

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

DeKalb Bar Association Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

MARVEL TIRE CO. DEFENDANTS In Many Bills Brought Against Them By Creditors—Company Is Insolvent

The annual meeting of the DeKalb county bar association was held at the courthouse at Sycamore on Monday, December 18 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. McEwen, DeKalb; Vice Pres., H. T. Smith, Sycamore; Secretary, Cassius Poust, Sycamore; Treasurer, Roy Cook, Somonauk; Board of Managers, Ed Stott, Genoa; Harry Lewis, Sandwich; J. A. Dowgall, DeKalb.

The action brought by D. S. Brown against Joseph A. Berger and others to set aside certain deeds which the complainant claims were procured by fraud on the part of the defendants at the time the Genoa Rubber Company was organized, was referred to Master in Chancery Fulton to take the proof and report his conclusions thereon as to the law and fact.

The action for the enforcement of a mechanics lien brought by the Charles Harbaugh Lumber Co. against the Marvel Tire and Rubber Co. and the same action brought by E. J. Morgan against the same defendants were consolidated and referred to special master L. F. Moudry to take the proof and report his conclusions thereon.

The divorce proceedings instituted in 1919 by Edward C. Fisher against Anna M. Fisher were dismissed on motion of complainant at his cost.

The mechanics lien proceedings brought by F. W. Bemis of DeKalb against Claus E. Johnson were called for trial on Monday afternoon before the court and a number of witnesses were examined. The hearing will probably be concluded on Tuesday.

The plaintiff who is a contractor and builder testified to having constructed barn walls and done other work for the defendant from which there is due him the sum of \$795.15. The defendant claims the work was not done in a workmanlike manner and was not completed.

E. C. Cooper of Sycamore obtained a judgment by confession in the circuit court of DeKalb county against the Boche Rubber Co. C. E. Bradshaw and S. E. Larum. The judgment is based on a judgment note executed on October 27, 1922 for the sum of \$630 payable fifteen days after date in the payment of which default had been made by the defendants. Execution was issued on the judgment and property of the defendants consisting of tires and auto accessories located in the store at Sycamore was levied upon by the sheriff.

S. A. Holcomb and A. H. Holcomb co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Holcomb Bros. filed a mechanics lien claim in the sum of \$335.64 against the Marvel Tire & Rubber Co. of Sycamore. The claim was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court as is in by law in such case made and provided.

The claim for building materials furnished the Tire Co. under a verbal contract and used in improving and remodeling the buildings owned by it.

A claim for mechanics lien was also filed against the Marvel Tire & Rubber Co. by Chas. Harbaugh Lumber Company of Sycamore in the sum of \$110.68. It is also for materials furnished for remodeling the plant of the Tire Co.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Woman's Auxiliary Monday Afternoon of This Week

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting in the beautifully decorated rooms of the American Legion Monday afternoon and installed officers for the ensuing year with Past President Lois Brown as installing officers. The following hold executive positions:

- President Anita Schoonmaker
- 1st. Vice Pres. Harriet Duval
- 2nd. Vice Pres. Marilla Byers
- Clayton Florence Pratt
- Sgt. at Arms Minnie Duval
- Secretary Maude Goding
- Treasurer Mary Etta Fulcher
- Historian Leafie Duval

Desk Built to Last. Denmark has desks that have stood the storm for more than seven centuries.

TO TEST BONUS BY SUIT

Filed in the Sangamon County Court Wednesday, December 20

A friendly suit to test the constitutionality and legality of the Illinois soldiers' bonus laws was filed in the Sangamon county court Wednesday morning.

About six different objections to the bonus law are raised. It is complained that the law was not legally passed and that it is unconstitutional in that the text of the bill is not designated in the title and that the law embraces two separate questions which should have been provided for in separate laws.

The proceedings took the form of a petition for injunction against the service recognition board and State Treasurer E. E. Miller, to prevent any further activity in carrying out provisions of the \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus. They were filed by Dr. Elmer E. Hagler, president of the Springfield chamber of commerce and father of two soldiers in the world war.

Sidelights on the Bonus

Each application blank for the soldiers' bonus will be accompanied by a series of instructions as to how to fill out the blank.

"If you entered the service prior to April 6, 1917, answer these questions on the basis of your residence at the time of the enlistment, induction, warrant or commission under which you were serving on April 5, 1917. For example if you enlisted in the regular army January 15, 1912, and served three years, then passed a year in civil life, then enlisted again on January 15, 1916, for a three year period, answer the questions on the basis of January 15, 1916.

Do not send your discharge or official papers with application. If necessary to the proper adjustment of your claim, the board will inform you. Attach to your application a certified copy of your discharge or other evidence of separation from the service. This must be plainly and neatly typewritten on white paper 8x10 1/2 inches, and must contain a complete copy of all the matter appearing on both front and back of your discharge.

Former army men who have lost their discharges should request from the adjutant general of the army, Washington, D. C., a certificate in lieu of lost discharge. Navy men can secure similar certificates from the bureau of navigation, Washington, D. C., and marines from the United States marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C.

If you were in business for yourself, so state and give your business address.

BUY SEALS NOW

There are only a few days left in which to purchase Christmas seals bearing the tuberculosis stamp design. A world of good comes from the use of the money and the cost is so trivial to each individual that everyone should buy at least a few. When one stops to consider that 75 cents of every dollar taken in is spent right in DeKalb for the tuberculosis sanitation to which patients may go free of charge, it looms up as a worthwhile cause for which too much can not be done.

Christmas Gantata "The Christ Child"

Text by Rene Bronner Music by H. W. Petrie

First Methodist Episcopal Church

J. E. Robeson, Pastor

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER, 24 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

- Voluntary, "Cantique de Noel" by Adam Mrs. E. W. Brown
- Hymn No. 107, "Joy to the World" Congregation
- Invocation Pastor
- No. 1. "The Light of Promise" Choir
- No. 2. Soprano and Alto Duet, "Come Savior, Come" Ione Stott Pearl Russell
- No. 3. Tenor and Baritone Duet, "The Hope of the World" Clarence Russell Luman Colton and Choir
- No. 4. Soprano and Baritone Duet "A Child Shall Lead" Florence Eiklor Albert Morehouse
- No. 5. Baritone Solo "Wise Men Came" Albert Morehouse
- No. 6. "Peace on Earth" chorus by Choir
- No. 7. Contralto Solo "The World is Thrilled With Joy" Klea Schoonmaker
- No. 8. Quartet "Christ is Our Righteousness" Choir
- Offertory
- No. 9. Soprano Solo "The Wonderful Nazarene" Millie Engle
- No. 10 "The Prince of Earth and Heaven" Final chorus Choir
- Benediction

GENOA HEAVIES TRIMS WOODSTOCK

Score 26 to 10—Adler Plays Fast Game—Teamwork Improves

DEKALB HERE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Special Teams From the Barb City High Will Play The Local Quintets

The Genoa heavies played the Woodstock second team last Saturday night and trimmed them to the tune of 26 to 10. The playing of the Genoa team in the first half was just fair, but in the second half—Oh! Man—Woodstock scored just one field goal.

In the first half four points were made by Genoa, a basket apiece by Adler and "Rudolph Vaseleno", while Woodstock scored six points, two field goals by Wittenburg and one by Conn. In the second half Adler lived up to the predictions cast for him last week that is, if he continued his speedy playing on the floor over a period of a few consecutive minutes, nobody could stop him, and that is what he did in the second half, for he caged four field baskets, Wayne Geithman got two, Rudolph one and old Iron sides Bartie three.

Nelson was left out of the basket throwing but played defense like a veteran. He was relieved by Hill in the last quarter and he played exceptionally well.

DeKalb Here Friday, December 22

On Friday night, December 22, the heavy and lightweight teams of the Genoa township high school will clash with the junior and Freshmen teams of DeKalb high in the Genoa gym. The conference ruling prevents players on the heavy and lightweight squads from competing until after the 24th of December, so the DeKalb teams will be minus their letter men. In the last four or five years we have not been successful in beating a Barb City team, but Friday night is going to be the turning point. Some time next week the Genoa heavies will go to DeKalb and play the fast DeKalb second team.

Program Friday Afternoon

The pupils of the high school will give a short program in the auditorium Friday afternoon. Parents and friends of the school are invited.

GENOA BAKERY CLOSED

Proprietor, H. Hermanson, Seeks Health at Mayo Clinic—Will Re-open

The Genoa Bakery closed its doors Saturday night for what we hope will be just a few weeks at the most. This is resultant because of the poor health of H. Hermanson, the proprietor. He will leave in a short time for Rochester where he will visit the May Bros. clinic to get a diagnosis of his case, of which we sincerely hope that overwork is the only cause of the poor health. We are sure a few weeks' rest will do him a world of good and the bakery will then re-open with a more firm conviction than ever to serve the public to the best of their ability which has always been their motto in the past.

CLIFFE NOMINATED U. S. JUDGE

By President Harding Wednesday of This Week

Judge Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, Illinois, was nominated Wednesday to be federal judge in the northern Illinois district.

This does not come as a surprise to the people of this community for it has been known for quite some time that all he needed was the action of the president, he (Cliffe) having the endorsement of both senators and the unanimous support of the people of this district.

Judge Cliffe was born in Sycamore, Illinois and attended Northwestern university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. He was a member of the house of representatives in the forty-sixth general assembly and served twelve years in the senate in the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first general assemblies. He was elected judge in the sixteenth judicial circuit two years ago.

The vacancy to which Judge Cliffe was appointed was created by an act of congress.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Received By Harold Mackenzie at University of Chicago This Week

After several years of summer school work carried on at the University of Montana and the University of Chicago since his graduation at Wheaton College, Harold Mackenzie, superintendent of the Genoa grade schools and principal of the G. T. H. S., has this week been awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Chicago. This degree has been granted by the department of education, and it is of especial interest to the people of Genoa inasmuch as it is the reward of a most minute and critical survey of the junior high school system which has been adopted by Genoa township high school and the most progressive schools in the state.

CHARLES COUCH IMPROVING

Six-Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch Has Appendix Removed

Charles Couch, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch of this city was operated on for appendicitis at the Sycamore hospital early Tuesday morning. The appendix had broken, presumably due to a hard cough that the little fellow had, and this made the operation very serious. Dr. Ovitz was in charge and largely due to his skill the little fellow is growing stronger, although he did not gain consciousness until Wednesday morning.

WM. PRAIN IMPROVING

Wm. (Bill) Prain who has been hovering between life and death for the past week with pneumonia and other complications is slowly improving. Although he is not out of danger as yet and it will be weeks before he is strong enough to go back to work, we are glad to chronicle the facts of his improvement.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

A Santa Claus Festival will be held at the church hall Saturday evening, December 23 for the children of the parish; older ones are also invited. On Sunday morning, December 24, Mass will be said at 10 o'clock and on Christmas morning there will be a High Mass at 8:45 for which the choir has been making preparations.

