

"CAN THE LAW BE ENFORCED?"

A Dramatic Debate To Take Place in Genoa Sunday

At the M. E. Church 11:00 A. M.

Ralph Owen and Everett E. Hudson Will Discuss the Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws

by new form of public discussion. "Can the law be enforced?" will be the topic debated by Hudson and Owen at M. E. church, Genoa, on Sunday day, Jan. 7 at 11 a. m. This new method has roused the interest of public leaders throughout the state since the first of the year when the dramatic debate made its appearance in Illinois. Recently at a national conference of Anti-Saloon League leaders at Milwaukee the dramatic debate was given the hardest test imaginable. It was placed on the program at the conclusion of a four day convention at which the nation's greatest prohibition orators had spoken. The dramatic debate started at about a quarter after eight. Now ordinarily under such circumstances a great part of the audience tired and anxious to get home leaves the hall during the final session. But not one person went away until the dramatic debate was over. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, later wrote O. G. Christgau, author of the dramatic debate, that in his opinion the possibilities of the dramatic debate from an educational standpoint are unlimited. He expressed the hope that every state in the union will follow the example of Illinois and place enough teams in the field to cover the nation. J. Stanley Brown, president of the State Teachers College at DeKalb, after hearing the dramatic debate wrote: "It is one of the most striking examples of teaching through the objective method that I have yet seen."

At Joliet the Ottawa Street Methodist church was packed for the debate on a Sunday evening. For the benefit of those unable to hear the debate the first time a return engagement was arranged for and two weeks later the church was filled again on a Sunday afternoon. Large crowds have

CHARLES HADSALL DEAD

Son-in-Law of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen Passes Away After Long Illness

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Charles Hadsall of Murrietta Calif., who passed away after a long illness, the nature of which was not determined by the doctors in attendance.

The deceased was a brother of the late John Hadsall and a son-in-law of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of this city. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Florence Kitchen Hadsall and two children and one brother, Charles, of Rockford.

ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual installation of officers next Monday night, January 8 at 7:30 o'clock. After the ceremonies are concluded a fruit supper will be served. A dance will be given after the lunch, music furnished by a five piece orchestra. All the families of the Odd Fellows are invited.

The offices of the Anti-Saloon League have been showered with letters commending this new method of public discussion and asking for presentations of the debate.

Mayors states attorneys and other officials who have to do with law enforcement pronounce the dramatic debate the best portrayal of the duties and difficulties confronting officials that has yet been given to the public. Prohibition leaders, preach-



Everett Hudson

ers and others interested in the success of prohibition enforcement declare that the dramatic debate is the most clear and impressive presentation of the various phases of prohibition enforcement that has yet been developed.

J. Stanley Brown, President Northern Illinois State Teachers College, who heard the debate at DeKalb says that it is the most striking example of teaching through the objective method that he has ever seen. John F. Kramer who heard the debate at Mt. Vernon said that it embodies the vital points relative to enforcement and in a letter commending the debate expressed the hope that it might be delivered many times. Dozens who have heard the debate have written in expression the hope that it can be given in every town in the state. F. Scott McBride, State Superintendent, of the Anti-Saloon League says, "The dramatic debate is the best program the Illinois Anti-Saloon League has yet put out. It sends the audience out to finish the fight for one hundred percent prohibition. It should be heard by every citizen in the state of Illinois. We guarantee it to please."

Everett E. Hudson, state field secretary of Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, graduated at the head of his class in the theological seminary of Northwestern University. Later as a preacher in the Rock River Conference he quickly gained the reputation of being one of the most astute, aggressive, and uncompromising fighters against the liquor traffic in the state of Illinois.

The setting of the debate is the office of a local official. A citizen comes to the official and charges him with being derelict in his duty with reference to prohibition enforcement. The argument begins at once. The official raises all the various objections and gives all the various excuses for non-enforcement. These are answered by the citizen who brings this part of the discussion to a dramatic close when the official apparently refuses to do what the citizen desires. The official then brings up a number of points which the citizen evidently had not considered in connection with the problem of securing obedience to the law. A message over the telephone brings the discussion to a dramatic conclusion.

GOLDEN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLS

Officers For The Ensuing Year At The Lodge Rooms Last Tuesday Night

LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

Gifts of Appreciation Received by Many—Luncheon Followed Installation

The local order of the Eastern Star held a public installation Tuesday night in the lodge rooms with Mrs. Cliffe of Sycamore as installing officer and Mrs. Olson of the same city acting as marshal. Their work was accurate and splendidly executed and enlisted the praise of the many that were present.

During the evening the audience was delighted by several solos rendered by Mrs. Florence Eikor and Miss Klea Schoonmaker. After the installation the visiting officers, Mrs. Cliffe and Mrs. Olson were thanked and as a token of the lodge's appreciation were given a cut glass flower basket and candy jar.

The new worthy matron, Miss Madeline Larson, was tendered beautiful bouquets of flowers and the past worthy matron, Mrs. R. B. Field, was given a beautiful eastern star pin containing a sparkling diamond. At the conclusion Mrs. Field presented each of her associate officers of the year with a pretty cut glass vase in token of her esteem for their loyal cooperation during her term.

After the ceremonies of installation were concluded the jolly crowd entered the dining room where it was treated to a delicious luncheon of chicken salad, rolls, coffee and cake.

Following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy matron... Madeline Larson
Worthy Patron... C. D. Schoonmaker
Associate Matron... Cora Schoonmaker
Conductress... Alice Stanley
Associate Conductress... Catherine Burroughs
Marshal... Grace Albertson
Ada... Anita Schoonmaker
Ruth... Ione Stott
Eather... Klea Schoonmaker
Martha... Elizabeth Burroughs
Electa... Jennie Geithman
Organist... Florence Eikor
Secretary... Carrie McCoy
Treasurer... Annette Evans
Warden... Leta Fischer
Sentinel... Garfield Pierce

SEVERAL AFTER CLIFFE'S JOB

Judge Cliffe Upon Eve of Resignation Circuit Bench Finds Many Applicants

For the past week Judge Cliffe has been trying to clear his docket on the circuit court bench in order to do the toga of the United States Federal Judge in Chicago district. On his retirement from the local field he finds many applicants for the vacant position. Among them are William J. Fulton of Sycamore, Judge Henry W. McEwen of DeKalb, Attorney L. P. Conover of Hinsdale, Judge S. N. Hoover, Judge Edward M. Mangau Atty. Lee Mighell and Atty. Frank Plain of Aurora and former Judge Frank Shopen of Elgin.

It is thought that Judge Cliffe will occupy the court room now held by Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago and the latter will move into quarters vacated by Judge Evans.

CLIFFE PICKS SECRETARY

It is reported that Miss Ada Solmons, court reporter of the Elgin city court will be appointed as clerk or private secretary to Judge Cliffe. She has been employed in a law office in Chicago and did Red Cross work in France during the war.

TEGTMAN-MONTGOMERY

On Saturday, December 23, at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church Miss Mabel Montgomery and Mr. Fred Tegtmann were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Branscher. Miss Freda Montgomery, sister of the bride and Edgar Molthan witnessed the ceremony.

Fred Tegtmann is a young man of fine appearance and has conducted the operations on a farm north of this city for a few years. Mrs. Tegtmann is an estimable young lady of sterling worth and a friend of everyone. She was a member of the 1921 class of the G. T. H. S.

Their many friends join in wishing the young couple true happiness in their wedded life.

NOTICE

All members Della Rebekah lodge are urged to attend a very important meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening January 5.

JOSEPH U. STOTT PASSES AWAY

Celebrated His Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday—Died Thursday

On Sunday, December 24, G. E. Stott and family, M. V. Stott and family and James G. Forsyth and families attended the golden wedding celebration of their uncle and aunt, Joseph U. Stott and Rebecca Ann Stott at Des Plaines, Illinois.

Thursday morning they received word of the death of their uncle who passed away very suddenly from an attack of heart disease. The above mentioned relatives attended the funeral Saturday, December 29 at Des Plaines. The services were conducted by the masonic lodge of Des Plaines and their male quartet furnished the music. The remains were interred at Ridgewood Cemetery which was originally a part of the Stott homestead.

The deceased was a brother of the late James E. Stott and has visited this city frequently. He will be greatly missed by his Genoa relatives and

MANY ATTEND DINNER

Served by Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church New Year's Day

A large number of people attended the dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. Aid Society Monday noon and we are quite sure that no one went away with the feeling of a free and easy stomach, on the contrary, we know that more than a few ate so much of the many good things that they were a trifle uncomfortable.

After the dinner was concluded a short program was given in the Sunday school room which was as follows: duet by Miss Russell and Miss Krueger; vocal solo by Nellie Giehnman; reading, Mrs. Shesler's piano duet Vera Sowers and Margaret Eikor; vocal solo, Klea Schoonmaker; stories by Rev. Robeson.

After the program was concluded Rev. Robeson and wife were presented with a mahogany floor lamp and chair to match in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The money for the gift was raised by donations from the business men and various members of the congregation

THREE ELGIN MEN FINED

For Hunting With Ferret Near Genoa Caught Last Thursday by Warden

Three Elgin men were arrested and fined last Thursday afternoon near this city after being caught hunting rabbits with a ferret by the game warden. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$15 and costs \$3.40 each.

The three men were Car Plum, Charles Roundtree and John Mapes. When caught by the warden they had several rabbits in their possession. The ferret was killed.

DAIRYMEN RECEIVE INCREASE

New Milk Price Will Be \$2.50 Per 100 Pounds—Highest in 2 Years

At 10 o'clock last Sunday evening the farmers of the Chicago district, of which Genoa is a member, won the biggest dairy battle in two years and as a prize for their victory will receive 40 cents more per hundred pounds of milk than they did in December. This makes an increase of 60 cents or more within thirty days.

WILL BOOST PRICE

Elgin distributors made no announcement of an increased retail price Tuesday, but indications were that the price per quart bottle delivered would be raised to eleven cents a quart, a one cent advance.

DINNER FOR JUDGE CLIFFE

Thursday, January 11, at the Innovation, DeKalb—Auspices Bar Ass'n

The DeKalb County Bar Association is sponsoring a dinner in honor of Judge Cliffe, newly appointed federal judge, to be held at the Innovation on Thursday evening January 11, at 6:30 p. m. All citizens and friends of Judge Cliffe from DeKalb and surrounding counties are invited to attend. Dinner at \$2 per plate. Send all remittances and requests for tickets to Senator Wright, DeKalb

NOTICE

I have moved my shoe shining parlor to the Smith barber shop.—Keith Saul.

When Criminals Were Branded.

Up to the year 1829, all criminals in England were branded, as well as gypsies and vagabonds, but after that year only deserters from the army and soldiers who were notoriously bad characters were so marked.

Grand Opera



M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Another year has dawned and we are starting upon a new stretch of the road. The new year is a golden gate of opportunity. As our thoughts run back over the year that has gone we lament the failures and bewail the shortcomings. Our hearts cry out as did the old painter of Sienna, who, after standing for a long time in silent meditation before his canvass turned away saying: "May God forgive me that I did not do it better!" Such a prayer upon our lips and in our hearts will help us as we set out upon the threshold of this new year. As a helpful motto for the new year we may carry this thought in our hearts: "He never was so good as he should be, who does not strive to be better than he is; he never will be better than he is who does not fear to be worse than he was."

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Genoa and community to attend our services. We believe that our church fills a needed place in the community and every man and woman ought to attend some church. Start the new year right, plan to attend Sunday and give part of your time on the Lord's Day to the service and praise of God by attending the church service.

The great question before the people today is "Can The Law Be Enforced?" This great question will be debated Sunday morning by Mr. E. E. Hudson and Mrs. Ralph Owen. The entire morning service will be given over to these two men. You will miss something worth while if you do not hear them. A cordial welcome to all.

J. E. ROBESON, Pastor.

COUNTY BANKERS ATTEND MEET

Along with School Superintendents—To Give Series of Educational Talks

At the instance of D. S. Brown, chairman of the committee of the DeKalb County Bankers' Association for the furtherance of talks on banking and elementary economics to the pupils of the schools throughout the county, a number of prominent bankers and school superintendents of the county came together Monday and formed an alliance whereby the children of this county may reap the benefits of these facts that are being sent out by the committee on public education of the American Bankers' Association. It is proposed to have some banker talk before the children in school, one talk each week for a series of five weeks. If proven to be successful it will be carried on thruout the United States. The local high school will receive their first lecture Monday in the auditorium.

GODFREY EICHLER DEAD

Brother of Former Resident of Ney Succumbs to Bright's Disease

Godfrey O. Eichler, brother of Geo. H. Eichler and Mrs. Charles G. Meyers of Belvidere died at his home in Marengo at 6:15 o'clock last Tuesday morning, December 26 after an illness of about a year of Bright's disease. He had lived in Marengo for many years and was past 74 years of age. Relatives surviving, besides the above mentioned are a widow and a brother, Alfred, of Marengo.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 28, from the late home interment in Marengo cemetery. He was a brother of Geo. Eichler, former resident of Ney, but of late years a citizen of Belvidere.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

J. J. Mollin Receives Divorce Decree From Wife In Jail

ORDER OUT FOR 40 PETIT JURORS

Lionel Schaffer, One of the Bandits That Beat up Brannick is Sentenced

Judge Adam C. Cliffe, on Saturday, December 30, 1922 for the last time presided in the circuit court of DeKalb county. He is to assume his new duties as U. S. District Judge today (Thursday).

A hearing was had in the proceedings for divorce brought by J. J. Mollin against Mary Mollin formerly of Sycamore. The complainant testified that he resides in the city of DeKalb and on October 16, 1917 at Wheaton, Ill., was married to the defendant. That the defendant on October 16, 1918, deserted him and has remained away from him ever since. The complainant was corroborated in his testimony and the court after the hearing entered a decree of divorce in favor of the complainant.

The defendant is at present at the county jail of this county where she is serving her sentence of 120 days imposed upon her last September by Judge Pond in the county court, as a result of the cruel treatment of the Beckman children of Sycamore. A decree was entered modifying the decree of divorce in regard to property rights, which John Earl Loman obtained against Lydia Mae Loman, December 3, 1921.

It was ordered that a jury venire of 40 men having the qualifications of petit jurors be drawn for service for the February term 1923 and that they appear in court on March 12, 1923.

