

NOTES FROM COUNTY COURT

Judge Cliffe Spoke in Aurora; Attorney Poust at Kiwanis Club in DeKalb

LEIGENFELTER SUES FOR \$10,000

Aftermath of a Damage Award by C. B. & Q. R. R. Mixup in Suit Filed Tuesday

Judge Adam C. Cliffe, spoke at a dinner given by the Bar Association of Aurora to the Judges of the Appellate Court of the second district at the Aurora Hotel, last Monday.

W. E. Andrews of Sycamore recovered judgment by confession in the Circuit Court against H. E. Hoover for the sum of \$1182.52.

Gracia Kemp Carter of the city of DeKalb brought suit for divorce against her husband Herbert T. Carter also a resident of DeKalb.

That the house occupied by them was purchased by the defendant on a contract and the complainant has kept a rooming house in said premises and owns one half of the same.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Third Annual Meeting at M. E. Church in Esmond, Oct. 16

The third annual meeting of the northern district of the DeKalb county Sunday school association will be held in the M. E. church at Esmond on Sunday, October 16, at 2:30 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned. Let us come prepared to give and to receive inspiration which will rebound to the betterment of our respective Sunday school.

Mrs. J. C. Conlin, Sec. Father of Mrs. Jessie Geithman of Aurora

Elmer Lundgren, 77, father of Mrs. Jessie Geithman of Aurora and formerly of Belvidere, was found dead in bed at his home in Marengo Sunday morning.

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William Storey at or near Burke's crossing about 1 mile southwest of the Town of Shabbona; that the defendant Knut Carlson and one Chris Christianson who were then employed by the directors of the R. R. roads and riding a said railroad car were injured.

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PATROLED ROADS FOR COUNTY

State Aid Road From Fairdale to Be Patroled

SYCAMORE-GENOA ROAD FIRST

County Supt. of Highways, Russell, Will Hire Men for Year-round Work on State Roads

In a conference with the Republican last Saturday, County Supt. of Highways, Russell, gave us the pleasing information that DeKalb County's State Aid Roads will be taken care of at once under a patrol system to be organized immediately and that the Sycamore-Genoa road, the roughest road in the county, will be the first to benefit under the new system.

It is the plan to have the road from Fairdale, thru Kirkland, Kingston, Genoa, Sycamore, and on down to Sandwich patroled and taken care of throughout the entire year by men who will do nothing else but see that the road is always in good condition.

New equipment has been ordered and in a short time the old jagged edges of the South road will be torn off and replaced by a smooth bed of gravel and dirt, like unto the roads in southern Wisconsin.

The Republican is heartily in accord with this plan and knows that it cannot come too soon to please the public.

Next Saturday, October 15, an aviator and plane will be in Genoa all day to do stunt flying and carry passengers for the benefit of the Genoa ball club.

In the afternoon a ball game between Kingston and Genoa will take place on the local diamond, Genoa won last Sunday using home talent exclusively and will try the same thing again Saturday. Come out and root.

AMERICA, PAST AND PRESENT The O. E. S. will present a vaudeville October 28. This will be one of the biggest entertainments ever produced in Genoa.

THE OLD PEABODY PEW To Be Given at the M. E. Church Friday Evening, October 14, 1921.

Under auspices of the Philathea class of the M. E. church a program will be given Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, admission 25 cents. A short program of various selections will be given first followed by the play "The Old Peabody Pew".

"The Old Peabody Pew" M. E. Church, Friday, October 14, '21 Under Auspices of Philathea Class

CAST OF CHARACTERS The Carpet Committee of the Edgewood Dorcas Society Mrs. Burbank, President of the Dorcas Society, Pearl Russell

Mrs. Burbank, President of the Dorcas Society, Pearl Russell Miss Lofelia Brewster, who is no lover of men, Marjorie Holroyd Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, the sexton, Mabel Baldwin

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Bills Voted Payed, Permissions Given And New Fire Hose Ordered

October 7, 1921

Regular meeting of the City council called to order by Mayor Hutchinson. Members present: Patterson, Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Perkins and Shipman.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. B. Crawford \$120.00, E. H. Brown 12.75, H. N. Uhl Co. 330.23, Leo Fischback 2.35, DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. 17.30, Elmco Oil Co. 39.97, G. H. Martin 2.75, J. R. Kienan & Son 1.00, The Republican 16.80, Zeller & Son 104.50, Dr. Austin 3.00, G. E. Stott 147.50, Genoa Garage 1.00, Leleh Elec. Co. 14.00, R. A. Perkins & Son 32.20, Oley Schurz 29.45, Chas. Holroyd 7.00, A. Frazier 2.25, Geo. Loptain 2.25, Frank Fay 2.25, Wm. Heed 105.00, R. B. Field 51.05, Wm. Jeffery 12.50, H. H. Perkins 37.50, E. W. Brown 83.35, Kline Shipman 17.00, H. A. Perkins 13.00, John Canavan 11.00, S. T. Zeller 15.00, Robt. Cruikshank 11.00, J. L. Patterson 17.00, Jas. Hutchinson 21.90.

Motion made by Patterson, seconded by Shipman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Motion carried.

Reports of city treasurer and city clerk were read. Motion by Zeller, seconded by Canavan that reports be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion by Zeller, second by Patterson that the petitions of E. W. Lindgren and Duval and Awe for permission to install filling stations be granted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson, seconded by Patterson that the council purchase 200 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose. Motion carried.

Motion made by Canavan, seconded by Patterson that new parking space markers be placed in front of Post Office. Motion carried.

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Canavan that matter of cement side walk extension on North side of West Main street be referred to St. and walk committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shipman, seconded by Perkins that council adjourn. Motion carried.

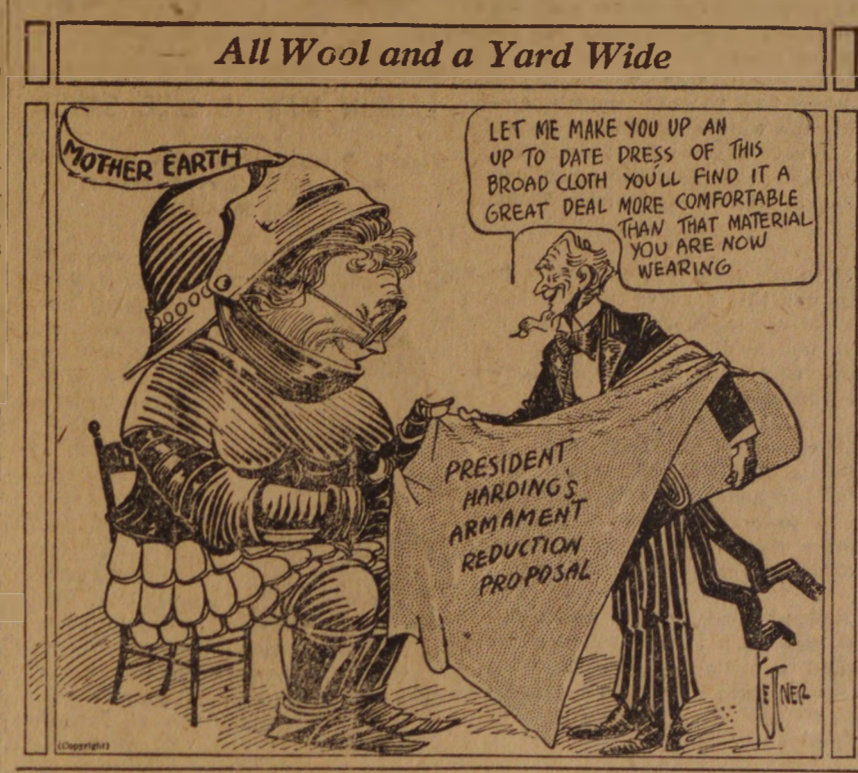
VAPOR BATHS Frank Crawford to Re-open His Bath Parlor at home on Central St.

Announcement is made of the fact that Frank Crawford of this city will open a Vapor Bath parlor in his home in the Lee Smith house on Central Street, Friday, October 14.

The people of Genoa are well acquainted with these delightful and refreshing baths and know that they are beneficial to any person at any time. The parlors will be open at all times and a lady attendant will be engaged for women. The price of the baths will be \$1.50.

Mr. Crawford guarantees to cure a cold in one bath. —Advertisement.

Enormous Consumption of Matches. The civilized nations of the world, A has been computed, use about 3,300,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours.