MARVEL TIRE CO. INSOLVENT

The court records are full this week of persons and organizations seeking redress against the Marvel Tire Co. of Sycamore which is insolvent. It has been known for a long time that the company has been having a hard pull for lack of ready cash and insufficient capital and the blow, although a hard one to take in regards to throwing men out of work, was not unexpected.

The heads of the business have moved back to Chicago from whence they came and have, no doubt, taken enough money to keep them from starving, gotten of course thru exorbitant salaries.

P. E. O. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. O. M. Leich and Mrs. A. J. Kohn were hostesses to the P. E. O. Sisterhood Wednesday evening at its annual Christmas party.

The tables were beautifully decorated and a lovely and artistic luncheon was served to the guests after which each member unwrapped her gift, all enjoying the spirit of the occasion.

GET \$1,000 BOOZE HAWL

Speed Cop Bags Quarry in Mad Chase and Uncovers Small Fortune

Clyde Storey and Harry Touchy, two booze runners of Iowa were arrested Saturday, December 22, 1922 by motor cycle policeman Ben Peck of DeKalb after an exciting chase. The officer who is a speed cop saw a Dodge touring car come bearing through the city of DeKalb at a made clip and immediately gave chase.

The two men who were in the car when they saw they were being pursued, added a little more gas and the race became quite thrilling. The officer finally caught up with the machine and becoming suspicious after the flight searched the car and found a small fortune in booze. The car was said to have contained 75 gallons of alcohol worth considerably over \$1,000. It was being transported from Iowa to Chicago.

POSSIBLE ESCAPE PLOT FOILED

By Deputy Sheriff Ralph Browne in Finding of Cardboard Revolver

It appears from word received at this office late last week that the promptness with which Shaffer and Payne were taken to Kane County for trial foiled what might have been a plot for jail delivery.

Ralph Browne, deputy sheriff, found a cardboard "revolver" in the jail department. One of the prisoners there gave the information that Shaffer, the hard boiled bird who toted two guns when arrested, made the imitation gun from cardboard by winding tin foil around the barrel and stock to make it look like a new pistol.

It is thought that Shaffer was going to try and bluff his way out by use of the imitation revolver.

\$5 A LASH FOR 20 LASHES

Order of the Court to Mother Who Brutally Beat her Child

Five dollars a lash for twenty lashes inflicted on her five year old son whose back and arms bore evidence of a brutal beating, and three months in jail, was the penalty prescribed by County Judge Charles Nauret on Mrs. Jane Hunsaker, mother of the lad. So severely had the boy been punished, he was taken to a hospital for treatment. His offense, the mother admitted, was the loss of a shoe button.

"I only wish," said the court, "that the law permitted tying you to a post and treating you the same as you did your little son."—Elgin News.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH NOTES

Services Sunday, December 24, in the German language from 10 to 11 a. m.; in the English language from 11 to 12 m.
Children's Christmas program, December 24 at 7:30 p. m.
Services on Christmas day, December 25, in the German language from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.; in the English language from 11 to 12 m.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
Wm. Brannschger, Pastor

LOOT CAMP GRANT—ARRESTED

Federal Agents Make Many Arrests in Rockford in Series of Raids

Jacob Krause and nine others, most of whom were in his employ or the employ of others as truck drivers, etc., were taken into custody last Thursday forenoon in connection with the alleged million-dollar thefts at Camp Grant and were taken to Freeport for arraignment before the commissioner.

Wholesale arrests marked the federal investigation of the looting of more than \$1,500,000 in supplies at Camp Grant last Thursday.

In a series of raids federal agents took nearly a score of men. Warrants charging theft of government property or receiving stolen goods will be served on the prisoners.

"The camp was looted of everything but the real estate, District Attorney Phillip H. Ward said. "An organized band stripped the barracks of all equipment including plumbing. I believe the thefts were committed in broad daylight. Soldier guards were bribed with liquor and money—Belvidere Daily Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leonard spent last week at St. Louis where they visited their son, John.

ONE BANDIT BEGINS PRISON TERM

Lionel Schaffer Springs Surprise and Pleads Not Guilty

JOSEPH PAYNE TAKEN TO JOLIET

Brannick's Abductors Are Given Speedy Trial in Kane County—Indicted on Three Charges

Lionel Schaffer and Joseph Payne, the two bandits who brutally beat Robert Brannick, Star Taxi driver of Sycamore, and tied him with wire and left him lying helpless in a cemetery near Hampshire, after stealing his auto two weeks ago Wednesday, were taken from the Sycamore jail Thursday morning to the county jail at Geneva.

The men were accompanied by State's Attorney Poust, Sheriff E. C. Crawford, Fred Raymond and Robert Brannick, the complaining witness. Both prisoners were shackled to Deputy Sheriff W. C. Barry.

The November grand jury of Kane county, having been recalled for the purpose last week on orders of Judge A. C. Cliffe, convened on Thursday morning and was presented with the evidence against the two prisoners that had been secured by Sheriff Crawford.

Robert Brannick testified before the grand jury and then later the DeKalb county prosecutor presented the two written confessions that had been obtained after severe grilling of the bandits.

The grand jury, after a short deliberation, returned three indictments against Shaffer and Payne, one charging them with larceny, one with assault with intent to murder and one with robbery with a gun.

In the afternoon on Thursday, State's Attorney Poust and State's Attorney Abbott of Kane county, arraigned both men in court before Judge A. C. Cliffe. Shaffer then brot up sprung a surprise by entering a plea of "not guilty." He spurned the offer of the court to appoint an attorney to represent him and his trial was set for January 2 next in the circuit court of Kane county.

Joseph Payne, when arraigned on the charge of robbery with a gun, asked that an attorney be appointed for him. Harvey Gungel of Aurora was appointed and conferred with his client before they pled to the charge and his request was allowed. Shortly Mr. Gungel appeared before the court and Payne entered a plea of "guilty."

Judge Cliffe, upon receiving the plea of "guilty" entered by Payne to the charge of robbery with a gun, sentenced the defendant to Joliet for a term of 10 years to life. The least that Payne can serve before his case is reviewed by the board of pardons is six years.

Due to the efforts put forth by Sheriff Crawford in getting the men and their confessions and the rapidly put forth by State's Attorney Poust in having the men indicted and one sent to jail, while the other will be sent shortly, the law enforcing brigade of DeKalb county are to be congratulated. Only eight days elapsed after the commitment of the crime until one of the bandits had started doing his time behind the bars. If all the wheels of justice in all courts moved as rapidly as they do in DeKalb county we would have far less crimes to contend with.

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Death took the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigley of Rockford Sunday. The infant girl lived but a few hours. Mrs. Shigley was formerly Miss Klea Bennett of this city. The heart of the community is extended to this couple in their deep sorrow.

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NOW ITS MILTON, JR.

M. L. Geithman of Alhambra, Cal., and but recently the proprietor of the meat market on east Main street is wearing a smile these days about as big as the fish he caught last fall. The reason for all the jovial appearances is that on Monday, December 11, a boy, Milton Ralph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geithman at their home in the sun-kist state.

Pretty Burmese Belief.

The Burmese believe that the soul takes the form of a butterfly and leaves us while we sleep, and that the story of its roaming is the stuff of which dreams are made.

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Domestic

Three men were burned to death and four others injured, one possibly fatally, when a fire destroyed a cottage in which they were sleeping at Little Wadsworth, near Akron, O.

S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities at Washington, advocates immediate consideration by congress of President Harding's rail suggestions.

For a period of 25 minutes all street cars in the city of Louisville, Ky., were at a standstill because the current was cut off by disturbances of atmospheric conditions by the aurora borealis.

The President at Washington says he will sign the bonus bill if it can be financed, and veterans in Cincinnati conference endorse sales tax as the means of raising revenue.

The Seaboard National bank of New York paid \$900 at auction for the liner Hannis, which the shipping board built during the war at a cost of \$500,000.

In an attack by 15 Moros on the constabulary detachment on Seeban island in the Philippines, two outlaws were killed and five constabulary soldiers were wounded.

Walter Malinowski, eleven, was dragged to death at Minter, Ill., when a cow he had been leading ran away. He had tied the lead rope around his body.

Army officers at Nogales, Ariz., have abandoned hope of finding Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. C. L. Webber, missing aviators, alive, or of finding their bodies.

Wallace Reid, one of the bright film stars, and the idol of movie fans, lies in a remote little Los Angeles (Cal.) sanitarium—fighting to "come back."

Louis Maspons, chief internal tax collector at Havana, declares Cuba could annually produce 200,000,000 liters of industrial alcohol, drawn from the sugar crop, to compete against gasoline.

Within twelve hours after her complaint was filed, Mrs. Dorothea Owen Hawkins, daughter of Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, was granted a divorce from Hawkins at Reno, Nev.

The American ambassador, Col. George Harvey, is returning from London to the United States for a visit. The ambassador's visit will coincide with the presence in America of the British debt commission.

Ten men arrested in connection with the alleged looting of soldiers barracks at Camp Grant were held under bond before United States Commissioner Stanley M. Vance, at Freeport.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches of America opened at Indianapolis Wednesday, with representatives of 32 Protestant denominations in attendance.

After having been aground on a rock ledge near Fish Rock, 70 miles north of San Francisco, since Monday night, the British steamer Oteric broke in two. The crew was taken aboard another steamer.

Washington

The United States treasury at Washington paid out a billion dollars and took in \$275,000,000 last Friday.

The Rumanian legation at Washington denied reports that Prince Carol of Rumania had left his bride.

A summons was sent from Dublin to all Sinn Fein clubs to meet a committee of the senate to discuss Irish peace.

A bill to prevent double prosecution by state and federal authorities for a single violation of the prohibition act was introduced at Washington by Representative Brennan (Rep., Mich.).

Privileged status was granted by the house rules committee at Washington to the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax-exempt securities.

The senate at Washington passed a \$26,000,000 appropriation bill for the Labor and Commerce departments.

Canada was the recipient of nearly half the corn exports from the United States in 1921, the Department of Agriculture at Washington reports.

Repeal of the legislation creating the railroad labor board and summary dismissal of that body is provided in a bill introduced in the house at Washington by Representative McGregor (Rep., New York).

President Harding at Washington is understood to be planning to leave Washington on March 6 to take a vacation in Florida.

Government officials at Washington are highly elated over the operation of the budget system, which has resulted in the passage of three of the eleven supply bills to date.

The Department of Justice at Washington asks an appropriation of \$1,725,000 to cover the salaries of special deputy marshals employed during the railroad and coal strikes.

The Navy department asked a naval construction program costing \$331,000,000, Chairman Kelley of the house appropriations subcommittee told the house at Washington in explaining the subcommittee's report.

The naval appropriation committee at Washington suggested that President Harding call another arms conference to limit small fighting craft.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Red Cross was formally opened at Washington by President Harding, who said the organization's work is the best answer to foreign critics of America.

Personal

Ellezer Ben-Yahuda, world-famous Hebrew author, died suddenly at Jerusalem.

John H. Bass, eighty-seven, millionaire philanthropist, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., after a lingering illness.

Justice Mahlon Pitney of the Supreme court at Washington sent his resignation to President Harding, because of illness. He will serve until January 1.

