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself and the "eats" were delicious. Ask Rev. Robeson where the pie was? The fourth vice-president takes this means of thanking all who in any way assisted with the affair and contributed to its success, all who took their cars, the chairman of the supper, Miss Lorene Brown; the chairman of the tickets, Miss Rhea Saul; the chairman of the transportation, Albert Morehouse; those who gave us the use of their homes, all committee members, and all who took part in the stunts.—Contributed.

Struck out—by Ledoux 6, by Schaffer 5. Base on balls—off Ledoux 1, off Schaffer 5. Hit by pitcher—Overlee, Schandelmeier. Two-base hits—Williamson (3) Ledoux, Geithman, Reid, in, Rewolt.

Maple Park Next Sunday. The Genoa Nationals are taking on the strong aggregation from Maple Park next Sunday. This team comes with a long string of victories to its credit and will give the locals a real battle. The Maple Parks defeated the Elburns and the latter gave Genoa one of its hardest games with Beltz on the mound.

Hunter Must Wait a Few Weeks for Certificates. Applications for hunters' licenses cannot be filed as yet because there has been delayed in receipt of the 1921 permits. The license year dates from July 1st, but this year's delay makes it impossible to issue the cards with which sportsmen must be equipped.

The facts about the delay are set forth in a letter from Ralph F. Bradford, chief fish and game warden, to the county clerk, as follows: "The printing of the hunting and trapping licenses could not be done until it was determined whether or not the game and fish code was to be amended as several bills before the General Assembly provided. The hunting and trapping license will be printed and placed in your hands as quickly as the work can be done. Clerks instructed not to issue so-called permits to hunt, and officers and employees of the division are instructed not to honor any such provisions."

PIANO FACTORY TO OPEN. Operators Piano Co. of Chicago will Manufacture Electric Pianos.

The Operators Piano Co. of Chicago, which recently purchased the machinery and supplies of the defunct Nelson company, will soon open the factory for the manufacture of electric pianos.

S. W. Miller, foreman for the company, is now in Genoa getting things ready for operation. Mr. Miller, in an interview, states that the Operators Company is sound financially and a well established concern. This is verified by Bradstreet's report. The company will run the factory to full capacity just as soon as supplies can be secured and an organization perfected.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. Fined for Driving in City of DeKalb While Intoxicated.

Robert Murphy owner of the Lily White Gardens, was arrested on the charge of driving his automobile in the streets of the city of DeKalb while intoxicated last Wednesday evening. The complaint was made by Axel F. Lindeberg and Murphy was taken before Magistrate Mitchell of Sycamore on Thursday to answer the charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs, which he paid in open court. States Attorney Poust prosecuted the case.

Read the Want Ads.

The Canning Season is Here



GENOA DEFEATS KINGSTON

Visitors' Errors Costly While the Nationals Clout the Ball

Altho the game between the Genoa Nationals and the Kingston Tigers last Sunday was devoid of sensation, it was an interesting exhibition and the fans were well satisfied. The Kingston boys were game and acted somewhat different than the visiting team of the previous week. Williamson carried off the batting honors of the day, gathering three two-baggers.

The score—

Genoa	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Overlee, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	1
Johnson, 3b.	3	1	1	1	5	0
Mahoney, ss.	4	3	1	1	2	1
Williamson, c.	5	1	3	8	2	0
Quillin, 2b.	4	2	1	4	3	0
Ledoux, p.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Cusic, 1b.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Geithman, cf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Evans, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Total	37	12	11	27	15	3

Kingston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mattson, 1b.	5	1	2	8	1	2
Kun, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Stray, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reidin, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Patterson, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rewoldt, c.	2	0	1	9	1	1
Howe, rf.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Sohandelm'r, 2b3	1	0	4	6	1	0
Schaffer, p.	4	1	0	2	0	1
Gustavison, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	30	5	8	27	13	9

Hundreds of autos passed through Sonomausk Sunday and Monday on the trail leading to Starved Rock, where thousands of tourists assembled to celebrate the Fourth. Practically every auto load that stopped at Sonomausk for gas, meals or other purpose on the home-bound trip, had the same story to tell about the terrible road between Sonomausk and Ottawa, and inquired if there was not some other road leading to Chicago that would be an improvement over the trail.

This brings home the old argument that has been threshed out with the state highway department until it is treading, without results. When the state highway department will awake to the necessities of the motorists of the state of Illinois, whose license money is used in building and maintaining the state aid roads instead of everlastingly taking the advice of the coast to coast advocates, then the local fellows will get some returns on the millions of dollars they are turning into the state aid fund.

It seems to be the policy of the state officials, when they consider a stretch of road, to determine then and there where it will start at the state line on the east and where it will end at the state line on the west. The great majority of the motorists of the state of Illinois do not care a pip about how they can get out of the state or how the other fellows can get into the state. They are interested, however, in getting to some of their pleasure parks and in getting to the principal cities in their section of the state, without pounding over rough roads in the summer and thru mud in the winter.

THE AURORA RACES. The annual Aurora races, the last of which will be held at the driving park, will be held next week, July 19, 20, 21 and 22. For 37 consecutive years the annual meeting has been held at the Aurora track, but after this year the meet will be held at the Northern Illinois Fair and Exposition grounds.

CITY OF GENOA NEEDS NEW WELL

Grave Danger of Water Famine Under Present Conditions

HAVE NO EMERGENCY SUPPLY

One Pump Cannot Carry Successfully the Big Load Now Required due to Water Consumption

Distressing as it may seem to the tax payer, Genoa must have a new well and pump to take care of the increased demand for water. A water famine some day will cause more distress than any added tax.

A break-down at the plant is now becoming a common occurrence, and this is due entirely to the great load which is put on the single pump; the machinery will not stand the strain caused by almost constant work. The old pump has done remarkably well, considering the fact that it was never intended for use in pumping against pressure. The pump itself is still in good condition but there must be some way provided to make repairs without depriving people of water.

The water supply is as great as it was when the well was first tapped and there never has been any change in the quality, it being the best in Illinois or any other state. Another well just like it, with another pumping outfit will fully protect Genoa from water famine and danger of a conflagration.

It is likely that the city council will take up the matter at the next meeting and consider the advisability of submitting a bond issue proposition to the voters.

BAD BUSINESS

But the Moonshine Industry is Good Business for Treasury

Another broadside was fired at the Illinois liquor traffic when six defendants were brought up before Judge Pond in the County Court on Monday afternoon, charged with violating the search and seizure law.

Thomas Jasper was arrested by the police in DeKalb on June 4 for peddling booze and a suit case full of moonshine was confiscated. He is a resident of La Salle but formerly resided at DeKalb and his acquaintance among the thirsty was very wide. He claimed to have bought the liquor at LaSalle and then sold it to his customers at \$6.00 a quart and up. After his arrest he confessed to State's Attorney Poust and gave a list of his customers to him. The State's Attorney turned the information over to the Police of De Kalb and City Attorney Fisk, who made a very thorough investigation resulting in the arrest of five persons named by Jasper as his customers, which included one woman.

Informations were filed in County Court against the following; all residents of De Kalb:

Thomas Jasper, the bottlegger
Emil Nelson
Mabel Anderson
Nels Alfred Nelson
Chas. Duff
Swan Johnson.

They were brought up before Judge Pond and plead guilty.

Jasper was fined \$200 and costs and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. Due to the fact she was a woman, Mrs. Mabel Anderson escaped with a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

All others were fined \$100.00 and costs. The total fines assessed amounted to \$650.00.

Judge Pond told all of the offenders that under the new law in force now a second offense was punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500.00 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than two years, and that this should be a lesson to all.

State's Attorney Poust prosecuted all cases and the rapidity with which he meets out justice strikes terror to all offenders.

ROCKFORD GARAGE FIRE

Seven horses were suffocated, ten automobiles badly burned and a large amount of automobile battery supplies and tires ruined in a \$15,000 fire which gutted the Charles C. Maguire used automobile garage and horse boarding stable and the sales and service station of the Rockford Battery & Electric Co. at 313 Market street, Rockford, Sunday afternoon.

The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By Randall Parrish
Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

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"GEORGE HARRIS!"

Synopsis.—In a New York jewelry store Philip Severn, United States consular agent, notices a small box which attracts him. He purchases it. Later he discovers in a secret compartment a writing giving a clue to a revolutionary movement in this country seeking to overthrow the Chilean government. The writing mentions a rendezvous, and Severn decides to investigate. Finding the place mentioned in the writing apparently deserted, Severn visits a saloon in the vicinity. A woman in the place is met by a man, seemingly by appointment, and Severn, his suspicions aroused, follows them. They go to the designated meeting place, an abandoned iron foundry. At the rendezvous Severn is accepted as one of the conspirators and admitted. He meets a stranger who addresses him as Harry Daly. The incident plays into Severn's hands and he accepts it.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

I looked at him doubtfully. "Well, of course, I've got to think so," I admitted, hoping to gain further enlightenment, "but you leave me pretty well in the dark. What do I really know? Nothing, you talk glibly about a million you propose going fifty-fifty with me. That naturally sounds good, but it would sound better if I even knew who I was dealing with. I never saw you before in my life."

"H—, that's so," he grinned cheerfully, "I forgot I wasn't talking to an old pal. Just to be sure you're Harry Daly was enough to make me cough up, but that don't help you out, does it? Ever hear of 'Gentleman George' in your travels?"

"George Harris?" the name leaped to my lips in inspiration; only the day before I had chanced to read a magazine account of a famous criminal exploit. His eyes gleamed in genial appreciation.

"I thought maybe that would fetch you," he said excitedly. "There ain't many of the old boys but have my number, and they all know I play square. How is it? Will we shake hands, and call it a deal? I've got to get back in with that bunch."

I took the extended hand cordially, feeling the iron grip of his fingers. I do not believe I was ever more frightened in my life, although outwardly cool enough, and my brain perfectly clear. There was no retreat possible. I must go on, acting out the strange character in this drama to which I had been assigned.

"But you are not known by that name here?" I ventured.

"I should say not. I'm Horner, P. S. Horner of Detroit. See! That's the guy who had the papers. He was English all right but pretended to be United States, and had a passport to come through with this bunch. So I've got the bull by the tail—for a cool million, old man, a million. All I'm afraid of is this d—d woman—they always did get my goat."

"Keep still, and let her show her cards," I suggested, feeling the necessity of saying something.

"What I'm aiming to do. Well, so long, Daly. I'll be back presently with everything straight. Better turn out the light, or some one might wander in here."

I was alone again, in the dark, but under vastly different circumstances than when wandering blindly about between those imprisoning factory walls. With no effort of my own, purely by blind chance, I had been given a new name and identity, and as instantly inducted into a revolutionary criminal plot as fascinating as it undoubtedly was dangerous. Who Harry Daly might be I had not the slightest conception, yet there was no escape from the conviction that Harris believed blindly in my identity. He was not acting, for he would have no possible object in such pretense. I was to his mind Harry Daly, a well-known criminal, an international thief, a man after his own heart, to be warmly welcomed into partnership as a most valuable ally.

What should I do under these peculiar circumstances? Seek to escape during his absence, and thus frighten the coy, or remain, and trust fortune to show me a way to both expose their villainy and save myself? I was young, adventurous, and I chose the latter, thinking less of the danger, I admit, than of the mystery of the case, and—yes, the girl.

Harris had spoken confidently of gaining possession of a large sum—a million dollars, surely a stake worth darning much for—but how, by what means, did he expect to get his hands on such a fortune?

My mind reverted to the fragment of letter which had sent me on this mad chase, to its mention of a letter of credit to be deposited with the banker, Krantz, to the credit of the recipient. The writer had stated that the sum would be found ample for all needs. But a million dollars! Could it be possible that so large an amount would be thus advanced? If so, then the result hoped for must be proportionately important. To whom had this letter been sent—Alva, who ap-

parently was the active leader here in New York, or the revolutionary representative in Washington, seemingly known as Mendez? Whichever it was, that man evidently had the disposition of this vast sum entirely at his disposal; either it was already in his hands or so deposited as to be quickly available. In my judgment the fellow would be Alva, for sundry reasons; first, he had been one of the men registered at the hotel when the lacquered box was lost; and second, the expenditure of this money was seemingly intended to be made in and about the port of New York—if I read the message right, in the purchase of arms and munitions for shipment to South America; perhaps the enlistment of a body of fighting men.

So far the matter was fairly clear—Alva as the local revolutionary agent had been entrusted by the junta with this money to spend in a certain definite way; but he must work under strict orders coming from the headquarters at Washington. He dare not assume the initiative without the "O. K." of the man higher up—Mendez. Something had occurred to delay action; that made no difference, but now the time had come. Mendez, unable to be present in person, and even fearful to permit any of his well-known junta representatives to appear in this connection, had chosen to send a woman, who would be unsuspected, to deliver the conspirators his definite plan of action. All this seemed reasonable enough, and in no way surprising.