Illinois Central Cuts Rate on Shipments to Farmers of Land Builder

The Illinois Agricultural Association has notified the DeKalb County Farm Bureau that the Illinois Central Railroad has granted a substantial reduction in limestone freight rates. This reduction comes as the result of a request presented to the railroads in June by a committee representing the Illinois Agricultural Association, the Farm Advisers' Association, the College of Agriculture of the State University, and other agricultural organizations.

As an example of the value to Illinois farmers of the new rates, limestone shipments from Thornton, Illinois, under the new rates can be made to Chebese at a saving of ten cents a ton; to Paxton at a saving of twenty eight cents a ton; Tuscola eight cents a ton; Effingham, twenty one cents a ton; Centralia sixteen cents a ton; DuQuoin, forty-nine cents a ton. All of the above points are on the I. C. Other points on this road will gain a saving in proportion to their distance from the quarry.

There are 20,000,000 acres of sour or acid soils in Illinois, according to the report of the committee, which need an initial application of 10,000, 000 tons of limestone and 5,000,000 tons yearly thereafter. The use of limestone is an important link in the University of Illinois system of permanent soil fertility.

Six months of research were spent by the committee as a prelude to asking for lower freight rates. Its report warned that unless some substantial reduction in the cost of delivered limestone was made, Illinois might find herself with as many abandoned farms as are seen in sections of the south and east of the country. It was declared that an abundant supply of limestone would make possible an increase of 100,000, 000 bushels yearly in the grain yield of southern Illinois alone.

FEED REQUIRED FOR BEEF Agricultural Department Gathers Data on Feeding Cattle

Data gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture regarding and pasture consumed by 34,934 the daily grain and amount of feed steers fattened on corn-belt farms during the last two winters, are of value to beef producers as an indication of how much feed is required on an average corn-belt farm to produce 100 pounds of grain.

The average weight of all the cattle at the start of the feeding period was 786 pounds, while the final weight was 1,070 pounds, the gain amounting to 284 pounds in a period of 174 days. The average quantity of feed consumed for 100 pounds of gain was 680 pounds of grain, 62 pounds of commercial concentrates, 391 pounds of dry roughage such as silage, and the equivalent of 20 days hay and corn-fodder, 863 pounds of pasture.

In addition to these co-operative feeding trials with cattle in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations in southwestern Wisconsin to determine the costs and amounts of feed required to fatten cattle on grass, with and without a supplement and of the feed required to maintain a breeding herd of beef cattle for one year, and to raise calves from weaning time to yearlings.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY BLESSED On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, assisted by six Priests, blessed the new Catholic Cemetery at Genoa.

The Bishop came here from Hampshire where he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in the morning to a large class. The new Cemetery adjoins the City Cemetery and has a very desirable location being within easy reach by side walk of the Catholic church. The ritual of blessing a new cemetery is very impressive and was carried out in its fullness by the Bishop and priests.

HOG CHOLERA IN THIS VICINITY

Can be Prevented by Vaccinating Hogs In Time

MUST BURY DEAD HOGS DEEP

Loss to This County Will Be the Heaviest in Years

A disaster has befallen the farmers for a number of miles in several directions from Sycamore.

Hog cholera prevails on at least two score farms within a radius of six miles from Sycamore and many hundreds of hogs have died. Some herds have been entirely exterminated. The disease has not been so widespread in this vicinity in many years.

Cholera is in the herds on more than half the farms on the road between Sycamore and Genoa. South and southeast of Sycamore in the vicinity of Maple Park and Cortland the disease is very prevalent and the losses are heavy, as they are between Sycamore and DeKalb.

A number of herds northwest of this city in the Five Points neighborhood are infected. East and west of Sycamore the disease has not yet widely spread. It would be easier to name the farms on which there is no cholera than to name those on which there is cholera.

Veterinarians have been busy early and late—but in most cases it has been too late. It is undisputed that this disease which has cost the country so many hundreds of millions of dollars can be absolutely prevented the become infected. And farm-ers whose hogs are vaccinated before they are now saying that they intended to have them vaccinated, but the price of hogs is now so low they put it off; they thought they could not afford it, and would take their chances. They lost in this game of chance. The total cost of vaccinating a hog, including the vaccine and labor, is about one dollar, depending on the size of the animal.

However, a number of our farmers always have all their hogs vaccinated. Every year, usually from May to July, all the hogs that have not been vaccinated are thus treated. These men never lose by hog cholera. Charles Quinn, V. S. of Sycamore tells of cases that have come under his observation: One hog in a large herd was the only one that survived the cholera and that hog was the only one in the herd that had been vaccinated. He was called about ten days ago to treat a herd of 120 choice hogs, among which were six with the cholera, but the day being Sunday the farmer wanted the work postponed to the following day. By that time 17 were sick. Nearly all of the sick ones died, but the others, nearly 100, that were vaccinated are living and to all appearances are getting well.

The disease has now become so widespread hereabouts that it is fear-greater extent. The losses will continue to a still

TELEPHONE 45 YEARS OLD Over 33,000,000 Telephone Conversations in a Day

Chicago: It seems almost incredible that it was only 45 years ago that the telephone was invented. Since then, in less than a life time, the telephone industry has been developed and expanded to such a remarkable extent that it now provides a service of national scope for the 107,000,000 people living in the United States.

This has required the stringing of enough wire to span the distance from earth to the moon more than 109 times; the erection of pole lines which would reach nearly 15 times around the world; the installation of duct space for carrying cables underground of sufficient length to reach more than six times through the center of the earth from pole to pole, and the construction of buildings enough, if brought together, to form a city as large as Richmond, Va. Over 33,000,000 telephone conversations take place every day.

HUNTING CASUALTIES BEGIN Accidental Discharge of Gun Causes Death

Sharon, Ill., The accidental discharge of an automatic gun is believed to have caused the death of Isaac Weaver, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuppel and brother of Mrs. Leslie Gile of this city, Monday.

Hunters returning from Lake Wabesa late Monday found the body alongside a fence with his shotgun nearby. It is believed the weapon was discharged accidentally while Weaver was climbing over the fence. He left home early in the morning to hunt ducks.

Mr. Weaver, who was a wealthy retired druggist in Madison, lived here for many years in his youth and visited in this city frequently. Besides Sharon relatives, he is survived by his widow, who is a member of the Madison school board, and by two sons, Warren of Madison and Paul of St. Louis.

CORN EAR WORM HERE Pest Declared Most Serious DeKalb County Has Ever Known

Ravages of the corn ear worm are creating considerable disturbance in many parts of DeKalb county, farmers declaring that the pest is much worse than ever known before in this county. In some instances the loss to the corn crop will be as high as 20 per cent, it is claimed by local farmers.

It is reported to be working to a very damaging extent in almost every cornfield southeast of Sycamore, and reports come that it is generally prevalent all over the county. About an inch long and generally gray with stripes running lengthwise the corn ear worm is the same as in the south known as the boll worm. It is dangerous to cotton crops, although in this section it is a corn plague only. It buries itself in the husk, destroying the kernels and ruining the ear. During the winter it "digs in" near the surface of the ground. A severe winter would eliminate the pest for next year, it is claimed. Rotation of crops is about the only way to combat the worm, as the placing of other crops on fields infested this year will give the worms nothing to eat next year. It is stated.—Sycamore True Republican.

Read the Want Ads.

Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington

Unanimous consent has been given by the senate at Washington for immediate passage, without discussion, of a bill providing \$175,000 for ceremonies on Armistice day for burial of an unknown Yank.

Secretary Weeks at Washington reaffirmed his decision not to permit army airplanes to participate in exhibition competitions.

A tax of \$4 a gallon on all alcoholic spirits withdrawn from bond for industrial, medicinal or any other purposes, has been agreed upon by Republican leaders at Washington, as a part of the new tax revision program. This is an increase of \$1.80 a gallon and is expected to yield \$75,000,000 additional revenue each year.

Recommendations for lower wages and prices are contained in the majority report of the manufacturers' committee, to be presented to the national conference on unemployment at Washington.

William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States Supreme court, was re-elected president of the Unitarian general conference at the organization's closing business session at Detroit, Mich.

An agreement which will insure passage of the tax bill by the senate, with important amendments, supported by nearly all the Republicans, became a certainty at Washington.

The question of parole or pardon for Eugene V. Debs has been "laid aside for a while by the Department of Justice," according to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington.

Reduction of the training period for reserve officers of the army engineer corps from three to two months in order to make possible larger attendance, was announced by the War department at Washington.

Thorough reorganization of the administration machinery in the Panama Canal Zone is recommended in the preliminary report submitted to Secretary Weeks at Washington by the Zone commission.

Arbitration with Great Britain on the question of free tolls for American ships through the Panama canal was advocated in the senate at Washington by Colt (Rep.) of Rhode Island.