Mrs. Charles Cary Ramsey, widow of the sculptor and polo player who was killed in an automobile accident less than three months ago, died of pneumonia at her Long Island (N. Y.) home.

Foreign

A Peking dispatch says that in order to exact a retirement pension when the Shantung railroad is taken over by the Chinese, Japanese employees of the road have gone on strike.

French toy makers at Paris are seriously concerned over the importation of millions of marks' worth of German toys for Christmas sale, despite the heavy tax on all German goods.

Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, former provisional president of Poland, has been appointed chief of staff of the Polish army at Warsaw. He replaces General Sikorski, who has assumed the premiership.

Lient. Gen. Sir George Montague Harper, K. C. E., general officer of the southern command since 1919, was killed and Lady Harper seriously injured when their motor car overturned near London.

The government at London secured a victory in the Portsmouth by-election, the first since the general election, when Col. Leslie Wilson, chief Conservative whip, was elected to the house of commons.

President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State informed the Cork harbor commissioners he would not aid them in their effort to have the dall appoint a peace committee to deal with republicans.

The Japanese consul at Tsingtao, Shantung, which Japan has just returned to China, reports the city is practically without government, but the bandits have removed from near the city.

A duel with pistols was fought at Montevideo, by Dr. Baltasar Brum, president of Uruguay, and Dr. Luis Alberto Herrera, former legation secretary at Washington. Each fired two shots, hitting nothing.

Charles R. Crane, former American minister to China, was received by the caliph at Constantinople, who said Turkey looked to the United States for commercial support and friendly guidance.

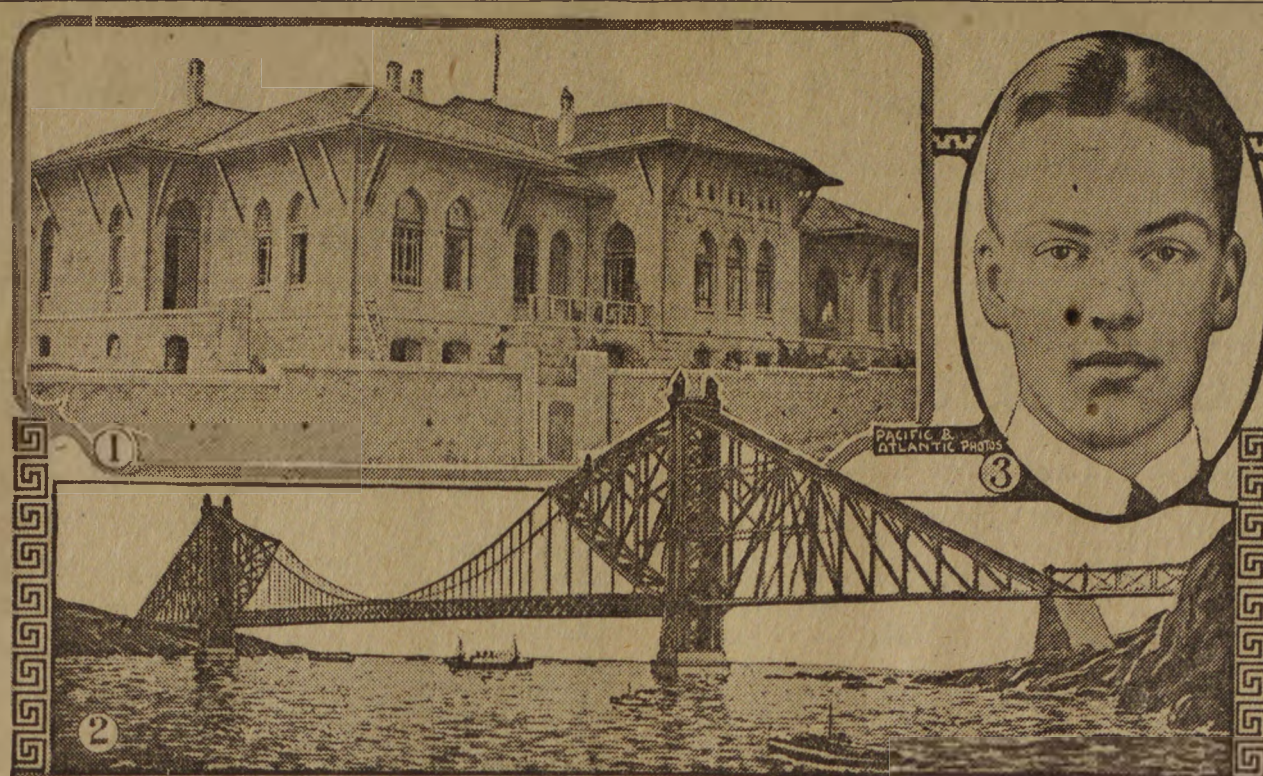
In the elections in the Moscow soviet, 1,498 communists and 110 non-partisan deputies were elected. Only workers and government employees may vote, employers and other bourgeois being barred.

As a result of the rioting during the inauguration of President Narutowicz at Warsaw, the minister of the interior has been forced to resign, the police chief has been discharged, and most of the workmen are striking.

A Melbourne dispatch says Premier Hughes has been re-elected to parliament, but most of his cabinet seem to have been defeated. His adherents seem to have captured slightly fewer seats than opposing parties combined.

A "platinum rush" is on in the village of Gelnhausen, Germany. Many residents have become rich through the finding of a platinum wire in the earth near the site of an electric lamp factory burned in 1920.

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1.—First and still existing capitol of the new Turkish state in Ankara. 2.—Engineer's drawing of the proposed combination cantilever and suspension bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco. 3.—Robert Maynard Hutchins, twenty-three years old, elected secretary of Yale university to succeed Anson Phelps Stokes.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France May Be Allowed to Act as She Pleases and Alone Against Germany.

NO AGREEMENT BY PREMIERS

Lausanne Conference Makes Progress Toward Peace—Ship Subsidy Fight On in Senate—Lively Testimony in Daugherty Impeachment Hearing—Death of John Wanamaker.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IT IS announced that Woodrow Wilson will sever his law partnership with Bainbridge Colby at the end of this year, and many persons think this means that he will renew his political activities. How would you like to see Mr. Wilson again a candidate for the presidential nomination by the Democratic party?

FRANCE is to be left to act as she sees fit when Germany defaults on the reparations payments in January, but she will not have the active support of Great Britain. That appears to be the sole outcome of the meeting of the allied premiers in London from which so much was expected. First, they flatly rejected the tentative plan offered by Chancellor Cuno, which was no surprise to Berlin. Then the various premiers submitted their proposals, and after discussion they merely adjourned until January 2, when they meet in Paris. Poincare's plan, including the occupation of the Ruhr and Essen, has been told before. Mussolini for Italy offered a program for the cancellation of interallied debts in return for reduction of German reparations, with Great Britain not making conditions difficult by asking that America cancel the debt owed it. He said if such a plan could be adopted, Italy would help Germany in the task of reconstruction; if not, then Italy would back France in any action she might decide upon.

Bonar Law clung to his policy of "tranquillity," and made it clear that the British government would be quite willing to reconsider the question of a cancellation of the French debt, provided such a step was made possible by a reparations settlement satisfactory to Great Britain. Later he virtually told Poincare that if the French insisted on seizing physical pledges for German good faith, Great Britain, while it could not approve actively, would not oppose. The British refused to be associated in any effort to induce the United States to cancel its debt, and Mussolini thought America should be left out of the discussion of the problem.

There was intimation from Paris that Poincare, when the time comes, may be satisfied with non-military measures against Germany, but he has the backing of his cabinet in any case. Some compromise may be reached in the Paris meeting.

VISCOUNT GREY, former British foreign minister, speaking in the house of lords, said the failure of the United States to ratify the Franco-American treaty after the armistice, which provided France with effective guarantees against invasion by Germany, is at the bottom of the whole reparations and war debts tangle. Viscount Grey said the real motive impelling the French seizure of the Ruhr was not to gain money, but to obtain security. This security France feels it does not have so long as America refuses to pledge aid should the need arise.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S administration firmly maintains its position that German reparations and the allied war debts are separate and distinct matters; that the debts should be paid

and that the reparations should be adjusted on a basis of Germany's capability to pay. However, Representative Burton of Ohio, a member of the debt refunding commission, has put forward a suggestion for giving Europe financial aid. It is, briefly, that while the principal of loans repaid by the allies is used to retire Liberty bonds as contemplated by law, the interest be re-loaned "under proper supervision for security for purposes of expansion and betterment in the countries which pay." Such loans, he holds, would enlarge the resources of debtor countries and enhance their ability to meet their obligations.

GOOD progress was made last week by the Near East conference in Lausanne. Most of the time was given over to demands by the allies that the Turks give suitable guarantees for the safety of Christian minorities, especially the Armenians, and to discussion of the proposition. Lord Curzon, spokesman for the allies in this, was supported to a considerable extent by American Ambassador Child, who not only stated his position before the conference, but called on Ismet Pasha and tried to induce him to agree to a compromise. Lord Curzon insisted that Turkey should join the League of Nations and consent to the establishment of commissions to supervise and assure protection for the Christian minority populations. Ismet protested that the presence of such commissions in Turkey would result in the defiance of Turkish rule and sovereignty. He said he would accept a plan to put the minorities on the same footing as the minorities in Rumania, Jugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia, as provided in other treaties. He pointed out that in none of these countries does the League of Nations maintain commissions to be a constant source of trouble.

Lord Curzon's reply was that unless Turkey yielded on this point, the conference would come to an end. Ismet took a day to consider this, and then announced that Turkey would join the League of Nations as soon as peace was signed. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, this was taken as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian minorities in that country. Ismet, however, insisted Turkey would not establish a national home for the Armenians. The allied delegates expressed their satisfaction with the Turkish decision and assured Ismet the rights of his country would not be infringed.

While on the subject of conferences, brief mention must be made of that in Moscow where Russia and Poland and the Baltic states have failed to reach an accord on non-aggression and disarmament. Poland and the Baltic states presented an ultimatum, that a moral disarmament or non-aggression pact could be signed immediately, letting the commissions discuss material disarmament later. The Russians refused any pact unless it included actual disarmament, as they said their chief reason for calling the conference was to relieve the burden of taxation caused by large armies. The conference therefore broke up.

THE house appropriations committee, in reporting the naval bill carrying appropriations of \$293,806,538, requested President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy for extension of the armistice reduction treaty to cover swift cruisers and fleet submarines, and for the limitation of aircraft. The report said foreign nations were planning large cruiser and submarine programs and that if the competition is not checked this government will have to follow suit.

DEMOCRATIC senators started their fight on the ship subsidy bill, Harrison of Mississippi frankly stating that obstructionist tactics would be used in the effort to sidetrack the measure for other legislation, especially bills designed to bring relief to the farmer. He was given plenty of assistance by his party colleagues and by Republicans who dislike the bill. Senator Jones of Washington, supporting the measure, insisted that it is for the benefit of the farmers, offering assurance of adequate transportation of their products to foreign markets. No other legislation except possibly a rural credits bill, he said, was of greater importance to the farmer and he

added that when the latter measure was ready he would be willing to lay aside the subsidy bill temporarily if it had not been passed by then.