But the appearance of the woman did, and also the close intimacy of this man Harris. She was not criminal, not even of the insurrectionary class to my eyes, and I could not imagine what influence had ever induced her to accept such a commission. Something about her personality, some undefined quality of womanhood, had made a definite im-



Would Be Suicidal to Attempt Viewing the Room Beyond.

pression upon my mind, not to be effaced. Everything was against her—the saloon in which she waited alone; her coming there secretly in the night; the meeting with an unknown man; the accompanying him up that black alley to this hidden rendezvous of conspiracy. Every act stamped her as unworthy.

In spite of all this evidence as to the truth of the matter, nothing harmonized. She did not belong—the girl was too wide. Yet there was no other explanation possible—she was actually here, in the den of conspiracy, alone among all these men, unafraid, the recognized representative of the Chilean revolutionary junta, bringing with her direct from Washington those final instructions for which they waited—instructions, no doubt, involving unneutrality, destruction, death, frightfulness, the extinction of a friendly government; all this that could be compassed by the expenditure of a million dollars in ruthless hands. It was unthinkable, yet every evidence proved it true.

There came to me an insane desire to overhear what she had to say; to watch her once more, when free to study her unnoticed, and to see this gang to whom she brought her message. Almost without realizing my action I crept in the dark out into the narrow passage, and felt my way along the rough board walls. As I advanced cautiously the full incrimination with which the place had been prepared for just this foul purpose became more apparent. The narrow passage I followed, my hands touching either wall, was not straight, but curved to the right, and it dawned upon me that it skirted the main apartment, where, in all probability, the conference was being held. This accounted for the fact that no gleam of light was visible, and that, in anticipation of their use, separate and small rooms had been constructed, connected together yet so isolated as to permit of the utmost privacy. One of these

Harris had left me in, and now I

found that the passage led me not direct to the main apartment, but to another smaller room, whose door barred my progress. This, I figured out, might be the same into which Wine had entered in search of Alva, when he deserted me in the front hallway. I listened intently, but heard no sound within, and satisfied the room was without occupants, ventured thence to gain a glimpse inside. It was a room not altogether unlike the one I had just left, although smaller, and containing a chair or two in addition to the writing table. I noted these things quickly, my gaze straying to a partially open door in the board wall to the right, through which a brighter glow of light streamed. My ears caught the sound of voices, the words indistinct.

Although convinced the small room was without occupants, I was some moments screwing up my courage to enter. Yet there was no other way in which I could learn the meaning of all this, or be prepared to intelligently play my part later with Harris. To trap the fellow I must know his purpose, be able to answer his inquiries and seem conversant with his villainy.

The door opened toward me, but it would be suicidal to attempt viewing the room beyond through that opening. The only thing I dare venture was to gain such survey as was possible by means of the narrow crack below the hinge on which the door swung. This afforded me the merest glimpse of one side of the room, revealing four or five men sitting motionless on a bench against the wall, evidently listening intently to what was going on opposite them. With the exception of Wine, who was third in the row, no face I saw was in the least familiar—two being pronouncedly Spanish, the others not so easily recognized as nationality. I had no difficulty whatever in overhearing their voices, and grasping the sense of what they were saying. As a general thing the words used were English, although occasionally some one requested an explanation in Spanish, which was immediately given.

However, almost the first sentence overheard convinced me that I had arrived too late to learn directly the nature of those instructions received from Washington. Alva was asking a question.

"But we are ready to act now," he said impatiently, his foreign accent faint, yet plainly perceptible, "have been ready for a month past. What necessity then is there for further delay?"

The woman, whom he evidently addressed, must have been very close to the door; her voice soft, but speaking with clear enunciation, sounded almost within reach of my hand.

"The reason is Valparaiso, of course," she said: "it is not Washington at all. When you strike, the people must be ready there. You say you are prepared, señor. That is what I want to learn, and I find you are not prepared."

"Not ready? We are organized and sworn to service."

She seemed to lean forward, her voice changing almost to a whisper. "I see that, your eagerness, your devotion. But that is not readiness for such a duty. Who has been chosen for the act itself—the post of danger? No one. Until the man I need not name dies, we can accomplish nothing. You have taken no ballot. If the single word was flashed tonight, 'Go,' and it may be, who among you is authorized to execute the order?"

She paused, but no voice spoke. "Nor is that all; the money from England yet lies untouched. Surely your instructions were clear, and nothing is being accomplished for the cause while it rests in the vault. It will require all of thirty days to distribute this into the proper hands, here and in Chile, yet nothing has been done. We supposed it was already in circulation. What caused the delay?"

One of the men on the bench spoke, a heavily built fellow, with a long gray mustache, and horn spectacles shading his eyes. "All I know is set out on der order of Gustave Alva to be indorsed by Senor Mendez. I hol' ett so in trust, from der agent. Ett was in a private safe, a package of currency, only I know where. The bank hav' nothings to do with der deal."

"I understand. The agent gave you personally the letter of credit, which you immediately cashed, and you now hold the currency subject to call?"

"Certainly; dat vos how ett vos. The agent he tell me."

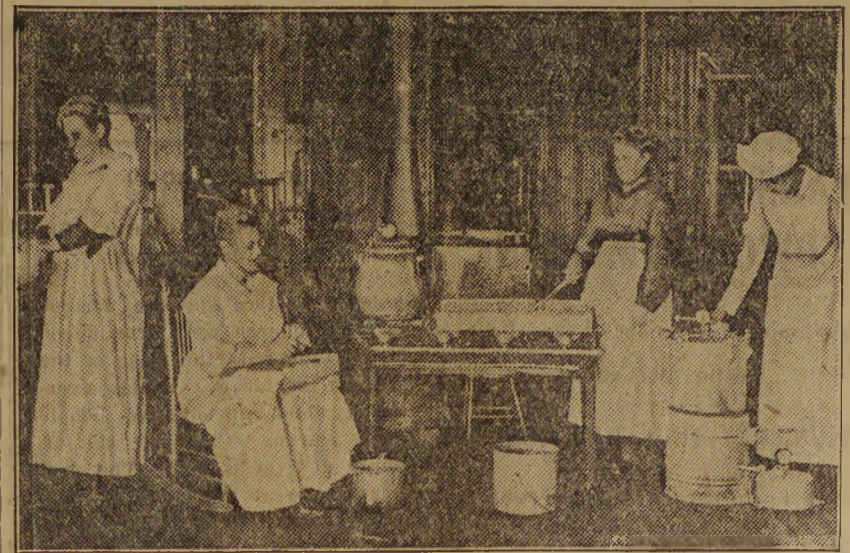
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Isn't She the Cutup?

Woman Writer—A festive touch may be imparted to rice croquette by hiding a big raisin in the heart of each.—Boston Transcript.

Even the homely girl will be a pretty old one if she lives long enough.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES ARE TAUGHT TO APPLY BUSINESS PRINCIPLES



Home Demonstration in the Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Home demonstration work, though comparatively new, is looked upon as permanent, so beneficial have been the results obtained by home demonstration agents working in rural homes. The fundamental purpose of this work, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, is to assist the rural housewife to apply business principles to her daily tasks for the purpose of making the farm home as efficient as the farm, thereby producing a more satisfactory and permanent type of rural life. The report referred to is Department Circular 741, which deals with the results of home demonstration work in the 33 northern and western states.

Became Co-operative Movement. The work actually began in August, 1914, when an agent was appointed in Erie county, N. Y., on state funds. In 1915, it became a co-operative movement supported by federal, state and local funds. During that year four agents were appointed. In 1916 the number had grown to more than 600. Then war emergency funds were cut off, and in the following year the number dropped to 256. Although in this one year the force of workers as well as state and federal funds were reduced nearly one-half, the appropriations made by the local people for home demonstration work nearly doubled, and agents were retained in direct response to requests from the people whom they served, according to the circular.

Home demonstration agents afford an avenue by which the state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture offer the practical results of their research and experiments in home economics to housewives of the country. These agents encourage the rural housewives to bring from their store of practical knowledge and experience the lessons they have learned in home management that will be valuable to other women in the community, and so help to make this information available to all. The home demonstration agent is a teacher who makes liberal

use of practical demonstration rather than the lecture or text book. The most successful home demonstration agents, according to the circular, aim to train local leaders who, by putting the best practices into their own homes, extend the instruction to larger numbers of women. At least two-thirds of the agent's time is spent with farm women in their homes, discussing the varied problems of housekeeping and other matters in which farm women are interested. Aside from interesting women in better home management, modern conveniences, food production and preservation, better food for the family, home nursing, and the selection and making of clothing, the agents are devoting their efforts to promoting community enterprises.

Three types of such enterprises are developed: The economic type which includes food preservation, the hot school lunch, co-operative laundries, co-operative buying and selling associations, labor-saving devices, and salvage shops. The social type is concerned with such things as recreation centers, civil improvements, and rest rooms. The educational type embraces farm home tours, libraries, and magazine circles and the like.

Local Aid Needed. A county organization in extension work which desires the appointment of a home demonstration agent should first communicate with the extension service at the state agricultural college, or with the agricultural agent in the county, the circular suggests. It is necessary for the local organization or county to give some financial support to the home demonstration agent, though the greater part is supplied by the state and federal funds. To supply that share which is required of the local organization, there have been organized within the past two years in the majority of the 33 northern and western states what is popularly known as the "family" or "next" farm bureau. This is an association of people interested in rural affairs, the membership of which comprises men, women, and young people who generally pay a uniform membership fee of \$1 a year.

PUTTING MORE MILK IN FOOD OF FAMILY

Numerous Dishes Are Enumerated by Home Specialists.

Milk Toast, Cream Soups, Creamed Vegetables, Fish and Scalloped Dishes Are Favored—Recipe for White Sauce.

Milk toast, cream soups, creamed vegetables, creamed fish and scalloped dishes are all good ways of putting more milk into the daily food of the family, say home economics specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. The milk for all of these is thickened into a sauce, thick or thin. To make the sauces, melt the fat, stir in the flour, add the milk gradually, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly unless a double boiler is used. All measurements are level in these recipes.

Thin White Sauce.
1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour 1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon fat

Medium White Sauce.
1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour 1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons fat

Thick White Sauce.
1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour 1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons fat

For milk toast and with vegetables use the thin sauce. For scalloped or creamed vegetable and meat dishes use the medium sauce. The chief use for the thick sauce is as a binding material in croquettes and loaves.

BALANCED RATIOS FOR MAN

Fruits, Vegetables, Whole Grains, Milk, Eggs, Butter and Nuts Are Most Healthful.

How many human beings eat balanced rations? The best foods for health and strength are fruits, vegetables, whole grains, milk, eggs, butter and nuts, with meat in moderation. Heavy meat eating, artificial sugars, white flour, polished rice, peeled potatoes—these are said to create acidosis which is the forerunner of many serious diseases.

COULD BEAT HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

At Least J. A. White Would Bet So, After Being Relieved of Dyspepsia by Tanlac.

"My wife and myself have had stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A. White, residing on the Leestown Pike, R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington, Ky., "and have both been nervous and run down.

"We could not see anything without suffering afterwards and could not sleep at night. We were regular nervous dyspeptics. We tried many remedies without permanent benefit until we heard of Tanlac. I got this medicine and began using it. We noticed immediate results. We are both greatly improved by Tanlac. We give all credit for the change of health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable medicine.

"I personally feel so good that I told my hands a day or two ago that I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."

Of all the maladies that afflict humanity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent, and hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and bodily, of the victims of chronic dyspepsia. A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, aside from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual state of the average dyspeptic, and life seems scarcely worth living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, was designed especially for overcoming this distressing condition and millions of people have taken it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. It seems to go straight to the spot, toning up and invigorating every organ of the body.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Lane ducks may sometimes realize that their misfortune has arisen from too much quackery.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease takes the friction from the shoe, keeps the shoe from rubbing and the stockings from wearing, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease.

More than One Million five hundred thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.

WESTERN CANADA Land of Prosperity

Offers to home seekers opportunities that cannot be secured elsewhere. The thousands of farmers from the United States who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on FREE homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid in bountiful crops. There is still available on easy terms Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre, and also barley and flax also in great abundance, while raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs is equally profitable. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such success comes prosperity, independence, good homes and all the comforts and conveniences which make life worth living.

Farm Gardens, Poultry, Dairying are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Attractive climate, good neighbors, churches and schools, good markets, railroad facilities, rural telephone, etc.

For certificate entitling you to reduced railway rates, illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, etc., write C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; or W. MacLACHLAN, 61 Joffe, 4th Avenue, New York, N. Y.; or W. MacLACHLAN, 130 W. Adams St., Detroit, Michigan.

Authorized Agent, Dept. of Immigration and Colonization, Dominion of Canada

A poor man may be a crank, but a rich man is eccentric.

DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You haven't consented to show these few lines to anybody.—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives. Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly.—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial.—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

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



OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Always remove stains before washing, as soap fixes them.

A pinch of sugar or a little vinegar will make the stove polish stay on.

A salad made with chopped cabbage, grated raw carrots and chopped peanuts is delicious.

An asparagus stalk is edible only as far down the stem as it will snap easily between the hands.