Thomas G. Slattery, United States attorney for the northern district of Kentucky, was removed from office by President Harding, on recommendation of Attorney General Daugherty.

Laurits S. Swenson of Minnesota, who served as American minister in several European countries prior to 1918, was nominated by President Harding at Washington to be minister to Norway.

A Washington dispatch says Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood retired from active service in the army to accept appointment as governor general of the Philippine islands after more than thirty-six years of distinguished military life.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau, in a report to President Harding at Washington charges that 30,000 crippled heroes are being exploited in "mushroom" vocational training institutions and farmed out to sweatshops by the government.

Domestic

Robbers wrecked and robbed the wine cellar of Joseph Leiter's country home in Virginia, across the river from Washington, removing therefrom \$300,000 worth of choice wines and liquors.

A total enrollment of 5,936, breaking all previous records, has been reached at Harvard, according to official figures given out at Cambridge, Mass.

Theodore W. Krein, general manager of the Muscatine, Burlington & Southern railroad, was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal prison and fined \$1,000 on each count at Davenport, Ia., by Judge Martin J. Wade in the federal court when he pleaded guilty to three counts charging him with making false entries on car repair cards.

Six tons of toys "made in Germany" were part of the cargo of the steamship Haveland, which arrived in New Orleans for a load of cotton and grain for Germany.

Yeggmen blew open the vault of the Bank of Holder, Ill., and escaped with 25 safety deposit boxes.

Roy Tesene, twenty-seven years old, was killed by a stroke of lightning at his home, several miles northwest of Mason City, Ia. His wife, standing 20 feet from him, escaped injury.

Under-sheriff W. S. McPherran was shot and killed and two alleged bootleggers were wounded in a battle between a posse and alleged liquor dealers near Monarch, a mining camp near Sheridan, Wyo.

The steamship Faith, first concrete vessel built in the United States, was sold as junk at New Orleans for \$5,100, to satisfy the crew's wage claim of \$20,000. The last cargo was 21,820 tons of bones.

Pierced by 25 knife wounds, apparently the work of a maniac, the body of Janet Lawrence, twelve-year-old schoolgirl, was found concealed behind a log in Kluxon wood, near Madison, N. J.

With his head beaten almost to a pulp and with a heavy iron bar across his throat, the body of an identified man was found in the Frisco railroad yards at Poplar Bluff, Mo. He was well dressed.

A campaign has been started to build a hotel at Marion, O., to be named in honor of President Harding. It is to cost \$60,000, will be eight stories high and have 160 rooms. Marion is President Harding's home.

Damage estimated at nearly \$200,000 was done to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad division shops at Pratt, Kan., when fire destroyed car sheds, carpenter shops and 25 box cars.

An Omaha (Neb.) dispatch says 30 prominent men have fled the United States to escape court officers with warrants for their arrest, following indictment for "blue sky" stock swindles totaling \$1,000,000,000.

An association was formed at Pikeville, Ky., by delegates from Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee to promote construction of a highway from Huntington, W. Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., via Norton, Va.

Three armed bandits in a motorcar held up Andrew Dettler, a United States shipping board paymaster, near the Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia, and robbed him of about \$10,000. They escaped.

Personal

Michael E. Farley, former member of congress from the Fourteenth New York district, died in Bellevue hospital at New York of anthrax, believed to have been caused by infection from a shaving brush.

Foreign

The pope at Rome received a pilgrimage of 700 Czechoslovaks and alluded to the secession of Czechoslovak clergy who wish to marry. He said there would be no yielding by the church.

William B. Leeds, Jr., son of Princess Anastasia, and the late William H. Leeds, the "tinplate king" of Richmond, Ind., and Princess Xenia, niece of King Constantine of Greece, were married at Paris.

Wiener-Seustadt, one hour outside of Vienna, was under sporadic machine gun fire from Hungarian insurgents occupying the range of low lying hills southeast of the city. The insurgents finally were dislodged.

A dispatch says Petrograd is suffering from a flood, caused by winds which have driven the water up the Neva river.

Efforts to save 10,000,000 Russians from starvation will fall unless \$5,000,000 (\$18,781,250 by current exchange) is raised before Christmas, declared Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in an interview at London.

Maj. Gen. Wood and party were received at Tokyo by the empress, after which they were given a luncheon, presided over by Prince Hagashi-Fushimi in the absence of the emperor, who is ill.

Disorders broke out in the waters' strike at Berlin. Strikers invaded public dining rooms, where strikebreakers were at work, smashing dishes and mirrors and spilling soup over the guests.

Spanish troops in Morocco have occupied Atlaten, an important town about twenty-five miles southwest of Nador, and are continuing their advance, according to an official Madrid bulletin.

A Managua (Nicaragua) dispatch says another revolutionary uprising occurred near the Honduras frontier, the insurgents sacking small villages and committing depredations.

Ernest Shackleton and his party have arrived at Lisbon on board the vessel Quest, which has been damaged by a heavy storm off the west coast of Portugal.

Sir Ernest Cassel left an estate valued at \$30,000,000, says a London dispatch. The public treasury will benefit to the extent of \$12,000,000.

The explosion of a shell caused the deaths of nine officers and gunners preparing ammunition for use in the Moroccan campaign, says Victoria (Spain) dispatch.

Forty persons have died of yellow fever in and near Mazatlan, and five at Cullacan, according to reports from the west coast of Mexico.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION MAN IS LIFE SAVER

John L. Piazza, Officer 4944, New York Police Force, Well Deserves His Medals.

Saving lives is almost a specialty with officer 4944 of the New York police force, former private and top sergeant of the Three Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, A. E. F., now a member of the General Lafayette Police post, American Legion, in New York City. Patrolman Piazza, John L., wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

It was in the Argonne in October, 1918, near Grand Pre-Plaza, advancing with his platoon, saw a badly wounded officer lying alone in No Man's Land, abandoned when his lines fell back to reform. On his stomach, Piazza crawled out to the spot, slung the wounded man over his shoulder and standing erect, carried him to safety with the shells whistling and exploding.

Discharged from the army, Patrolman Piazza resumed his beat in the far reaches of the borough of the Bronx. It wasn't long after that when he dashed up into a burning building, rescued an invalid woman and carried her to the street. Shortly after that he stopped a runaway horse and saved a group of women and children from injury. Officer 4944 is twenty-nine years old, married and the father of a son.

WAS 62 WHEN HE ENLISTED

Former Train Dispatcher Did Good Service for Uncle Sam—An Enthusiastic Legion Man.

Sixty-two years young he was, H. E. Lamb, Worthington, Minn., told the recruiting officers during the war. So they enlisted him and sent him to a chilly berth in faraway Siberia. He weathered nine months of it to make it a good bargain. Mr. Lamb was living a life of retirement on a farm near Worthington when America entered the war. He had been a train dispatcher and he thought his services would be valuable. The army thought so, too, and enlisted him. It was in the nature of a celebration of his sixty-second birthday.

Returning from service, Mr. Lamb interested himself in the activities of his younger comrades. He has never missed a state or national convention of the American Legion, and with his wife, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary, he drove 200 miles to attend the last one at Winona, Minn. There the Legion gathering made him a vice commander of the state department. Now he is planning to drive all the way to the national convention at Kansas City this fall.

WOULD GET JOBS FOR MEN

State President of Oregon Women's Auxiliary Plans to Oust Women Who Do Not Need Work.

A movement to oust from employment all married women who are not forced by necessity to work has been started by Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Portland, Ore., recently re-elected state president of the Oregon department of the Women's Auxiliary, the American Legion. Mrs. Elvers speaks from firsthand information. As trained nurse and more recently as superintendent of the Emergency hospital in Portland, she has been doing a big man's work for years—but her husband has been an invalid for years.

"Women got started in men's work during the war, when it was necessary and laudable," Mrs. Elvers declared. "They are keeping it up now. Those who have husbands supporting them have no right to keep needy men out of employment. They are willing to work for less, too. They are breaking up our homes, all because they want extra pin money. It must stop, and it's going to in Oregon, at least."

R-r-revenge. Indignant Arizonian (to busy bootlegger)—Hey, I've just been bitten by a rattler. Gimme a quart of your cheapest stuff. Busy B—Better take some of the high-priced stuff, pardner. I. A.—Not on your life. This is for the rattler.—American Legion Weekly.

THEY'RE GOOD "LEGION MEN"

Washington State Newspaper Pair are Members of the Ex-Service Men's Organizations.

The time honored tradition of violent feeling supposed to exist between the average hard-bolled city editor and the average soft-bolled reporter suffers a relapse in the strange case of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reavis, members of Rainier-Noble post, the American Legion, and its Women's auxiliary, in Seattle, Wash.