A decree was awarded the complainant in the divorce proceedings brought by Anna Wampler against Calvin Wampler formerly of Aurora. Although the hearing was had some time ago the decree was filed only recently. From the testimony at the hearing and the decree itself it appears that on October 16, 1921 the parties were married at Aurora and lived together for a period of four days or October 20, 1921. At the time of the marriage with complainant the defendant had a wife living in the state of Missouri from whom he was not legally divorced.

It further appears at the hearing that the defendant was indicted by the grand jury of Kane county and on December 5, 1921 Wampler entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to Joliet for a period of not less than 2 nor more than five years. Wampler is in the Joliet penitentiary.

The martial difficulties of Bessie Nelson of Sycamore as set forth in her bill of complaint filed against Mongie Carl Nelson were aired in court on Monday, last. According to the testimony introduced the parties were married at St. Louis, Mo. on November 30, 1917 and on October 15, 1919 the defendant deserted his wife without any reasonable cause. On July 5 1922, on order was entered directing the defendant to pay his wife \$5.00 per week alimony. This order was vacated after which the decree of divorce was entered.

A decree for partition of farm and city property owned by William A. Bemis, deceased was entered in the partition proceedings brought by Frank Bemis and Fred Bemis of DeKalb against Bertha Bemis, Bert Bemis and others. On January 27, 1922 William A. Bemis being the owner of considerable real estate died leaving his surviving Bertha Bemis his widow, and his brothers Frank, Fred and Bert Bemis and his heirs at law. By reason of his death the parties are entitled to have the property divided according to law and this is to be done in accordance with the decree entered.

Lionel Schaffer, the biggest of the two bandits that tried to put Bob Brannick out of the way a few weeks ago was sentenced in the Kane county jail in Geneva Wednesday of this week from 10 years to life in the penitentiary. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Adam C. Cliffe.

Mayor Stephens and wife of Freeport and their daughter, Evelyn called on Wm. Draffkorn last Sunday and purchased two milk goats.

Author's Sound Advice.

It is a familiar custom for an author of some merit but little fame to get a more celebrated colleague to introduce his book. The custom is sometimes run into the ground. Such an author applied to Mr. Bernard Shaw for a preface. Shaw replied: "Swim on your own; don't trust cork."

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

Federal Fuel Distributor Spens stepped out of office at Washington assuring President Harding in a final report that, barring extreme weather, the country has passed the fuel danger point for this winter.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair at Washington has approved sale of alcohol for use in manufacturing motor fuels when a gallon of gasoline is added to every 100 gallons of ethyl alcohol.

In accordance with the policy of rotating the chairmanship of the interstate commerce commission among its members, at Washington, Balthasar H. Meyer has become chairman for a one-year term.

Chief Justice Taft at Washington published correspondence between members of the Supreme court and William R. Day, the former complimenting Mr. Day on his services as a member of the court.

Settlement of German reparations by a disinterested commission of experts, to which the Washington government would appoint a delegate if requested, is favored by President Harding, if the conference of premiers fails, in view of which the Borah amendment to the navy bill was withdrawn.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington issued a four-color poster urging the eating of meat for the sake of health.

Pierce Butler of St. Paul took the oath as Justice of the Supreme court, at Washington.

An optimistic forecast for business in 1923 was issued at Washington by the Department of Commerce in a statement reviewing conditions in 1922.

United States chamber of commerce at Washington postponed consent to an expert commission in reparations until the allied premiers have made another effort to settle the issue at Paris next month.

Appropriations aggregating \$584,614,191, for the operation of the Post Office department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, were provided in a bill reported to the house at Washington.

The United States will call no economic conference, President Harding told congress, unless the European nations welcome such a move.

Because decreased use of silver in foreign coins is threatening the American mining industry, Senator Nicholson (Colo.) introduced a resolution at Washington for creation of a United States silver commission.

The special District of Columbia grand jury, at Washington, which has been investigating fraud in connection with government wartime contracts, is expected to report in a few days.

Domestic

In a partial distribution of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Fannie G. Irwin of San Francisco, Mrs. Helene Irwin Crocker, wife of Charles T. Crocker, has been awarded \$6,000,000 in stock.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was taken by Secretary of Labor Davis on a tour of Ellis Island at New York to investigate complaints made in the British parliament of treatment of immigrants.

The British freighter Menominee arrived at New York, carrying the captain and crew of the schooner Gordon Fudge of St. Johns, Newfoundland, who were rescued from almost certain death.

The German freighter Heinrich Kayser, Savannah to Bremen, is believed lost. It was last heard from December 6, when it was reported in distress 500 miles east of Cape May. It had a crew of forty.

Representative Dyer (Rep., Mo.) aroused opposition by an address before the American chamber of commerce at Manila advocating freedom for the Philippines. His address was followed by arguments against his position.

Joseph F. Guifey, sales director at the New York office of the alien property custodian, and Martin E. Kerr, said to have purchased the Bosch Magneto assets from the custodian, were indicted at New York.

The Union Pacific railroad system at Omaha is negotiating for the construction of 15 observation cars, each with equipment for baths, it was announced at the system's headquarters here.

Japanese farmers in California are planning to quit the state and establish themselves either in Sinaloa or Nayarit, Mexico, according to a story in the Los Angeles Times.

In a stenographic contest at New York, Nathan Behrin, state Supreme court stenographer, wrote 700 words in two minutes with only three errors, thus breaking his own record.

Chicago broke all previous building records, the year 1922 already showing a total of \$221,145,000 spent for new structures.

The American Railway association has delegated Elmer Knutson of St. Cloud, Minn., to co-operate with farm organizations in anticipating demands for cars to move agricultural products.

The office of the "Irish consulate" at New York was closed. Daniel J. McGrath, who has been directing its affairs, is missing. Recently he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country.

Personal

August Haupt, president of the Japan Silk company of New York, is dead at Yokohama.

After an illness of a month, Hannis Taylor, seventy-one, former American minister to Spain, is dead at Washington. He was an authority on international law.

Former Brig. Gen. Marcus Joseph Wright, Confederate officer, died at his home at Washington, aged ninety-one. He was noted as an author.

Foreign

An earthquake was felt in Italy at Avezzano and Capistrello and to a very slight extent in Rome. There was panic in Avezzano, where an earthquake in 1915 killed 8,000 persons.

The privy council at Tokyo adopted an unprecedented course by passing a resolution condemning the Kato government's dealings with China. The resolution was sent to the prince regent.

In a New Year's appeal to the American people, Foreign Minister Titcherlin at Lausanne declared that aid of American workmen and capital might enable Russia to effect a reconstruction.

A Greek army of 130,000 men, with secret promises of aid from England and France, are ready to strike the Turks if the peace conference fails, says an Athens dispatch.

Japan's population is estimated by the census board at Tokyo as 57,658,000. In 1920 it was 55,961,140. The population is increasing 730,000 annually.

The United States supported the allies against the Turks at the Lausanne conference near the breaking point. The conference was considered likely to break up at any moment.

A fort near Trent, Italy, blew up during the night, and nine men were killed. Accidental explosion of a shell set off the other ammunition. The explosion scattered debris from the fort for an area of miles.

Five of the twelve members of the Hughes cabinet at Melbourne, Australia, are shown, on consideration of the second counts in the preferential voting system, to have been defeated in the recent election.

A contract calling for payment of 1,000,000 gold rubles (\$500,000) has been closed at Moscow between the Russian government and the American Allied corporation, which will import 1,000 tractors.

All former ministers of finance have been summoned by Premier Sikorski to a meeting at Warsaw on January 9 to frame financial reforms. President Wojciechowski will preside over the conference.

A cut of 23,500,000 yen (\$11,750,000) for 1923 is shown in the new Japanese army budget. Reductions of 355,540,000 yen (\$177,920,000) are provided for an 11-year period, says a Tokyo dispatch.

A new design for money collage has been ordered by Premier Mussolini at Rome. The coin will bear the emblem from which the Fascist derive their name, namely, the bundle of rods borne by the ancient victors.

C. R. Das, president of the All-India Nationalist congress, in an address at Calcutta, urged the organization to work for liberty for India without committing violence.

Formal opening of the Imperial diet was accomplished at Tokyo without the presence of Prince Regent Hirohito or Premier Kato, both of whom were reported to be sick.

Two men were executed at Kilkeny. Their names, it is announced, are Whelan and Murphy.

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Storage Batteries Facts

Storage batteries are costly in the first place and easily ruined. Without proper care they deteriorate at an alarming rate. There are four things to avoid in care and use of storage batteries:

- (1) Too rapid charging or discharging.
- (2) Use of impure acid or water.
- (3) Use of too dense or too weak a solution.
- (4) Over-charging and over-discharging.

(1) Too Rapid Charging or Discharging.—Cells are designed to be either charged or discharged in eight hours. This is known as normal charging rate. When too rapid charging or discharging is carried on, the ampere hour capacity of cell is lowered. In rapid charging the chemical action is violent and the active elements are not properly deposited on the plates, and are likely to form a deposit in the bottom of the jar. This represents a direct loss of active elements which are no longer available for use, moreover such sediment may accumulate until it reaches the bottom of the plates and short circuits them. On too rapid discharge, lead sulphate forms in such great abundance in the crevices of the plates as to cause them to buckle. Or the lead sulphate may form a coating over the active material and thus raise the internal resistance, besides greatly decreasing the actual amount of active materials available; both results are disastrous—one lowers the voltage, the other the output of the battery.

(2) Use of Impure Acid or Water.—Only the purest sulphuric acid and water are used for the electrolyte. Any metallic impurity in the acid or water is deposited on the plates as a pure metal. This causes a local action which consumes the active material of the cell without producing any available energy. Impurities may also dissolve the lead framework—thus causing serious defects in the cell.

(3) Use of Too Light or Too Heavy a Solution.—If cell is to be used continuously it can work at a higher density, than if it is to stand unused. The higher the density the less the internal resistance and the greater voltage the cell has. When cell stands inactive, strong acids tend to change the active material into lead sulphate more rapidly than weak acid. The specific gravity at full charge should be 1.20-1.24 according to class of work it should do; on discharge the specific gravity should never fall below 1.185-1.195.

(4) Over-Charging and Over-Discharging.—When all the active material has been changed into lead peroxide and spongy lead, there is nothing gained in continuing the charging as a waste is going on. A cell is fully charged when:

- (a) It gasses freely.
- (b) Specific gravity rises to 1.20-1.24.
- (c) Voltage impressed rises 2 to 2.5 volts.

Note: The voltage of a cell on open circuit tells absolutely nothing. The voltage should always be taken either when charging or discharging at its normal rate.

Over-discharge is the one great source of trouble in a storage cell.

- (a) It produces an excess of lead sulphate, causing plates to buckle, which causes short circuits, or causes active material to fall off.
- (b) It weakens acid by forming lead sulphate in excess, thus raising internal resistance and lowering terminal voltage under working conditions to a marked extent.
- (c) When a cell is discharged its specific gravity—1.185-1.195 and its voltage on normal discharge rate sinks to 1.8 volts.

Rotation Proportions

A good rotation must necessarily include some legume crop. Just what proportion of the rotation area should be in legumes depends upon several factors. Most important among these would probably be the following:

- (1) The amount and character of the nitrogen content in the soil as compared with the other plant food elements present.
- (2) The character of the legume crops grown, i. e., heavy or light yielding.
- (3) The nature of the other, i. e., non-legume, crops grown.
- (4) The disposition of the legume crops grown, i. e., whether they are harvested and fed to live stock, and the farm manure returned to the land, whether they are plowed under directly for soil improvement, or whether some combination of these practices is used.

Because of the fact that nearly all farming regions must confine themselves, economically, to not more than three or four non-legume crops and one or two legumes, it follows that the rotation in general farm practice will include not more than three to five different crops. In working out a systematic plan of crop production,

under these conditions, we will have, then, either a three, four or five-year rotation. If one of the crops included in such a rotation is a legume we shall have either 33 1/3, 25 or 20 per cent of the total area in the rotation occupied by some legume crop. Naturally this proportion of legumes may be changed to meet individual variations for the farm or the farmer, or by the failure of some crop to produce a stand or live through the winter in a given year. If, however, any rotation is to be somewhat systematically followed the proportions of legume crops grown must conform somewhat closely to the figures given above. The proportion of legumes may also be increased somewhat by means of growing them as cover crops, supplementary to the regular rotation.

If rotations in general farming tend to be either three, four or five years in length, the problem may be reduced to somewhat standardized rules of procedure. If we assume that one unit of the rotation is to be in legumes, how can we divide upon the crops which shall occupy the other two, three or four units?

Where the non-legume crops to be grown are all about equally profitable, the usual procedure would be to grow them in about equal proportions. When they vary in relative profitability the proportion of the more profitable crops would be increased as far as practicable. Thus where corn, wheat and clover are about equally profitable we have the standard three-year rotation, corn, wheat and clover. This is the common rotation in many sections of Indiana and Ohio. It is practiced to a lesser extent in southwestern Illinois. Where corn is decidedly more profitable than wheat or oats we should probably follow either a four or five-year rotation made up as follows: (1) corn, corn, oats and clover, or (2) corn, corn, wheat and clover. In general the rule of procedure would be to include a legume crop and as large a proportion of the most profitable non-legume crops as is consistent with the maintenance of soil nitrogen and good farm management practice. Naturally the proper sequence of crops both from the standpoint of farm practice and physiological requirements must be observed in working out a rotation plan.

Seed Corn

The best corn is produced on strong healthy stalks. Seed corn should be selected at a time when the parent plant of each ear may be examined. The most satisfactory time to do this is when the husks of the ears are brown, and the leaves and stalk of the plants are green. If seed is not selected until after a killing frost or until the stalks and leaves are completely dead, there is no way of telling whether the plant matured normally or was ripened by injury from disease. Then, too, disease-causing organisms develop rapidly in dead plants, especially during warm moist weather, and if seed is not selected until after the corn plants are ripe, the chance of obtaining healthy seed is greatly reduced.

Fully matured ears supported by strong shanks on upright sturdy stalks have shown greater vigor and more resistance to the rot diseases than seed from any other type of plant. Weak and broken shanks almost always carry ears that are undesirable for seed because of disease and poor yielding ability. Broken stalks and plants leaning because of weak root systems are usually diseased. White streaks in the blades or an unusual amount of firing is also a symptom of weakness. The best seed ears are well covered with husks over the tip. Careful selection of seed corn from the field is the most important first step in insuring a good corn crop next year.