EVIDENCE for and against the move to impeach Attorney General Daugherty made the sessions of the house committee on judiciary exceedingly lively. In support of the charge that the chief law officer had knowingly appointed unfit persons to office the case of William J. Burns, whom he made chief of the bureau of investigation, was cited. Letters from Chief Justice Taft written when he was President and from George W. Wickersham written when he was attorney general, strongly condemning the actions of Burns in the Oregon land fraud cases, were read into the record. Samuel Gompers' secretary testified that he called the letters to the attention of Mr. Daugherty before Burns was appointed. Next day Senator Johnson of California took the stand and testified that he recommended the appointment of Burns and that "on a question of veracity between Wickersham and Burns, I'd take Burns." In his own behalf Burns swore the Wickersham letter was "a tissue of falsehoods." He said Gompers had hounded him ever since he caught the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case, and that Gompers, hearing the prisoners were about to admit their guilt, sent an agent to Los Angeles to stop the confession. Thereupon Gompers went on the stand and said this charge was without the slightest foundation.

Chairman McChord of the interstate commerce commission was called to testify as to the failure of the Department of Justice to enforce the safety appliance and locomotive inspection laws. He testified that Daugherty had co-operated with the commission to the best of his ability.

Representative Keller of Minnesota, who preferred the charges against the attorney general, and some others were dissatisfied with the attitude of the committee and said it evidently intended to "whitewash" Mr. Daugherty. Mr. Keller finally declared angrily that he would prosecute the charges no further before the committee.

SEVERAL recommendations of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental reorganization have been submitted to President Harding, perhaps the most important being a consolidation of the War and Navy departments into a department of national defense under one cabinet member with assistants in charge of each branch. The hydrographic office of the navy, the coast geodetic survey and all map making and printing work would be under the Department of Commerce. The President, it is said, thinks well of this plan and may lay it before congress soon.

THE Supreme court decided that a person can be prosecuted and punished by both the federal and state authorities for a single violation of the prohibition act. Representative Brennan of Michigan has introduced a bill designed to prevent such a double prosecution. Dry and wet leaders are quarreling over the interpretation of the President's language concerning prohibition enforcement in his message to congress. The former assert it was an unqualified indorsement of the Volstead act. The latter, as represented by Capt. W. H. Stayton, say: "To any fair-minded person it is obvious that, in the President's message, the question of the enforceability of the present fundamental Volstead act is definitely raised."

POPE PIUS held his first secret consistory and appointed eight new cardinals, one of them being Mgr. John Bozzone, until recently papal delegate to Washington. On Thursday, in a public consistory and with great ceremony, the pope invested six of them with the red hat and the rochet; the other two were not present.

JOHN WANAMAKER, merchant prince, philanthropist and former postmaster general, died in his Philadelphia home on Tuesday. His funeral on Thursday was attended by many of the most eminent Americans and was the occasion of a tribute unsurpassed in Philadelphia. A thoroughly good American citizen has passed.

PROPOSES PARLEY ON REPARATIONS

United States Government Suggests to France Formation of Commission.

GERMANY FAVORS PROPOSAL

International Body of Bankers Would Mediate Claims if Plan Accepted—France, However, Raises Question of Guarantee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States government has suggested informally to Premier Poincare of France, the establishment of an international commission to mediate on the question of reparations commission to determine to the satisfaction of all nations concerned the amount of reparations Germany will be able to pay.

This commission will be composed of the greatest financiers in the world, it was learned authoritatively, but the method of the makeup of the commission with countries from which its members would be drawn, and other details are not settled. The German government also has been sounded out on this proposition, and the understanding is that Ambassador Wiedfeldt has communicated to the United States the willingness of Germany to abide by the decision of such a commission, provided that the United States is satisfied the commission will be formed in such a way as to assure just and fair treatment for Germany.

This tentative acceptance by Germany is made in the face of the fact that the United States is strongly committed to the principle that Germany must pay up to the extent of her ability. France has as yet given no assurance whatever that the mediation of such a commission would be satisfactory to her, but has countered with formal queries to this effect: Supposing such a commission should fix Germany's liability, what assurance would we have, anyone that we have now, that Germany would pay the amount determined by the commission as being just and fair?

DENVER MINT IS HELD UP

Two Bandits Fire on Four Armed Guards and Escape With \$200,000 Currency.

Denver, Dec. 19.—After firing on four armed guards at the entrance to the Denver branch of the United States mint and fatally wounding one of them, two bandits escaped in a motor car with a strong box containing \$200,000 in \$5 bills. So sudden was the attack that the guards hardly had time to return fire on the bandits when they had disappeared. Charles Linton, the guard who was shot, died in a hospital a few hours after the robbery.

FIGHT STORMS TO RESCUE 23

That Number of the 27 Missing From Lost Tug Reliance Are Saved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—After being marooned for five days on barren Lizard isle in Lake Superior, with the temperature below zero and apparently without food, twenty-three of the twenty-seven missing persons from the tug Reliance have been rescued by the tugs Gray and Favorite, according to a meager wireless dispatch received here from the Gray.

O. K. 239 MILLIONS FOR NAVY

House Passes the Appropriation Bill and Requests New Armament Conference.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Retaining intact the provision requesting the President to call another international conference for limitation of warships and aircraft not covered in the five-power naval treaty, the house passed the naval appropriation bill without a record vote. It now goes to the senate. The bill provides \$325,000,000 for naval activities during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

ESCAPES DEATH; TO HANG

Survivor of Suicide Pact Sentenced to Dies by English Chief Justice.

London, Dec. 19.—Any person surviving a suicide pact is guilty of murder, according to a decision handed down by the lord chief justice in sentencing Liolen Symonds to death for the murder of Gladys Wall. Symonds and Gladys agreed to commit suicide by throwing themselves in front of a train. She was instantly killed and he lost both legs.

Kentucky Women Searched.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 19.—Women as well as men were forced to undergo a search for weapons as they entered the courtroom here to attend the murder trial of Eleaney Wilson and Nathan Clemons.

Siberia Ejects Foreign Consuls.

Vladivostok, Dec. 19.—The soviet government has ordered the consuls of France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Poland, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Latvia and Czechoslovakia to leave immediately.

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Turquois Always Popular.
 A stone greatly admired and widely used in ancient days was the turquois. Throughout the East even today, there exists an intense though still unexplained love of the turquois. It has been so admired since some time prior to 5000 B. C., and was intimately associated with Hathor, goddess of motherhood, one of whose names was "The Lady of the Turquois."

Read the Want Ad Column.

Gigantic Codfish.
 The largest single cod of which Wilfred T. Grenfell has a record, he tells in "Labrador," weighed 102 pounds. The record on the Newfoundland banks is held by a fish taken in 1838, which weighed, after being gutted, 136 pounds; the American record by a fish weighing 160 pounds.

Rice Paper.
 Rice paper is not made from rice, but from the pith of tung-tsau, or hollow-plant, so called because it is hollow when the pith has been pushed out.

ADDITIONS TO FRUIT SUPPLY
Belief That Central and South American Products Might Be Grown in This Country.

Green olives, grapefruit, tomatoes, the banana—these were once practically unknown to Americans, whose taste for them had slowly to be cultivated.
 "In 'Food Products From Afar,'" E. H. S. and H. S. Bailey suggest that several other fruits from Central and South America may yet become well known. One is the white sapote, which has a sour-bitter flavor, like grapefruit, but a smooth, custard-like texture, and is enthusiastically liked by many northern visitors. Experiments indicate that Florida and California can produce it. The chayote is immensely liked in South America and the West Indies, while in Brazil the grape-like fruit of the jaboticaba tree is a favorite.

But it would appear that Americans miss more in not knowing the Brazilian custard-apple or sugar-apple than anything else. "It occurs in creamy flakes," say the authors, "which seem to separate into segments. When eaten, it melts in the mouth and carries the flavor both of the pineapple and the banana. Some varieties have a flavor suggesting clotted cream with sugar, and the odor of rose-water."

NO PLAYTIME FOR IDLE MAN

Philosophical Reasoning on the Subject, That It Is Impossible to Satisfactorily Refute.

In a quaint volume published some fifty years ago, occurs the following, credited to "Jones of Nayland":

"The words commonly used to signify 'play' are these four; relaxation, diversion, amusement, recreation. The idea of relaxation is taken from a bow, which to retain its springiness must be unbent when not in use. Diversion signifies a turning aside from the main purpose of a journey to see something that is curious or out of the common. Amusement means an occasional forsaking of the Muses, as when a student lays aside his book. Recreation is the refreshing of the spirits when they are exhausted by labor so that they may be ready in due time to resume it again.

"From these considerations it follows that the idle man who has no work can have no play; for how can he be relaxed who never is bent? How can he turn out of a road who is never in it? How can he leave the Muses who is never with them? How can play refresh one who has never been exhausted?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First View of Ships.

One of the great disappointments to tourists from the middle west or other inland sections on their first visit to New York is the size of ocean-going vessels. The ships are exceedingly small to them, remarks a New York Sun writer.

A trip to the waterfront and harbor generally is the first on the itinerary of a visitor who is paying his initial visit to a seaport. If the first ship encountered happens to be a loaded freighter of 10,000 to 14,000 tons, with its top deck scarcely more than six or eight feet above the water they register amazement that such a craft could negotiate the open sea.

Even a close-up view of a 22,000-ton passenger liner fails to come up to their idea of what a real ship should look like. The ships don't measure up to the impressions first gained through the pictures and lithographs back home.

Nail Facts.

Finger nails grow faster in summer than in winter.

This is only one of many curious facts about nails. For instance, the nails on your right hand grow faster than those on your left, and no two nails grow at the same speed.

The average time each nail takes to reach its full length is four and a half months, and at this rate a man of seventy will have renewed his nails one hundred and eighty-six times.

Taking the length of each nail as half an inch, he will have grown 7 feet 9 inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs the total growth will be 77 feet 6 inches.

High Cost of Failure.

In his book, "The Evolution of Medicine," Sir William Osler quotes a bit of the ancient Hammurabi code thus:

"If a doctor has treated a gentleman for a severe wound with a bronze lancet and has cured the man, or has opened an abscess of the eye for a gentleman with the bronze lancet and has cured the eye of the gentleman, he shall take 10 shekels of silver.

"If the doctor has treated a gentleman for a severe wound with a lancet of bronze and has caused the gentleman to die, or has opened an abscess of the eye for a gentleman and has caused the loss of the gentleman's eye, one shall cut off his hands."

Ancient Roman Empire.

The Roman empire during the reign of Augustus is supposed to have contained 100,000,000 inhabitants, half of whom were slaves. It included the modern countries of Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, western Holland, Rhinish Prussia, parts of Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, Switzerland, Italy, the Tyrol, the former Austrian empire proper, western Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Turkey in Europe, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and most of Morocco.

IRISH CITY'S LONG HISTORY

Limerick Has for Many Centuries Been a Place of High Importance and Interest.