Before the war Reavis was a city editor and Dora Denne, a Pacific coast woman newspaper writer, was one of his cub reporters. When Reavis went to war with the 41st Division cavalry, Miss Dora became city editor. Returning after the armistice, the ex-city editor sought to regain the editorial reins by marrying Miss Denne. Finding that as Mrs. Reavis she was the managing editor while he became a cub, Reavis forsook the game and became Associated Press correspondent in Seattle.

"She was pretty good as a cub reporter," Reavis says. "But as managing editor, she is a wonder." Mrs. Reavis continues as Dora Denne of the Seattle Daily Times.

INDIAN, LEGION POST BOSS

Elias Wesley and Sixteen Washington Buddies Also Control Town of White Swan.

Where his fathers once tried to resist the civilization of the white man, Elias Wesley, fullblood Yakima Indian, commander of an American Legion post, and sixteen "buddies" now control the prosperous town of White Swan, Wash.

More than half of the post's members are fullblood Indians. Wesley, the commander, is the village meat cutter. The remainder of the Indians, all members of the Commercial club, are engaged in business in the town. All are graduates of a government school and are better educated than the average American.

Because he was a meat cutter, when Wesley enlisted in the United States navy they made him ship's cook on the U. S. S. Western Chief. In the membership of the post there is a Medal of Honor, a Medaille Militaire, a Croix de Guerre and a Victoria cross.

"GRAND OLD MAN" OF 137TH

Kansas Editor Recently Received Distinguished Service Cross for Valor in Action.

A newspaper editor who left off lambasting the Germans in his columns and went to hunt for the highest rank of lieutenant colonel, in September, 1918, in Montebreu Wood he received a note penciled on the back of an old envelope, telling him he was the highest officer left in the regiment. Fortwith, he assumed command of his own unit, added on all other troops in the wood, organized a brigade front, bent off two Boche attacks and directed the advance on Exermont.

Mr. O'Connor attended the first caucus of the American Legion in Paris in 1919 and was one of the newspaper men who drew the resolution giving the Legion its name.

FARM, CURE FOR SHELLSHOCK

Thousands of Victims Have Recovered, According to Data Collected by American Legion.

The symphony of droning mowers, cultivators and threshers is a specific cure for shellshock. Of the thousands of World war veterans who turned to agriculture at the termination of hostilities, virtually all have recovered from the effects of shellshock. This is shown by a recent survey which is being studied by the national organization of the American Legion. The report likewise indicates that shellshock victims who settled in the cities have not yet regained their health.

Dayton Lawyer Murdered.

Dayton, O., Oct. 12.—Lucian Sowerd, prominent Dayton attorney, was attacked mysteriously and murdered in his office here shortly after noon.

Five Killed as Wall Falls.

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FREE CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE

Borah Bill Giving U. S. Ships Passage Without Charge Voted 47 to 37.

SENATORS FOR TAX REPEAL

G. O. P. Committee Votes to Kill All Transportation Tariff—Expect to Get Measure to the President This Month.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Despite opposition by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, the senate passed the Borah bill providing that no tolls be charged American vessels passing through the Panama canal. The vote was 47 to 37.

Senator Lodge, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, did not go into detail in his protest against passage of the bill, but said: "There are compelling reasons why we should not exercise at this time our undoubted legal right to remove tolls as provided in this bill."

The bill now goes to the house, where, it is expected, it will be held in committee until after the armament conference which begins November 11.

Those voting for the bill were: Ashurst, Ball, Borah, Broussard, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, Elkins, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Harrell, Harrison, Johnson, Kellogg, Kendrick, Ladd, La Follette, Lenroot, McNary, Moses, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddie, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Shields, Shortridge, Smoot, Stanley, Sutherland, Townsend, Underwood, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.), Watson (Ind.), Weller, Willis, Total, 47.

Voting against the bill: Brandegee, Caraway, Colt, Culbertson, Dillingham, Ernst, Fletcher, Glass, Hale, Harris, Hellin, Hitchcock, Jones (N. M.), Kenyon, Keyes, King, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKellar, McKinley, Meyers, Nelson, New, Overton, Pittman, Pomeroy, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Spencer, Sterling, Trammell, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson (Ga.), Williams, Total, 37.

Amendments to the tax bill proposing repeal of all transportation taxes, including those on oil carried by pipe lines and on parcel-post packages; a maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent and increased estate taxes were approved by majority members of the senate finance committee.

A flat tax of \$6.40 a gallon on distilled spirits was also agreed upon, but with a proviso that there would be a rebate of \$4.20 a gallon where it was shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner of internal revenue that the spirits were used for manufacturing or medicinal purposes.

The majority also approved amendments for retention of the corporation capital stock tax and for repeal of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations in the case of corporations having annual net income in excess of \$25,000.

Excise taxes proposed for repeal under another amendment include the rates on sporting goods, chewing gum, electric fans, thermos bottles, smoking and hunting equipment, moving-picture films, toilet soaps and powders, photographic apparatus and accessories, furs and perfumes and cosmetics. The tax on works of art would be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent, the tax on candy made 4 per cent flat and the additional taxes proposed on hotel rooms and on hardware office furniture eliminated.

Thus the committee majority not only approved all the recommendations agreed upon by senate leaders last week, but adopted some of its own account. The vote on the major changes was understood to have been 5 to 4. It was said that on the test vote last Saturday the majority disapproved by 5 to 4 the proposals for increased surtax rates and estate taxes, but these matters were reconsidered. Chairman Penrose, in announcing the committee action, said the changes, in his opinion, assured solid Republican support for the tax bill, and he reiterated his belief that the amended measure could be sent to the President before the end of the month.

"Commanding practically the unanimous support of the majority party in the senate," he said, "the bill ought to pass that body at an early date. I do not anticipate any prolonged controversy in conference, so there is every reason to expect the bill to become a law before the expiration of the present month."

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MOTHER! CLEAN

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Cattle-Raising Countries. The United States ranks first as a cattle-raising country, with 56,592,000 head; Australia, fourth, with 11,819,000 head. Texas is the leading cattle-raising state in the United States. Its production is about the same as that of Australia, possibly a little greater.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or 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.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Probably. "Why did Mrs. Dare change her hair from brown to golden?"

"I believe it was to gratify her husband's dyeing request."—London Tit-Bits.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Arousing Her Suspicion.

Old Lady—And what are we stopping here for, my dear man? Conductor—For water, madam. Old Lady—Are you sure it is not for something stronger than that?

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 50c and 80c per lb. All druggists or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Next! Rub—Are you engaged to Mary?

Dub—No, but I'm on her waiting list.—Kansas City Star.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Mohammedanism has no form of ex-communication.

Drug Store Complexions

A good complexion is not a matter of putting something on the face, but of putting the blood and the feminine organs in healthy condition. No woman can have a fair skin if her health is undermined with drains, pains and nervousness. More real complexions have been secured by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription than by all paints and powders combined. It makes sick women well, and well women are always fair to look upon. Remember that the latest fashion is a natural complexion. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for pkg. Favorite Prescription Tablets.



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If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1695. Three sizes, all druggists.

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LADIES

CARRIED SECRET TO GRAVE Canadian Prospector Refused to Divulge Location Where Gold Cropped Out.

A man who kept his secret to the end was the Canadian hunter Gilbertson. Sixty years ago, when he was making a canoe trip up the Wapshere river, the New York Evening Post states, he struck camp for the night near what later discoveries indicate must have been a large body of gold-bearing ore. Without knowing what this ornamental stone was, he took home a big piece to use for a door weight. A while after this a geologist who was visiting Gilbertson identified the ore, and a rush to stake claims along the Wapshere ensued. But the unwitting prospector would never tell where he made his great find. In later years he became insane and died, still refusing to reveal the location. This season a systematic search of that country is being made in hope of rediscovering "the Gilbertson lode."

The Necessary Doctor. Mr. Timseed—I see by the papers our congressman's been made a doctor of laws.

His Wife—I reckon that's so he can write doctor's prescriptions under the Volstead law.

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It may be a hard thing to get this winter because of the small production at the mines and you will feel better if you have the coal instead of us - Order today.

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GENOA SCHOOL NOTES

As Compiled by the Editor and His Assistants Among Fellow Students

Advertisement

Genoa Township High School has a moderate tuition, excellent faculty, good courses offered in English, history, foreign language, commerce, domestic science, manual training, glee club, basket ball and other activities. Modern building being erected in fine location will be completed this year.

For particulars address H. Mackenzie, Genoa, Ill.

The above advertisement is taken surreptitiously from the ad section of the Sophomore paper, a class project in journalism.