Leave Honey for Bees

Bees stored out of doors for the winter have the advantage over indoor storage of allowing them to get out on warm winter days and fly around. Where proper winter storage is provided considerable labor in carrying bees can be saved in outdoor storage. In preparing the hives for winter see that no weak colonies are stored. If a colony is weak, it is much better to combine it with another one. See that no dead bees are left on the bottom board and that the hive is clean when stored.

Keeping the Disk Sharp

An adjustable file holder that will hold a short section of a file in contact with the edge of a disk wheel in such a manner as to sharpen the disk while it is in operation in the field has been invented by an Indiana farmer, who finds that he can put an edge on one disk in one round of the field. Then it is only the work of a moment to change it to another disk wheel and thus he can have all of the wheels sharp in a short time. It's an idea worth passing along.

MOVE TO ADMIT ALIEN TOILERS

Farmers and Manufacturers Desire Lid Raised on European Immigration.

SHORTAGE OF COMMON LABOR

House Committee at Washington to Give Hearing to Representatives of the National Manufacturers' Association.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The big industries of the country and farm organizations have joined in a determined drive to procure such relaxation of the immigration restriction law as will relieve the present shortage of common labor.

With the backing of the senators and representatives of the leading industrial and agricultural states a concerted effort will be made to obtain legislation at this session of congress which will operate to admit probably not less than 100,000 aliens in excess of the number of immigrants coming in under the 3 per cent quota law.

The house committee on immigration will give a hearing to a committee of the National Manufacturers' association, which will propose three major modifications of the present restriction law. The plan was worked out in consultation with agricultural leaders and its essential features were approved at the recent meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation in Chicago.

The recommendations of the manufacturers' committee follow:

- "1. That in fixing the quota of each nationality of otherwise admissible aliens under the present law, due regard should be given to the ascertained annual emigration from the United States of persons of such nationality.
- "2. That the secretary of labor shall be authorized, upon the presentation to him of satisfactory evidence of a continuing shortage of labor of a particular class or type, to admit otherwise admissible aliens in excess of the quota until in his judgment such condition is improved.
- "3. That provision shall be made for physical examination of aliens at ports of embarkation or where their passports are used except that such requirement shall be waived upon assurance of another government that satisfactory examination has been made."

REVOLT. OPENS IN MOSUL

Hangars of the British Air Force Burned, Says a Dispatch From Angora.

London, Jan. 2.—A revolt has broken out in Mosul, in the kingdom of Iraq, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Mail. The report is credited to a dispatch received from Angora. The hangars of the British air force, which is policing Mesopotamia on behalf of the Arabian government, are declared to have been burned.

TAFT HAS 2 NEW GRANDSONS

Chief Justice of Supreme Court Becomes Grandfather Second Time in Two Days.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme court became a grandfather for the second time in two days when a son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Charles P. Taft, II, another son of the chief justice, announced the birth of a son Sunday.

ENGLAND WILL PAY DEBT

U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain Makes Personal Report to President Harding.

New York, Jan. 2.—Great Britain will pay its debts to the United States, Ambassador George Harvey announced on his arrival here to make a report to President Harding, on certain information for which the President asked. Mr. Harvey refused to discuss the President's summons.

BRITISH GET OUT OF TURKEY

Escape From Constantinople to Cyprus and Malta as New War Nears.

Valetta, Malta, Jan. 2.—In consequence of the uncertain situation in Constantinople 1,600 British subjects and Maltese will leave that city at once, it was learned here. Of these 600 will be landed at Cyprus and the remainder brought to Malta.

Plunkett in U. S. on Mission.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sir Horace Plunkett, nominated as an Irish Free State senator, arrived here to study American agriculture and the method of maintaining the congressional reference library.

Many Georgians Jailed '22.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Sixteen persons out of every thousand in 135 counties of Georgia were committed to jail for varying terms during 1922, according to a report of the state jail visiting committee.

ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS

National Vice Commander Cooke of Georgia Gets Results With His Financial Policies.

Rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men and the establishment of sound financial policies have been the hobbies of E. Earle Cooke of Dawson, Ga., national vice commander of the American Legion.



E. Earle Cooke.

Mr. Cooke was one of the founders of the Georgia department of the Legion and has been active in Legion affairs ever since. Serving as a member of the state executive committee, he advocated a financial policy which was largely responsible for Georgia's obtaining the largest membership increase of any department during 1922. Mr. Cooke is alternate national executive committee man from Georgia and represented his state on the committee at the Legion convention in New Orleans.

Mr. Cooke was graduated from the University of Georgia, where he was manager of the football team and was prominent in college activities. He was professor of mathematics and athletic director at the Eleventh District Agricultural college and later at Gordon Military college.

During the war, the Legion officer served as a second lieutenant with the Sixteenth Machine Gun battalion in the Gerardmer sector of the Vosges mountains, a defensive sector and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Since discharge he has been state editor of the Macon (Ga.) News and managing editor of the Athens Banner. He is now a farmer and real estate man.

HONORS FOR TWO AMERICANS

Louisiana Men Are Named as Honorary Members of the Belgian Veterans' Legion.

The signal honor of being made honorary member of the Belgian Veterans' Legion came to Clarence J. Bourg, Louisiana American Legion national executive committee man, and Mayor Robert Mouton of Lafayette, La., during the Interallied Veterans' association convention in New Orleans. There are only five honorary



Clarence J. Bourg and Mayor Robert Mouton.

members of the Belgian ex-service men's organization.

The Louisiana men acted as hosts to the Belgian delegation at the New Orleans gathering. Presentation was formally made by M. Joseph Janne, assistant minister of labor for Belgium, a vice president of the association and commander of the Belgian Legion. The diploma and badge will be presented to the Americans by King Albert at the next association gathering at Brussels in 1923.

WELL RECEIVED IN HAVANA

American Legion Men Report Marked Hospitality While on Recent Visit to Cuba.

Tales of excellent hospitality from American Legion members in Havana have been brought to this country by Legionnaires who journeyed to Cuba following the recent national convention in New Orleans.

The program held by the Havana buddies included a visit to Legion headquarters, a trip to the jal alca game at the Havana-Madrid Fronton, which provided front boxes for the visitors and visits to Morro castle, Cabanas fortress and other interesting points. Hotels and restaurants welcomed the Legionnaires with elaborate decorations and special rates in addition to providing information booths and other conveniences.

Havana has one of the largest foreign posts of the Legion. It is composed of veterans from nearly every branch of the service. The reception arrangements were conducted by Capt. George T. Street, post commander, and John Blavka.

Hear Radio Address.

When a representative of the United States Veterans' bureau broadcast a radio talk on the "Possibilities of a Rehabilitated Ex-Service Man" at Atlanta, under the direction of Joe Sparks, the new chairman of the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee, his remarks were listened to with interest by 200 veterans in a training school at Cookeville, Tenn., 806 miles away.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe



troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 539 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.



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A cultured man is one who has a lot of information that isn't worth anything to him.

To rise from the bottom, get to the bottom of things.



A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the illa peculiar to women.

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NEW WAY TO PUT CAT OUT

New Yorker Would Seem to Have Done Considerable Amount of Thinking to Conserve Energy.

"I have heard of many methods for conserving energy practiced by New Yorkers," said the commuter who was spending the summer in town, according to the New York Sun, "but never have I seen anything to equal the man who lives on the second floor across the yard from me.

"I am staying in the old Washington square section and the back yards are fair sized and are together. I was sitting on the small porch the other afternoon about 6 o'clock when this man comes to his window with a large white cat. He fumbles about a bit and first thing we know he is letting the creature down by a long rope attached to a sort of harness that fitted about the cat's body, to the back yard.

He then tied the tape to something inside the room and sat down to read his paper. In about half an hour the cord was jerked, which attracted the man's attention, and he started pulling the cat upward until he had it safe on the sill, when he took off the harness.

"And I wish you could have seen the bored expression on his face when he caught us roaring with laughter at him. All this to save himself walking down one flight of stairs to put the cat out in the yard."

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

FARM LOANS

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Kewanee, Illinois

CATTLE FOOD BIG PROBLEM

Importance of Winter Fodder in Switzerland and Norway Cannot Be Overestimated.

Mountain peoples depend for much food on cows and goats. The problem of getting enough winter feed for the animals is a difficult one. And so this art of mowing has been developed to extremes. In Switzerland not a spear of grass escapes. Grass only three inches high is cut thrice a year. The Norwegian peasant gathers a small hay harvest from the roofs of his house and barns and from the edges of the road. Swiss peasants, called wildheuer, meaning wild hay gatherers, secure hay from ledges of rocks. The risk is so great that the law in places only allows one wildheuer to a family.

The traveler in Norway frequently sees huge bundles of hay sliding down to a valley on wires stretched from some high precipice on a ford. This represents the harvest from isolated spots or from the field of the summer shepherd. The economy of vegetative resources is caused by the necessity of finding fodder for the six or seven months of stall-feeding. Because of frequent rains in Swiss regions, no chance is taken in drying the hay. The farmer's family keeps tossing the hay to hurry drying.

Attention, Class in Chemistry.
Professor Bug—Slow smoldering fire devoid of any visible cause—a very good example of spontaneous combustion.

LAND OF SUPERB RAINBOWS

Marvels of Beauty That Writer Tells of Seeing, Even at Night, in Honolulu.

"Aloha" one hears everywhere. It means more than "welcome." It expresses good will and sympathy for all moods, joy and sorrow, declares a writer on Honolulu in the Christian Science Monitor.

It rains as much as a dozen times a day, sometimes two dozen times; but the sun shines at the same time. The only protection anyone uses is a Japanese paper sunshade. They call the rain "liquid sunshine."

And the rainbow! At night even, we have rainbows when there is a full moon. Who would ever think rain, little showers that would hardly dampen a butterfly's wing, could produce so much beauty? Yesterday I watched a rainbow for nearly half an hour, a wide, low arch, flung, not in the sky, but across the mountains; it was so near I think I could have reached the foot of it. The green of the mountain side glowed through the radiant color and the valley seemed to dissolve into color. I think the most expert rainbow maker in the world must live in Honolulu. If we could only live on rainbows! We have them every day, rainbows and flowers and palm trees, mountains and a wide, blue sea.

NATURAL MISTAKE TO MAKE

Name Mentioned Surely Signified Nothing if Not the Presence of Some Dignified "Frau."

"You can have too much of anything, even roses," said the visitor to the woman. "The friends I was staying with were botany fiends. I like flowers, but I can't dissect them and label them with foreign names. We were out riding, and had come to a beautiful garden. They stopped the car and talked botany for what seemed hours.

"I was quite drowsy, when suddenly my seatmate, leaning across me, called out: 'There's Frau Karl!' 'Where?' asked the one at the wheel, halting the car. 'There! There! In that garden; along the path to the left,' ex-

plained the third, while I craned an inquisitive neck to see the dignified and portly dame their enthusiasm made me expect to find strolling in parasol-shade leisure through her grounds. How perfectly wonderful to run across a friend so accidentally," said I, relieved at the change of conversation. "Do let's stop for a moment to call on her!" Whereupon five sets of eyes surveyed me with amazement. "Call on her?" cried the eyes' owners, all at once. "On her? Why, it's a rose we mean, a Frau Karl Druschki!" —Chicago Journal.

Mystery of Trees.

One of the most puzzling questions in botany is, "Why or how does water rise to the top of a tree?"

Various explanations of the phenomenon have been proposed, but none is regarded as altogether satisfactory. One investigator attacked the problem by means of interesting and novel experiments. For instance, he constructed an artificial tree of plaster of paris and found that water moved upward in it more than 40 feet high. Yet he was unable to base any definite conclusion upon the results that he obtained. The water travels a large part of the way in a film, between bubbles on the one side and the wall on the other. But the physical properties of the film are yet unknown.—Washington Star.

Accounted for Attention.

A story told on the late Dean Stanley refers to his thorough immobility in the pulpit. Preaching one morning at Westminster abbey, he was pleased to notice the perfect attention of his congregation. At the close of the service he remarked to his wife upon their steadfast attendance on his words. "They never seemed to take their eyes off me," he told her with obvious gratification. "No wonder, my dear," said Lady Agatha, "seeing you had one of your gloves on your head all the time you were preaching." Placing his gloves in his hat on leaving home, the dean had removed his hat in the vestry upon being gowned and had walked reverently to the pulpit unaware that he was carefully balancing one glove on his head.

Read the Want Ad Column.

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Not for indolent study and contemplation of thyself, nor for brooding over emotions of pity—no, for action was existence given thee.—Fichte.

Crab a Champion Lifter.
A weight 490 times its own is just an average lift for a crab.

Regretted Wasted Time.
Bobby will celebrate his birthday the latter part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

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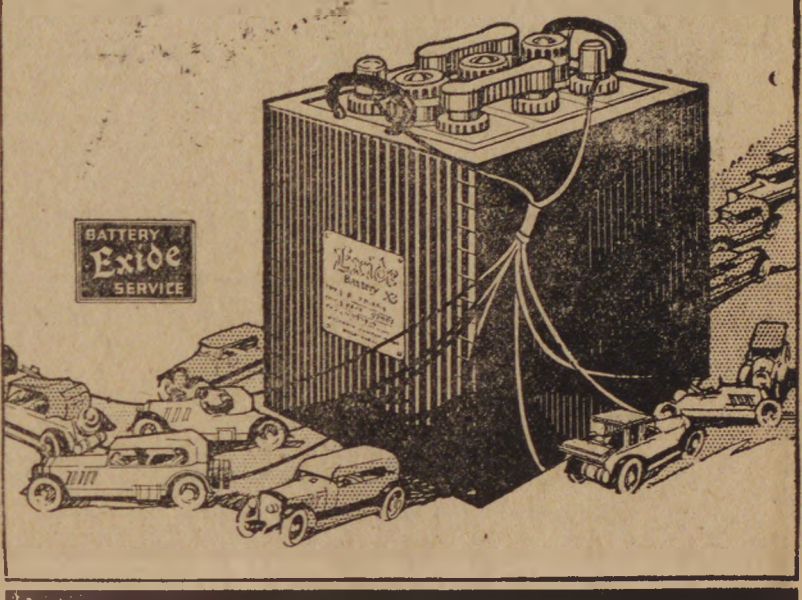
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Illinois Central System Reviews Its Record of Service in 1922

As we enter upon the new year, it is fitting that we review, briefly, the events of the past year and pledge our most earnest efforts to the task of meeting the problems ahead.