Selling Lane Incorporated

By FREDERICK HART

1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

John Connors was worried. As the train bore him nearer and nearer to New York he went over again in his mind the prospects that awaited him, and he was bound to admit that they were slender as far as his success was concerned. His firm had sent him to introduce their latest product, a motor that would use less current and deliver more power than that of any of their competitors, to one of the biggest manufacturing firms in the city. On the face of things he should have been confident, for the Grimes & Hannaford motor was all that was claimed for it; but the firm he was going to see was old-line and conservative; they had the "what-was-good-enough-ten-years-ago-is-good-enough-now" attitude, and so far all efforts to sell them had failed.

John Connors was not a salesman; he was one of the vice presidents of Grimes & Hannaford, and the entire responsibility of the sale had been placed on his shoulders. He knew that if Lane Incorporated could be sold on the new motor the entire New York territory would fall into line. If he succeeded he was a made man; if he failed—but he did not like to dwell on that subject.

The train halted at Poughkeepsie. Two or three passengers alighted and more entered the car. Connors watched them with the idle interest of a man on a journey till suddenly his interest focused on the figure of a girl who had entered the car and was being guided by the porter to the seat directly across the aisle from him.

She was good to look upon—a trim little figure, brown hair showing under the modish hat, and a pair of the most distracting eyes in the world. She glanced impersonally at John Connors, settled herself in her seat and regally accepted the last-minute attentions of the porter. John let his eyes rest on her for a minute, and then an amazing thing happened. The girl turned toward him, leaned from her seat and said calmly, as though such things were the most ordinary in the world:

"My name is Isabel Guernsey. Won't you tell me yours?"

"W-why," said Connors, completely taken aback. "I'm John Connors. I'm—"

"She cut him short.

"I'm so glad to meet you, Mr. Connors. I thought I would introduce myself at once, as I wanted to talk to you."

John Connors did some fast thinking. This was indeed an adventure! The appearance of the girl across the aisle precluded any possibility of her being other than what she looked—a perfect lady in every respect. He was obviously blessed of the gods that she had been so unconventional as to speak to him. He did not inquire the reason, but took the gift in the spirit in which it was sent.

"Do you live in Poughkeepsie?" he inquired.

"No; I was visiting an aunt there over the week end." In ten minutes they were fast friends.

It grew dark. Connors suggested dinner, and they sought the dining car. He ordered for her, and over the pleasant meal their intimacy grew. Before he knew what he was doing he found himself telling her all about his coming effort to sell Lane Incorporated his motor. He grew enthusiastic; he dilated on the good points of the motor, and explained it to her in detail. She seemed blessed with understanding, and asked several questions that showed an intelligent interest. It was not till the meal was ended that remorse seized him.

"Great Scott!" he said penitently. "I've been doing nothing but talk about myself and my troubles. I must have bored you to death!"

"Indeed you didn't," she replied. "Did you say the motor ran on alternating current or direct?"

"It's designed for either," replied Connors. "But don't let's talk about the silly motor any more. Tell me about yourself."

"There's not much to tell," she began when the porter called "One hundred 'n' Twenty-five" street; Next stop Gran' Central!"

"Oh! I must get my luggage ready!" she cried.

"But I'll see you again, won't I?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes, indeed. Soon, I hope. Thank you so much for telling me about the motor." And she had gone to superintend the placing of her baggage checks.

John Connors meditated on the wonder of her having spoken to him, and thought to himself: "She's the most wonderful girl I've ever seen. The way she understood about the motor was marvelous! I wonder when I'll see her again!"—a sudden thought smote him. He had not gotten her address!

Vainly he watched for her in the crowd that left the train at Grand Central, but there was no sign of her. And as he sought his hotel bed that night his thoughts were more concerned with the charming person he had met and lost than with the problem of how to sell Lane Incorporated on the morrow.

But next morning his thoughts were back on business. He had an appointment with the directors of the company at ten. At nine-fifty-nine he handed in his card, and as the clock

struck the hour he was shown into the directors' room. And he had hardly said "Good morning, gentlemen," when he stood in stunned surprise. At the head of the table sat the girl of the train!

One of the men was speaking. He heard him as in a daze.

"Mr. Connors, we have decided to accept your motor. Our secretary and treasurer, Miss Guernsey, tells us that she talked with you on the way down and that you have convinced her that this company needs the product of Grimes & Hannaford in its business. If you will give us the specifications for a complete installation—"

As in a dream John Connors found himself giving facts and figures. As in a dream he shook hands with the directors of Lane, Inc., and very much as in a dream he found himself face to face with the secretary and treasurer, Miss Isabel Guernsey.

"I'm afraid I deceived you a little last night," she laughed. "I saw your initials and your firm name on your sample case and I knew that you must be the man who was to see us this morning. So I introduced myself to get you to tell me about your motor as though you weren't selling it to any one. And you sold it to me then and there!"

"Well, there's nothing for me to say except thank you, and—will you let me take you to lunch?"

"Oh, I am going to take you to lunch! I owe you a meal, anyway. That's fair, isn't it?"

"Very well—on one condition, that you'll take dinner with me some time very soon."

There was a pause. Finally she said in a low voice, "Any time you wish, John Connors."

EGGS MUST MATCH IN COLOR

Best City Restaurants Will Pay Good Prices for Those Which Conform to Requirements.

Eggs in the winter time are likely to have pale yolks. A popular impression prevails that they indicate poor feeding of the hens. This is denied by the government bureau of animal husbandry, which declares that lack of green feed is the cause.

Most people think that eggs with pale yolks have less flavor than eggs with richly colored yolks. This is probably true; but the housewife's notion that they impart less richness to cakes and custards is contradicted by the experts—though, of course, they do contribute less color.

Egg whites are often slightly yellowish or greenish. But high-class restaurants and hotels demand eggs whose albumen shall be when cooked as pure white as possible. Furthermore, it is particularly important that two or more eggs served with an order shall match in color. Inasmuch as such eggs command an extra-high price, it is good business for the poultry raiser who caters to the fancy market to meet these requirements.

Buffed eggs should match in color of shell. No first-class restaurant or fashionable club would think of serving a brown egg and a white one together. Even in shade they should match. In New York only pure white eggs fetch the highest price. In Boston, on the other hand, brown eggs bring five cents more per dozen than white ones.

Many people are firmly convinced that brown eggs have a richer flavor than white ones, and nobody can persuade them that they are mistaken; but the experts say that the notion has no basis whatever in fact. In Massachusetts chickens have been bred to lay brown eggs—and the darker they are in color the more acceptable they are in the market.

The People and Government.

I am not one of those who think the people are never in the wrong. They have been so, frequently and outrageously, both in other countries and in this. But I do say, that in all disputes between them and their rulers, the presumption is at least upon a par in favor of the people. Experience may perhaps justify me in going further. When popular discontents have been very prevalent, it may well be affirmed and supported, that there has been generally something found amiss in the constitution, or in the conduct of government.—Thoughts of the Cause of the Present Discontents, Edmund Burke.

Fair Warning.

"Are you a competent bookkeeper?"

"I've had twenty years' experience, sir."

"I think you'll do, but we have a questionnaire for you to fill out, just as a matter of form."

"All right, sir, but I'll have to tell you in advance that I don't know where we get most of our sponges."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Student Philosophy.

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Kind Words.

Deception.

"I'm through with that fellow Bliffkins for good!"

"You don't tell me. Why?"

"Last evening while we were passing his home he asked me if I'd like to come down in his cellar and have a look at his new furnace."

"And then?"

"It was a new furnace."—American Legion Weekly.

AMONG NEWEST ARRIVALS FOR THE VACATION SEASON



IN WHATEVER direction vacation time calls, to whatever part of the country it leads, the tourist, on diversion bent, is sure to need a sport suit. These smart clothes, for all sorts of outdooring, prove themselves the most adaptable of all apparel. They have an informal and a pastime flavor that exactly suits vacation time. One is well enough dressed in them, and not too much dressed in them, for all the sorts of places that travelers visit.

The newest arrivals in pastime clothes are those suits, or one-piece dresses, of knitted wool or silk. The wool ones are very sturdy and well suited to real sport wear. Those of silk have the same smartness, but are not designed for exactly the same uses; they are well described as outdoor clothes. A chic suit of this character is pictured here. The plaited skirt is made of a white wool woven fabric, and the overblouse of knitted

silk or silk jersey cloth. The blouse is finished at the bottom with a turned-up cuff, widened at the side into a scallop. It is hemmed down with heavy silk floss in running stitches and contrasting color, which is also used for the embroidery on the bottom of the blouse and about the opening at the front. Cuffs of satin finish the elbow sleeves, and the same material makes the rolled collar and vestee.

Short box-coats in high colors and made of the same materials as this blouse are found in the company of striped skirts. The skirts repeat the color in the coat, alternating it with white, and are either side or box-plaited. White hats and white shoes are sure to look well with these suits. Loosely knitted, yarn sweater-coats in white are great favorites, to be worn with plaited skirts in white and colored plaits.

WIDE-BRIMMED, TRANSPARENT HATS ONE OF THE FAVORITES



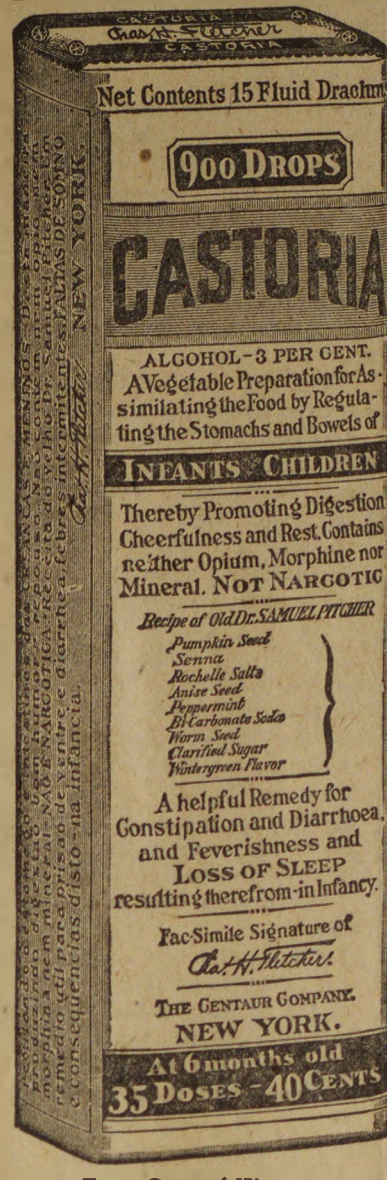
THE most beautiful of all millinery sings its swan song in August and adds a regret for the passing of the season that brings it in. Made for the warmest days, the airy hats of mid-summer vanish like a morning mist, as soon as the first hint of chill comes in September breezes; they only flourish in the balmy air and brightest sunshine; their career is brief but glorious.

Five of these dreams of summer, expressed in terms of millinery fabrics and trimmings, are shown in the group pictured here. The well-beloved, wide-brimmed, transparent hat at the top is a perennial favorite, one of the good things that every summer brings, developed in accordance with the season's styles. It is shown made of black malines on a shoo that is widened at the sides by pointed curves in the generous brim. The brim is bordered with black piping braid, the crown is a soft puff of malines, and for trimming there is a wide bow, posed toward the right side and spread across the front. Always there are these peerless, picturesque black hats for mid-summer. This year they have rivals in hats of brown malines or lace.

Below at the left a hat of pale pink georgette has a soft round crown, wreathed with seeded grasses and small garden roses, that look like the heart of summer. Next a stately hat chooses black and white hair braid for its graceful body and white georgette poppies, with long, black ostrich plumes floating out between them, for covering its soft round crown. This is a lovely hat for matrons. Another hat for them appears at the left of the group; it is a small shape of white hair braid with a wreath of garden flowers, berries, foliage and grasses laid about the narrow drooping brim. They are veiled with wide lace which falls in the manner of a veil from the sides and back. The poke shape of pale pink georgette, at the right, is distinctly youthful with a sash of blue velvet ribbon that makes a fine background for poppies, corn flowers, grasses and little blossoms posed against it.

Julia Bottomley

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Chances Were He'd Get It. Employer—You put that note where it will be sure to attract Mr. Smith's attention, didn't you?

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

They Need the Money. Till—The longest way around is the shortest way home, you know.

Hill—Yes, that's the way the taxi driver seems to figure it.



LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED" Cigarette Flavor is sealed in by toasting

Stomach on Strike 20 Years Eatonic Settled It!

"Eatonic is wonderful," says C. W. Burton. "I had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for 20 years and now I am well."

Eatonic gets right after the cause of stomach troubles by taking up and carrying out the acidity and gases and of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well. If you have sourness, belching, indigestion, food repeating or any other stomach trouble, take Eatonic tablets after each meal and find relief. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"Roar" of an Ostrich. A lecturer at the London "Zoo" said that very few people knew that an ostrich roared. The roars of an ostrich and a lion were so alike that Dr. Livingstone could never distinguish the difference, save by the fact that the bird roared by day and the lion by night.—Scientific American.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

GROW HIGHLY PRIZED COTTON

Virgin Islands Produce Long-Staple Variety That Is Almost Extinct in the United States.