Limerick, Ireland, which occupies both sides of the river as well as King's island, is about 130 miles from Dublin. Its bacon-curing industry, its creameries, its condensed milk factories, and its salmon fisheries keep busy its Rory O'Mores and its pretty little Irish colleens, the glances of whose beautiful eyes are like to prove as fatal as those of Kate Kearney. Limerick fish hooks are celebrated, and though the Limerick lace worked upon a fine quality of net derived its name from the city, it is mostly made in other portions of the island at the present time.

Limerick has had a past, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. It was the ancient Regia of Ptolemy; the Danes desired it for a long while before they finally occupied it in the Ninth century; and in 1210 King John visited it and built forts upon its coveted soil. The de-throned James II of England made it his last stronghold. On the island in the river the ancient Limerick had its beginnings, and today its maze of crooked streets, and its old cathedral, dating from 1170, are important points of interest.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

CONSTANT FIGHT ON CRABS

Destructiveness of the Crustaceans in the West Indies Is Something Almost Beyond Belief.

The fisherman of Japan has a supreme contempt for the gigantic crab of his coast, which has nipper's ten feet in length, and when moving along the bottom of the sea with its claws spread out covers an area of 22 feet or so.

The destructiveness of certain species of crab in the West Indies is remarkable, observes an exchange. They are great burrowers and in localities where they are plentiful—and they multiply with the rapidity of the rodent—nothing is safe from them. They will eat the eggs on which a hen is sitting, and just as readily the leaves of seedling coconut trees. Their effect in the West Indies practically the same degree of destruction on the young coconuts as the sepy crab does in the East Indies. In each instance some 8 to 11 per cent of the seedlings have to be replaced if they are planted in the newly cleared ground from which the crabs have not been thoroughly cleared out.

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Many are destined to reason wrongly; others, not to reason at all, and others, to persecute those who do reason.—Voltaire.

Progress Through Thought.
We should round every day of stirring action with an evening of thought. We learn nothing of our experience except we muse upon it.—Bovee.

COUNTY VOTE ON CON CON
Genoa carried the proposed measure by 20 votes last Tuesday and the county hung up a total of some 1,000 and odd votes in its favor; but the state as a whole was against it by about 20 to 1.

Precinct	Yes	No
Paw Paw	98	117
Shabbona 1	87	113
Shabbona 2	32	18
Milan	67	35
Malta 1	70	45
Malta 2	67	49
South Grove	88	9
Franklin 1	101	73
Franklin 2	60	25
Victor	170	33
Clinton 1	121	36
Clinton 2	99	16
Atton	77	56
DeKalb 1	163	86
DeKalb 2	78	115
DeKalb 3	27	112
DeKalb 4	18	93
DeKalb 5	23	161
DeKalb 6	49	107
DeKalb 7	33	76
DeKalb 8	31	18
DeKalb 9	71	81
DeKalb 10	78	135
Mayfield	105	16
Kingston	127	56
Somonauk 1	72	101
Somonauk 2	46	70
Sandwich 1	71	74
Sandwich 2	55	72
Sandwich 3	88	57
Sandwich 4	67	73
Squaw Grove 1	202	38
Squaw Grove 2	142	44
Pierce	62	39
Cortland 1	51	71
Cortland 2	60	14
Sycamore 1	96	62
Sycamore 2	65	20
Sycamore 3	86	103
Sycamore 4	46	115
Sycamore 5	87	57
Sycamore 6	81	61
Genoa 1	79	72
Genoa 2	99	86
Total	3,521	2,775

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The potential energy of falling water of the streams in Brazil is estimated to be about three and a quarter times that of Niagara falls.

Lofty Island Mountains.
The volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii and the neighboring cone, Mauna Kea, both nearly 14,000 feet high, are among the highest island mountains in the world.

Earth's Proximity to the Sun.
On January 1 the earth is closest to and on July 1 at the greatest distance from the sun.

A Jar Is Apt to Follow.
Women may like fatty, but it is risky to tell a woman that she looks well preserved.—Boston Transcript.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Lloyd Layton Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Lloyd Layton, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February Term, on the first Monday in February 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 December A. D. 1922.
Harriet Layton, Administratrix.

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LETTER MAY BE RECALLED

Post Office Department Regulations Make Provision for Withdrawal From the Mails.

Have you ever written a letter, mailed it in a corner box or in your local postoffice and then changed your mind? asks a Postoffice department bulletin. Have you ever lain awake all night wishing you had the letter back again and thinking that, having once mailed it, there was no chance of recalling it?

If you have had such an experience don't let it worry you in the future, for under the postal laws and regulations it is a comparatively easy matter for you to get the letter back into your own hands.

All you have to do is to go to your local postmaster and explain to him that you want to withdraw your letter from the mails. The postmaster must comply with your request, providing you can furnish proofs that you are the sender of the missive. These proofs consist of giving an accurate description of the letter you wish to get back as well as presenting to the postmaster a sample of your handwriting, which must be identical with that on the original letter.

The rules of the Postoffice department also permit postmasters to telegraph to the railway mail clerk and get him to take a recalled letter out of a mail pouch after it has left the city on the way to its destination. This measure to secure the return of a letter is only taken, however, in extreme emergencies.

DOG TAUGHT TO STEAL SHEEP

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At one time sheep stealing was a capital offense in England, and many men were hanged for it. The records show that the most successful of these rogues owed their prosperity to the faithful dogs which they had trained for the purpose. In one case a notorious criminal practiced sheep stealing on a large scale. Whenever charged with the offense, he was able to prove an alibi.

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All the evening I was watching and listening with her eyes and her ears everything he did, everything he said. I so wanted Mother to like him! I so wanted Mother to see how really fine and splendid and noble he was. But that evening—Why couldn't he stop talking about the prizes he'd won, and the big racing car he'd just ordered for next summer? There was nothing fine and splendid and noble about that. And were his finger-nails always so dirty?

Why, Mother would think—Mother did not stay in the room all the time; but she was in more or less often to watch the game; and at half-past nine she brought in some little cakes and lemonade as a surprise. I thought it was lovely; but I could have shaken Paul when he pretended to be afraid of it, and asked Mother if there was a stick in it.

The idea—Mother! A stick! I just knew Mother wouldn't like that. But if she didn't, she never showed a thing in her face. She just smiled, and said no, there wasn't any stick in it; and passed the cakes.

When he had gone I remember I didn't like to meet Mother's eyes, and I didn't ask her how she liked Paul Mayhew. I kept right on talking fast about something else. Some way, I didn't want Mother to talk then, for fear of what she would say.

And Mother didn't say anything about Paul Mayhew—then. But only a few days later she told me to invite him again to the house (this time to a chafing-dish supper), and to ask Carrie Heywood and Fred Small, too.

We had a beautiful time, only again Paul Mayhew didn't "show off" at all in the way I wanted him to—though he most emphatically "showed off" in his way! It seemed to me that he bragged even more about himself and his belongings than he had before. And I didn't like at all the way he ate his food. Why, Father didn't eat like that—with such a noisy mouth, and such a rattling of the silverware!

And so it went—wise mother that she was! Far from prohibiting me to have anything to do with Paul Mayhew, she let me see all I wanted to of him, particularly in my own home. She let me go out with him, properly chaperoned, and she never, by word or manner, hinted that she didn't admire his conceit and braggadocio.

And it all came out exactly as I suspect she had planned from the beginning. When Paul Mayhew asked to be my escort to the class reception in June, I declined with thanks, and immediately afterward told Fred Small I would go with him. But even when I told Mother nonchalantly, and with carefully averted eyes, that I was going to the reception with Fred Small—even then her pleasant "Well, that's good!" conveyed only cheery mother interest; nor did a hasty glance into her face discover so much as a lifted eyebrow to hint, "I thought you'd come to your senses sometime!"

Wise little mother that she was! In the days and weeks that followed (though nothing was said) I detected a subtle change in certain matters, however. And as I look back at it now, I am sure I can trace its origin to my "affair" with Paul Mayhew. Evidently Mother had no intention of running the risk of any more courtships; also evidently she intended to know who my friends were. At all events, the old Anderson mansion soon became the rendezvous of all the boys and girls of my acquaintance. And such good times as we had, with Mother always one of us, and ever proposing something new and interesting!

And because boys—not a boy, but boys—were as free to come to the house as were girls, they soon seemed to me as commonplace and matter-of-course and free from sentimental interest as were the girls. Again, wise little mother! But, of course, even this did not prevent my falling in love with some one older than myself, some one quite outside of my own circle of intimates.

My special attack of this kind came to me when I was barely eighteen, the spring I was being graduated from the Andersonville High school. And the visible embodiment of my adoration was the head master, Mr. Harold Hartshorn, a handsome, clean-shaven, well-set-up man of (I should judge) thirty-five years of age, rather grave, a little stern, and very dignified.

But how I adored him! How I hung upon his every word, his every glance! How I maneuvered to win from him a few minutes' conversation on a Latin verb or a French translation! How I thrilled if he bestowed upon me one of his infrequent smiles! How I grieved over his stern aloofness!

By the end of a month I had evolved this: his stern aloofness meant that he had been disappointed in love! His melancholy was loneliness—his heart

was breaking. How I longed to help, to heal, to cure! How I thrilled at the thought of the love and companionship I could give him somewhere in a rose-embowered cottage far from the maddening crowd! (He boarded at the Andersonville hotel alone now.) If only he could see it as I saw it. If only by some sign or token he could know of the warm love that was his but for the asking! Could he not see that no longer need he pine alone and unappreciated in the Andersonville hotel? Why, in just a few weeks I was to be through school. And then—

On the night before commencement Mr. Harold Hartshorn ascended our front steps, rang the bell, and called for my father. I knew because I was upstairs in my room over the front door; and I saw him come up the walk and heard him ask for Father.

Oh, joy! Oh, happy day! He knew. He had seen it as I saw it. He had come to gain Father's permission, that he might be a duly accredited suitor for my hand!

During the next ecstatic ten minutes, with my hand pressed against my wildly beating heart, I planned my wedding dress, selected with care and discrimination my trousseau, furnished the rose-embowered cottage far from



Jerry Was an Artist, It Seemed.

the madding crowd—and wondered why Father did not send for me. Then the slam of the screen door downstairs sent me to the window, a sickening terror within me.

Was he going—without seeing me, his future bride? Impossible!

Father and Mr. Harold Hartshorn stood on the front steps below, talking. In another minute Mr. Harold Hartshorn had walked away, and Father had turned back on to the piazza.

As soon as I could control my shaking knees, I went downstairs.

Father was in his favorite rocking-chair. I advanced slowly. I did not sit down.

"Was that Mr. Hartshorn?" I asked, trying to keep the shake out of my voice.

"Yes."

"Mr. H-Hartshorn," I repeated stupidly.

"Yes. He came to see me about the Downer place," nodded Father. "He wants to rent it for next year."

"To rent it—the Downer place!" (The Downer place was no rose-embowered cottage far from the madding crowd! Why, it was big, and brick, and right next to the hotel! I didn't want to live there.)