The past year began with a business depression and ended in a period of business activity that carried the tide of traffic on the Illinois Central System higher than ever before. The freight traffic handled in 1922 (December estimated) was 16,676,800,000 ton miles, an increase over 1921 of more than 21 per cent. The great increase in business came in the last six months of the year. In the first six months of the year, up to July 1, the Illinois Central System handled an average of 1,169,065,500 ton miles of freight per month. In July it handled 1,311,564,000 ton miles; in August 1,649,538,000 ton miles; in September 1,690,066,000 ton miles; in October 1,759,576,000 ton miles, and in November 1,703,662,000 ton miles. The October business was the greatest in any month in the history of the system.

The handling of this mounting tide of business was made possible by the loyal team-work of the employees of the Illinois Central System and the splendid co-operation received from our patrons.

Despite the difficult conditions of the year—the unsettled state of business and the unrest generally existent—the Illinois Central System, looking to the future needs of its patrons, contracted for new equipment costing approximately \$18,000,000. For other improvements, including reduction of grades and construction of new main line and yard tracks, it incurred an additional expense of \$7,500,000, making a total outlay of \$25,500,000 for new facilities and enlargements.

During the year the patrons of the Illinois Central System have had neither all the transportation service they deserve nor all the service we wanted them to have. The shortage of railway facilities has been of national scope. The losses of the year suffered by shippers as a result of the inadequacy of transportation will not be altogether in vain if they serve to teach the American public the absolute necessity of having an efficient, well-equipped transportation machine, and if they demonstrate that the public cannot have such a machine unless the railroads are regulated constructively.

Some of the prominent antagonists of the railroads are expected to make efforts during this year that will, if successful, place further restrictions upon the railroads, making it still more difficult for them to take the steps necessary to forestall further transportation shortages. Farmers, business men, wage earners, and all other classes of our population should be active in opposing these efforts, because their interests in the stake of adequate railway transportation are just as great as, and in some instances greater than, those of railway men themselves.

The New Year season is an occasion for pledging ourselves to the tasks before us. We of the Illinois Central System face the new year hopefully. We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to merit a continuance of the support and co-operation which our patrons have so generously accorded us in 1922.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

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FISH THAT PROTECT BRIDGES

Mussels Are Used Also in a Great Many Parts of Europe for Building Sea Walls.

When you pluck a mussel from the resting place it has chosen under a weed that fringes a rock it does not come away very easily, for the shell is secured firmly to the rock by means of a mass of coarse threads.

These form the cable by which the mussel anchors itself so securely that it can withstand the force of the strongest seas.

In its young days the mussel moves about with the best of them, but after a short spell of gadding about it settles down in one spot for the rest of its existence.

So strong are the united threads of a colony of mussels that engineers responsible for building sea walls on the continent make considerable use of them, says London Tit-Bits. If mussels can be induced to settle on the most exposed parts of the structure the roughest seas will do little harm, for they bind the stones together so tightly that there is no fear that they will give way.

In England the bridge over the Torridge at Bideford, in Devonshire could not remain standing if it were not for the mussels which hold its foundations together.

When the bridge was in danger of giving way many years ago a genius had the idea of depositing boatloads of mussels round its piles. The experiment was tried with success and the bridge stands firm to this day. Fresh supplies of mussels are put down from time to time.

Scotland's Many Islands.
The islands of Scotland number about 800 altogether.

ACE OF SPADES TITLE PAGE

Fact That It Was Once "Duty Card" Responsible for the Custom That Now Prevails.

In England the first act imposing a tax upon playing cards provided that no pack should be sold unless marked by the stamp office to show that the duty had been paid, one stamp being placed on the wrapper and another on the face of "one of the cards."

A good deal of confusion arose, his torians explain, and as the law was often evaded a later regulation laid it down that the ace of spades should be the duty card and that it should be printed by the authorities themselves, the makers supplying the paper. Sheets of 20 aces of spades used to be issued by the stamp office to the manufacturers for a sovereign.

A century later an act lowered the duty to threepence, and this was laid on the wrapper supplied by the stamp office. The manufacturers, then, of course, printed their own aces of spades, but the custom of having the card different from the rest still prevailed, and the ace was, and is, generally utilized as an advertisement for the makers—a kind of title page as it were, to the pack.

Lunenburg Settled by Hessians.
One of the quaint spots of Nova Scotia is the fishing town of Lunenburg, where the smell of fish is over all. Churches, fish flakes, curing plants, steep hills, bold headlands, shipyards, skilled fishermen and a slightly fleet of fishing vessels, oxen and German-looking faces, figures and names, are the characteristics. The place was settled by Hessians back in George IV's time, and marked traces of the early settlers remain. The housewives are so neat that they even put lace curtains at the cellar and woodshed windows. A prodigious clanging of church bells goes on in Lunenburg every Sunday, for the place has many places of worship. From Lunenburg come some of the hardest and most skillful mariners and fishermen in the world, while the fishing fleet and the vessels built there have a wide reputation.

MEMORIAL NOT WELL KNOWN

Block of Granite on Colorado-New Mexico Border Erected in Honor of President Garfield.

Just over the Colorado border in New Mexico and on the eastern slope of the great continental divide stands a large block of granite—a monument. An unknown monument, it is called by some, because it is known only to those who happen to pass it on a little narrow gauge branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Towering more than a thousand feet above the jagged floor of Toltec gorge, on the very brink of a precipice, the stone stands as a reminder of the passing of President James Abram Garfield. It is in the most remote part of the entire range of the San Juan mountains, a place where one would least expect to find anything but nature's grandeur.

It was September 26, 1881, that a special train was carrying members of the National Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents over the mountains. President Garfield, who had been wounded by an assassin's bullet, had died a few days before. When the excursion train emerged from a tunnel and crept out onto the shelf that overlooked Toltec gorge it was stopped. It was the hour funeral services were being conducted for the President. Each of the party gathered rocks and piled them high as a temporary monument.

When the party was again in Denver a monument was purchased and sent to replace the little pile of rocks.

PLACE OF SUPREME BLISS

Seventh Heaven Believed to Be the Abode of the Almighty and the Chief Angels.

The Seventh heaven is the highest of the seven heavens of the ancient Jewish Kabbalists, or mystics, wherein dwelt the Almighty and the chief angels; hence a state of ecstatic or supreme bliss. In the system of the old Jewish mystics the seven heavens rose one above another, like the stages of a mighty building. First came the space between the clouds and the earth; second, the region of the clouds; third, fourth, fifth and sixth, the abode of the Lord God and the Seraphim. Heaven, according to Dante, in the "Paradise," begins from the top of Mount Purgatory and rises upward through the seven planetary spheres, the region of the fixed stars, and the "primum mobile," ranged in gradually extending circles beneath the empyrean, the sphere of "unbodied light," "the heaven of the heavens," at the center of which is the throne of God. Milton follows the same division in "Paradise Lost."—Chicago Journal.

Intended Compliment.

A clergyman was about to leave his church one evening when he encountered an old lady examining the carving on the font. Finding her desirous of seeing the beauties of the church, he volunteered to show her over, and the flustered old lady, much gratified at this unexpected offer of a personally conducted tour, shyly accepted it. By and by they came to a handsome tablet on the right of the pulpit. "That," explained the good man, "is a memorial tablet erected to the memory of the late vicar." "There, now! Ain't it beautiful?" exclaimed the admiring old lady. "And I'm sure, sir, I 'ope it won't be long afore we see one erected to you on 't'other side."

Woodpecker is Nature's Lineman.
The downy woodpecker, the hairy woodpecker and the flicker all seem possessed with a mania for killing destructive wood-boring larvae, says the American Forestry Magazine.

Better equipped than a telephone lineman for climbing; supported by a spurred tail; provided with hooked claws for clinging to the bark; hammer-headed, chisel-beaked, and armed with a tremendously long, strong, lance-pointed, barbed, extensible tongue, the woodpecker drills through the wood directly into the spot where the horer lies hidden, pushes in the tip of his barbed tongue, spears the victim and whips it quickly into his open beak.

Giving Children Good Teeth.

Here are the rules of the British Dental association for the care of children's teeth:

Be sure the child sleeps with the mouth shut, and when awake breathes through the nose. From the age of two let each meal contain some food that needs grinding. Begin the child's education in hard foods at nine months by giving it a bone, preferably a chop bone, with a little meat on, to exercise its gums. Do not let children drink until the end of the meal. Avoid many sweets and sweet biscuits, and only give them as part of a meal. Finish each meal with a piece of fresh fruit or crisp salad, or, if these are not obtainable, a stale crust of bread, with butter if preferred, but not with jam.

Not for Peepers.

At one time Blackpool, famous English watering place, was celebrated for the propriety of her bathing arrangements. When a bell rang at a fixed hour all ladies wishing to bathe came out clad in voluminous costumes, while every man had to remain indoors. Any man discovered in the street or at the window was fined a bottle of wine. When a second bell rang after the ladies had finished, the men came out similarly protected.

Of the Merovingian Period.

Paris workmen engaged in carrying out street improvements in the Boulevard St. Marcel, near the Jardin des Plantes, have apparently unearthed vestiges of a cemetery dating from the Merovingian period, on the site of a portion of what was much later known as the collegiate burial ground of St. Marcel. So far five stone coffins have been discovered, together with a large number of bones.

The discoveries tend to prove that during the Merovingian period only the more important dead received the honor of burial in coffins of any kind. In one of the coffins brought to light a small quantity of coal is said to have been found, which indicates that the deceased person was one of the great ones of his time. The purpose of purifying the soul of the departed is supposed to have been reserved exclusively to leaders of the community.

"According to Hoyle."

Edmund Hoyle (1672-1769) was an English writer on whist and other card games. He was the first man to systematize the laws of whist, and for a time he supported himself by teaching the game. His famous "Short Treatise on Whist" appeared in London in 1742. Rules for other games followed, and his book of games, which included the "Short Treatise," has passed into many editions. His name has become proverbial, and "Hoyle" in common speech means a book of rules and instructions for card games, especially the famous old book edited by Hoyle himself. The common expression "according to Hoyle" means following the rules laid down in Hoyle; adhering strictly to rule in any game; following the recognized sport or enterprise "playing the game."

Care of Pet Birds.

"People make too much fuss over their pet birds. They have too many rules and too little common sense," says an expert on the care of house pets.

"There are really no rules about taking care of pets in the summer except such rules as would apply equally well to a person. Feed more salad, most any kind. Feed fruit in season, a small amount. Be extra careful about good drinking water—that's all anybody can do for a canary or a parrot.

"Air is good for a bird. It can hang outdoors. But direct drafts must be avoided."

Environment Affected Law.

Blackstone states that in the Isle of Man, to take away a horse or ox was no felony, but merely a trespass. There was no way to conceal them in this limited territory or carry them off. Because successful stealing of large animals was difficult, the punishment was light. But to steal a pig or fowl, which was easily done, was punishable by death. The environment affected the laws.

**Dr. C. S. Cleary
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN**

Dr. C. S. Cleary, until further notice will have office hours on Monday and Friday from 3 to 6 p. m. 44-4t

POULTRY WANTED

Beginning August 23, we will buy poultry at our regular stands as follows: Monday at DeKalb and Hamp shire; Tuesday at Malta and Kings ton; Wednesday forenoon at Esmond, afternoon at Clare, Herbert all day; Thursday at Genoa and Elburn; Friday at Kirkland and Sycamore; Saturday at Burlington and Maple Park. Poultry should be delivered free of feed. Phone 990-5 R. E. Brown, Cortland, Ill.

—Carl Laemmle

Featuring House Peters and Edith Hallor

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"HUMAN HEARTS"

Dedicated to the Mother of the world.

Friday and Saturday

JANUARY 5 and 6

Adults, 31c, plus 4c, total 35c

Children 10c

GENOA OPERA HOUSE

Herbert Rawlinson

"DON'T SHOOT"

and a good comedy

JANUARY 10

At The GENOA OPERA HOUSE

Something Worth while
at Goodwin used to tell a story of a tramp who, upon being asked to undertake the task of eating 30 grapes in 30 days, pathetically exclaimed "Make it turkeys."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Evidently a Strenuous Preacher.
An announcement in the following terms was posted outside an English church: "Next Sunday the Rev. — will preach here, morning and evening; after which the church will be closed for six weeks for necessary repairs."

**Ford
SEDAN
New Price
\$595**

F. O. B. DETROIT

At the new low price the Ford Sedan represents a greater value than has ever been offered. It provides enclosed car comfort in a dependable, quality product at a minimum cost. Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired. E. W. LINDGREN, Proprietor of FORD GARAGE, Genoa, Illinois.

Ladies' and Children's Bathrobes

Ladies \$5.00 Corudroy Bathrobes at\$3.95
Children's \$3.00 Bathrobes at\$2.25

JACK TAR TOGS

Boy's Jack Tar suits, regular \$5.00 value @ \$3.98

Grocery Specials

MONARCH COFFEE
3 Pounds for only\$1.00

PILLSBURY FLOUR
49 Pound sack for only\$2.15

BOYS and GIRLS

Our campaign for giving away prizes to a lucky girl and boy on Saturday night is still going strong. Who will be the next couple of lucky children for this Saturday night.—GET YOUR TICKET.

NOTE: A good many of the boys are shooting with air rifles they secured in the above manner and the girls are playing with great big dolls.

Genoa Mercantile Co.

Get a Good Night's Rest

Sleep is just as necessary to health as is food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if first bottle fails to benefit you.

You will find a complete line of drugs and proprietary medicines at this store.

Baldwin's Pharmacy

The Farmers State Bank's

Christmas Savings Club

Is Awaiting Your Enrollment

You owe it to yourself or family

to save a portion of your income Every Year

Why delay when you have the opportunity this club offers you?

JOIN TODAY

NEW WAY TO PUT CAT OUT

New Yorker Would Seem to Have Done Considerable Amount of Thinking to Conserve Energy.

"I have heard of many methods for conserving energy practiced by New Yorkers," said the commuter who was spending the summer in town, according to the New York Sun, "but never have I seen anything to equal the man who lives on the second floor across the yard from me.