Other ads of more frivolous nature are culled from the "display ads of the paper." If you want to know lots about worms, corn, beans and all that's in 'em, come to Mr. Waggoner's Biology class, Genoa township high school.

Antique High-chair Donated to Frosh
The committee of class symbols has reported favorably upon the Freshman Symbol bill, it has been decided that a high-chair be purchased and afterward dedicated to the Freshman class of '21.

The chair in question is to be purchased from Principal H. Mackenzie. This noted piece of furniture has been in the family for a period of eighty one years. The owner claims that his grandmother was given this chair by a grandson of George Washington. It was given to Washington by a young descendant of Queen Elizabeth. It had been given to the ancestors of Elizabeth by Marco Polo. In fact the chair dates back to the day when it was used by Rameses I of Egypt.

The chair will be elaborately decorated in the Freshman colors of purple and gold, and presented to the class on December thirty-first.

Mr. Mackenzie holds that this article is the greatest treasure of antiquity. The purchasing committee has already solicited six thousand dollars and has but to collect five more additional thousands to make the purchase. The public believes that the Freshman class can make excellent use of the article. It is believed that the class will have the presence of mind to bestow the treasure upon the coming infants. N. B. Mr. Mackenzie calls attention to grave omission in the history of the chair. It was handed down to Rameses I from Hammurabia along with the Hammurabia Code.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM

Our basketball this season has many advantages over that of last year. Only one of the first team players have left, while at least four others besides the rest of last year's team are eligible to try for the first team this year. Under these circumstances the first team players will not be so much at liberty as they were last year. Each player will have to play his best and give good results in order to hold his place as a first-team regular. Otherwise he can be only a second team player or, perhaps, a substitute in the first team.

The circumstances under which the players have to practice have advanced a great deal over those of last year. In the first place we have the best gym anywhere around. There will be five nights a week for practice, and perhaps in the mornings before school, and at noons, players will be able to practice basket shooting. The teams will be coached by Mr. Waggoner this year. He is well liked by all the boys in school and is already giving instructions in basket shooting.

FOR SHERIFF OF DEKALB COUNTY

At the suggestion and encouragement from a great many of my friends throughout the County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries in April, 1922.

I respectfully refer the people of the County to my record as Sheriff from 1914 to 1918, and would appreciate the support of the voters. 48-21
JAMES SCOTT

Advertisement.

NOTICE

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

At our usual stand thruout the poultry season. We wish to say that we are equipped to handle all of your poultry and give the kind of service you might expect.

We guarantee you the highest market price at all times.
All Poultry should be delivered free of feed

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NOTICE

Genoa, Illinois. Proposals for Sanitary Sewers and Water Mains.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois up to Eight (8) o'clock p. m. of the 17th day of October 1921 at the Council Room of the City Council of said City for furnishing materials and constructing a system of sanitary sewers and water mains for said city.

There will be required:
980 lineal feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer including 21 "Y" branches with stoppers,
1100 lineal feet of 6 inch sanitary sewer including 26 "Y" branches with stoppers—
10 Brick Man Holes 3 feet internal diameter with cast iron covers
3 Lamp Holes of vitrified pipe concreted in place with cast iron covers
1665 lineal feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipe including 4 "T" branches with stoppers and 4 "T" branches to hydrants
4 two way hydrants set in place
4 four inch gate valves set in place.

A certified check for at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the proposal and payable to the Mayor of Genoa. A bond will be required of the successful bidder in a sum equal to one third of the amount of the bid as provided by law.

The ordinance, profiles and specifications are on file at the office of the city clerk where the same may be examined by prospective bidders. Proposal blanks will be furnished by the city to parties desiring to submit a bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The contractor will be paid in vouchers issued in anticipation of the collection of the first installment and in bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of the second and succeeding installments of the special assessment heretofore levied pursuant to the ordinance providing for said improvement, said vouchers and bonds bearing six percent interest as provided by law.

James Hutchison, President
Samuel T. Zeller
J. L. Patterson
Board of Local Improvements.

WHY THE "BLUES"

Just Stop and Ask Yourself, "What's the Use?"

Too Many People Seem to Take Pleasure in Cultivating Their Pains and Grievances.

Among the selfish, expensive and superfluous luxuries, what are commonly known as "the blues" take high rank.

If we call the halt and take the time to do so, any of us can think of all sorts of dismal things that are really or supposedly the matter with us.

But what's the use? What good does it do? Half the time, when we tell a hard luck story, we are telling it to someone who has ten times as good a reason to complain.

It's not interesting or flattering to realize when we're low in our minds that it may be because we ate imprudently, or slept too little, or let trifles light as air fret us, or broke some one of nature's wise and well-established ordalments.

Just as mischief in a schoolroom or lassitude in an audience may be due to bad air, so mental depression may be the result of a regimen of life that is awry.

It's very easy to poke fun at the conventions and kick over the traces of sleep, and temperance, and three meals a day at regular hours.

It's easy to decry decency and regularity as stupid and Victorian.

But there's a reason.
The people who complain that their own nerves torment them and that life is hard and fate is cruel are not the people who have worked hard, lived soberly and obeyed the rules.

They are the people who said they were having "the time of their lives"—which really meant they were throwing away the time of their lives—the precious time, which is all that any of us has to live on.

You do not hear the workers complain of the petty things that seem to bother the idlers. The workers have no time to cultivate their pains and grievances as if these were flowers. The workers are busy "carrying on" in place of those who stop and sit down to examine the bruises and coddle themselves.

Some friends of the world are regarded as towers of strength needing no buttress, and fountains of sympathy never requiring replenishment. If those who depend on them but knew, these apparently glorious and limitless human beings often cry from the agony of the heart to open space for re-enforcement and refreshment. They feel their weakness and emptiness.

But they do not visit their discouragement, their sense of failure or their plague of nerves upon their fellows. They keep their hearts for other hearts; their faces shine; they are a blessing where they stand and as they move.

It is what we feel for others, not what we feel in ourselves that matters. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Odd Russian Belief.

One of the strange tales told throughout Russia is that Czar Alexander I did not die at Taganron on the Don in 1825, as was popularly supposed, but permitted the body of a soldier to be buried, then stole away to Tomsk, where he lived to an old age as a religious hermit.

Preached 45,000 Sermons.

John Wesley is said to have preached nearly 45,000 sermons, averaging three sermons a day for 54 years.

Tallest Man in Britain.

According to medical records, the tallest men in the British Isles are the villagers of Balmaclellan, in Galloway, a district in the southwest of Scotland. Their average height is 5 feet 10½ inches, the tallest giant being a young man of twenty, who measures 7 feet 8 inches and weighs 309 pounds.

Dream Lord.

For a man to dream of beating some one denotes good fortune; if he is in trade, he will thrive; if he is in love, he will marry the present object of his affection, who will bring him money; if he is a farmer, it denotes good crops and an addition to his farm.

And No More.

"Well, anyway, you can't say that she isn't economical. She has used the same candles on her birthday cake for six years."

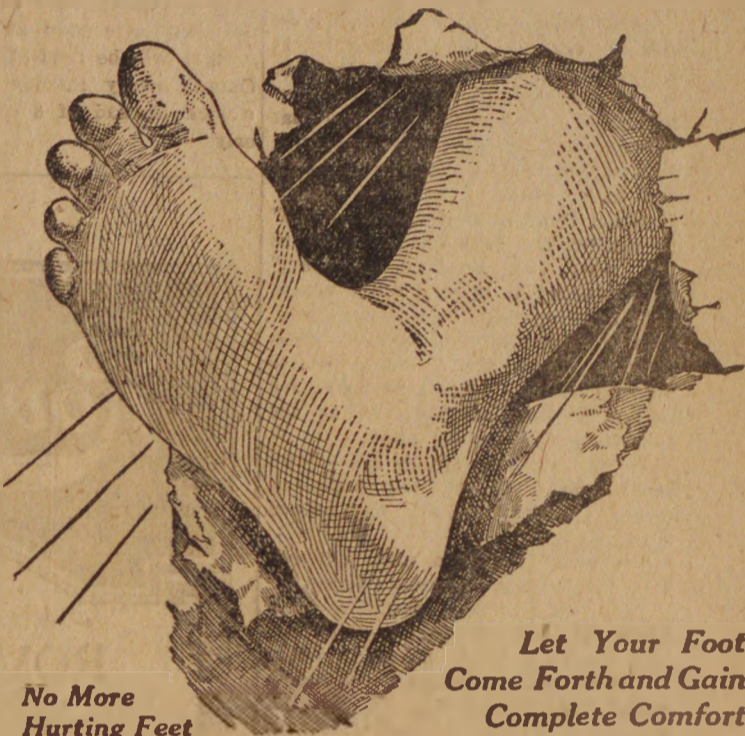
Rewards.