Cotton raising has become one of the principal industries of the Virgin Islands, Uncle Sam's newest territorial possession, according to Bulletin No. 1, Sea Island Cotton in St. Croix, of the Virgin Islands agricultural experiment station, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sea-island cotton, the much-prized, long-staple variety which has been rendered almost extinct in continental United States by the boll weevil, is the basis of the Virgin Islands industry. The area devoted to it, while as yet small, produced an average yield of 1,000 pounds of seed cotton to the acre in 1919 and 1920. One of the plats at the government experiment station produced at the rate of 4,450 pounds of seed cotton.

During the War. "Please help an unfortunate man," whined the beggar.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the crusty old gentleman.

"I was injured during the war."

"Don't you try to make me believe you are a war hero."

"I didn't say that, sir, and I wouldn't try to impose on a gentleman who's as smart as you are," said the beggar, with an insinuating air. "I was struck by a truck in the fall of 1917."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Proverbs. "Let me see," observed the smart boarder, "how is it the proverb runs?" He hesitated. "You refer to the one, 'One man's meat is another man's bush'?" asked the other.

"Or, possibly," broke in a third, "Don't cry over skim milk?"

"No," said a fourth, "you mean, 'In butter there is strength.'"

"Well," said the smart boarder, "the particular proverb I had in mind is, 'None but the brave deserve the fare.'"

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WHAT'S THE USE?

The man who gives up his lifetime to putting science at the service of business and humanity finds himself eternally asked, "What's the use?" Some people rise from their seats and say:

"I see that some scientist fattening at the government trough has measured a hundred-thousandth of an inch. What's the use?"

Even some solid-headed business men read of research departments and snort in disgust: "What's the

use? The old rule of thumb is the commonsense way."

We think of railroads as progressive—of railroad men as efficient, but—

There are only two test plants of locomotives in the country, one owned by the Pennsylvania, the other at the University of Illinois. Only a few railroads try out locomotives on road service by means of a dynamometer car. What's the use?

One road that did find that by putting an exhaust tip three-eighths of an inch smaller on a Mikado type locomotive it increased the firebox temperature 400 degrees and saved \$57,000 a year in coal. On another line tests made it possible so to alter a locomotive as to reduce its fuel consumption 10 per cent and permit it to haul three more passenger cars on less coal and water.

That's what's the use!

EGG WASTE

Thousands of dozens of eggs go to waste yearly because of improper handling, according to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Foods and Dairies. This is a great

and unnecessary loss in foodstuffs to the public, and in labor, money, and transportation costs and space to the producer and dealer.

"Besides being so breakable, eggs spoil almost as quickly as meat, yet this waste can be greatly reduced by observing a few simple precautions, says a recent bulletin of the Division and offers the following reminders:

To Producers

1—Produce infertile eggs, by removing the rooster from the flocks during the summer.

2—Gather your eggs at least twice a day.

3—Don't wash them. Washed eggs spoil very quickly.

4—Keep them in a cool place away from odors, as heat very quickly starts incubation, rendering them legally unfit for food. They will absorb odors as readily as butter does.

5—Market frequently, protecting them from the sun and heat on the way.

6—Don't offer bad eggs for sale. It is against the law for a dealer to buy them.

To Shippers and Dealers

1—You must have a license to buy for resale.

2—You must candle every egg before buying. Reject the bad ones and keep a record of them.

3—Keep eggs Cool and away from odors.

4—Ship often. Use sound, clean, fresh fillers and shims.

5—Do not ship heated eggs, which would be good if used at once, but might not stand shipment. Save them by disposing of them locally.

Forms of Insanity.

The Art alliance, at a meeting in Philadelphia, took uncommon steps to diagnose and classify "modernist art." The alliance called in two specialists, Dr. W. S. Wadsworth and Dr. Charles W. Burr, who are by profession alienists. They examined all the symptoms and their decision was "insane." Now, if the same test could be applied to vers libristas they might get some valuable information as to the mental state of some of our poets.—Philadelphia Record.

Watch Your Papers.

Look out for the broom and dust pan. Many valuable papers may be swept out of existence if you do not have a good system that insures these papers and records being properly cared for. No one should make a transaction on a slip of paper and carelessly put it into his pocket. A good system of accounting will do away with memoranda pads of recording and consequent danger of loss by the broom and dust pan route.

Onions the Oldest.

Onions have caused more tears for more years than any other subject in the world; they have been wept over since before the pyramids were built. There are hieroglyphic tears on ancient obelisks of the land of the Pharaohs showing that the Egyptian slaves had them for lunch. In point of antiquity the onion is the oldest and most aristocratic of vegetables.

Real Stove First Made in 1885.

Stoves are a comparatively recent invention. True, stoves of some sort were used by the ancients and even by the savage tribes which preceded their civilization, but the first real modern "improvement in the production and agency of heat," as he called it, was made by Dr. Neil Arbutnot and announced to a marveling England November 4, 1821.

Lost Continent of Atlantis.

Atlantis, an ancient mythological island, was supposed to lie in the Atlantic ocean west of the straits of Gibraltar, and was known as "the lost continent." Plato represents it as having been engulfed in the sea 9,000 years previous as a punishment for the impiety shown by the inhabitants in waging war against Athens.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles J. Arbuckle, deceased.

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

Dated this 11th day of July A. D. 1921.
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BEACH POLICEMAN

Special Officer Looking After Beach at Crystal Lake

A special officer has been placed at the bathing beach at Crystal Lake by Health Officer H. B. Hull to enforce the laws of sanitation about the beach and to keep picnic parties from throwing refuse in the water.

Because of the placing of the officer at Crystal Lake, many bathers have been led to believe that the water is unclean.

"The water in Crystal Lake is as clean and free from germs at present as it ever has been," says Health Officer H. B. Hull of Crystal Lake.

"Bathers who stay in the water too long are more susceptible to an advanced stage of prickly heat, which is at present greatly aided by the extreme heat which has been prevailing the past weeks."

A sanitation officer was placed on the beach to enforce health laws and to prevent picnic parties from disposing of their refuse in the lake. We are not placing him at the beach because the lake is unsanitary, but to prevent the lake from becoming unsanitary.

Dr. H. B. Hull denied rumors which have been current that Crystal Lake had been closed or that plans were being made to close the lake to bathers.

Extensive plans are being made to improve the beach which is one of the most popular bathing beaches in Northern Illinois. All brush along the shore of the lake near the beach will be cleared away and the beach leveled off with sand and gravel.

The new policeman which has been placed at the beach will also install a system of parking cars. The policing of the beach at Crystal Lake has been done by the city marshal during part of his time.

Oil of Jasmine.

Oil of jasmine is obtained from the Spanish jasmine, a hardy bush about three feet high that is cultivated in southern Europe. The oil is obtained by putting the blossoms of the plant between layers of oil-soaked cloth and allowing the oil to absorb their odor. The oil is pressed out, strained and purified into a delicate perfume called oil of jasmine.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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For Sale

GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES—Reo 57-cd wagon chassis, \$1285; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. T. M. Girton, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-tf.

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge automobiles and Ford cars. Inquire at Duval & Awe, Garage, Genoa, Ill.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, same as new, \$50 cash. Luman W. Colton. 35-tf.

FOR SALE—Bed room suit, rocker, large rug and combination bookcase and writing desk. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen. 37-tf

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—House on Second street, Genoa, with two acres of land. Six rooms, good barn and chicken house. Henry Merritt. 26-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor. Leaf River, Ill. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn. Genoa.

FOR SALE—House with all modern improvements, large barn, suitable for garage and a vacant lot, all on Genoa street, Genoa. Inquire of Howard Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 37-3t *

FOR SALE—Nice 80 acres with good buildings, close to Genoa. Bargain if taken at once. Geithman & Hampton. 36-tf.

FOR SALE—Ten room house with modern improvements, on Sycamore street, Genoa. A. L. Holroyd, Adm., Genoa, Ill., 36-tf.

FOR SALE—An 8 room bungalow with all modern improvements, on Emmett St., Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Roy Stanley. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—The A. A. Crocker home 210x100 x 150 ft. Modern conveniences. Plenty of fruit. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox, Genoa. 29-tf.

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GENOA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Botcher returned to their home in Rockford Saturday after spending two weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Dander.

William Sowers spent the latter part of last week with his cousin at Fairdale.

Miss Mildred Hewitt of Belvidere spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Frazier.

Mrs. Leslie Hilton and son of Janesville came last Friday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lovina Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stott and sons of Janesville, Wis., are visiting Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Frank Crawford entertained Mrs. Herbert Abbott, Mrs. Carrie Oursler and Mrs. A. J. Johnson at cards Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding enjoyed the cooling waters of Crystal Lake Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurlby of Belvidere spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson.

Lloyd Hoover of Freeport was a Genoa visitor this week.

Will Awe was an Elgin passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartz of Crystal Lake spent the week end with Genoa relatives.

Miss Osia Downing is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Downing.

Otto Dralle of Elgin spent Friday and Saturday in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler, son Harold, were at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shesler and daughter were at Crystal Lake Sunday.

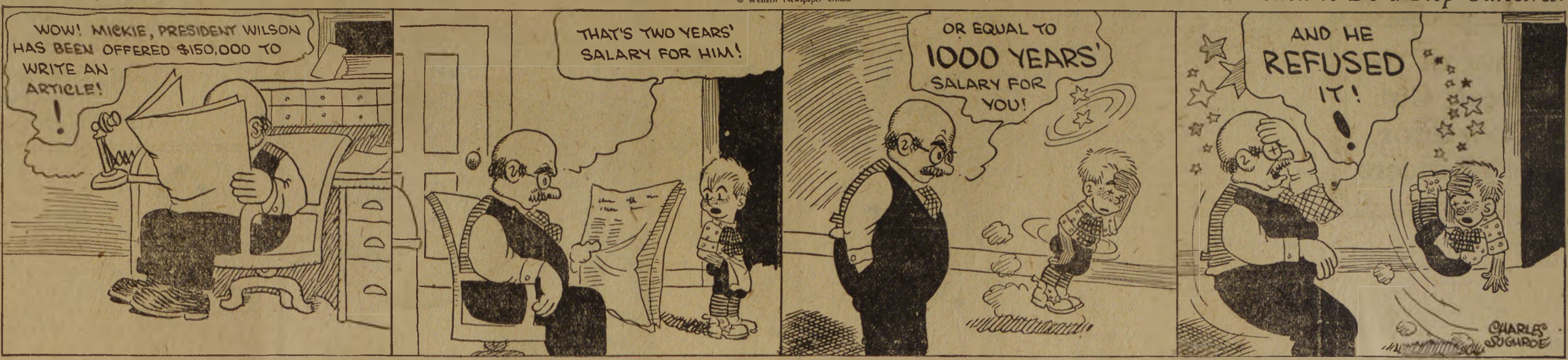
Mr. and Mrs. Claron Maynard of Hampshire visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Faber returned home Sunday after spending a week with her parents at Paw Paw.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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We Gotta Notion to Do a Flop Ourselves!



Mr. Geo. L. Johnson and Mrs. Glen Adams were in Rockford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott motored to Delavan Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives at Galesburg and Rock Island.

Paul Miller and lady friend of Rockford spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tischler and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and daughter and son, and Miss Gertrude Hemenway were among the bathers and picnickers at Crystal Lake on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wager returned from their two weeks' sojourn in Wisconsin Friday.

Mrs. Tom Baker is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Grimes of Belvidere motored to Rockford and Beloit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Holmes visited in Chicago from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brungart of Rockford spent the week end with Genoa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burgess motored to Crystal Lake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Packard and son, Earl, of Beloit, are visiting Mrs. Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlson.

George Evans and son, George, were in Sycamore Monday.

The following were at Crystal Lake Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canavan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck, Mr. and Mrs. George Hasler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Mrs. Louise Potter, Miss Dorothy Chave, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and sons, Mrs. Minnie Dander and son, Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. Bramsher entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Jule, of Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston entertained the members of the H. G. L. Club at the home of her father, John Lembke, Tuesday afternoon. After several games of cards a delicious luncheon was served.

Do the flies make you cuss? Give them a shot of Hofstra and they'll say goodbye. Also recommended for all other insects, cabbage worms, etc. Try it. It's guaranteed to do the work. Sold by the Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Special for next week. Farm House Coffee 21 cents per pound. \$3.00 allowed for old casing in trade for 34x4 Goodyear Allweather tread, cash deal. The Midway Store.

A good time to buy canned fruit. None better than sold by the Midway Store, where quality rules.

Are you going to shovel off the corn this year? Better see us about that farm elevator at once. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Visit The Midway Store, see our goods and get our prices. You'd be surprised.

Martin has several new designs in silverware. Among the most popular is the new Community pattern, the Grosvenour. This design is neat and artistic and can be had in a variety of pieces. Stop in the store and see them.

Serve lemonade and ice tea these hot days in thin, charming glassware. Martin has a variety of glasses and goblets which will add distinction to the table of any hostess. You are welcome to call and inspect them.

Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are guests at the R. B. Field home.

Peter and Adolph Konkoski spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erdina Teyler. The former's wife and daughter, who have been spending a week here, returned home with them.

Roy Ide is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Genoa Mercantile Co. He and his family are visiting relatives in Lanark.

Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Donald, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Indiana.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackenzie Thursday, July 7.

Harold, Adele and Robert Mackenzie are visiting their grandparents at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson visited at Lake Geneva Sunday.

Miss Helen Soderberg is spending the week with DeKalb friends.

Miss Jessie Parker is a guest of Rockford friends this week.

Keep cool by purchasing a cot or a spring at Cooper's.

A good mattress will help you rest. See the selection at Cooper's.

Cooper has a nice line of records. Call and see them.

The Standard Bearer Queen Esther Rowen Friday evening at her home. All members are urged to attend. Meet at the M. E. church for conveyances.

STOP! LOOK! There is a saving for you. A big sale is going at Jack's Place. All kinds of merchandise will be sold at 40c on the dollar. The best make of shoes for men, women and children, and some other merchandise as overalls, shirts, pants, etc. will be sold at lowest prices. All manufactured by the S. N. B. & Co. of New York City. Come and give us a trial.—Advertisement.

Leave orders at Slater's store for expert piano tuning and player piano adjusting. 37-21.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole went to Chicago Saturday where they met W. J. Stone and motored to Attica and LaPorte, Ind., for a week's vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Frazier. Members are requested to bring sandwiches, cup and plate and a dish to pass.

C. W. Parker and family and F. W. Stark and family of Sycamore motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

Paul Molthan, a 1921 graduate of the Genoa high school, has secured a position with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago.

Mrs. Claude Britton and children and Mrs. W. Y. Wells of Elgin were guests of Mrs. L. J. Kiernan Thursday of last week.

Miss Margery Chave of Peoria is visiting her cousin, Miss Barbara Kohn.

Walter Rosenfeld went to Wisconsin to spend his vacation.

ALUMNI CALL

Meeting will be held at Home of Loyal Brown, July 22

The class of '19 of the Genoa High is anxious to participate in some of the good times that were enjoyed each year by the Alumni Association of the High School.

Of late years the alumni has been in a state of inertness, there having been no meeting since 1917, when a meeting was held in Slater's Hall. Realizing that meetings from year to year were greatly enjoyed by all, the class of '19 has taken it upon themselves to revive the Alumni spirit. They are getting out invitations for a reunion to be held at the home of Loyal Brown next Friday night July 22. A good program, consisting of a very good speaker, music, and extemporaneous speeches, is being prepared. Watch for the complete program next week in this paper. A lunch will be served.

Because many addresses have been changed since the last reunion, the committee in charge would consider it a big favor if you would pass the word along. Some members will probably receive no invitation, because address could not be located. We wish to extend an invitation to those members through this column. We want you there. Pearl Russell

BUDAPEST GRAND OLD CITY

Hungarian Capital Has Many Beautiful Buildings and Its Surroundings Are Charming to the Eye.

Although the Hungarian capital is best known as Budapest, the 14th quarter of the city is by far the most important and old Buda is only a small section across the Danube, on the right bank. The castle is also situated on the same side of the river and from the palace grounds one has a fine birdseye view of the handsome city, with the fine Gothic Parliament building to the left and St. Stephen's church, whose dome matches in height the dome of the Parliament building, the most prominent feature in the close-packed city beyond the busy Danube.

The people of Budapest love pleasure and for miles along the river there are bathing places where young and old mass on the sands or paddle about in graceful canoes. Across from Pesth rise rounded hills dotted with small villages and summer villages from which one has lovely views of the teeming city, the wide plain, and the winding river.

Reactionary as much of the sentiment of Budapest is, it has an unusual number of monuments to Hungary's revolutionary and liberal leaders and many of the streets have been named after those whose fame came through fighting oppression.—National Geographic Magazine.

FORK TINES THRU HEART

Martin Bischoff met death in a tragic manner while he was putting up hay on the farm of his nephew, one mile north of Holcomb, last Tuesday afternoon. He was at work on a wagon while hay was being elevated into the barn. The hay fork took too big a bite and in being lifted tipped the

load over, throwing him to the ground onto a pitch fork.

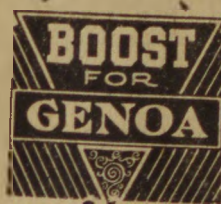
He arose and walked a few steps, then dropped. The people working with him thought he had been overcome by the heat. Charles P. Unger was called and it was not until he arrived that it was discovered the prongs of the pitchfork had passed

through his heart.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
A teachers' examination will be held on July 21st and 22nd, 1921, at the high school building in Sycamore, Illinois, at 8:30 a. m.

READ THE WANT ADS

STRAIGHT From the Shoulder



A man's first duty is to protect his home. In doing this a savings account is of first importance.

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"See Slim"

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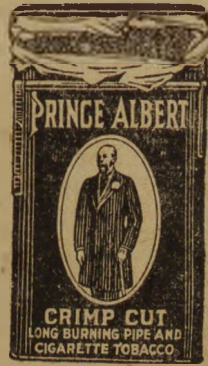
Buy a pipe—and some P.A. Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joyous jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Domestic

Five persons are known to have been killed, one is missing and 15 others were injured when an army bombing plane fell at Moundsville, W. Va. The plane, just taken off, lurched and came down.

One of the worst summer snowstorms in years swept the Sneffels' peak section, 14 miles west of Ouray, Colo. Sixteen were marooned on the peak.

For every job open in Chicago last month there were three applicants, according to the report issued by the general advisory board of the Illinois free employment service.

Irene Seymour, sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., of a broken back, suffered two years ago when a limb of a tree was blown on her as she stooped to pick berries.

Bodies of 7,264 Americans who fell in France were accorded the nation's highest honors in memorial services at Hoboken, N. J. General Pershing was the chief speaker.

The eight-day meeting of the national council of Congregational churches of America closed at Los Angeles, Cal. The next meeting will be held in Springfield, Mass., in 1923.

Cyrus Schlichter, aged twenty-one years, and Raymond Hallgren, seventeen years old, drowned at Hamburg, Ill., when a jumpoff in the river bed caved in.

The United States Steel corporation at New York announced a cut in pipe and tube prices, ranging from \$2 to \$12 a ton, and a reduction of \$5 a ton in wire and wire nails.

An inventory of the \$3,475,000 estate of the late Mrs. Hattie Sanger Pullman, widow of George M. Pullman, was filed before Harry G. Keats, assistant to Probate Judge Horner at Chicago.

Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont was appointed United States senator for Delaware by Governor Denny at Dover to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott, who has resigned to become chancellor of Delaware.

Burnell Liston of Missoula was killed and James Reynolds of Boulder Hot Springs, Mont., was perhaps fatally injured in a 25-mile free-for-all automobile race at the fair grounds at Missoula, Mont.

Capt. S. N. Rathbun of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for more than fifty years editor of the Marion Register, is dead at the age of eighty-one.

Bert Raymond of Floyd, Ia., is blind as a result of being struck by lightning. He was knocked unconscious.

M. E. Oberg and wife and F. R. Hayes and wife, all of Ogden, Utah, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric train three miles south of that city.

Washington

Some army regiments may be disbanded, rather than skeletonized, and a number of divisions merged, Secretary Weeks said at Washington, in discussing the method of reducing the enlisted strength to 150,000.

The net operating income of the railroads during May amounted to \$37,240,000, a high record for the present year, according to reports filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

With the exception of a bumper corn crop, all crops of fruits and cereals will be below average this year, according to the July estimate of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Favorable report on the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate future dealings on grain exchanges was ordered by the senate agriculture committee at Washington by unanimous vote.

Severing party ties, friends of soldier bonus legislation in the senate at Washington joined in a powerful coalition movement to frustrate the administration plan to shelve it indefinitely.

Secretary Mellon in a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen at Washington disapproves the soldier bonus legislation now, declaring it gravely menaces financial and economic stability, increases war debt, piles on cost of living, depresses Liberty bonds, increases taxation, and embarrasses the treasury in refunding bond issues.

Action on permits to manufacture medicinal beer will be deferred for at least a week or two, Secretary Mellon said at Washington.

European dispatches received at Washington in semi-official circles tend to confirm press reports that Premier Lenin of Russia has imprisoned Leon Trotsky, defense commissar.

President Harding, following Secretary Mellon's warning letter, took a vigorous course at Washington to halt passage of the soldiers' bonus bill, appealing in person to a score or more of senators to postpone the proposed legislation, although approving it in principle. Republican leaders bluntly informed him that they could not hope to stop the bill unless he would assume responsibility, and he said he would take it.

Personal

Charles A. Prouty, former member of the interstate commerce commission, died at his home in Newport, Vt.

Mary Miles Minter, motion picture star, is to marry Orville Erringer of Portland, Ore., son of Theodore Erringer, former Paris (Ky.) railroad man. It is announced.

July 9 was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of President and Mrs. Harding, but there was no formal observance at Washington.

Theda Bara, siren of the film, is a bride. Her friends at New York learned that she had been secretly married last Saturday at Greenwich, Conn., to C. J. Brabin, director of her pictures.

Foreign

The Rockefeller foundation, it is officially announced at Prague, has given 27,000,000 crowns for the establishment in Czecho-Slovakia of a thoroughly modern institute of public hygiene.

Owing to the restlessness which has been displayed at Flume recently, 15,000 Italian troops, equipped with cannon and tanks, have arrived there.

Fashionable Mayfair, London, was shocked by the report of the drowning of the earl of Craven, husband of Cornelia, the daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York.

Former Emperor William is in conflict with the municipal council of Doorn over the question of paying local taxes, and the pressure of the law is threatened to enforce payment.

A London dispatch says England's record hot wave has brought a drought which menaces crops and water supply. Lakes are drying up and even the River Shannon in Ireland has dwindled to a small stream.

Premier Lloyd George officially invited Eamonn De Valera to meet him in London this week to discuss the question of peace in Ireland.

President Schultness of Switzerland has consented at Geneva to act as arbitrator in the long-standing boundary dispute between Colombia and Venezuela.

Lieutenant Laule, another German officer on trial at Leipzig, in connection with war crimes, has been acquitted of the charge of shooting a defenseless French captain.

The evacuation of Upper Silesia by the insurgent forces was officially completed at midnight Wednesday, according to a dispatch from Katowitz. Railway traffic has been resumed.

Additional federal troops have been dispatched to the region of Tampico by the Mexican government at Mexico City for the announced purpose of "giving guaranties to nationals and foreigners."

Eleven persons were killed and 25 others injured when a train en route for Tampico from San Luis Potosi was derailed at Las Cocos, Mex., because of a washout.

It is definitely learned at Tokyo that ground is being broken for formal negotiations between Japan, Great Britain and America regarding naval limitations.

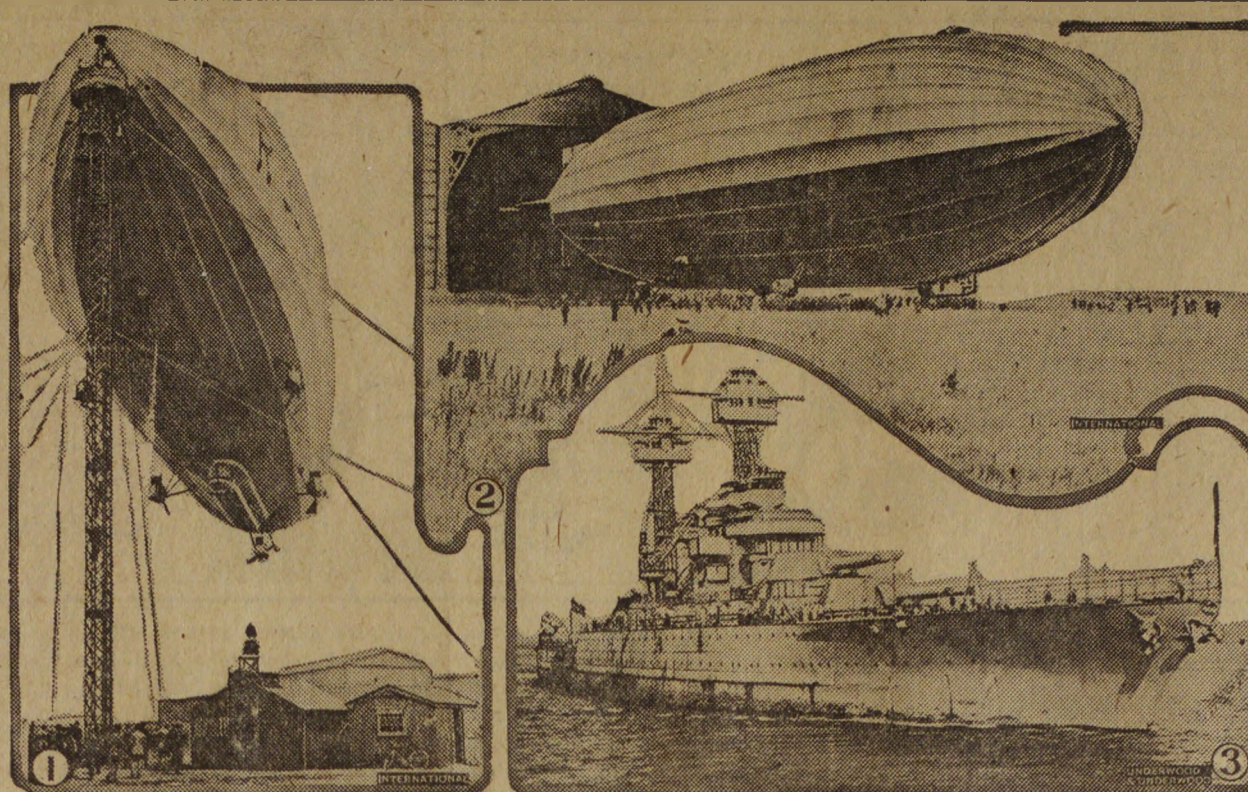
Canadian mounted police left Fort McMurray, Alberta, to investigate reports that starving Indians in the Caribou tribe have been eating human flesh.