"I am staying in the old Washington square section and the back yards are fair sized and are together. I was sitting on the small porch the other afternoon about 6 o'clock when this man comes to his window with a large white cat. He fumbles about a bit and first thing we know he is letting the creature down by a long rope attached to a sort of harness that fitted about the cat's body, to the back yard.

"He then tied the tape to something inside the room and sat down to read his paper. In about half an hour the cord was jerked, which attracted the man's attention, and he started pulling the cat upward until he had it safe on the sill, when he took off the harness.

"And I wish you could have seen the bored expression on his face when he caught us roaring with laughter at him. All this to save himself walking down one flight of stairs to put the cat out in the yard."

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

FARM LOANS

Farm Loans 5 per cent on loans under \$100.00 per acre. 5 and 1-2 per cent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee
Kewanee, Illinois

CATTLE FOOD BIG PROBLEM

Importance of Winter Fodder in Switzerland and Norway Cannot Be Overestimated.

Mountain peoples depend for much food on cows and goats. The problem of getting enough winter feed for the animals is a difficult one. And so this art of mowing has been developed to extremes. In Switzerland not a spear of grass escapes. Grass only three inches high is cut thrice a year. The Norwegian peasant gathers a small hay harvest from the roofs of his house and barns and from the edges of the road. Swiss peasants, called wildheuer, meaning wild hay gatherers, secure hay from ledges of rocks. The risk is so great that the law in places only allows one wildheuer to a family.

The traveler in Norway frequently sees huge bundles of hay sliding down to a valley on wires stretched from some high precipice on a ford. This represents the harvest from isolated spots or from the field of the summer shepherd. The economy of vegetative resources is caused by the necessity of finding fodder for the six or seven months of stall-feeding. Because of frequent rains in Swiss regions, no chance is taken in drying the hay. The farmer's family keeps tossing the hay to hurry drying.

Attention, Class in Chemistry.
Professor Bug—Slow smoldering fire devoid of any visible cause—a very good example of spontaneous combustion.

LAND OF SUPERB RAINBOWS

Marvels of Beauty That Writer Tells of Seeing, Even at Night, in Honolulu.

"Aloha" one hears everywhere. It means more than "welcome." It expresses good will and sympathy for all moods, joy and sorrow, declares a writer on Honolulu in the Christian Science Monitor.

It rains as much as a dozen times a day, sometimes two dozen times; but the sun shines at the same time. The only protection anyone uses is a Japanese paper sunshade. They call the rain "liquid sunshine."

And the rainbow! At night even, we have rainbows when there is a full moon. Who would ever think rain, little showers that would hardly dampen a butterfly's wing, could produce so much beauty? Yesterday I watched a rainbow for nearly half an hour, a wide, low arch, hung, not in the sky, but across the mountains; it was so near I think I could have reached the foot of it. The green of the mountain side glowed through the radiant color and the valley seemed to dissolve into color. I think the most expert rainbow maker in the world must live in Honolulu. If we could only live on rainbows! We have them every day, rainbows and flowers and palm trees, mountains and a wide, blue sea.

NATURAL MISTAKE TO MAKE

Name Mentioned Surely Signified Nothing if Not the Presence of Some Dignified "Frau."

"You can have too much of anything, even roses," said the visitor to the woman. "The friends I was staying with were botany fiends. I like flowers, but I can't dissect them and label them with foreign names. We were out riding, and had come to a beautiful garden. They stopped the car and talked botany for what seemed hours.

"I was quite drowsy, when suddenly my seatmate, leaning across me, called out: 'There's Frau Karl!' 'Where?' asked the one at the wheel, halting the car. 'There! There! In that garden; along the path to the left,' ex-

plained the third, while I craned an inquisitive neck to see the dignified and portly dame their enthusiasm made me expect to find strolling in parasol-shade leisure through her grounds. 'How perfectly wonderful to run across a friend so accidentally,' said I, relieved at the change of conversation. 'Do let's stop for a moment to call on her!' Whereupon five sets of eyes surveyed me with amazement. 'Call on her?' cried the eyes' owners, all at once. 'On her? Why, it's a rose we mean, a Frau Karl Druschki!'" —Chicago Journal.

Mystery of Trees.

One of the most puzzling questions in botany is, "Why or how does water rise to the top of a tree?" Various explanations of the phenomenon have been proposed, but none is regarded as altogether satisfactory. One investigator attacked the problem by means of interesting and novel experiments. For instance, he constructed an artificial tree of plaster of paris and found that water moved upward in it more than 40 feet high. Yet he was unable to base any definite conclusion upon the results that he obtained. The water travels a large part of the way in a film, between bubbles on the one side and the wall on the other. But the physical properties of the film are yet unknown.—Washington Star.

Accounted for Attention.

A story told on the late Dean Stanley refers to his thorough immobility in the pulpit. Preaching one morning at Westminster abbey, he was pleased to notice the perfect attention of his congregation. At the close of the service he remarked to his wife upon their steadfast attendance on his words. "They never seemed to take their eyes off me," he told her with obvious gratification. "No wonder, my dear," said Lady Agatha, "seeing you had one of your gloves on your head all the time you were preaching." Placing his gloves in his hat on leaving home, the dean had removed his hat in the vestry upon being gowned and had walked reverently to the pulpit unaware that he was carefully balancing one glove on his head.

Read the Want Ad Column.

Aged "Mercifully" Put to Death.
The natives of Ayon Island, 700 miles west of Bering strait, do not know their own ages—but they kill old people as an act of mercy.

Chinese Multiply Rapidly
Six million children are born every year in China.

Genoa Lodge No. 288
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G. R. Evans, W.M. J. Hutchison, Sec.

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Kingston, phone 5 Genoa, phone 11
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7 to 8:30 p. m.
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7 to 8:30 p. m.
9 a. m.—9:30 p. m. Wed.
9 a. m.—9:30 p. m. Thurs 2 to 5 p. m.
7 to 8:30 p. m.
9 a. m.—1:30 p. m. Friday
9 a. m.—6:30 p. m. Sat. 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Action Called For.
Not for indolent study and contemplation of thyself, nor for brooding over emotions of piety—no, for action was existence given thee.—Fichte.

Crab a Champion Lifter.
A weight 490 times its own is just an average lift for a crab.

Regretted Wasted Time.
Bobby will celebrate his birthday the latter part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

Exide BATTERIES

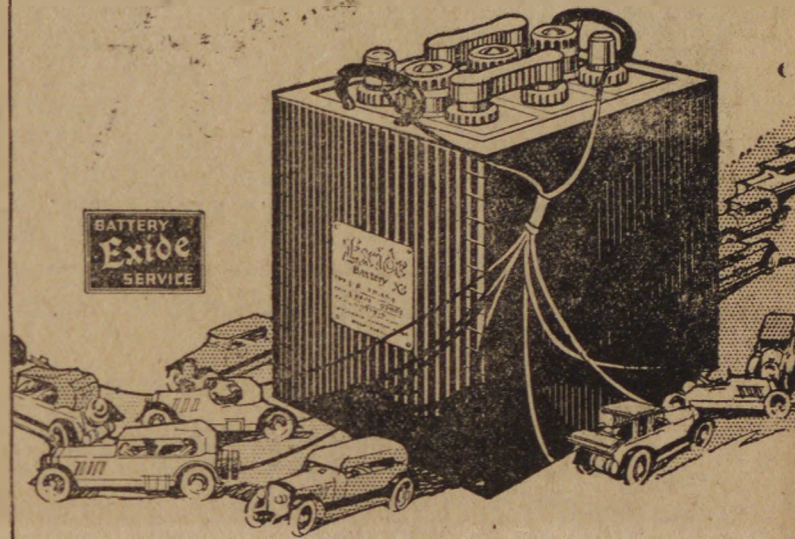
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You are entitled to a battery that is not only powerful when new, but that keeps its power through a long life of service.

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A **MYSTERY ROMANCE** with a thrilling plot, full of extraordinary people in extraordinary situations, spiced with fancy and written in a style that is unusual.
The keynote of action is pitched high, the spirit of adventure is rife and the story maintains a vigorous interest which culminates in the solution of a baffling mystery.

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Illinois Central System Reviews Its Record of Service in 1922

As we enter upon the new year, it is fitting that we review, briefly, the events of the past year and pledge our most earnest efforts to the task of meeting the problems ahead.

The past year began with a business depression and ended in a period of business activity that carried the tide of traffic on the Illinois Central System higher than ever before. The freight traffic handled in 1922 (December estimated) was 16,676,800,000 ton miles, an increase over 1921 of more than 21 per cent. The great increase in business came in the last six months of the year. In the first six months of the year, up to July 1, the Illinois Central System handled an average of 1,169,065,500 ton miles of freight per month. In July it handled 1,311,564,000 ton miles; in August 1,649,538,000 ton miles; in September 1,690,066,000 ton miles; in October 1,759,576,000 ton miles, and in November 1,703,662,000 ton miles. The October business was the greatest in any month in the history of the system.

The handling of this mounting tide of business was made possible by the loyal team-work of the employees of the Illinois Central System and the splendid co-operation received from our patrons.

Despite the difficult conditions of the year—the unsettled state of business and the unrest generally existent—the Illinois Central System, looking to the future needs of its patrons, contracted for new equipment costing approximately \$18,000,000. For other improvements, including reduction of grades and construction of new main line and yard tracks, it incurred an additional expense of \$7,500,000, making a total outlay of \$25,500,000 for new facilities and enlargements.

During the year the patrons of the Illinois Central System have had neither all the transportation service they deserve nor all the service we wanted them to have. The shortage of railway facilities has been of national scope. The losses of the year suffered by shippers as a result of the inadequacy of transportation will not be altogether in vain if they serve to teach the American public the absolute necessity of having an efficient, well-equipped transportation machine, and if they demonstrate that the public cannot have such a machine unless the railroads are regulated constructively.

Some of the prominent antagonists of the railroads are expected to make efforts during this year that will, if successful, place further restrictions upon the railroads, making it still more difficult for them to take the steps necessary to forestall further transportation shortages. Farmers, business men, wage earners, and all other classes of our population should be active in opposing these efforts, because their interests in the stake of adequate railway transportation are just as great as, and in some instances greater than, those of railway men themselves.

The New Year season is an occasion for pledging ourselves to the tasks before us. We of the Illinois Central System face the new year hopefully. We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to merit a continuance of the support and co-operation which our patrons have so generously accorded us in 1922.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

December Session, 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th, 1922, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met in the Court House at Sycamore at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Chairman, George S. Hyde.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes meetings, insurance, taxes, traveling expenses, railroad, telephone, etc.

Total disbursements \$14,574.83

Balance on hand July 1, 1922 \$1,685.21

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Mr. Robertson presented and read the following report of the Finance Committee on the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer's office, and moved that it be accepted. Motion carried.

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes balance on hand, State of Illinois, From State of Illinois, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes By Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, 1922, By Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, 1922, etc.

APPROVAL OF BOND OF CHARLES H. TALBOT, COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the bond of Charles H. Talbot, County Clerk, be approved. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BOND OF W. H. DECKER, COUNTY TRESURER.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bond of W. H. Decker as County Treasurer be approved. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BOND OF W. H. DECKER, COUNTY COLLECTOR.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bond of W. H. Decker as County Collector be approved. Motion carried.

REPORT OF T. H. ROBERTS, DEKALB COUNTY AGRICULTURIST.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, DeKalb County Agriculturist, being called upon, gave the following report:

Mr. Roberts reported verbally on the operation and conduct of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, bringing out the fact that there are three distinct separate institutions operated at DeKalb under the direction of the Farm Bureau, 1st, the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association; 2nd, the DeKalb County Agricultural Association, and 3rd, the DeKalb County National Farm Loan Association.

APPROPRIATION FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AT DEKALB, ILLINOIS, REFERRED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Father Solon, head of St. Mary's Hospital at DeKalb, being given the privilege of the floor, requested an appropriation of \$1,000 for the new St. Mary's Hospital at DeKalb, and invited the Board to visit said hospital.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the question of appropriation for the St. Mary's Hospital at DeKalb be referred to the Judiciary Committee, said Committee to report on the same at this session of the Board. Motion carried.

PETITIONS FROM MAYFIELD AND SOUTH GROVE TOWNSHIPS IN RE REFUND FROM STATE TREASURY REFERRED TO SPECIAL HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fulton presented petitions from the people of Mayfield and South Grove Townships, requesting refund from the State Treasury for the improvement of the highway known as the State Road, leading west from Sycamore. The matter was referred to the Special Highway Committee by the Chair.

The Board was then excused for committee work.

The Board adjourned, on motion of Mr. Wright, to meet at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, December 6th, 1922.

Wednesday A. M., December 6th, 1922. The Board met at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Chairman Hyde.

The roll being called, all members were found present, except Mr. Bartlett.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5th were read and approved.

Office expenses: \$3,648.93

PURCHASE OF GRAPPLING HOOKS AND FLAT-BOAT REFERRED TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

Rev. O'May was given the privilege of the floor, and asked the County to purchase grappling hooks and flat-boat for use of the public in the future, which request was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee by the Chair.

MATTER OF PRISONERS' MEALS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Sheriff E. E. Crawford was given the privilege of the floor, and reported that the prisoners confined in the jail were not satisfied with the meals being served. Mr. Horan moved that the matter be referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee. Mr. Jarboe moved the amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Claims Other Than Pauper. Motion carried.

MATTER OF KEYS TO DOORS AT JAIL AND OTHER REPAIRS REFERRED TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

Sheriff Crawford also requested that keys be made for doors at the jail which have not been unlocked for three years, and that various other repairs and repairs be made at the jail. Mr. White moved that the matter be referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee, with power to act. Motion carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHERIFF.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the Sheriff, which was referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHERIFF.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes To the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, I. William Henry Decker, Sheriff of DeKalb County, State of Illinois, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Sheriff's salary, Deputy hire, Balance due DeKalb County, etc.

REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT'S ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented an itemized report of the County Agent's accounts, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Pooler.

RESOLUTION FROM TAZEWELL COUNTY TABLED.

The Clerk presented and read a resolution from Tazewell County. Mr. Conrad moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

REPORT OF COUNTY CORONER.

The Clerk presented the report of the Coroner, Dr. Carl H. Wilkinson, which was referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee by the Chair.

RESOLUTION FROM ADAMS COUNTY.