"Yes—for his wife and family. He's going to bring them back with him next year," explained Father.

"His wife and family!" I can imagine about how I gasped out those four words.

"Yes. He has five children, I believe, and—"

But I had fled to my room.

After all, my recovery was rapid. I was in love with love, you see; not with Mr. Harold Hartshorn. Besides, the next year I went to college. And it was while I was at college that I met Jerry.

Jerry was the brother of my college friend, Helen Weston. Helen's elder sister was a senior in that same college, and was graduated at the close of my freshman year. The father, mother and brother came on to the graduation. And that is where I met Jerry.

If it might be called meeting him. He lifted his hat, bowed, said a polite nothing with his lips, and an indifferently "Oh, some friend of Helen's," with his eyes, and turned to a radiant blonde senior at my side.

And that was all—for him. But for me—

All that day I watched him whenever opportunity offered; and I suspect that I took care that opportunity offered frequently. I was fascinated. I had never seen any one like him before. Tall, handsome, brilliant, at perfect ease, he plainly dominated every group of which he was a part. Toward him every face was turned—yet he never seemed to know it. (Whatever his faults, Jerry is not concealed. I will give him credit for that!) To me he did not speak again that day. I am not sure that he even looked at me. If he did there must still have been in his eyes only the "Oh, some friend of Helen's," that I had seen at the morning introduction.

I did not meet him again for nearly a year; but that did not mean that I did not hear of him. I wonder if Helen ever noticed how often I used to get her to talk of her home and her family life; and how interested I was in her gallery of portraits on the mantel—there were two fine ones of her brother there.

Helen was very fond of her brother. I soon found that she loved to talk about him—if she had a good listener. Needless to say she had a very good one in me.

Jerry was an artist, it seemed. He was twenty-eight years old, and already he had won no small distinction. Prizes, medals, honorable mention, and a special course abroad—all these Helen told me about. She told me, too, about the wonderful success he had just had with the portrait of a certain New York society woman. She said that it was just going to "make" Jerry; that he could have anything he wanted now—anything.

I saw Jerry myself during the Easter vacation of my second year in college. Helen invited me to go home with her, and Mother wrote that I might go. Helen had been home with me for the Christmas vacation, and Mother and Father liked her very much. There was no hesitation, therefore, in their consent that I should visit Helen at Easter time. So I went.

Helen lived in New York. Their home was a Fifth avenue mansion with nine servants, four automobiles and two chauffeurs. Naturally such a scale of living was entirely new to me, and correspondingly fascinating. From the elaborately uniformed footman that opened the door for me to the awesome French maid who "did" my hair, I adored them all, and moved as in a dream of enchantment. Then came Jerry home from a week-end's trip—and I forgot everything else.

I knew from the minute his eyes looked into mine that whatever I had been before, I was now certainly no mere "Oh, some friend of Helen's." I was (so his eyes said) "a decidedly pretty girl, and one well worth cultivating." Whereupon he began at once to do the "cultivating."

In less than thirty-six hours I was caught up in the whirlwind of his wooing, and would not have escaped it if I could.

When I went back to college he held my promise that if he could gain the consent of Father and Mother, he might put the engagement ring on my finger.

Back at college, alone in my own room, I drew a long breath, and began to think. It was the first chance I had had, for even Helen now had become Jerry—by reflection.

The more I thought, the more frightened, dismayed, and despairing I became. In the clear light of calm, sane reasoning, it was all so absurd, so impossible! What could I have been thinking of? I must forget Jerry.

I pictured him in Andersonville, in my own home. I tried to picture him talking to Father, to Mother.

Absurd, what had Jerry to do with learned treatises on stars, or with the humdrum, everyday life of a stupid, small town? For that matter, what had Father and Mother to do with dancing and motoring and painting society queens' portraits? Nothing.

Plainly, even if Jerry, for the sake of the daughter, liked Father and Mother, Father and Mother certainly would not like Jerry. That was certain.

Of course I cried myself to sleep that night. That was to be expected. Jerry was the world; and the world was lost. There was nothing left except, perhaps, a few remnants and pieces, scarcely worth the counting—excepting, of course, Father and Mother. But one could not always have one's father and mother. There would come a time when—

Jerry's letter came the next day—by special delivery. He had gone straight home from the station and begun to write to me. (How like Jerry that was—particularly the special-delivery stamp!) The most of his letter, aside from the usual lover's rhapsodies, had to do with plans for the summer—what we would do together at the Westons' summer cottage in Newport. He said he should run up to Andersonville early—very early; just as soon as I was back from college. In fact, so that he might meet Father and Mother, and put that ring on my finger.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Some Information.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger, who had come down to see an important event in the country town—the laying of the foundation stone of the new church. "Yes," prattled the old lady, "that is, the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and mayoress, and those two on the right are the vicar and—er—vixen."—Pearson's Weekly.

Mary Queen of Scots had a large collection of wigs, and it is said that she wore one at her execution.

Latest in Winter Millinery; Frocks for Young Girlhood

THE story of winter millinery is ended—except for those beautiful, frivolous and ephemeral affairs for dances and the theater, that are its epilogue. Designers must now turn their thoughts to spring.

The dignity and beauty of this season's shapes seemed to demand velvet and millinery fabrics. A representative dress hat, shown at the upper left, in the group of four hats pictured, reveals a graceful shade with droop-

the ranks of unimportant things. But the awkward age, like the stone age, has passed almost into oblivion. When designers began to specialize in children's apparel, they uncovered the charms of the half-grown girl.

A frock for all ordinary dress-up times, and a party frock, for the younger girls, are shown here—the party frock at the right of the two pictured. This is merely a new form of the petal frock, made of taffeta silk in light colors. Fashion smiles



Group of Beautiful Winter Hats.

ing brim and soft crown. It is made of black velvet. A soft rope of ostrich plumes about the crown ends in many falling plumes at the right side. Shaded ostrich in several colors is used in this way on velvet hats in colors or black. In spite of the velvet vogue, duvetine is well represented in winter hats and the model shown at the upper right has made a success. Narrow ribbon and fur contrive to adorn it with the effect of embroidery, the fur placed in ornaments at the front and sides. At the lower left, a black and white hat has a peculiar brim covered with embossed white velvet with appliques of black hatter's plush. The applique makes a background for a decoration of white bugle

again on light blue, pink, lilac, yellow and green taffeta for young folks, and in simple styles and lines. The party frock has a long bodice with alternating panels of plain and wrinkled silk, ending in a short peplum, cut into pointed scallops at the bottom. The bodice is sleeveless and has a bateau neck line, becoming to slim necks with a petal finish about it. A pointed band across the top of the arm corresponds with the neck finish. The skirt is covered with overlapping strips of taffeta cut on one edge into pointed scallops. All these edges are piped. The dress is prettily finished with a small fancy girdle in silver. The dress at the left of brown velvet is unusually graceful. It is cut



Frock for Ordinary Dress-Up and Party Frock.

beads in figures that conform to the outlines of the applied plush. The crown is soft and a spray of curving feathers provides the graceful trimming.

There was a time when people were not much interested in clothes for their younger girls, it was when they believed in "the awkward age." Girls were supposed to arrive at a period in their development when nothing could be made to look well upon them, a sort of pin-feather stage, and their clothes were relegated to

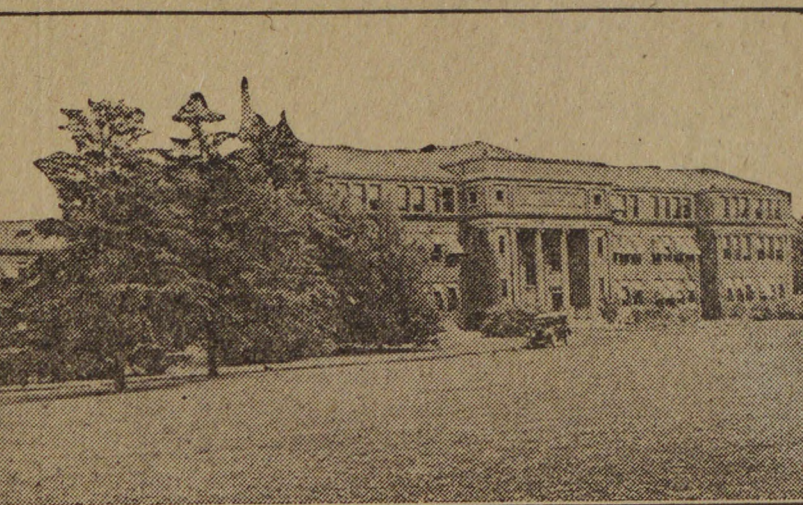
on straight lines with kimono sleeves hanging in points below the elbow and faced with light crepe de chine. A narrow girde of metallic ribbon is tied at the left side where hanging loops and ends finish it. Crepe de chine tabs, simply decorated with needlework of colored silk floss, make a pretty collar for the neck.

Julia Bottomley

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Present Agricultural Building; New One Under Construction.

Burn the Chinch Bug

Over sixty-five counties in Illinois are now infested with chinch bugs. Unless weather conditions next spring are especially unfavorable for the growth and development of these bugs, or unless steps are taken to destroy them in their winter quarters, serious crop losses are sure to follow.

At the present time chinch bugs are numerous enough to threaten damage in parts of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. Unless the bugs are checked, this infestation threatens to spread again over the entire Mississippi valley and cause a recurrence of the losses of 1887, which would amount to nearly \$100,000,000.

Chinch bugs destroy or greatly reduce the yield of corn, barley, spring wheat, oats, millet, winter wheat, rye, broom corn, sorghum, and other grass crops. They will not feed on legumes—soybeans, sweet and red clover, cowpeas and the like—or, in fact, on any crop that is not a grass.

From 80 to 90 per cent of the chinch bugs will be found along the south and west sides of fences, hedges, roadsides and woodlands, in the bases of bunch-forming grasses, such as prairie grass, broom sedge, and bluestem, and in any sheltered spot where there is a moderate amount of dry grass and leaves. They are nearly always more numerous where such cover is exposed to the afternoon sun.

Examinations of 588 hills of corn in 12 fields of standing cornstalks, in the most severely infested area in the state, showed an average of less than one bug to two hills. The average number of bugs found in hedges, bunch grass, and other favorite cover adjoining these same fields was 196 per square foot in the 138 square feet examined. These facts indicate that less than 2 per cent of the wintering chinch bugs will be found in cornstalks. By the time the stalks were broken down and raked into windrows so that they could be burned, practically no bugs would be left in them.

Careful examinations have shown that 90 per cent of the chinch bugs wintering in woodlands will be found within 50 feet of the south and west sides. The burning over of the entire woodland is unwarranted, as the damage to young trees is likely to be severe.

Very few bugs will be found wintering in small grain stubble. Not enough bugs can be killed here to warrant burning.

Chinch bugs are not all in their winter quarters before the first of November. Burning attractive cover before that date does not kill the bugs, but only causes them to seek shelter in some other place. Effective burning may be done during any dry period from November first to April first. Burning in the fall is by far the best practice, as it not only kills the bugs directly exposed to the heat of the fire, but by destroying the cover, causes the death of others from exposure.