Serious fighting near Baghdad, about seventy miles southwest of Burrs, Asia Minor, is reported in an Ankara dispatch quoting an official statement issued by the Turkish Nationalist military headquarters.

Reports have reached Japanese military headquarters at Seoul, Korea, that a battle has occurred on the Siberian border between Japanese and Koreans, in which 500 Koreans were killed or wounded.

An Orangemen's procession was fired upon by Sinn Feiners in the heart of Belfast, and shortly after snipers from vantage points in North street began harassing the police. Firing continued until the total casualties had reached 15 dead and 90 wounded.

A statue in memory of John Reed, the American communist, who died from typhus in Russia in 1920, was unveiled in Red square, Moscow, July 4, says a wireless dispatch from that city.



First photographs in the open of the United States navy's new dirigible, just completed at Bedford, England. 1-Tied to the mooring mast. 2-Emerging from the hangar. 3-The new United States battleship Maryland on her way to sea for her official trials.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Smuts' Efforts Bring Renewed Hope of Settlement of the Irish Trouble.

MAY QUIT "REPUBLIC" IDEA

De Valera and Others Show Disposition to Yield—No Improvement in Near Eastern Mess—Germany Expects Coup d'Etat—Tariff Fight Is On.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The entry of Jan Christian Smuts into the peace negotiations changed the Irish situation overnight. The South African premier is regarded as one of the most astute statesmen in the world, and apparently Lloyd George has done well in enlisting his assistance. It now appears likely that a peaceful settlement of the Irish trouble will be reached before long. Optimistic persons were not dismayed by De Valera's tentative refusal to attend the meeting in London proposed by Lloyd George and Sir James Craig's refusal to confer with the Sinn Feiners and south Ireland unionists in Dublin. The latter conference was begun without representatives of Ulster, and an attempt was made to reconcile the positions of the Sinn Fein and the unionists. Then General Smuts slipped across to Dublin, gave the leaders there a heart-to-heart talk, and hurried back to London to report to the English authorities. What he told them gave rise to the most cheerful of predictions.

Though no official statements have been issued, it appears that this is how matters now stand: The British government is willing to grant to Ireland the fullest autonomy, patterned after that enjoyed by South Africa; Ulster to be considered still a part of the dominion but having an autonomous government of its own, such as that of Natal. "President" De Valera, Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein; Michael Collins and other republican leaders are now willing that Ireland shall remain a part of the British empire—though they prefer the term "British commonwealth of nations"—provided their right of succession is recognized. Other prominent Sinn Feiners, comprising the intellectuals and doctrinaires, insist Prime Minister Lloyd George has not yet sufficiently recognized the essential unity of Ireland and its right to self-determination. All the Sinn Feiners assert that Ulster must accept her autonomy from the supreme Irish parliament in Dublin. The task that remains is to reconcile these views and bring the Ulsterites and southern unionists into agreement with the compromise plan. That this can be done is the expressed opinion of some of the chief figures in the negotiations.

Says General Smuts: "I think, I am hopeful, I trust, that the question will be solved and that thereby the British empire will be freed from the imputation that in this ancient part of the United Kingdom there still exists violation of the fundamental principles upon which the empire rests. I say that the problem is soluble because I have seen it solved in my own country under circumstances less embittered than in Ireland but certainly of a very different character, too."

De Valera, in his first authorized statement since Lloyd George's invitation, says: "We trust that the British prime minister's letter may prove to be the first step toward submitting a civilized basis of right and reason for that of barbaric violence in the arbitration of the question at issue between Ireland and Great Britain. "Should the conference now initiated lead to an ultimate understanding and lasting peace between the peoples of these two islands, which have been in a state of war, or suspended war, for more than seven and a half centuries, it will set a worthy Christian precedent for the entire world. "British prestige will be restored, young Ireland will live in history as

having saved, by its courage and steadfastness, the ideals for which millions were led to offer their lives in the great war."

As significant, perhaps, as these statements was an incident in Liverpool. The city was decorated in honor of a visit of the prince of Wales, and in the Irish quarter were displayed many Sinn Fein flags intertwined with the union jacks. A prominent Sinn Feiner said: "The order to do that came from Dublin."

From this side of the world it looks as though the great powers do not know what to do with Turkey and the Turks. If they have any definite policy it isn't apparent from either their statements or their actions. The Treaty of Sevres already is shot to pieces, even if the men who formulated it are unwilling to admit it. Turkey was neatly partitioned, but refuses to stay in parts, and the nations to whom the helpings were assigned seem quite unable to take or retain them. Naturally the sultan's government, to which the treaty left but a tiny part of the huge empire, is not doing anything to hinder the efforts of the nationalists, who refuse to permit that empire to be carved up. Greece is making all preparations for her promised offensive in Asia Minor, and ships loaded with troops, munitions and supplies arrive daily in Smyrna from Athens. Observers who have been with Kemal Pasha are somewhat doubtful of the ability of the nationalists again to stop the Greeks.

To complicate the situation in the Near East, it has become certain that Bulgaria is co-operating with Kemal in the hope of regaining eastern Thrace. So far she has taken no overt steps, and if she does, the "little entente," comprising Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, will get into action, for the real raison d'etre of that alliance is their determination to keep Bulgaria within the limits now fixed for her. Moreover it is asserted that the "little entente" now has the complete backing of Italy.

One thing the great powers are determined to prevent—the seizure of Constantinople by the Bolsheviks. To this end the entire British Mediterranean fleet is being concentrated in the vicinity of the Turkish capital. It may be that heavy reinforcements of allied troops also will have to be sent to that region, for the Russian Bolsheviks evidently are planning some big coup. They are calling to the colors all men from eighteen to thirty-five years of age, and general mobilization is expected soon. The demobilization order issued some time ago has been canceled. More interesting than reliable is the story that Trotsky also has been imprisoned on orders from Lenin. Similar reports of disagreement between the Bolshevik chiefs have been heard too often.

Germany, still apprehensive that she is to lose out in Upper Silesia, is crying "wolf" again. The country is warned of an impending coup d'etat, and the allies are permitted to overhear the warning. The story, as it comes from Berlin, is that all the reactionary elements are prepared to march on Berlin and upset the government, and that the decision against German possession of Upper Silesia is to be the signal for movement. The German irregular forces were withdrawn from the disputed territory, in accordance with the agreement with the inter-allied commission, but they have not disbanded or disarmed, nor have they moved far from the Silesian border. These troops are commanded by monarchists, and it is reported that General von der Goltz, who led the Baltic expedition and also was mixed up in the Kapp revolution, is now in Upper Silesia. A few days ago the German population of Beuthen, in Upper Silesia, was making a hostile demonstration against the Poles and when the French troops tried to disperse the marchers, the latter fired on them, killing a French major. The troops retired to their garrison and opened fire with machine guns and a number of Germans were killed. So far the "peaceful" arrangement made by the inter-allied commission has not been a conspicuous success.

The present German government really seems to be increasing in strength, and the confidence reposed in it by the allied governments is growing daily. That is, the confidence that it will carry out the terms of the treaty as far as possible. In a public address last week, Doctor Luthmann, minister of reconstruction, said:

"The United States is the world's chief creditor and Germany is the world's chief debtor, with all other nations sandwiched in between these two as creditor and debtor nations, each tied to or obligated to one another."

"Germany is not a land of gold or raw materials, but a nation which lives, and will continue to live, by the work of her hands. We are, therefore, only able to pay our debts with our products, our mental and manual labor. This we honestly propose to do."

Our State department is now busying itself with the preliminaries for negotiating treaties that will make effective the peace with the central powers and restore diplomatic and other relations. Administration authorities give assurance that nothing will be done that will disturb the cordial relations existing between the United States and the allied powers, which presumably means that they are being taken into the confidence of this government in the formulation of the treaties on which Secretary Hughes is working.

Another thing demanding the attention of the State department is the situation in Tampico where it is feared labor disorders may endanger American property. One or two navy vessels have been sent there, but this was not to be considered a naval demonstration. The trouble in Tampico is a result of the recent decree of the Mexican government increasing the export tax on oil. The industry being checked, thousands of men were thrown out of employment, and their attitude was threatening. President Obregon says the government has no intention of rescinding the decree, and that the labor conditions are not as bad as reported.

The inevitable battle over the tariff was opened by a minority report from the Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house. The bill as drafted is denounced as a "conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity." The report deals especially with the probable effect of the bill on American commerce and with the substitution of the system of American valuation as a basis for levying tariff duties. Calling attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the United States fell from \$1,188,255,449 last July to \$527,378,825 in May, 1921, the report says:

"Certainly the natural process is preferable to the infected knife of interested surgeons who, by selecting the industries to protect and those to destroy, can reap the harvest their campaign contributions seeded last fall. Verily, the oil men are entitled to their reward, and the lumber men and wool men and all the others who cast their bread on the waters of a Republican tide."

Senator Smoot's subcommittee made haste last week to get the Sweet veterans' bureau bill before the senate. This is the measure that is designed to provide proper care and adequate compensation for disabled soldiers and sailors through the co-ordination of relief agencies. Congress has been severely criticized for delay in passing the bill, which is the fruit of the efforts of the Dawes commission; and a senate investigating committee has been hearing testimony of the scandalous neglect and inhuman treatment of disabled veterans under the present complicated system—or rather lack of system.

The five train service brotherhoods are to take a referendum vote on the acceptance or rejection of the wage reduction order of the federal railway labor board. Rail union leaders believe there will be no strike unless the railway executives insist on the "rip-out" of the present working rules.

Before Alaska's Future Can Be Planned There Must Be Central Control

By ALBERT B. FALL, Secretary of the Interior



The big questions in the development of Alaska are outside and above politics. They have to do with policies that will make Alaska more accessible, that will open the way to the development of resources now locked up and that will invite settlement. Between 1910 and 1920 the population of the territory decreased 15 per cent. The population today is only 55,000, against 65,000 in 1910, and the decline has been in the pioneering white settlers.

Difficulties of transportation form one of the biggest barriers against Alaska development. We are now dependent wholly on boats operating out of Seattle. Inside Alaska, transportation conditions are no better. We are building a railroad up there, but it begins nowhere and ends nowhere. In my judgment Alaska should be connected with the United States by an all-rail route through Canada.

One of the big possibilities for Alaska is the development of a paper industry. Properly safeguarded, Alaska could supply us indefinitely with an amount of paper equal to that which we now import from Canada. But there again the transportation barrier controls. Alaska's coal fields are another source of great possible wealth. We are now developing mines there for the production of coal for the Pacific fleet.

But perhaps the greatest barrier to getting anywhere with Alaska is the fact that at present half a dozen different government departments and bureaus have charge of various functions there, and there is no co-ordination and co-operation in plans for development.

Before Alaska's future can be planned for and effective steps taken to tap her rich resources and open them to the people, there must be some central authority in control. Personally, I believe that should be vested directly in the President.

Our Institutions of Higher Learning Provincial About the Others

By JAMES R. ANGELL, President Yale University

It is interesting how very provincial our American institutions of high learning are about other American institutions, and how little they know what is going on outside their own sphere of activity.

It is certainly necessary that we should take a reasonably intelligent outlook of those things which are being done about us; the matter of the preceptorial system at Princeton and how it is working out; how our friends at Amherst are succeeding in their attempt to revive interest in the classical studies and how Harvard is succeeding in its endeavor to introduce a type of general examination. It is a matter of interest that we should know how in the Middle West the great institutions are endeavoring to work out some combination of the professional with the classical education. These are all things that any man who is interested in higher education should have some knowledge of and some interest in.

I feel that there is a considerable opportunity of improving our relations among American institutions of higher learning by some more self-conscious examination of the educational movement as it goes on in centers other than our own.

Fitness for Marriage Test Law Should Include Women as Well as Men

By ROSE ROTHENBERG, Assistant District Attorney

Coincident with the action of the legislature of Wyoming passing a bill making it mandatory for every male resident of the state about to be married to obtain a certificate from a reputable physician certifying that he is physically fit and free from disease, plans are being made to present a similar bill to the next session of the legislature in New York state.

But the proposed laws will go further. Women as well as men will be required to undergo the eugenic examination and present certificates of physical fitness for marriage. There is just as much reason for requiring one of my own sex to submit to a fitness for marriage test as there is for the man. Men are not always the offenders, as my experience as an assistant district attorney in the Women's Night court and the Domestic Relations court has proved.