The Clerk presented and read the following resolution from Adams County, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee by the Chair:

WHEREAS, An act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act requiring custodians of public moneys to file and publish a statement of receipts and disbursements thereof, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of receipts and disbursements of such funds,' approved May 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1885, and amendments thereto, approved June 24, 1919, in force July 1, 1919, requires, among other things, that every custodian of public funds annually to prepare and publish in a public newspaper a full and complete statement of all moneys received and from what sources received, giving items, particulars and details, and of all moneys paid out, giving the name of each individual to whom paid, on what account paid and the amount, and provides also that the cost of such publications shall be paid out of the public funds in his hands, and provides also for severe penalties for failure to comply with such act; and

WHEREAS, The endorsement of such law imposes an unnecessary and excessive burden of cost upon the several taxing districts in this State; and

WHEREAS, The books and records of the several custodians of public funds in this State are public records and open to inspection of all interested persons; and

WHEREAS, Many custodians of public funds are required to post statements of all receipts and disbursements and of the financial condition of their several taxing districts at some public place for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, The publication of such statements annually in a public newspaper as required by the act of 1919 is useless, unnecessary and an extravagant waste of the public funds, and serves no purpose by the posting of such statement at the office of such custodian of public funds and the filing of the copy of such notice with the County Clerk; and

PETITION OF PAUL F. BRANDENBURGER, SR., IN RE EMMA KITZ NOTE OF \$600.00 TURNED OVER TO COUNTY.

Mr. Robertson presented and read the following petition of Paul F. Brandenburg, Sr., and moved that it be accepted, and that the balance of \$90 be turned over to the County Jailmaster, and Motion carried on roll call, all members present voting "aye," total ayes 22, no one voting "nay."

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEKALB COUNTY.

The undersigned, Paul F. Brandenburg, Sr., represents to your Honorable Board, that on or about August 31, 1920, Mrs. Emma Kitz was taken to the DeKalb County Infirmary, and about the same date she turned over to the County of DeKalb the sum of \$600.00; that she died at the infirmary on or about October 12, 1920. Now, therefore, your petitioner being a brother of the said Emma Kitz, deceased, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to pay to him from said \$600.00 the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of placing perpetual care upon the lot in the cemetery where said Emma Kitz is buried, and also to place a marker at the head of her grave, also to place upon the monument on said lot a proper inscription, and such amount of the \$300.00 as is not required for the above to be turned over to her mother, who is in poor circumstances at the age of 86 years, and who is liable to become a County charge.

PAUL F. BRANDENBURGER.

REPORT OF THE DEKALB COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM BOARD.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the Treasurer, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Coal, Electricity, Telephone, Water, Papers, Milk, Disinfectants, Ice, Drugs, Dry goods, Superintendent's salary, etc.

Number of patients at 1st of month 15, at 31st of month 17, Number received during the month 7, etc.

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WHEREAS, The endorsement of such law imposes an unnecessary and excessive burden of cost upon the several taxing districts in this State; and

WHEREAS, The books and records of the several custodians of public funds in this State are public records and open to inspection of all interested persons; and

WHEREAS, Many custodians of public funds are required to post statements of all receipts and disbursements and of the financial condition of their several taxing districts at some public place for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, The publication of such statements annually in a public newspaper as required by the act of 1919 is useless, unnecessary and an extravagant waste of the public funds, and serves no purpose by the posting of such statement at the office of such custodian of public funds and the filing of the copy of such notice with the County Clerk; and

was referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee:

L. C. Shaffer, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of the office of the County Treasurer from October 15, 1922, to December 4, 1922, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees so earned by official services as County Treasurer and County Collector during said term, and all necessary expenditures and disbursements.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 2% Fees Were Earned, Inheritance Tax Commission, Items on Which 1% Fees Were Earned, etc.

Total earned \$244.24, Total received \$ 7.37

EXPENDITURES.

Salary and clerk hire \$639.99, L. C. Shaffer, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is in all respects just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. SHAFER, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, Clerk of County Court of DeKalb Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM BOARD.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Board, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes September, October, November, Total for Quarter.

Number of patients at 1st of month 15, at 31st of month 17, Number received during the month 7, etc.

G. S. CULVER, President, C. E. BHADT, Secretary, Board of Directors.

(Signed by) ALTHEA R. DAVY, Clerk of the Board.

DEKALB COUNTY PATIENTS, DEKALB PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the DeKalb Hospital, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Patients, Amount. Includes Addison Trumpp (medical), Mrs. H. C. Gardner (infant born), etc.

Room, Board, Nursing, Medicine and Supplies, Total

Number of patients cared for 50, Number of hospital days 422, Number of operations 42, etc.

NETTIE M. DUNCAN, Manager.

REPORT OF SYCAMORE HOSPITAL.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the Sycamore Hospital, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe:

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Extends you an invitation to visit and inspect its advantages for investment or the location of a permanent or winter home. Situated on the headwaters of the St. John's River, with a most favorable climate and adequate rainfall, Sanford is the richest farming district of the State and is a wholesale distributing center, being the terminus of the Clyde Line Steamships from New York. Clubs, churches, imposing office buildings, attractive residences. Golf Course.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Exchange State Bank located at Genoa, state of Illinois at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans on Real Estate(a)	\$ 51,000.00
2. Other Loans (1c)	369,219.15
3. Overdrafts (2)	1,289.52
4. U. S. Govt. Investments(3)	52,650.00
5. Other Bonds and Stocks(4)	8,000.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	2,018.00
7. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources(7, 8, 9)	73,670.20
Total Resources	\$557,846.87

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	9,229.01
4. Time Deposits (4a)	227,243.22
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	183,973.32
6. Due to Banks (4c)	4,947.82
7. Bills Payable (7a)	25,000.00
8. U. S. Bonds, Special Account (8, 9)	52,650.00
Total Liabilities	\$557,846.87

I, E. W. Brown, Cashier of the Exchange State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

E. W. Brown, Cashier
State of Illinois ss
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1923.
Olive Ferden, Notary Public

Harry Whipple was in Chicago Tuesday.

I. W. Douglass was a business caller at Sycamore last Friday. Mrs. Hemenway spent Sunday and Monday at Wheaton.

FARMERS State Bank's Christmas Savings Club is still open for YOU. Wm. Gnaw, Jr., transacted business in Chicago Tuesday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings is ill. Mrs. Frank Russell attended a family reunion in Chicago New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Kingston were callers here Tuesday.

Charles Couch is steadily improving at the Sycamore hospital. FARMERS State Bank's Christmas Savings Club is still open for YOU. Mrs. Roy Stanley spent New Year's with her husband at Kenosha, Wis. Catherine, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Gray, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott entertained a party of twenty one relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seymour of Chicago called on friends here over the week end.

Miss Julia Cleary went to Maple Park Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clauson entertained a large company of friends at New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller entertained a number of relatives from Ashton on New Year's day.

The Misses Florence Floto and Agnes Bender spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Elgin.

Miss Ione Stott spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives in Chicago and DesPlaines.

Roy Pratt returned to Chicago Tuesday after spending the past week at his home here. W. J. Prain is able to be out-of-doors again after a severe illness of many weeks' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of River Forest spent the forepart of last week at the C. H. Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin were guests of the latter's brother, Elmer Peterson, at Wasco on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters spent New Year's Day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Baar, at Kingston.

Fred Spansil of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson.

The Genoa Opera House is sporting a new curtain that improves the looks of the hall about 50 per cent.

Miss Jennie Cooper of Oak Park visited at the home of her uncle, W. W. Cooper several days the past week.

Miss Rhea Saul returned home last Thursday from a visit at the home of her uncle, Wm. Snow, in Chicago.

Glenn Barcus who has been spending the holidays here with his parents returned to Champaign Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Channing of Elgin visited at the Wallace and Maderer homes from Sunday until Tuesday.

FARMERS State Bank's Christmas Savings Club is still open for YOU. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fossler attended a show at Rockford Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Packard and son of Beloit, Wis., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matteson of Hampshire were guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Corson New Year's Day.

The Misses Lorene Bennett and Dorothy Adler and Montford Bennett visited at Rockford several days last week.

Mrs. L. Amundson of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Austin, and her niece, Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mrs. Isaac Miller of Grand Meadow Minnesota, is visiting his children in Genoa, Mrs. G. E. Stott and Walter Miller.

Osia Downing of Rockford spent the week end and New Year's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Lovina Downing.

Mrs. Hampton and little daughter of Plano spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Sell were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart at Rockford.

Miss Mae Ritter left Tuesday evening for Sioux City after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter.

The Freindship class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their monthly meeting at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. R. B. Field of Milwaukee came Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the Eastern Star installation held Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Edsall returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. Schneider, and family at Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson left for Rochester, Minn., Thursday (today) where Mr. Hermanson will consult Mayo Bros.' clinic.

Mayor Stephens and wife of Freeport and their daughter, Evelyn, called on Wm. Draffkorn last Sunday and purchased two milk goats.

Mrs. Margaret Frazier, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr., at Elgin returned home Monday.

Miss Cora Miller of Waterman spent the holidays in Genoa visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Stott, and her brother, Walter Miller.

Mrs. Hugh Clark and son of Chicago and Miss Jessie Clark of Freeport have been spending the past week here at the M. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughter, Janette, of Elgin spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt.

Mrs. Lockner and daughters, Olga and Frieda, and son, Ervin, visited at the home of Oscar Lockner at Racine, Wisconsin, several days the past week.

The Friedens Ladies Aid society met at the home home of Mrs. Fred Niss Wednesday. At the close of the afternoon luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs who have been spending the past two months at their farm south of town returned to their home on Sycamore street Wednesday.

will play DeKalb lightweights on Saturday night at DeKalb.

The Misses Naomi Hermanson and Dorothy Finley, who have been spending the holidays at their respective homes returned Wednesday to their school duties at Lyons, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr. and family of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lembke spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Elgin. Their daughter, Elaine, who had been spending the past week there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Borgenquist and Mr. and Mrs. Pickens of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Gnaw Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Couch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gnaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell entertained a party of friends at a seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening. The guests remained thru the evening and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, Jr., entertained the Country club and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple at 500 last Friday evening. Favors for high score were awarded Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Ed. Rudolph, Frank Hasler and Frank Rudolph. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The class of 1919 and their friends were entertained at the annual class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell at Hampshire last Friday evening. Merrill Lott of Downers Grove was unable to be present on account of the illness of his mother who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Honorable Adam C. Cliffe was installed Federal judge this (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock a. m. at the Federal Building at Chicago, Illinois. Several prominent men of the County and Bar association of DeKalb county attended the ceremonies.

The Old Time Dancing Party given by the employees of the Selz Schwab Shoe factory at Slater's hall last Saturday was hugely enjoyed by those who attended. Music was furnished by the Adler orchestra. Another of these enjoyable will be put on in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Hartland, Mich. 500 was played and favors awarded Mrs. Roe Bennett and Quinten Cochrane; the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Harlan Fisher and Lewis Scott. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained the following at a family reunion on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shot and children of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynard of Hampshire, Miss Mabel Johnson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and son Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abraham and daughter of Genoa.

Chew Food Thoroughly. A point which counts much for economy whether living at home or at restaurants is a rather funny one, you may say. I have not heard it mentioned often. People usually laugh about it, but it is very true, nevertheless. That is that most people—

Change. Chiroprodists at a convention discuss the probability that women in another few generations will have only four toes.

Tight shoes are deforming and dwarfing the little toe. Instructors at swimming pools frequently comment on the number of women whose little toes have almost disappeared.

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had been disposed of, this one, with some others was set aside. Finally all the specimens were potted.

To the great surprise of the horticulturists when, next spring, the plant came up, it was with pure white flowers. The plant was sold in London for perhaps the highest figure that an orchid ever brought.

Why "The Innocents" Succeeded. How easy it is now to understand the prodigious success of "The Innocents Abroad," appearing as it did precisely at the psychological moment, at the close of the Civil war, at the opening of the epoch of industrial pioneering, in the hour when the life of business had become obligatory upon every American man! How easy it is to understand why it was so generally used as a guidebook by Americans traveling in Europe. It attacked not only the illegitimate pretensions of the human spirit but the legitimate pretensions also. It expressly made the American business man as good as Titan and a little better; it made him feel that art and history and all the great, elevated, admirable, painful discoveries of humankind were things not worth wasting one's emotions over.—Exchange.

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not just the average person—but most people, do not chew their food sufficiently to get the full nutrient value from it. If food were chewed three or four times as long as it usually is, we would not eat more than half as much of it as we do. Think of cutting your meat bill right in two in the middle! And feeling better for it!—Nellie Kelso in Thrift Magazine.

Largest Book in the World. In the British museum, may be seen an Atlas which is probably the largest book in the world. It measures 5 feet 10 inches in height, 3 feet 2 inches in width, and to lift it is considered a four-man job—with a foreman to stand by and say, "Gently, now!" It is bound in leather, and eight distinct skins were used. On it are diamond-shaped spaces showing alternately the rose, thistle and harp. Three gilt clasps hold it together. This heavy tome was presented to the nation by George IV, in January, 1823.

Great Power Given Congress. The Constitution gives congress power to raise and support armies. Power to support an army includes everything connected with arming, clothing, equipping, mobilizing, transporting and feeding it.

Will Have to Keep Going. A Texas man walked 800 miles to marry a widow, and from now on he'll be kept on the run.

AUCTION. The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell on the Wm. Duval farm, 3 miles north-east of Genoa on Wednesday, JANUARY 10, commencing at 1 p. m.

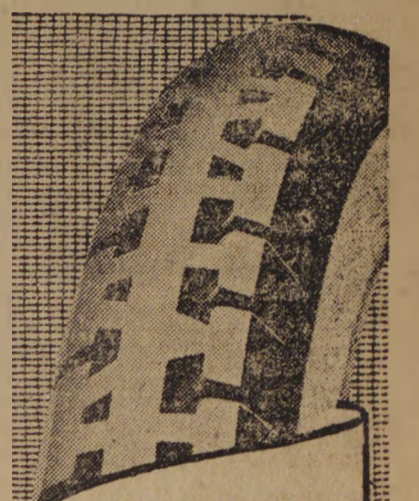
21 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 21 3 Horses—12 Hogs—6 Cows A full line of farm machinery

Terms of sale are \$10 and under cash, on sums over that amount 6 months' time will be given on notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

Frank Miller, Auctioneer
G. E. Stott, Clerk
L. T. LEWIS

The Healthy Eskimo. It is said that the Eskimos of the remotest north are the healthiest people you can find anywhere. Contact with white folks has, however, brought deterioration and demoralization. The influence of civilization has been bad, and may be worse; it may even result in the extinction of the hardy race. Only when they are left wholly to their own devices are the Eskimos healthy, and this is indeed remarkable, for their devices are few and the hardships of their lives are many.