The man who burns the midnight oil never seems to make as much money as the one who sells it.

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FOOD FOR SPIRITS

Young Children Considered Dainties in West Africa.

So When Great Men Dies, the Little Ones, With Slaves, Are Killed and Buried With Him.

Some strange superstitions of West African negroes are described by P. L. Tengely in the London Daily Mail. If he will, the juju man (witch doctor) of West Africa can tell you that when a man dies his spirit, or spirits, will remain behind and wander about the earth while he will "go away." It is not clear what is meant by "he" as distinct from his spirits, or where "he" goes when he does "go away," but obviously it is to a place where, if he be a big chief, he will want servants to serve him, and therefore when he dies slaves are killed, and also young children. But these latter are killed for another purpose, as the following remarks will show.

These wandering spirits are of two kinds—good, or at least harmless, called "Duppies," and evil ones, known as "Jumbis."

"Duppies," the juju man will tell you, can be seen in various forms.

There used to be a resthouse on a beach in southern Nigeria which fell into disuse because, as many white men used to know, queer black forces, sometimes like monkeys, used to run about the veranda and the rooms at night making weird noises. They did no harm, being, as every native knew, only "duppies."

The "jumbi," however, is a terrible thing—so awful that whoever sees one goes mad.

His home is in the silk-cotton, or ceiba tree, and he kills the person who cuts one down. Blacks of educated West Indian descent will never cut down a silk-cotton tree.

"Jumbis" eat dead bodies, preferring those of children, though there is nothing they like better than rice.

Hence when a man or woman dies a quantity of rice is placed near the grave under a cover resembling a candle extinguisher, only with holes in the sides. The object of the holes is to enable the thin, hungry "jumbi" to enter the receptacle, where he gorges himself until he is too fat to get out again.

A fresh supply of rice is daily placed under the dome to make up for what the "jumbis" have eaten. (There are lots of rats and ground pigs in West Africa.) The process is kept up until the ninth day, when a "wake" is held, and the "jumbis" are driven away by noise and fee-ack (native magic).

That is one way of keeping the "jumbis" from the dead. But if a great man dies he has another chance of being undisturbed; for then young children are killed, and the "jumbi" eats them rather than the old person.

Many years ago, when King Take died, the then governor, in the hope of preventing any secret slaughter, ordered that he should have a grand funeral, "white man fashion."

It was a great day for the natives, several white officials attending the burial in the center of the royal compound, where, by order, they remained until the grave was filled up.

But despite these precautions, at dead of night the juju priests had their innings. Take was dug up and reburied in native fashion together with his slaves and several children.

"Why Southpaw?"

The word "southpaw," used frequently in the course of references to baseball games, is a bit of slang which has crept into the language during the last few years—a colloquialism which has behind it rather more of a logical pedigree than most slang words can claim.

That the batter may not have to face the rays of the setting sun at any time of the year, a baseball diamond is usually laid out so that the batter's box faces due east. The pitcher, therefore, faces westward, while his right hand is toward the north and his left hand is toward the south. As the majority of pitchers are right-handed, it was only natural that an exception to this rule should be singled out for a certain specific title—and the name "southpaw" was adopted on account of the usual points of the compass in connection with the diamond itself. The eccentricities of Rube Waddell and other "southpaws" have made the name synonymous with "erratic," so far as baseball language is concerned, though there is no medical support for the theory that left-handed persons are more peculiar than those who use their right hands.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS

The opening meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adah Shesler. After the usual business, the president made a few well chosen remarks in which she outlined some of the aims for the coming year.

The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. Lois Brown, who gave an interesting and instructive paper on the history and platform of the Republican Party. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned last evening from a ten weeks' trip thru New York and Indiana.

If your feet give you trouble, call A. D. Gates Co. and let the foot specialist examine them free, Oct. 19 and 20th-502t

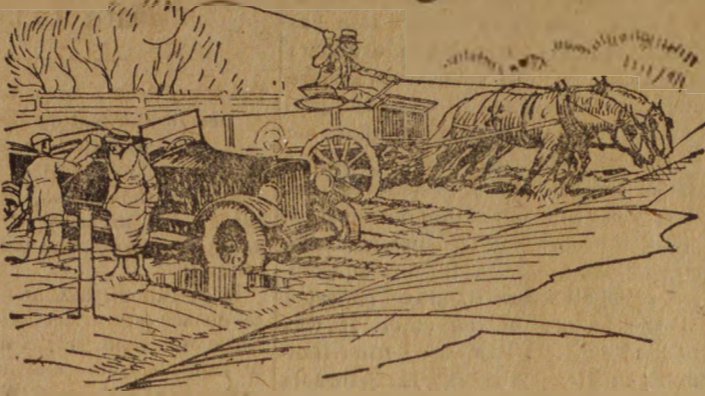
The Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs surprised Mrs. W.F. Abraham and A. B. Brown at a joint social meeting of the two orders Monday evening, it being the birthday anniversary of the guests of honor. Ice cream and cake were served.

The morning services will be held in English at the German Friedens church, Sunday, October 16 J. C. Hoffmeister.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a Bakery Sale at Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mass will be held at St. Catharine's Church every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as formerly

The Spring Thaw



[National Crop Improvement Service]

There is one great subject upon which the commercial clubs in the towns and the farm bureaus in the country, may well unite. In the old-fashioned days it seemed that winter generally came to stay and we had only one spring thaw, but of recent years winter is very intermittent and we are likely to have a spring thaw every other week.

Every time one of these thaws occurs, it puts business on the hummer. Farmers cannot get to town and merchants cannot send out goods on telephone orders.

In the old days the farmers became reconciled to this condition and like the old man who, when asked to shovel the snow off his sidewalk, he replied: "Well, the Almighty put it there and He kin take it off again."

The upheaval of frost is the concrete road's worst enemy. Both sides of the road rise with the frost in the fall and lower with the thaw in the

spring or what is worse, if it freezes one week and thaws the next, this motion will soon break any concrete road unless it is re-enforced with steel fabric.

Steel re-enforcement unites with the concrete, the two practically expanding and contracting equally.

Prof. Duffy Abrams, in charge of structural research work at Lewis Institute, Chicago, claims that the older a concrete road is, the better it is, and he gives figures to substantiate his statement. The main reason why a concrete road will break up under stress is because the foundation has not been properly laid; the sand and gravel were not properly cleaned, therefore cannot unite closely with the cement; the slab has been too thin and, perhaps greater than all, the concrete was not properly re-enforced with steel.

Professor Abrams says: "Concrete in roads does not deteriorate in strength with age."

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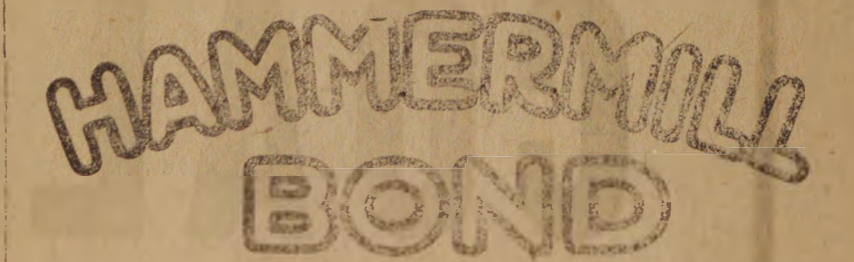
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Miss Mildred Davis was in DeKalb Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Goding was in Rockford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clarke motored to Rockford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson motored to Belvidere Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hasler were in Sycamore callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple were Chicago passenger's Wednesday.
Mrs. Carl Lockner and daughter were DeKalb shoppers Saturday.
Mrs. Agnes Pohl and son, Gordon of Chicago are guests of Genoa friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Todd of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson.
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Magden on Monday evening, October 11.
Mesdames F. O. Swan, Libbie Kirby and E. J. Tischler were in Chicago this week.
W. E. Doster of the Remington typewriter Co. of Rockford was in Genoa Tuesday.
Mrs. Blanche Becker of Rockford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ainley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Miss Laura Bender of Elgin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bender Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Florence Kelley and Martha Dumolth of Hampshire were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. M. Wisman.
The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Carolina Awe on Wednesday of next week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher and daughters, Zella and Lucille of DeKalb spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doehler of Holcomb, Ill., were week end guests at the C. A. Goding home.