A number of experiments in burning in several parts of the state, during which thousands of chinch bugs were examined, have shown that on the average from 55 to 65 per cent of the bugs may be killed directly by the heat of the fire. If the burning is done in late fall probably an additional 10 per cent are killed later by exposure to the weather.

With the present farming and climatic conditions in Illinois it will probably never be possible, by burning, to destroy more than one-half of the chinch bugs wintering in any given area. The destruction of 50 per cent of the bugs, however, means 50 per cent less crop damage the following season; and if the bugs are abundant, this means that winter burning is highly profitable. Cultivating corn does not destroy every weed in the field, but if from 50 to 75 per cent of the weeds are kept down a fair crop can be raised; without cultivation no crop at all could be produced. Each female chinch bug killed during this fall and winter means, on the average, 150 fewer first-brood bugs in the wheat next spring and 10,000 fewer second-brood bugs in the corn next summer.

In a moderate wind chinch bugs probably fly more than ten miles.

Enthusiastic Young Dairymen

One of the finest things at the National Dairy show at St. Paul, and one which has a direct bearing on the dairying of the future, was the demonstrations put on by teams from boys' and girls' clubs. There was one team from each of sixteen different states. These teams were chosen from clubs in their respective states which included many thousands of boys and girls. These demonstrations, which took place on a platform before the audience, attracted much attention. Not only were the seats crowded with the city children, but many were standing. The different subjects presented were: Selecting, feeding and fitting dairy calves and heifers; the production of clean milk, its care and handling, and the selection and care of poultry.

Each team was allowed thirty-five minutes in which to give its demonstration. One member of the team showed exactly how to select a good dairy heifer, having such a heifer on the platform to use as an example. Another member of the team showed how calves should be fed at different ages, having samples of the different feeds and showing how to mix the ration for different ages. The third member showed how to fit a heifer for show. Another team used milk and utensils in demonstrating how milk should be handled in a cleanly manner from the cow to the consumer. They showed the importance of a clean, whitewashed barn, a clean milking suit, clean hands at milking time, and keeping dust out of the milk. The demonstration in poultry was given by having three hens of different qualities on the tables and calling attention to the exact points that indicate good and poor layers. They showed how a flock of hens should be culled and told how many more eggs the hens selected for good layers had produced than did the same number of rejected hens in actual tests.

These demonstrations showed the importance of training boys and girls to do definite things in farm work better than anyone else can do them. It vividly illustrated the value to young people of having some part of their own in farm work and acquiring a real interest in farm matters. These add greatly to the happiness and fullness of their life on the farm.

Many city children in the audience sat fascinated at this exhibition given by their country friends, and envious of their annual playmates. This club work with boys and girls means better farms and farmers, better agriculture, better citizens and better communities.

Mark Illinois Beauty Spots

The art extension committee of the Better Community movement of the University of Illinois will conduct a contest for the purpose of selecting and marking 100 beauty spots in Illinois. Photographs of scenes may be submitted and the selection of the beauty spots will be made from these photographs. Individuals, schools or clubs may submit pictures. The chosen views will be enlarged and placed in a permanent exhibit at the University of Illinois as a historical photographic record of representative types of beauty in Illinois.

The hundred beauty spots which are chosen will be indicated by attractive markers, and signs pointing to them to be placed along the highways. The Rand McNally company and the Interstate Auto Guide company will have conspicuous markings of these spots on their road maps.

Entries for the contest of "Illinois Beauty Spots" must be sent directly to Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, Plymouth, Ill., and must reach her before January 1, 1923.

New Things of the New Year



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

OVER my cabin on Twin Sisters' slope
In the Rocky Mountain National Park
Rides the December moon in blue-
black sky
To light the Old Year out, the New
Year in.
Tahosa—"Valley in the Mountain
Tops—"
All rimmed about with lofty snow-
clad peaks,
Is dazzling with new-fallen snow; its
cup

Brims over with the silvery radiance.
Across Tahosa Valley looms Longs Peak,
"King of the Rockies," with its towering crown
A-top its monstrous, dark, grim precipice
Agitter in the flood of silver light.
Behind me rise The Twins to timberline,
Recumbent in silhouette as if carved
By the chisel of the Master Sculptor—
A part and parcel of a perfect whole
Planned by the Master Architect himself,
Perfected through the ages by His will—
That with sheer beauty makes the heart to ache.

The hours pass on. The moon sinks and is gone.
Myriad stars that blaze like beacon fires
Take up the watch the weary moon has quit.
The Old Year passes out; comes in the New
Without a sound, a token or a sign.
There is no hint of life. Can it be true
The sun will shine again and day come back
And life leap in the glad green spring once more
And Time grant unto us another year?

And now is staged with ceremonious pomp
The recurrent miracle of the dawn
In setting worthy of the Master's art.
With glories worthy of the glad New Year:
Behind The Sisters grows a pearly glow;
The King's o'ertopping crown glows ruby red;
Low-lying clouds in The Pass to the south
Are shot with gold; the sky-line of the pines
Against their glory stands raggedly out.
The rim of a great golden disk thrusts up
Above the silhouetted Sisters' crest.
Deer, Meadow, Meeker, Lady Washington,
Battle, Lily and Estes Cone change white
For rose tints. Wooded slopes doff black for
green.

The Sisters, as the sun mounts in the sky,
Call back their shadows from the Valley floor.
A breeze wakes up and dances forth to help
The trees shake off their burbling robes of white.
A crested jay flits in a sheltering pine.
A snowshoe rabbit goes sedately past
And makes the first mark on the untracked snow.
Across Tahosa Valley smoke goes up—
Blue chimney-smoke that tells of kindled hearth,
With family astr and life and love!
And there stands Longs—unchanged, unchange-
able!

Now I know glad spring shall come again,
Summer time, harvest time, another year.

And so is born to us this glad New Year,
Nineteen Twenty-three Anno Domini—
"In the Year of Our Lord," the Son of God,
Who taught man, "Do as ye would be done by,"
Who died upon the cross to save mankind.

There is an old saying and wise: "Let the dead
past bury its dead!" Its wisdom, however, lies
largely in what it really means rather than in what
it actually says. For burial does not mean both
burying and forgetting. And it should not. What
the adage means is this:

"Let's turn over a new leaf on New Year's day,
1923, and try to make a better looking page than
we did in 1922!"

There is said to be "no new thing under the
sun." Certain it is that we are digging up records
nowadays that show human nature to have been
about the same in 4,000 B. C. that it is now. So
doubtless man has been making New Year's resolu-
tions ever since there was any New Year's day.
And doubtless he has been breaking them just as
regularly. And doubtless the cynics and the pes-
simists and the professional jokers have been
laughing over the performance through the ages.

Nevertheless, this recurring New Year's per-
formance is a lot more than merely the material
for a jest. In fact, it is one of the things that
keeps alive the faith in human nature and the
hope that the world is progressing year by year
toward better things.

There are, of course, many foolish people who
live only to eat, drink and be merry. And there
are the predatory ones, who take what they want
—if they can get it. But most people believe in
a future life and are always trying, often vaguely
and half-unconsciously, to live the kind of a life
that seems to them fit to survive. Hence their
New Year's resolutions. Many a man in his heart
on New Year's day would be, with Robert Brown-
ing,

One who never turned his back but marched breast
forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong
would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

The poet speaks truth. Providence has so cre-
ated man—or evolution has so shaped him, if you
prefer to put it that way—that there is no greater
spur to his soul than the incentive of the un-
achieved. Always the unaccomplished that seems
worth while challenges his ambition, his courage,
his determination.

Man has already accomplished much on this
earth—so much that he has now a vision of what
his goal should be—so much that he is now able
to see how far he has fallen short of reaching that
goal. And no age has been so well equipped to
move on to that goal as this present age. Never
has the incentive to the achievement of that goal
been so strong. For man cannot stand still. He
must press onward to the goal or fall back and
lose much that he has gained. Failure to reach
the goal emphasizes the incompleteness of all
that has been accomplished. And this shining
goal is nothing less than the message of the sea-
son:

"Peace on earth, good will to men."
Practically this means the reformation of human
nature. And the reformation of human nature
means nothing less than the world-wide applica-
tion of precepts of Christianity to the affairs of
mankind.

Christianity was blamed for not preventing the
great war. It has since been blamed for not pre-
venting the industrial strife and the economic ills
and other evils that have afflicted the world. Per-
haps the best answer in brief to this charge is the
utterance credited to George Bernard Shaw:
"Christianity has not yet been tried."

It is a noteworthy fact that during the last year
men of affairs, speaking from the viewpoint of
business and not that of religion, have publicly
declared that in the application of the teachings
of the Gospel lies the one cure for the industrial
ills growing out of world-wide economic warfare.
Some of them have gone so far as to declare that
nothing but a sincere acceptance of Christianity
can save society from utter ruin and civilization
from a complete collapse.

It is not contended by them that Christianity
contains a panacea that will at once cure all in-
dustrial and economic ills. They know that no
such panacea exists. They admit that Christian-
ity does not teach economics; does not instruct as
to production and distribution; does not, in short,
set forth a system of industry in any form or
shape. They start from a different basis and their
reasoning is about like this:

Christianity, however, does set forth a moral
formula that can be applied at all times to all
systems. This moral formula is an active solvent
of wrongs under any system. Its application can
cure the defects of any system, not so much by
changing the system as by changing the attitude
of men toward one another.

Practical Christianity would not tolerate in-
justice of any kind. With injustice of all kinds ban-
ished from the affairs of men and nations existing
economic and industrial systems would either re-
model themselves or would be cast aside. In short,
economic regeneration would come about as a by-
product in connection with the larger moral re-
generation of mankind through the acceptance of
Christianity. For in the last analysis the faults
of systems have their source in the hearts of men.

A stupendous undertaking? An impossible
vision? Well, they ask, what other course is there?
The converse of the proposition has been tried to
the uttermost. And where is the world? Appar-
ently civilization in this Twentieth century is fac-
ing the great crisis.

George Washington, 133 years ago, as America's
first president, proclaimed America's first national
Thanksgiving day. And his preamble declares:
"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge

the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will,
to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to im-
plore His protection and favor."

As everybody knows, George Washington was
no liar. So that when he wrote these words he
wrote them because he believed them.

In short, the United States of America was con-
ceived and established in exactly the spirit set
forth in Washington's words. The nation of his
time was a Christian nation. Its sense of de-
pendence upon God was very real because of real-
ization of perils past and difficulties to come. It
saw the guiding and protecting hand of Providence
in the past. It hoped for a continuance of guid-
ance and protection of Providence in overcoming
the problems and difficulties of the future. For
America was then a child among the nations and
its way to maturity looked long and perilous.

America has now come to that maturity. And
he is a dullard who cannot see the hand of Provi-
dence in our national history since the beginning.