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Air-bag cured, non-skid clincher, medium over-size, yet runs with fabrics without injury to your car, and gives far greater mileage.

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'SANDWICH' LONG IN DISPUTE

Invention of Toothsome Morsel Has Been Credited to Many, Including the Great Napoleon.

Both Napoleon and Lord Sandwich have been given credit for inventing the sandwich, but Voltaire, in his history of Charles the Twelfth, king of Sweden, tells of how the king during his campaign in Poland and Russia never or seldom took time to sit down and eat his meals, but generally stood up, spread some butter on a piece of bread with his thumb and put a piece of meat, fish or cheese on top of the butter. This happened almost one hundred years before Napoleon.

And in 1762, or seven years before Napoleon was born, Edward Gibbon of "Decline and Fall" fame, noted in his Journal under date of November 24: "I dined at the Cocoa Tree. . . . That respectable body affords every evening a sight truly English. Twenty or thirty of the first men in the kingdom supping at little tables upon a bit of cold meat or a sandwich!"

When Napoleon was two years old Foote introduced the word in a play of his, "The Maid of Bath," staged in 1771. But the origin of the word was traced by Pierre Jean Grosley in his "Londres," published in 1770. He resided in London in 1765, and refers to the word as having recently come into use. The title to authorship rests with the butler or attendant, who served thin slices of beef between thin slices of toast to John Montagu, fourth earl of Sandwich (1718-1792), while the latter was attending a prolonged session at the gaming table.

FLOWER BROUGHT BIG PRICE

English Horticulturists Paid Large Sum for American Plant With Somewhat Peculiar History.

Ten thousand dollars is an extraordinary price for a single plant; yet it was paid by English horticulturists for an orchid raised in America, the cattleya gigas alba.

This cattleya was flowered in 1910 and exhibited at an orchid show in the United States, where it was awarded a gold medal. The plant was found in 1909 in a lot of other specimens of cattleya gigas. It was only by chance that the plant was not sold for a dollar or two. The only reason was that, after most of its companions,

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle

The kind that tops the market
Purebred, registered bull for sale, 18 months old, will make an excellent herd header.

L. C. Brown

Genoa, Ill.,
Phone 923-12

Geo. Smith

who has been conducting a tonsorial parlor in the Red Wood Billiard hall for the past few months

Has Moved

his equipment and is now doing business in what is known as the Hojroyd building just west of Wal rod and Gormley and is conducting an A1 Barber Shop

Rubber Goods

Our complete line of rubber is without an equal. We have a full selection of hot water bottles, ice-packs, syringes, sponges, atomizers, gloves, etc. Don't let that old or sore throat worry you any longer. Come in and get our remedy for that disagreeable disease. All rubber goods guaranteed.

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White Swan Flour

When you purchase a sack of White Swan Flour you know you are getting a sack of baking material that will turn out the best bread you ever have eaten. It is a pure flour made from the choice wheat of wheat fields. You need never be afraid to 'trust your luck' when using our reliable WHITE SWAN FLOUR. Get our price. . .

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THIS C. & O. CONDUCTOR GAINS 35 LBS.

"I enjoyed Christmas this time with more pleasure than I had in years," remarked W. L. Mahone, 410 Charlottesville, Va., the other day, in telling of the benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac. Mr. Mahone has been a railroad conductor for nineteen years. He runs on the Chesapeake & Ohio from Charlottesville to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

"My stomach and digestion had been bad so long that I can hardly remember the time I could eat without suffering afterwards. I gradually grew weaker until I was often having to lay off from my run. In this run-down condition I contracted pneumonia in both lungs and came near losing my life.

"After this spell my stomach troubled me worse than ever and I remained almost as weak and helpless as a baby. While sitting around reading the papers I was attracted by the statements about Tanlac, which had such a sincere ring that I was led to believe the medicine might help me up the hill, and it pulled me clean up to the top. My appetite never fails, stomach misery is all gone, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Tanlac keeps me feeling 'spick and span,' too, so I can make my runs and still feel fine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

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Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
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- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Half boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

A laugh is the most magnetic thing on earth.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

It is wiser more than play that keeps men young.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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I guess I gasped a little at this. Anyhow, I know I tried to break in and tell her that we were going to separate, and that that was exactly what I had come into the room in the first place to say.

But again she kept right on talking, and I was silenced before I had even begun.

She said how she knew it could never be—on account of Eunice. That I would never subject my little girl to the sort of wretchedly divided life that I had to live when I was a child.

(As she spoke I was suddenly back in the cobwebby attic with little Mary's diary, and I thought—what if it were Eunice—writing that!)

She said I was the most devoted mother she had ever known; that I was too devoted, she feared sometimes, for I made Eunice all my world, to the exclusion of Jerry and everything and everybody else. But that she was very sure, because I was so devoted, and loved Eunice so dearly, that I would never deprive her of a father's love and care.

I shivered a little, and looked quickly into Mother's face. But she was not looking at me. I was thinking of how Jerry had kissed and kissed Eunice a month ago, when we came away, as if he just couldn't let her go. Jerry is fond of Eunice, now that she's old enough to know something, and Eunice adores her father. I knew that part was going to be hard. And now to have Mother put it like that—

I began to talk then of Jerry. I just felt that I'd got to say something. That Mother must listen. That she didn't understand. I told her how Jerry loved lights and music and dancing, and crowds bowing down and worshipping him all the time. And she said yes, she remembered; that he'd been that way when I married him.

She spoke so sort of queerly that again I glanced at her; but she still was looking down at the hem she was turning.

I went on then to explain that I didn't like such things; that I believed that there were deeper and higher things, and things more worth while. And she said yes, she was glad, and that that was going to be my saving grace; for, of course, I realized that there couldn't be anything deeper or higher or more worth while than keeping the home together, and putting up with annoyances, for the ultimate good of all, especially of Eunice.

She went right on then quietly, before I could say anything. She said that, of course, I understood that I was still Mary and Marie, even if Jerry did call me Mollie; and if Marie had married a man that wasn't always con-

genial with Mary, she was very sure Mary had enough stamina and good sense to make the best of it; and she was very sure, also, that if Mary would only make a little effort to be once in a while the Marie he had married, things might be a lot easier—for Mary.

Of course, I laughed at that. I had to. And Mother laughed, too. But we understood. We both understood. I had never thought of it before, but I had been Marie when I married Jerry. I loved lights and music and dancing and gay crowds just exactly as well as he did. And it wasn't his fault that I suddenly turned into Mary when the baby came, and wanted him to stay at home before the fire every evening with his dressing-gown and slippers. No wonder he was surprised. He hadn't married Mary—he never knew Mary at all. But, do you know? I'd never thought of that before—until Mother said what she did. Why, probably Jerry was just as much disappointed to find his Marie turned into a Mary as I—

But Mother was talking again. She said that she thought Jerry was a wonderful man, in some ways; that she never saw a man with such charm and magnetism, or one who could so readily adapt himself to different persons and circumstances. And she said she was very sure if Mary could only show a little more interest in pictures (especially portraits), and learn to discuss lights and shadows and perspectives, that nothing would be lost, and that something might be gained; that there was nothing, anyway, like a community of interest or of hobbies to bring two people together; and that it was safer, to say the least, when it was the wife that shared the community of interest than when it was some other woman, though of course, she knew as well as I knew that Jerry never would—She didn't finish her sentence, and because she didn't finish it, it made me think all the more.

Then, in a minute, she was talking again. She was speaking of Eunice. She said once more that because of her, she knew that she need never fear any serious trouble between Jerry and me, for, after all, it's the child that always pays for the mother's mistakes and short-sightedness, just as it is the soldier who pays for the general's blunders. That's why she felt that I had had to pay for her mistakes, and why she knew that I'd never compel my little girl to pay for mine. She said that the mother lives in the heart of the child long after the mother is gone, and that was why the mother always had to be—so careful.

Then, before I knew it, she was talking briskly and brightly about something entirely different; and two minutes later I found myself alone outside of her room. And I hadn't told her.

But I wasn't even thinking of that. I was thinking of Eunice, and of that round, childish scrawl of a diary upstairs in the attic trunk. And I was picturing Eunice, in the years to come, writing her diary; and I thought, what if she should have to—

I went upstairs then and read that diary again. And all the while I was reading I thought of Eunice. And when it was finished I knew that I'd never tell Mother, and that I'd never write to Jerry—not the letter that I was going to write. I knew that.

They brought Jerry's letter to me at just that point. What a wonderful letter that man can write—when he wants to!

He says he's lonesome and homesick, and that the house is like a tomb without Eunice and me, and when am I coming home?

I wrote him tonight that I was going—tomorrow.

THE END.

Japanese Ideas That "Persist."

Popular belief in Japan has it that if one employs the same road going to and from a funeral, the evil spirits, now acquainted with the route, would be inclined to lead another relative of the deceased to the graveyard. Young men only are employed to do tree grafting in Japan, as it is the belief that they impart their life and vigor to the grafted parts. Educated Japanese say that these beliefs are not superstition; that the ideas just simply

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

No man can be wise on an empty stomach—George Elliot.

Democracy knows that every man's interest, rightly used, helps every other man's, and that men are never natural enemies.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

Those who are fond of corn products will surely like this savory dish:

Corn Pudding.—Stir three tablespoonsful of corn meal into two cupsful of scalded milk and cook over hot water until the mixture thickens, then remove from the heat, add three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half of a can of corn with two well-beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly, pour into a well-greased baking dish and bake one hour; set in a pan of water. Green and red peppers may be added to vary the seasoning.

Fresh Chestnuts.—Shell and blanch chestnuts. Boil fifteen minutes, then drain and cut into slices or quarters, add an equal quantity of finely cut celery, mix with French dressing and serve on crisp head lettuce.

Armenian Goulash.—For this dish use two lamb or mutton hearts. Silt the hearts and wash, then remove the arteries. Cut into one-inch cubes and parboil, then drain. Mince very fine eight large onions, three green or red peppers; place in a deep saucepan and add the prepared hearts, one teaspoonful each of thyme and sage and one quart of boiling water; cook until the meat is tender, then add one dozen dumplings prepared as follows: One cupful of mashed potatoes, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of paprika, three-quarters of a cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and form into twelve dumplings and drop into the goulash. Cover tightly and cook gently for fifteen minutes. Lift the dumplings to a hot plate. Season with salt and thicken the gravy slightly. Pour out the goulash and garnish with parsley.

Stuffed Quinces.—Wash and core six quinces, place them in a baking dish with one cupful each of water and sugar. Fill the cavities with chopped raisins and nuts, cover and bake until tender. Set away to cool. Serve with cream.

It is not true lover of the woods who ceases to go to them when the leaves have dropped away, and the garrulous dryad has retired to sleep. I would know my friends in their adversity and hardness.—Edith M. Thomas.

GOOD THINGS FROM DRIED FRUITS

The delicious dried fruits which are on the market add variety to the diet and save the expense of putting up fruit. One would tire of the dried fruit too often, but an occasional use will be found very agreeable.

The much-maligned prune when well cooked is a most wholesome fruit. Wash one pound and soak overnight; in the morning add to the water in which they have been soaked the rind of one-half an orange and simmer the prunes for several hours on the back of the stove. Often no sugar is needed or very little if the slow cooking is followed.

Fig Jam.—Wash three pounds of dried figs and pass them through the meat grinder. Add one quart of water, one sliced lemon and one sliced orange. Let stand overnight. Add four cupfuls of sugar and cook until thick and transparent, stirring frequently.

Marshmallow Figs.—Select choice pulled figs, wash them and soak overnight in a little water. In the morning cook in a double boiler until tender; add a little candied orange peel. When tender remove from the syrup and cook the sirup until very thick. Make a slit in each fig and insert half a marshmallow. Place in sherbet glasses, pour over the sirup and serve very cold with whipped cream.

Stewed Dried Pears.—Wash a pound of pears and soak overnight in cold water, using a quart; flavor with the rind of half a lemon and cook until the pears are soft. Add three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Serve with cream as a dessert.

Baltimore Pudding.—Take one-half cupful each of molasses, milk and chopped beef suet, a cupful of flour, one cupful of raisins, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of ground cloves, mace and cinnamon. Steam five hours and serve with egg sauce. Hard sauce may be served with it if desired.

Stuffed Prunes or Figs.—Prepare the fruit as above. Work cream cheese until soft with a little cream. Silt the sides of the softened fruit and fill with the cheese. Nuts may be added to the cheese if desired. These are especially nice to serve with a salad course.

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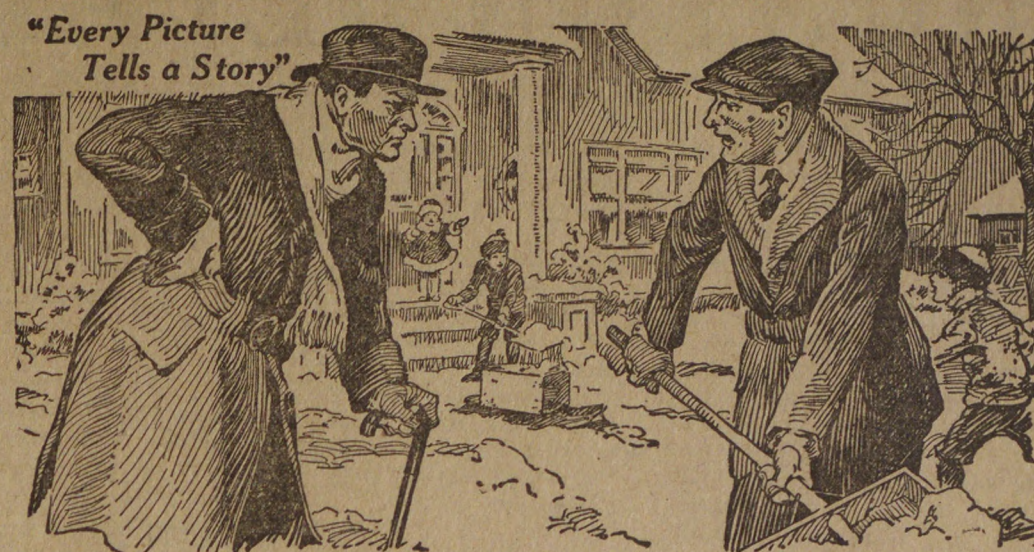
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Nellie Maxwell



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time? Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. T. TESTESE, 315 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, Ill., says: "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys and brought on backache. When I was sweeping, sharp pains would shoot through the small of my back. I was drowsy and it was hard to keep awake at times. My feet swelled so I could hardly put my shoes on. I had dull pains in the back of my head and dizzy spells came over me when I would have to put my hand on a chair to keep from falling. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and used one box and they gave me relief."