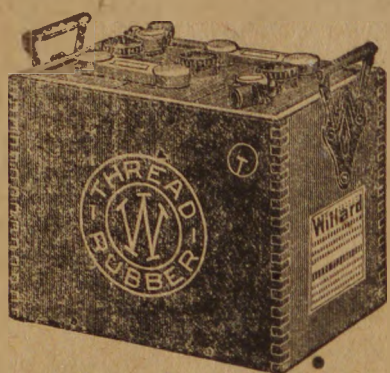
These cool days make us think of heavier underwear. Visit The Midway Store and save money on them.
Miss Edith Smith and Leslie Conkey of Colvin Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.
Mrs. Clara Merrill Burbank of Belvidere spent Sunday with her cousin George Olmstead at the L. P. Durham home.
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson at Belvidere.
Mrs. Bertha Brendemuhl returned home Thursday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Dorn at Rockford.
Mrs. F. E. Tille is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. Preston and sister, Mrs. F. W. Miller and daughter, Mary Jane of Monroe, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Chicago spent the latter part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham.
Mr. E. Witherall of New York was in Genoa Monday and Tuesday, his first visit in Genoa in fourteen years when he moved from here.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenke and son, Sherman, spent the week end with Mrs. Rosenke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke at Kingston.
Mrs. Samuel Wisman returned to her home in Rockford Saturday after spending a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Wiseman.
Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and daughter, Miss Winifred and friend of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter, Miss Guyla of Kingston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Genoa M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the church basement on Saturday, October 22. A chicken pie dinner will be served at noon.
Mrs. Roy Packard and son, Earle of Beloit and Mrs. Ada Olson of Sycamore spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.
Don't forget that The Midway Store has a full line of Hipress rubber footwear consisting of gum boots, 1 buckle, 4 buckle and 6 buckle articles, also shoes and rubbers.
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Mrs. Helen Russell and daughters, Ruby and Pearl and sons, Clarence and Earl motored to Belvidere Sunday where they visited at the Bert Fenton home.
Martin's line of lavallieres and pendants is exquisite.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings, Mrs. Sidney Burton and daughter, Alice, Miss Valentine Cummings and Chas. Cummings motored to Huntley Sunday and visited at the Davis home.
with Mr. Bevan at Sherman hospital, Elgin.
Engagement rings and diamond pendants at Martin's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson entertained Mildred Coon and Dorothy Aldrich of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murray and daughter of Milwaukee, Walter of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Albertson and Miss Helen Soderburg and Elmer Albertson of this city at dinner Sunday.
In Martin's stock may be found a variety of articles suitable for a gift for man or woman.
Mesdames Ernest Corson and Elmer Colton gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson who are moving to Genoa. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kitchen and granddaughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg, Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson.
Dainty toilette articles and accessories at Martin's.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton of Kingston were the victims of a surprise party held at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings on Thursday evening of last week. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton's birthday which occurred within a few days of each other. Various games and victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening after which the party was led into the dining room where covers were laid for twenty. Table decorations were very appropriate with a large birthday cake forming the center piece. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were remembered with many beautiful gifts as well as good wishes of the parties.

NEW LEBANON

Arthur Hackman motored to DeKalb Saturday.
Henry Krueger and family motored to Elgin Monday.
Will Japp and family spent Sunday with H. Bahe.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman drove to Hampshire Sunday.
Arthur Hackman and Lon Hartman went to Elgin Friday.
Miss Ruth Galanor spent Sunday at Oak Park with friends.
S. Finley shipped four carloads of hay Wednesday to Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Lena and children motored to Hampshire Sunday.
Rao Crawford and family were Sunday guests at the D. Gray home.
Will Botcher and family spent Sunday with relatives at Sycamore.
Mrs. Will Coughlin and Mrs. Stanley Ford motored to Elgin Saturday.
Archie Mitchell and family were guests at the E. Kiner home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Runge spent Sunday at the home of O. Madeen.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wolfe of Sycamore Sunday.
Mrs. M. Finley and sons attended the dedication of the cemetery at Genoa Tuesday.
Chas. Coon and family spent Sunday with the family of G. Anderson at DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Hrvay, called at the L. Gray home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray.
Miss Merrian Bowers and Filbert Stover of Elburn spent Sunday with Sh. Bowers and family.
Mrs. M. Finley and son attended the chicken dinner at Genoa Sunday at the St. Catherine's church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohoon at Genoa Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenschow, August Lenschow and mother of Burlington spent Sunday with H. Krueger, Mr. L. Iring and family and Mrs. Roberts and daughter of Mendota.
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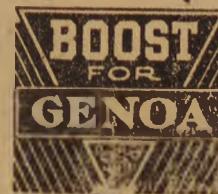
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Yet what house was this that she should be here? How did it happen that we were at the same place? Had she come voluntarily; or a prisoner? Had she been tricked into coming? or brought by force? and was she held here helplessly to escape? I tried the door softly—it was locked. This, coupled with the fact that the key was upon the outside, served to answer the main question. However she came, she was now being held a prisoner. We must both be in the same hands, in the unscrupulous grasp of this desperate gang of criminals, determined to gain from us at any cost the secret we were supposed to share. I hesitated, but for only a moment, debating with myself the best course to pursue. Should I endeavor to escape from the house alone, and then return to her rescue with help? or face the greater danger of attempting to take her with me? The former move involved exposure of her whole connection with the affair, and I was afraid to take upon myself the responsibility. I knew not who she was, or why she had become involved in this mesh of crime. I feared Harris' knowledge, the evidence he might disclose, and what his passion for revenge might drive him to do, if he once found his game decisively blocked. It would be better for me to tell her all first and then act at her direction.

I reinserted the key in the lock noiselessly, shot back the bolt and opened the door, stepping quickly within to instantly shut out the glare of light. It seemed to me this was accomplished in utter silence, but, as the door latched behind me, she was upon her feet, plainly startled by the intrusion.

"Who are you? What does this mean?—why, Mr. Severn?"

"Yes," I responded quickly, yet making no effort to advance, "you have nothing to fear; only do not speak loudly."

"But please explain. I—I am not afraid of you, of course, but how do you happen to be here?"

"Perhaps you will permit me to ask a question first, which may sound ridiculous enough—where am I?"

"You do not know that even? I can at least answer with certainty," her composure returning; "you are at 247 Le Comte street."

"Waldron's house; that possibility never occurred to me. Sounds strange, doesn't it? But the truth is I was brought here unconscious."

"You were attacked?"

"Slugged in Costigan's saloon," I explained shortly. "It took three of them to do it, but they did a good job. That must have been about midnight. What time is it now?"

"It is after four; who are they?"

"Harris, Waldron and Costigan—some combination."

"But why should they slug you, Mr. Severn?"

"Simply because of my connection with the mysterious Miss Gessler," I explained. "Harris had chosen to associate us together, believing we know who murdered and robbed Alva, and where the spoils are hidden. They endeavored first to put me through the third degree, and when I refused to squeal—as you know simply because I possessed no knowledge to communicate—they resorted to force, and here I am."

Her eyes, wide open, questioning, were upon my face.

"They—they asked you about me? Why should they suppose you know anything?"

"Largely because we were together at Perond's. I presume, Harris claims to know you—who you are. Is that true?"

"It may be," she admitted. "What has happened tonight almost convinces me. I came here willingly, only to find myself a prisoner. Sarah Waldron telephoned me that she was ill, and needed me. I have known her ever since I was a girl; we were from the same town, so really I thought nothing unusual of her call. I have seen no one here since I came—no men, I mean—and did not remove my clothes, in anticipation of being called."

"She claimed to be here alone?"

"There are roomers on the floor below, but I met none."

"You imply you suspect me also of this crime?"

"No, not that! I have given you my faith; but it has been given blindly. You have refused me your confidence. I do not even know your name, your place of residence, how you became involved in this cordon. You must acknowledge I am badly handicapped when it comes to attempting your defense."

"You have been very true, very kind," she admitted, and extended her hand. "You must know how greatly I appreciate such faithfulness, Mr. Severn. But tell me what Harris holds to be proof against me. If all this be true, we cannot waste time here in talk."

CHAPTER XII.

At the Foot of the Stairs

"No, it will soon be morning, and all way of escape blocked. He is willing to swear that you agreed to permit Alva to drive you downtown, and that you actually departed together. This charge can perhaps be answered by the testimony of Krantz, if he can be got on the witness stand, as you have told me he accompanied you on a street car."

"Which is true?"

"I accept your word, of course, but Harris does not, and I must confess he has some evidence to create suspicion."

"You say that?"

"I must, to be perfectly honest. I will even confess there have been times when I doubted. Let me tell you—Alva was undoubtedly killed with a dagger hatpin, exactly like that one in your hat there," and I pointed to it on the dresser.