Such a law, in my opinion and that of many other women to whom I have spoken, will prevent many unsuccessful marriages. Not alone will it do that, but it will guarantee to the coming generations the birthright which countless thousands of children have been deprived of under our present system.

Use of Poison Gas in World War Child's Play Compared to Future

By BRIG. GEN. A. B. FRIES, Chemical Warfare Division

The use of poisonous gas at the end of the World war was a child's game compared to what it will be in the future. The old type cloud gas that required the burying of cylinders in deep trenches, requiring the work of many men for many days to prepare an attack, is obsolete, but the modern method is a totally different matter.

A new American invention is the toxic smoke candle. It is a solid, safe and foolproof. It may be crushed, smashed, or punctured with bullets or shells without harm. It is only when a fuse is lighted and a heating mixture is agitated that a gas is given off. The candles may be very light or they may be heavy; they can be so small as to be carried in a knapsack, or so large as to require the efforts of many men. Its attacks are highly efficient, more than 50 per cent of the total weight being poisonous gas.

Then there is a liquid gas, called "Dew of Death." If three drops of this liquid gas be absorbed into the skin, it will cause death in most cases, while smaller quantities will put a man in the hospital. This gas and the common mustard gas, which likewise burns the skin, can be sprinkled from airplanes in practically unlimited quantities.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enough to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "balls" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.

Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades.

This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.

Miss Carey's total of votes was 46, 254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

VIRGINIA LEGION MAN WINS

From Second Lieutenant to Major, Was Climb Made by Department Commander.



Entering the military service as a second lieutenant, Robert T. Barton, commander of the Virginia department of the American Legion, rose to the rank of major during the World war.

Mr. Barton was born in Winchester, Va., and received his education at Shenandoah Valley Academy and the University of Virginia, where he took the B. S. and LL. B. degrees.

He practiced law from 1914 until 1916, when he went to the Mexican border as a second lieutenant in the Second Virginia infantry. With the start of the World war, Mr. Barton attended the First Officers' Training camp at Fort Myer, Va., and received a captaincy. He served as a captain in the 313th field artillery at Camp Lee, Va., until he went to France in May, 1918. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives and was promoted to a majority.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Iowa Ex-Service Boys Are Proud of Their Most Youthful Member of Legislature.

"A fightin' little devil and a captain I'd go plumb to hell for," is the way his sergeant characterized Clyde H. Doolittle, twenty-six-year-old American Legion member, the youngest lawmaker in the Iowa state legislature.

Mr. Doolittle was a law student at Iowa university when war was declared. He attended the First Officers' Training camp and went overseas with the 42nd Division. He participated in six major offensives and was wounded during the Champagne defensive.

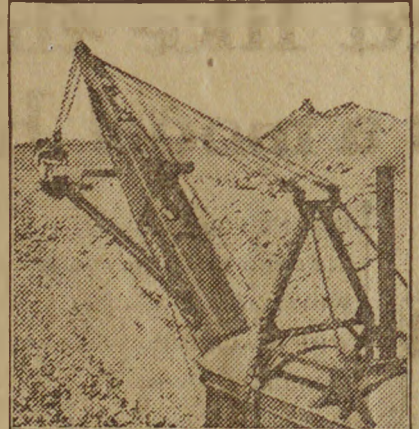
Re-entering college upon his return, Mr. Doolittle was elected to the legislature while away from his home. Wise in counsel, an eloquent speaker and a tireless worker for the American Legion, Mr. Doolittle soon placed every Iowa veteran in his debt and was largely responsible for the success of the Legion's legislative program.

UNION MEN LEGION MEMBERS

Kansas Coalfield Center of Hostility, Develops Into First-Prize Membership Locality.

From a center of hostility to the American Legion, to the town which won the first prize, second classification in the Kansas membership contest, is the record of Mulberry, in the coalfields of the Sunflower state.

During the period of the Kansas coal strikes, union laborers misconstrued the attitude of the Legion in regard to industrial disputes. When post officers explained the Legion's principles, the miners were quick to



Legion Men Operating Steam Shovel. enroll in the ex-service men's organization. Legion men are operating the big steam shovel in the photograph.

Of a membership of sixty-six in Mulberry post, fifty are now union labor men. Forty-six are members of the United Mine Workers of America. The post also includes six merchants, three farmers, three clerks, two doctors and two school teachers.

MEMORY TREES TO SOLDIERS

Plan Proposed to Adorn American Highways Meets With General Approval Throughout Country.

To plant a tree along the great new American highways in honor of every United States soldier, sailor and marine in the World war, is a proposal which has met with the hearty support of the American Legion. G. A. R., Gold Star Mothers and other patriotic organizations. A permanent marker would be placed on each tree, bearing the name of one veteran and his organization, with no indication of rank. A separate inscription would be placed on the trees representing those who died.

Full success of the project means that the great Lincoln highway from New York to San Francisco and the Dixie highway from Chicago to Florida will be fringed with shade trees. President Harding has expressed his approval of the plan and the United States forestry bureau has promised its aid.

POISON TO KILL INSECT ENEMIES

Gardener Must Keep Up the Fight From Time of Sowing Until Harvest Time.

LIVE OVER WINTER IN SOIL

Principal Means Effective Against the Destructive Pests Are Applied as a Spray or as Bait in Form of Bran Mixtures.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Destructive insect pests give the gardener or farmer a fight from the time he puts his seed into the ground until the crops are ready for market. Left alone, they would devour every useful plant in the garden. The successful gardener is the one who studies the habits of these pests, learns the means of combating them, and keeps constantly at it.

The gardener who starts with clean soil has done much to keep out insects and diseases. Many diseases and insects live over winter in the soil, and one of the best ways to avoid trouble is to plant each vegetable in a different part of the garden every year. Some of the worst garden troubles are brought in on roots of plants; consequently, in buying plants of any kind one should be sure they are healthy and free from insects.

Use Some Kind of Poison.

In spite of the best precautions, insects will attack healthy plants. The principal measures effective against them are various kinds of poison, generally applied as a spray or as a poison bait. In the form of bran mixtures. The kind of poison to be used depends upon the insects' method of feeding. Some bite and chew the leaves and other parts of the plants, and these are best destroyed by arsenical stomach poisons, such as Paris green, arsenate of lead, and arsenate of lime. Of these, arsenate of lead is the best and safest for general use, and also adheres better to the foliage. Paris green is likely to burn some plants, such as beans, seriously if not carefully applied, but on account of its long use can be obtained at every drug store and seed house.

Sucking insects, or those which puncture the skin of the leaf and feed upon its sap, are combated with con-



Beetles Devouring Young Potato Vines.

tact poisons, sprayed or otherwise applied on the bugs, such as nicotine sulphate and kerosene emulsion. Where these are applied as a spray it is often desirable to mix them with Bordeaux mixture to prevent various fungous troubles.

The most destructive garden plant enemy, and one which made its appearance within the last half of the Nineteenth century, is the common Colorado potato beetle, known to farmers as the potato bug. This potato beetle passes the winter in the ground and emerges early in the spring, so that he is on hand when the first potato leaves begin to push through the ground.

Easily Destroyed by Poison. An arsenical may be applied dry, mixed with 10 to 20 parts cheap dry flour or hydrated lime and dusted on, preferably when the dew is on, by means of guns or blowers, so as to cover the plants and leaves as little as possible. The application must be repeated as often as new larvae hatch.

A spray is generally preferred. It is prepared by mixing the arsenical with water or Bordeaux mixture at the rate of one pound of poison to 50 gallons of the liquid. A small quantity of quicklime in the mixture will prevent scorching the leaves.

Arsenate of lead is sold in either dry or paste form and should be mixed at the rate of one pound of paste or one-half pound dry powder to 15 or 25 gallons of water or Bordeaux mixture. Two or three sprayings will ordinarily suffice for the spring brood, and the same number should be applied for the second and third generations. Both insecticides are deadly poisons and should be kept away from children. The spray will also prevent injury by the potato flea-beetles.

BANANA STALKS ARE USEFUL

Hung in Poultry House They Will Keep Lice and Vermin Away—Change Occasionally.

Banana stalks hung in the poultry houses will keep lice and vermin away. Almost any grocer will give you some of these stalks for the asking. Destroy old stalks and hang up new ones occasionally.

GIVE GUINEA CHICKS WELL-BALANCED FEED

Nothing Is Required for First Thirty-Six Hours.

Fowls Are Natural Rangers and Will Pick Up Seeds, Grasses, Insects and Green Vegetation to Supply Much of Living.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Guineas are fed in much the same way as chickens, but they require less feed, as they are natural rangers and can be trusted to find enough seeds of weeds and grasses, buds, insects and green vegetation in the fields to supply much of their living. For the first 36 hours after hatching no feed is required, as the sustenance from the egg is sufficient to nourish them for this period. The first meal may consist of a little hard-boiled egg mixed with bread crumbs, or bread may be soaked in milk, squeezed partly dry, and fed in small bits. Clabbered milk also is very good, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say.

Three times a day is as often as they need to be fed, one feed consist-



Brood of Guinea Chicks.

ing of clabbered milk or the bread and egg or bread and milk mixture, and the other two of chick feed. If the crop is placed in a field or pasture where green feed is available, the guinea chicks can secure this for themselves; otherwise, sprouted oats, dandelion leaves, lettuce, or onion tops cut fine should be furnished. Water, grit, and fine oyster shell should be before them always.

By the end of the first week the young guineas will be finding enough worms and insects to take the place of the egg or milk feed, so this may be eliminated and chick feed given morning and night. If clabbered milk is available, however, it can be continued with excellent success, since guineas are very fond of variety in their ration and it is conducive to quick growth. As the birds grow older whole wheat, oats, and cracked corn can be substituted gradually for the chick feed.

WAY TO PREVENT MILDEWING

Keep Leather in Well-Ventilated, Dry, Well-Lighted Place, Exposed to Sunlight.

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp, and dark place, such as a closet, cellar, or stable. This mildewing probably will not reduce seriously the serviceability of the article, unless it is allowed to remain on the leather too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus injuring the appearance. The simplest way to prevent mildewing, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew can not make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These simple measures are preferable to the application in the home of preparations designed to prevent the growth of mildew.

POISON BAIT FOR CUTWORMS

White Arsenic, Arsenate of Lead or Paris Green Mixed With Bran Is Effective.

Cutworms appear in early spring and cut off the stems of young plants at the surface of the ground. They are quickly destructive. The best remedy is poisoned bait. For a small garden mix two level tablespoons of white arsenic, arsenate of lead, or Paris green into five pounds of dry bran. Add four to six quarts of water, in which half a pint of sorghum or cheap molasses has been mixed. After the mash has stood several hours scatter it thinly over the garden or a small quantity at the base of the plants. Put the poison on late in the day, so it will be moist during the night when the cutworms feed.

VALUE OF SILAGE

One ton of silage is equal to about 226 pounds of corn and 613 pounds of clover hay for dairy cows. One ton of silage is equal to 144 pounds of corn and 930 pounds of clover hay for fattening lambs. These figures are calculated from Wisconsin experiments.

HARDING 'DISARM' PLEA WELCOMED

British Press Greet's President's Plan as Tremendously Significant.

LLOYD GEORGE HAILS PLAN

Premier Makes Announcement in House of Commons—Members Cheer Statement—Text of President's Proposal to Powers.

London, July 13.—President Harding's message looking to the calling of an international conference on the limitation of armaments has been received with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, declared in the house of commons.

Speaking on the subject of the American communication the prime minister said:

"I need not say that we welcome with the utmost pleasure President Harding's wise and courteous initiative."

The house cheered this statement, and the premier added:

"In saying that, I speak for the empire as a whole."

"The world has been looking to the United States for such a lead," Mr. Lloyd George declared in referring to President Harding's message. "I am confident that the house will esteem it as an act of far-seeing statesmanship and will wholeheartedly wish it success. No effort will be lacking to make it so on the part of the British empire, which shares to the full the liberal and progressive spirit inspiring it."

China would be admitted to the conference for the purpose of taking part in the consideration of the Far Eastern problems, and there was a feeling here that the discussions would bring about a definite understanding which would include virtually the whole field of international relations.

Ambassador Harvey is understood to have conveyed President Harding's proposal to Prime Minister Lloyd George at Chequers court Sunday. Dominion promoters, who were spending the week-end with Mr. Lloyd George, joined with him in heartily receiving Mr. Harvey and voicing appreciation of Mr. Harding's action in asking for a conference.

Newspaper comment would appear to indicate deep gratification on the part of the British people over the prospects of a disarmament conference, it being felt that such a meeting would clear away the difficulties surrounding a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, to which there seems to have been a rising tide of opposition. Internal affairs in England would at once reflect the relief felt by a limitation of armaments, it was declared here.

Washington, July 13.—Definite steps taken by President Harding looking to a conference in Washington of the principal allied and associated powers to discuss limitation of armament and Pacific and Far Eastern problems, are announced by the State department in the following statement:

"The President, in view of the far-reaching importance of the question of limitation of armaments, has approached with informal but definite inquiry the group of powers heretofore known as the principal allied and associated powers, that is: Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in a conference on this subject, to be held in Washington at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

"If the proposal is found to be acceptable, formal invitations for such a conference will be issued.