GEO. L. RICHARDSON, retired farmer, 402 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for some years off and on as a tonic for my kidneys and they have kept them active and healthy. I had signs of kidney disorder, such as a heavy, full feeling across my back just over my kidneys, especially when I had taken cold. The kidney secretions were somewhat retarded at times. Doan's have always proved a valuable remedy in curing these attacks. They keep me in good health for a man of my age."

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

NO DEAD LEVEL IN NATURE CROWDED OUT, AS IT WERE

Gardener Seemingly Made Point in Discussion With the Soap Box Sage.

The gardener was trimming the front hedge and the soap box sage paused to converse with his acquaintance wielding the shears. The orator soon had his favorite theme going. The gardener was something of a philosopher himself and ventured to put a question.

"Then you think humanity should be kept trimmed to a dead level like this hedge?"

"Put it that way if you wish," said the orator.

The gardener pointed to the side of the yard.

"Ah, but I trimmed that hedge only last week. Now look at it. So far as we can see every branch had the same opportunity. Yet some are higher than the rest. You can't keep 'em down," Chicago Daily News.

Loafing is stealing, let every employee remember.

Under the Circumstances, Batter's Complaint Did Seem Just a Little Bit Unreasonable.

An Englishman was persuaded to act as umpire in a ball game between an American and an Australian team in France. In the first inning, with three men on bases, the star batter of the American team stepped up to the plate.

"One ball," called the umpire. "Two balls," called the umpire. "Three balls," called the umpire. "Four balls, batter out," called the umpire, who was immediately mobbed by the members of the American team.

"What d'ye mean by calling me out, you big boob," shouted the irate victim of the ruling.

"But, my dear fellow," explained the Englishman, "can't you see I have no place for you?"

Criminal Negligence. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, I dropped a fork—that means mother's coming here.

Newlywed—Butter fingers!

Wonderful Japanese Towers. The tallest reinforced concrete tower in the world has recently been completed in Tokyo, Japan, and will be used to support the aerial of a wireless station. It is 872 feet in height. The lofty structure, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is built in the form of a chimney, having an inside diameter at the base of 55 feet, and tapering to 3 feet 6 inches at the top. A spiral steel stairway winds up through the interior, landings being located approximately every 150 feet, these connecting to exterior balconies, from which sightseers can view the surrounding country. Engineers are said to be preparing plans for two similar towers, which, however, will be almost twice as high.

Aviation Then and Now. The 1,000 horse power in the latest airplane engines would have made the dappled steeds of Phaeton look like a six-horse hitch on a rumbling circus car.—Indianapolis Star.

A woman gets as many airs out of a milliner's box as she does out of a phonograph.



Something to think about

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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The Ladies Aid society will serve dinner in the M. E. church basement on Tuesday, January 9, the annual Mutual insurance day meeting. All are cordially invited.

Don't forget to go to the basketball game here Saturday evening when Malta high school plays the high school team here also the Herbert and Kingston town teams.

"Bonnie Briar Bush" will be shown at the movies Friday evening. Also "Bill and Bob" and a two-reel comedy "Strictly Modern."

Mrs. Arthur Phelps underwent a serious operation at the Sycamore hospital on Saturday. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

John Perisott returned home last week from the Rochelle hospital.

A. T. Gustavason is at the Sycamore hospital taking treatment for a colic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Kirkland are the parents of a son born at the Sycamore hospital last week, Wednesday. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Lillie Eckstrom of Kingston.

Mrs. M. Ludwig of Genoa called on friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughter, Edna, motored to DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, called on friends in Belvidere Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle and daughter, Margaret, returned Monday from several days' visit with relatives at Nora.

Burnell Bell spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Bell, at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin entertained the following Sunday: Mrs. Ida Arbuckle of Genoa; Will Arbuckle of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg and son, Lyle, and Frank Arbuckle of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Sandwich Saturday.

Miss Wilda Witter went to Elgin where she remained with friends over New Year.

The Misses Clara Baker and Marian Witter spent the last few days at Lake Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin were Sunday and Monday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Halterman and children of Batavia spent Saturday and Sunday at the Arthur Phelps home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon, Nellie and Burnell Bell spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon at Bensonville.

Llewellyn Welch of Chicago spent Thursday night and Friday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. Sophia Colvin was a DeKalb passenger Monday.

Charles Aves, H. W. Witter and D. W. Ball motored to Elgin Sunday to see the latter's son, James Ball, who is still in the hospital. He is on the gain.

Curry Miller of Belvidere visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children of Kirkland New Year's day.

Several from here attended the dance in Kirkland Monday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, of Sycamore spent Monday at the Joseph Armer home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton entertained the latter's brother, Attorney Roy Brown, and wife of Rockford Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and son, Wilber returned to their home at Altona Pennsylvania, Sunday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Ralph White spent several days last week with relatives at Hinckley.

Mr. A. Stiles of Genoa called on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Baker was in Genoa several days last week caring for her sister, Mrs. Kirkwood, who was overcome with gas.

Charles Zadnick spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere were callers at the Albert Stray home Saturday.

Doris Shuman returned Tuesday to with her parents, Postmaster and with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Marion Marshall returned home Sunday from Yorkville where she had been visiting her sister for a week.

W. H. Bell was a Sycamore caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader entertained their son, Frank, of Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Byers and son, Floyd, of Genoa were callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

O. L. Koch of Hampshire over New Year.

Lyle Vosburg motored to Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bacon and daughter, Marian, of Reeds Crossing at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen, daughter, Leona, and son, Kenneth, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanau at Sycamore Saturday.

Roy Lilly of Chicago visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Leslie Roser spent the week-end with Miss Rora Burbank at Cortland.

The Masons had their election of officers at their meeting last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: F. Arbuckle, worshipful master; Jacob Miller, Senior Warden; Charles Ackerman, Junior Warden; John Helsdon, Treasurer; Ralph Ort, Secretary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, north-west of town, entertained on New Year's day their children and grandchildren at dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Landis and son, Ellery; Mr. and Mrs. Murie Landis and son, Charles, of Kirkland; Mrs. Elmer Rubach of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Listy and children of Charter Grove; Noble Garvin and Andrew Gustavason of Kingston.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. Nina Moore, returned home with her for a two weeks' visit.

School began here Wednesday after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boggy and children, Mrs. Hazel Becker and Leslie Roser attended a party at the G. Hales home at Malta Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe entertained the following at dinner on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawford and children of Garden Prairie; Floyd Bassett of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Worden near Kirkland.

I. N. U. CO. EMPLOYEES GET GIFT

Illinois Northern Utilities company has arranged with one of the largest insurance companies whereby regular life insurance policies have been issued under the group plan and these were on Saturday presented to the employees in Belvidere and elsewhere who entered service previous to June 30, 1922. The policies are in the nature of Christmas gifts.

Value of these policies range from \$500 to 1,500 according to the length of service of the various employees. Those employed from six months to a year will receive \$500 policies and the \$1,500 policies will receive an increase in the face value for each additional year they remain with the I. N. U. until they reach the \$1,500 figure and continue at that amount as long as they are in the employ of the concern.

Total amount of insurance carried in this manner will be in excess of \$300,000 and covers 340 employees of the concern.

A SAD STORY

Stepping from a Chicago and North western train at Kedzie avenue last Friday, a little gray haired woman glanced around the station and then carried an old-fashioned telescope to a bench where she sat down.

A young man came rushing into the station a few minutes later and asked the station master if there were any passengers from Belvidere.

"In and the passengers gone," said the agent.

"My watch must be slow," he said in a very low voice, "Mother was coming—why there she is."

He rushed to the gray-haired woman on the bench. "Here I am mother," he began, but the little woman did not move. "Why she's asleep! mother wake up!"

But Mrs. Margaret Onthank, fifty-eight, of Belvidere, did not wake up. She had died while waiting for her son, Frank, aged twenty-one, of S. Oakley boulevard, Chicago, to meet her at the station. Excitement of the trip together with old age and a weak heart had caused death physicians said.—Elgin News.

In Different Classes.

A visitor in an Australian home inquired of his host's little son, "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what do you learn—reading, writing, sums?"

"Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too."

"Religion?"

"Yes. I learn the little religion which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my older brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion and that teaches that we all come from monkeys."—Boston Transcript.

Wonder of Small Things.

The greatness of our life depends on so little! In the midst of the humblest incidents of ordinary days, the verse of a poet may suddenly reveal to us something stupendous. No solemn word has been spoken, and we feel that nothing has been called forth; and yet, why has an ineffable face beckoned to us from behind an old man's face? Or why does a vast night, starred with angels, extend over the snuffle of a child?—Maeterlinck.

A Sign.

"I think that small boy of ours is going to be a poet."

"That so? Why?"

"He never wants to have his hair cut."

Taxidermy Now a Fine Art.

The rise of American taxidermy to a level with the other fine arts thus far is a chapter of unwritten history. It is probable that not more than a score of persons now living know the real story of the Society of American Taxidermists and the revolution that it wrought. It would be utterly inadequate to write of the masterpieces of American taxidermy without setting forth at least an outline of the history that they represent. A few members of the youngest generation of workers, snugly ensconced in stone palaces of peace and plenty, have talked learnedly of the "new school" of taxidermy without mentioning the men who toiled in laying the foundations and in erecting half the walls of that "school." I am told that today there are taxidermists who do not like being called anything less than "sculptors."

Fragrance of Flowers.

The fragrance of flowers regulates their temperature, says a professor of chemistry at the University of Nevada, at Reno. He bases his belief on recent experiments with the essential oils of certain desert plants. These oils apparently serve as a protection against the extreme heat of noonday and the chill of night.

The vapor of the oils absorbs more heat than ordinary air, he says. Rose oil absorbs thirty-six times as much heat and anise 352 times as much. By surrounding itself with a layer of such odor-filled air, the plant reduces the amount of heat which reaches it in the daytime and also obtains a sort of air blanket to protect it against the chill of night.

Women and State Capitals.

Augusta, Maine one of the four state capitals bearing the names of women, was named in honor of the daughter of Gen. Henry Dearborn.

Question Shrouded in Mystery.

We believe that all people were put on earth for some useful purpose, but we also believe that nobody ever will find out what the purpose of some of them is.—Exchange.

Principles and Sentiments.

I have all reverence for principles which grow out of sentiments; but as to sentiments which grow out of principles, you shall scarcely build a house of cards thereon.—Jacobi.

The Last Straw.

It had been a trying day and Raymond's father was rather irritable. He stood for a few questions from the youngster, but when the latter asked what caused the desert of Sahara, he

laid down his paper and answered: "I guess it formed when the Israelites lost their sand. And if you don't quit asking me so many questions I'll see your mother puts you to bed before I get home hereafter."

"But, pa," came the question, "how can you see her put me to bed if she puts me to bed before you get home?" And that question was Raymond's last—for that evening.—Boston Transcript.

STILL MATTER FOR RESEARCH

Astronomical Science, Although Enormously Developed, Has Yet a Great Deal to Discover.

A century of continuous achievements in the knowledge of other worlds has brought us, as Professor Eddington suggests, to the threshold of expectations which a generation ago would have been deemed fantastic.

We have giant telescopes beyond the imagination of fifty years ago. The camera has, in the minds of many of the public, almost brought the sun and his satellites onto a dissecting table. Above everything else the spectroscope has revolutionized astronomical science by revealing the materials of which the sun, moon and stars are composed.

But we must calmly await the information of science which admits the existence of vegetation in Mars as to the mysterious "signals" of its inhabitants. There may be men in the moon in the breathable atmosphere of its stupendous craters. The field of astronomical research excludes nothing but the impossible. We all share the "feeling" to which Professor Eddington gave expression, "that we are on the verge of something greater than our dreams can shape."—London Mail.

WOODEN LEG A HANDICAP

Physician Had Forgotten That Ap pendage Would Not Help Duck in Its Native Element.

A distinguished doctor of Baltimore, Md., has a flock of Muscovy ducks running around his country place and hearing a great commotion in the chicken yard one afternoon hurried here to see one of his ducks doing a line of dare-devil stunts in mid-air. The "falling leaf," "tail-spin" and such performances were following one another with startling rapidity when the doctor discovered that the cause of it all was a big rat which was hanging on the duck's leg. The rat held on until the leg came off, when the rodent dropped to the ground and escaped. The doctor tied the injured member and his surgery was a success in that the bird recovered, but it had a great handicap in its possession of a single leg. The doctor made a wooden leg for the fowl which answered all purposes on the land, but when the bird ventured into the water its efforts to paddle with one leg caused it to describe one circle after another so that if it finally did reach the shore it was by the merest accident.

Swallowed by London.

Cheam was once a delightful village in Surrey; today it is fast becoming a suburb of London. But it still has some respect for the days when it was simply a decorative feature on a beautiful countryside. When it was found that Cheam's beautiful Fourteenth century cottage was in the way of the road being widened, Cheam did not say either "Down with the cottage" or "Let the motorcars go round another way." It simply decided to put the house on rollers and move it back a little way, as was done a few years ago with Trinity house, in the old cathedral city of Worcester. Everybody gains, the motorist by having a wider road, and artistic folk by contemplation of a fine specimen of Fourteenth century architecture; while Cheam should be happy in having entered a practical protest against an act of vandalism.—Christian Science Monitor.

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It is certain that either wise hearing or ignorant carriage is caught, as men take disease, one of another; therefore let men take heed of their company.—Shakespeare.

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Why Be a Genius? It doesn't make any difference whether a man is inspired or not if he can get other people to think he was born with a gift.

Uses of Liberty. Brethren, ye have been called into liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.—Galatians 5, 13.

Quality That Wins. It is not the man who reaches the corner first that wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.

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