In the 133 years since George Washington's first
Thanksgiving proclamation America has accom-
plished much. It has made its maturity rich and
powerful. Today America stands the wealthiest
and most favored nation of the globe—so rich and
so favored that a pre-war prediction has come
true: America has emerged victorious and un-
harmful from the Great War and without a friend
among the nations of earth. America is too
wealthy, too powerful, too resourceful, too well
able to move on toward its destiny without "en-
tangling alliances" to please the rest of the world.

America is so favored that it must have a care
lest in its complacency it thanks God it is not
as other nations are.

It is true America is not as the Turk, who is
pounding on the gates of Europe, with all the as-
surance of a victor who asserts that he has wiped
out past defeat by present victory and demands
new opportunities for crimes against civilization.
It is true America is not as the Bolsheviks in
Russia, who apparently are growing rather
stronger than weaker, seeming to gain strength
from the ruin they have wrought, and parade their
Red Army as an object lesson to the nations of
earth.

Yet America sadly needs to take heed of the
Eleventh commandment, "Love one another." And
it needs a Twelfth commandment, "Thou shalt
not proffer." For the profferer, it has been said,
"takes the Eighth commandment by the throat,
knocks the Tenth commandment on the head and
treads the golden rule under foot." And as for the
Ten commandments handed down from God at
Mount Sinai—it is increasingly evident that it is
the task of the good citizen and the church and
the press to build up the moral manhood and
womanhood that is suffering alarming deteriora-
tion.

There are many who believe that in acceptance
and practice of practical Christianity lie Amer-
ica's only hope of emergence from the greed and
lawlessness of 1923, Anno Domini.

In this connection the progress of a movement
begun in the United States by "Christian Business
Men" will doubtless be watched with interest by
the nation.

In some American city—probably Detroit—will
be held early in 1923 the first convention of the
Federation of Christian Business Men's clubs.
Probably 100 clubs in the principal cities of the
country will be represented. "To search out and
apply the laws of God in all commercial relations
between ourselves and all men" is the stated pur-
pose of the federation. All members agree to make
the golden rule fundamental in their commercial
dealings. The clubs reserve at all meetings a chair
for Jesus Christ, "the unseen Guest," whom the
members acknowledge to be their "directive head." At
a recent conference in Kansas City, Mo., dele-
gates were present representing clubs in Kansas
City, New York, Philadelphia, Lincoln, Neb., Tulsa
Okla., St. Louis, Wheeling, W. Va., Chicago
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Substitute for the Word "Obey."

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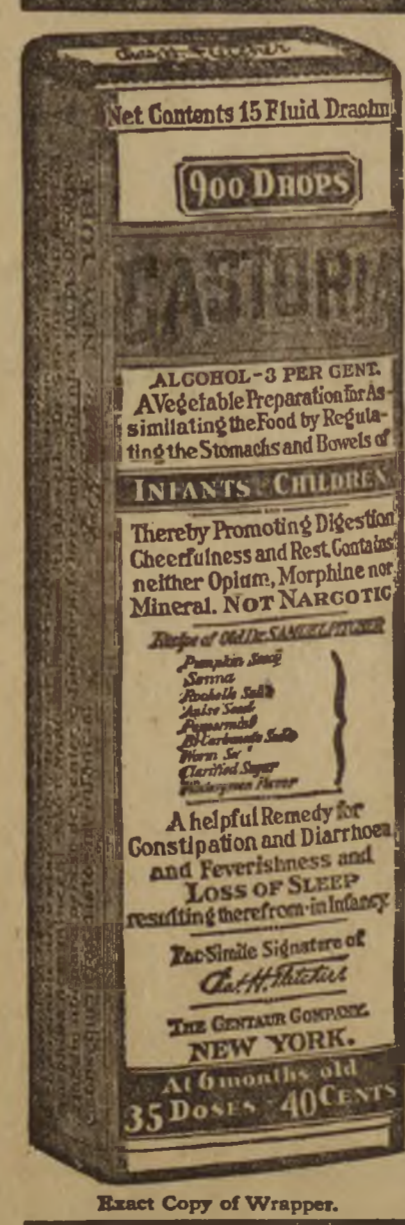
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be!" And he shook his head again
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Frank Jackson was a Genoa passenger Monday.

O. A. Koch called on relatives at Hampshire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Belvidere Friday.

E. E. Bradford was a business caller in Genoa Tuesday.

Ms. J. H. Uplinger was an Elgin passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. H. F. Branch are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith motored to Belvidere Sunday evening.

The quarantine has been removed from the Thys Olejan's home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton motored to Belvidere Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarinda Cooper of Genoa called on friends here Saturday.

T. Bollinger of Sycamore was a business caller here Wednesday.

School will close here Friday until January 3 for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burke and children motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

Paul Sherman and Claude Baker were DeKalb callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. V. Madison and Miss Maude Oglesby were Genoa shoppers Tuesday.

Ray Helsdon and Mr. Byers of Bensonville were here hunting Friday.

Burnell Bell is out of school the remainder of this semester on account of sickness.

Rev. J. V. Madison is enjoying a Christmas vacation from school duties in Chicago.

Don't forget the movies Friday evening. Agnes Ayers will be the leading actress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson of Sycamore visited at the L. H. Branch home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person, Mrs. Peavy and Mrs. Nettie Bell motored to DeKalb Monday.

Herbert Thompson and Willard Williams spent Sunday with the former's uncle at Burlington.

Claude Johnson and Lenord Whitcomb of Elgin called on friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ebinger of Sandwich visited at the R. S. Tazewell home Thursday.

V. Webster Johnson and Sydney Rasmussen spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and Ira Bicksler were Belvidere and Garden Prairie callers Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Bell of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mrs. Louisa Ackerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke and children from near Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Armbruster returned Sunday evening from Chicago where she has been the past two weeks.

Miss Sophia Peters of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters.

Mrs. Floy Bell and Miss Elsie Brooks attended the Yeoman meeting at Genoa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tower attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Emil Baumgardt at Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Shellanberger and daughter, Barbara, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, at Hinckley.

The Misses Marlan and Wilda Witter spent from Saturday night until Monday forenoon with friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.

Early Gray and Walter Loptein called on John Parissot and Oliver Howe at the Rochelle hospital Sunday. Both are on the gain.

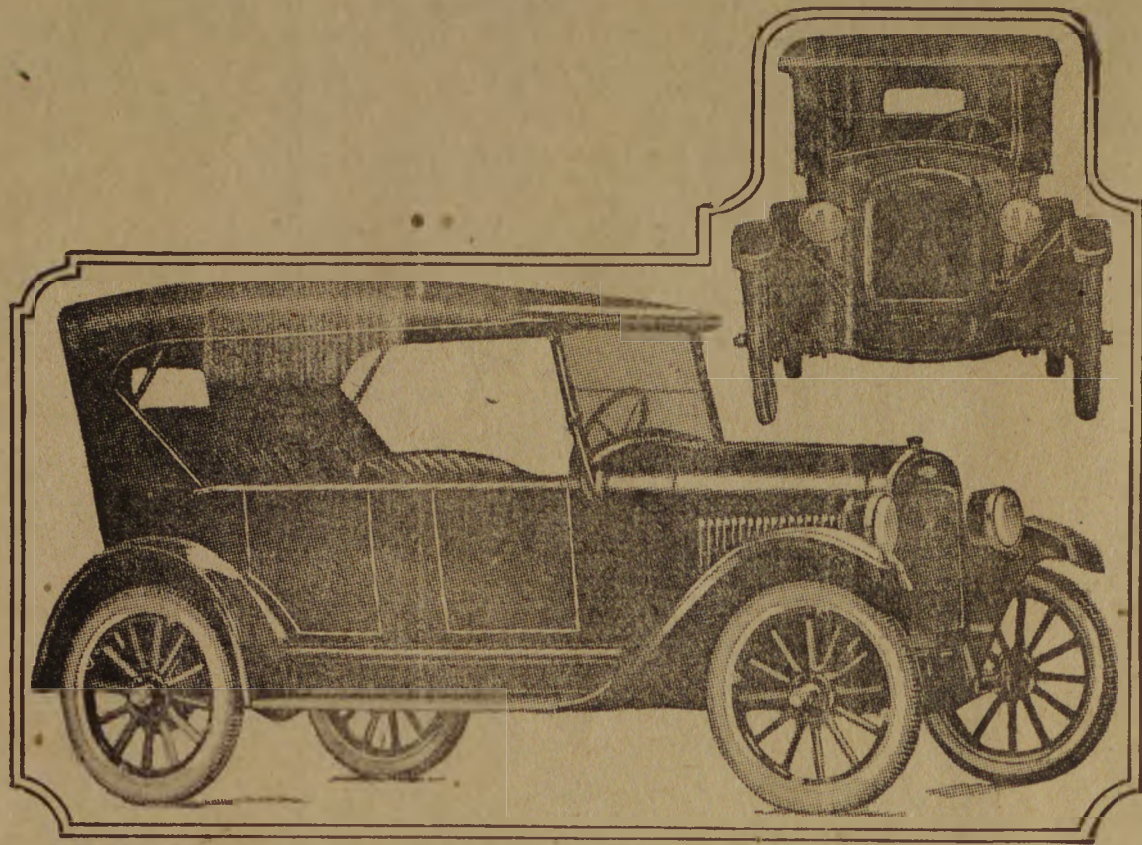
The town basket ball team was defeated by Herbert at Herbert last Wednesday evening 15 to 20. Several from here attended the game.

In naming the officers of the Eastern Star last week a mistake was made. Mrs. Beth Ort is conductress and Miss Verna Scivens is associate-conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Nina Moore returned home with them, where she will stay until after Christmas.

The Baptist Sunday school will give their Christmas program Saturday evening, December 23. The M. E. Sunday school will give their Sunday evening, December 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both programs.

Mrs. A. M. Simmons and Mrs. A. W. Sexaner entertained about thirty young women Saturday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Guy Lanan. Miss Leona Chelgreen favored them with several songs. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and wafers were served by the hostess.



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M. W. A. ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting the Modern Woodmen elected the following officers: Venerable council, L. H. Branch; advisor, H. W. Witter, clerk, F. P. Smith; banker, J. F. Howe; escort, S. Witter; watchman, J. P. Miller; trustee for full term, F. F. Granger; trustee to fill vacancy, F. W. Shrader, physician, E. C. Burton.

Near the Dividing Line.

Robert was anxious to attend kindergarten with Billy, but he was not yet four years old. One day he went as a visitor, and before leaving he said up to the teacher and said: "Yes, can't I come to your school? I'm just on the edge of four."

Buffaloes Roamed Far West.

Buffalo bones have recently been found in a cave in Madison county, 1200 miles farther west than any other authoritative evidence of the occurrence of buffalo heretofore.

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FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter No. 1 Good condition. C. W. Watson.

FOR SALE—Lots No. 7 and 8 block 1 Nichols addition, also No. 17 double block No. 2 Travers addition to village of Genoa. Wm. Ohlendorf, Freeport, Illinois.

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Monkeys Cleanly Animals.

Monkeys, in their wild state, are very clean animals, and explorers who have visited their forest homes, and observed their habits, report that they have often seen these animals dashing water into their faces, and having a good wash very much as mankind does, of course, without the soap!

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