"It is manifest that the question of limitation of armaments has a close relation to Pacific and Far Eastern problems, and the President has suggested that the powers especially interested in these problems should undertake, in connection with the conference, the consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution, with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policy of the Far East. This has been communicated to the powers concerned, and China has also been invited to take part in the discussion relating to Far Eastern problems."

YANK FOREIGN TRADE SLUMPS

Department of Commerce Reports Drop is \$3,000,000,000 in Exports and Imports.

Washington, July 13.—America's foreign trade fell off more than \$3,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, a summary of trade issued by the Department of Commerce shows.

Veteran Insurance Leader Dead. Hartford, Conn., July 13.—Edward V. Preston, general manager of agencies of the Travelers' Insurance company and widely known in the insurance business, died at his home here at the age of eighty-four years.

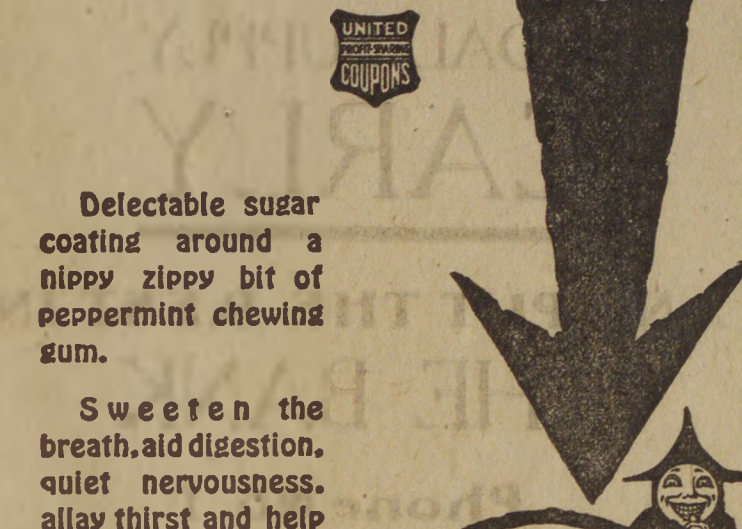
Chicago Gets Elk Memorial. Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Chicago will get the Elk's new memorial home, which is to commemorate the members of the B. P. O. Elks who died during the World war. The edifice will cost several million dollars.

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CATS CONFINED TO "RANGE" NOT A PROPER COMPARISON

Chicago Man Reports Success in Novel Plan for Keeping Pets From Straying Far Afield.

Ten-Year-Old Quickly Seized on Weak Point in Argument Put Forth by His Daddy.

Another western idea, was adapted to city uses the other day when a south-sider, who once rode the range on the Colorado plateaus, staked out his cats to keep them at home. The plan worked fine and now the feline animals get the air every day at the ends of tether ropes.

The cat owner found that every time he opened the cellar door the pets made a break for the open, frequently staying away for days and returning with blackened eyes and scratched hides. He thought of the tether plan, but the first trial was not a success, as the cats slipped the nooses from their necks. He then evolved a semi-hobble plan and tied the heavy string to one of the cat's hind legs, attaching the other end of the string to a stake driven in the back yard.

This system proved effective and now every day three of the cats take their exercise around their tether stakes.—Chicago Journal.

Primitive Finance.

In Georgia they tell of an old farmer, who, in the wildcat banking days, came to Milledgeville to see Robert Toombs, who, at the time, was a state bank director.

"Bob," said the old farmer, "the folks down our way wants more money."

"I don't blame them," said Mr. Toombs, "but how are they going to get it?"

The Teeth of the Matter.

"Pulling Teeth Restores Sanity." If your eyes hurt or your ears ache, or your feet lie down on you, consult the nearest dentist. We should not be surprised to learn that defective teeth were responsible for the wreck of the Hesperus, the passing of the dinosaurs, and the crime of '73.—New York Evening Post.

Writers have long vied in their efforts to describe properly the toothlessness, as well as the downright stupidity, of the ordinary domestic hen.

Lawrence, age ten, for a number of years has been able to provide the most ample concrete evidence of his due appreciation of the former, but it was only recently that the latter was brought forcibly home to him.

After vainly trying for some time to drive an obstreperous hen from the garden, he called to his father. "I can't get this old hen out!"

His father remarked that if General Pershing had given up that easily he never would have driven the Germans out of France.

Lawrence promptly replied: "That was different. The Germans knew what General Pershing was trying to do!"

Learning Fast.

Three negroes got mixed up in a quarrel and were locked up. Next morning they appeared before the judge. The first was given three months, and becoming abusive upon hearing his sentence, the judge increased it to six months. The second was given six months, because he too, was abusive. The turn of the third man came.

"Now," said the judge, "what have you got to say?"

"I sure ain't got nuffin' to say, judge," he said. "Three months plenty nout for dis ill nigger."

First League of Nations.

Dr. E. A. Bates of Cornell university is campaigning in the interest of industrial education for the Indians. Dr. Bates asserted the Iroquois created the first league of nations when they organized the powerful tribes known as the "Six Nations."

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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Rev. F. B. James, Mrs. Ida Breed, Mrs. Genie Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman motored to Rockford Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton motored to Sycamore Monday to see Mrs. Altie Lucas who is in the hospital there.

Leon Uplinger took the third degree in the Masonic lodge Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Balcom returned to her home in LaClade, Mo., Friday. She was called here by the death of her father, Charles Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger motored to Rockford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Wheaton are the parents of a baby girl, born July 3. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Miss Belle May of Kingston.

Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, and Miss Margaret Tazewell motored to Sycamore Friday.

Rev. Clarence Olmstead preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Ball, Miss Clara Baker, Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and daughter, Margaret, motored to Sycamore on Thursday to see Mrs. A. A. Baker, who is gaining slowly.

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Miss Nellie Bell of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helldan.

Last Friday evening the Kingston Band gave a concert and ice cream social in the park. The music was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

J. W. O'Brien of Sycamore, a former member of the band, played with them.

Mrs. Ora Koch returned Friday from Sterling where she visited several days with relatives.

D. G. Ottman and wife and Mrs. Lottie Whitney and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Belvidere attended the band concert Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter returned Saturday to their home in Rockford after spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Carl Bodeen (Mabel Brooks). About seventy-five friends were present. She received many pretty and useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ella Dibble of Kirkland spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Aves and son returned from the Sycamore hospital Saturday.

Last Sunday Kingston was defeated by Genoa. Next Sunday they play Elgin in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.

Mrs. George Campbell spent Monday in Sycamore.

Miss Alice Truechell of Elkhart, Ind., is conducting a vocational Bible school here for ten days in the M. E. church. Hours from 9 to 12 daily except Saturday. All children are welcome.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Batavia came Saturday to her daughter's, Mrs. J. A. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Llewellyn Welch returned Sunday from several days' fishing in Denton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsdon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Robert Holsdon and her daughter remained here for a few days.

Glenn and Harry Bell returned on Sunday from two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton are entertaining the former's parents of DeKalb.

Rev. James, Miss Truechell, Mrs. Chas. Phelps, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Susan Stark motored to Genoa Monday.

Mrs. R. Worden and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. John Hansaw and daughter, Virginia, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Ira Bickler and L. H. Branch motored to Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Cunningham of Remersdale, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Julia Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Genz of Beloit, who have been visiting the last few weeks in Alabama, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson. John Howe and family are enjoying a few days' camping in F. Bastian's woods.

Frank Stark of Sycamore was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger and daughter, Zaida, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knappenberger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden and family of DeKalb and Wm. Wyke of Sycamore motored to Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker enjoyed a supper in the park Monday evening with a party of Hampshire friends.

Mrs. W. F. Riech and family of Milwaukee visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. Arbuckle, last week.

Hazel Ludwig returned Friday from several days' visit with friends in Chicago and Glen Ellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackley and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McConnell and family of Rockford are camping here.

Mrs. Genie Henry is visiting relatives and friends in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch spent Sunday with the former's parents in Hampshire.

Judge DeWolf, wife and daughters, Blanche and Allegra, and Miss Maude Moore of Belvidere called on Mrs. Ida Moore Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and family spent Sunday at Rockford with the latter's brother, Attorney and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, at Aurora; their son, Harlow, who has been visiting in Aurora for several days, returned with them.

W. H. Thomas and C. A. Anderson were Chicago passengers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger and Oscar Paulson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Cooney at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White and children and Mrs. Arthur Radacker motored to Belvidere Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Addison Crowell returning with them.

Eugene Farrell, agent at the Northwestern depot, spent the week end at Clinton, Ia.

Claude Johnson of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Claude Baker and sister, Clara, and Miss Margaret Tazewell spent Sunday with friends at Sandwich.

Mrs. Ida Arbuckle is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Witter.

Miss Lida Sherman of Waukan, Ia., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholas of Sycamore spent Sunday with their son, Gaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholas are entertaining their son, Roy, and family of Kilbourn, Wis.

R. E. White and brother-in-law, A. C. Rodacker, spent a few days at Madison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Alce Houdeshell near Irene.

Jake Dunlap spent Sunday with friends north of Kirkland.

Allan Vogan of the Kirkland Enterprise was in town on business Tuesday.

CORRECTIONS TO OBITUARY

After marriage of Charlie Arbuckle and Ida Bell they resided on the Joseph and Amanda Arbuckle, homestead twenty-one years, taking care of his parents the remainder of their lives. They then moved to Bradford, Iowa, coming to Genoa in 1918 and resided there two years before going to California. One brother, William, member of the Arbuckle family.

New Lebanon

Tot Frederick returned to his home Tuesday after a week's visit at the Charles Coon home.

John Gahl and sister, Miss Laura, of Huntley spent a few days at the Wm. Bottcher home.

Esther Getzleman of Hampshire is visiting Ruth Gallarno.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Japp and daughter, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bahe and daughter, Minnie, motored to the village of Schaumburg Sunday and visited friends.

Wm. Bottcher and family, Miss L. Gahl motored to Sycamore Friday and called on J. Loipten.

E. Kiner and family motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Grant, at Detroit, Mich.

Ben Awe and family, Mrs. A. Peterson, Miss Minnie Hecht motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

H. Krueger and family motored to Elgin Tuesday.

W. Bowers and family of Elburn and J. Finckle of Pennsylvania were Sunday guests at S. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muhr announce the birth of a 10½ pound boy, born July 13.

The H. O. A. members and families had a very enjoyable time at Lord's Park in Elgin Sunday, about sixty being present. A bounteous picnic dinner was served.

Mrs. M. Landon of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman and grandson, Roy, motored to Burlington Tuesday.

While attempting to stop a runaway team at the elevator Monday, Dick Gallarno was run over by the wagon and seriously injured. He is under a doctor's care.

Richard Fay of Chicago is visiting at the Chas. Coon home.

John Bottcher and family entertained relatives at a Sunday dinner.

Prof. Frazier of Champaign visited E. Kiner last week.

Hiram Gilchrist of St. Petersburg, Fla., called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.

The same morning Will Listy of Burlington was fined \$5 and costs for refusing to dim his lights. The officer met and spoke to him about his lights, and then met him a second time when he did not dim his lights, and in the words ensuing, Listy became somewhat defiant, the officer said. In explaining before the court Listy said he did not know he was speaking to a person in authority, and thought the man was "kidding."

WAS NOT "KIDDING"

Will Listy was Fined for Failing to Dim His Lights

Fred Nelson of DeKalb was taken before Police Magistrate Mitchell in Sycamore on Monday morning and fined \$10 and costs for speeding on the concrete road between Sycamore and DeKalb on Sunday night. The officer said Nelson was driving at a speed of 38 miles an hour.

Erasing Rubber.

There was a Philadelphia man, Hyman L. Lipman, who noticed that when writing with a lead pencil it was inconvenient to reach for a piece of erasing rubber to rub something out. It is the habit of a piece of erasing rubber to disappear mysteriously; everybody had noticed it. But if the butt end of the pencil contained a small eraser, it cannot get away. This was the idea that struck Mr. Lipman, who patented it. It brought him a fortune.

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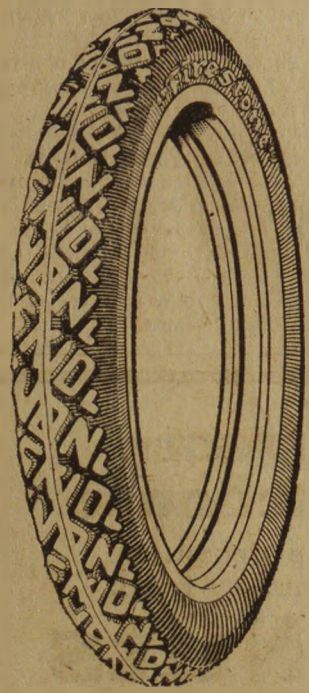
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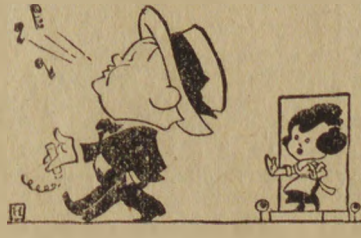
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