Her eyes turned that way in an expression of startled surprise. "Killed with a hatpin like that of mine?"

"Yes, there is no doubt, as to the



"I Would Not Believe You Guilty of Deliberate Murder."

nature of the weapon. I know more about that than Harris, even."

"How are you so sure a hatpin was the weapon used? The police reports say nothing like that."

"They do not know; I do. The truth is, I was the first to discover the murder. I related to you my conversation with Harris, after all others had left the foundry. We must have been there alone for an hour. When we left we separated, believing this to be safe, and I walked down Gans street alone in the rain. Some blocks below the foundry I came upon this car, bumped up against the curb, and apparently abandoned. The rear door stood wide open, and I looked inside, and felt about, merely from curiosity. My fingers touched something lying on the floor, and, when I drew it out, and looked at it in the light of a distant street-lamp, I discovered it to be a dagger hatpin, discolored with blood."

She stared at me in horror.

"Like that one there?"

"Exactly like it. I had seen the one in your hat, and remembered."

"You thought it must be mine?"

"That—that I had murdered him?"

"I hardly believe I thought at all. But I investigated the front seat, and found Alva's body hanging over the wheel, with a gash in the back of his coat sticky with blood. Then I knew."

"Knew what?"

"How the man had been killed. I believed then you were with him alone; I had reason to, for I overheard his invitation, and your answer. I recognized the weapon as one you had in your possession. My first thought was that it would utterly condemn you if ever found."

"And, even then, you sought to protect me? You cared enough for that?"

"I hardly know; it must have been true enough. I scarcely doubted but what it was your act—only I persuaded myself that the man must have attacked you, and that you struck in self-defense. I would not believe you guilty of deliberate murder. I meant to give you a chance; so I took the weapon away with me."

She drew a long breath.

"No one saw you?"

"Not a soul; the street was absolutely deserted. I wiped off the blood, and hid the knife in my pocket until I reached the hotel; then I concealed it at the bottom of my valise."

"It is still there?"

"No; something led Harris to suspect I was not Daly, and he set out to investigate. He had my telephone number, and easily located both hotel and room. Waiting until I left the key, he entered, and went through the valise in search of anything he could find. He came upon the dagger hatpin, remembered that you had just such a one in your hat that night, and instantly jumped to the conclusion, as he had seen the wound, that this was the weapon of murder. He believes we were working together, and this was why I had concealed the knife."

"And you? you believed that?"

"I believed in you," I said earnestly. "At first I thought it must be you; then I saw that pin in your hat again, when I knew I had one just like it hidden at the hotel. This gave me new hope, until I returned and discovered my valise slit open, and the dagger gone. I knew of no one who would do such an act—or had occasion to—except you, in an effort to destroy evidence."

"Then later, when that was cleared up by Harris acknowledging that he was the one who got the pin, I told him about your having your own in your hat at Perond's. He only laughed, and said you were smart enough to buy another, as soon as the first was found missing; that doubtless there were plenty to be had."

"He's right; there are. At least I know of one shop on lower Broadway where they are for sale." She stopped suddenly, with a peculiar gesture.

"Why, now I think of it, Sarah Waldron has one exactly like mine; I bought it for her."

"Ivan Waldron's wife?"

"Of course; that's rather odd, isn't it?"

"It opens up a line of thought, anyway. Could you find out, do you suppose, if she has it still? What does she know about her husband?"

The girl laughed softly.

"Know! Less even than I do, I imagine. He doesn't show up here oftener than once in six months, and Sarah gets nothing from him. She wouldn't know—why?"

"Because, after all, it might be the Russian; if it was he would have to lie to Harris, and pretend to know nothing. You heard how those two talked at Perond's. What did you make of it?"

She drew her eyes together, leaving the marks of a frown on her forehead.

"That they had planned together to rob Alva; that Waldron was to be hidden somewhere outside, and was to wait for Harris to signal him that the money had been paid over."

"Exactly; Harris failed to learn that the money changed hands, and consequently did not signal. But Waldron, nevertheless, was outside waiting; had no doubt spotted Alva's machine, and was ready to act. The one thing we do not know is—did Alva start home alone; or did one of the men accompany him? If the latter supposition is true then that fellow must have committed the murder, with Waldron a possible accomplice after the crime. If not true, then the only other solution is that Alva picked Waldron up for companionship. Were they acquainted at all?"

"I think so, but am not sure; you said Waldron first reported this chance to Harris."

"So he did; then it is quite possible the two knew each other. That would make it easy for the Russian to ask a ride. Whoever struck the blow was in the rear seat. This theory fits in all right with his actions toward Harris."

What do you mean to do?"

"Shadow Waldron; he is sure to expose himself sooner or later. We must get away from here, out of the hands of these fellows. Could you find your way to the stairs in the dark?"

"Yes. I have been here often."

"Then I am going to turn out this light before opening the door."

She led the way confidently enough, moving silently along the wall, I keeping close so as to touch her. A few steps brought us forth into the hall at the head of a flight of stairs leading downward. My fingers gripped the banisters, while she stood aside to let me pass.

"You better go ahead now; the next flight is directly beyond this, and ends at the street door."

"You will follow?"

"Of course; I shall keep right behind you."

We went down step by step, not a stair creaking, or a sound louder than our own breathing. I reached the last step, warned by the newel post, and felt ahead with one groping foot to assure myself of the level beyond. Her fingers grasped my sleeve, and lips almost at my ear, whispered a barely audible warning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Absorbing.
"He makes a soft living."
"How?"
"By sponging it."

STYLES IN WINTER COATS AND HATS FOR AUTUMN

THE ever-varying panorama of the modes brings to us our winter coats in several well-defined styles, and these range all the way from severely plain, finely tailored, mannish affairs, to ornate garments lavishly decorated. All of them are quite equal to discharging their mission of keeping us warm; they are ample, soft, and often luxurious with fur trimmings and accessories. Besides this bodily comfort their becomingness warms the heart; for there is a coat for every type of woman and for any sort of occasion.

In answer to a demand for serviceable coats, in chic models with a dis-

Furthermore purchasers are getting more for their money than for many seasons, prices having declined since last year, in fact seem somewhat lower than they should be, considering the amount of hand work that is lavished on this year's millinery.

Hats for street wear are medium in size, those for afternoon and evening larger, and still growing. The all-day frock or suit calls for an all-day hat, and four out of five of the models shown here will come under this class, the exception being the wide-brimmed pattern of hatter's plush with veil of lace falling from its under brim. This mid-winter night's dream is all in



LATEST IN WINTER COATS.

tinct style of their own, great men's tailoring houses have gone into the manufacture of coats for women, using the same fabrics as are used in men's coats, sticking to mannish lines and ignoring ornament. These coats have made a success, especially with people who like simple designs and are appreciative of the fine lines and workmanship or the intangible element of good style.

Fabric fur, which is the name given to those plushes that imitate natural fur, has come in for much attention on the part of famous designers, and they have used it in very handsome coats and in suits also. Natural or pelt fur furnishes the collar or collar and cuffs on many of these rich wraps. The majority of coats are those made of fashionable coatings like those shown in the picture above, and designers use both natural and fabric furs in accessories and finishing as may be gathered from the illustration.

brilliant black with simple trimming of small jet cabochons set close together about the crown and extending to the brim edge. It is destined to see the light of day and the lights of night, but will not make its appearance before noon.

Panne velvet, plain velvet, hatter's plush, duvetyne and satin crepe, with beavers and some felts, tell the story of the materials used for daytime hats. Panne velvet with braid decoration is gracefully draped on the hat at the top of the group pictured, and next to it is a sort of hat of plain brown velvet trimmed with bronze coque feathers. The smart hat at the left is a piece of clever draping in duvetyne in a soft pheasant shade, and at the bottom an intricate shape is covered with plain velvet and trimmed with small rings.

The all-feather turban should be reckoned with among hats suited to all-day dresses or costume suits. These



HATS FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

tion. In the coat of brown bolivia cloth at the left a fur fabric that looks just like lambskin furnishes the long shawl collar extended in a facing to the hem, and the wide straight cuffs.

The dressy coat at the right in dark blue normandie cloth is cut in goreds, and each gore ornamented with a design cut from beige silk and embroidered. The scarf-collar and deep cuffs are of natural squirrel.

This season is outdoing all its forerunners in the inexhaustible variety of hats with which attempts are made to suit every face and every pocketbook. Hats represent the best effort of everybody concerned in their making, from the frame manufacturer to the most talented of designers and trimmers, and they are adorably becoming and interesting.

hats, like fur pieces, may be worn anywhere, at any time if good qualities are chosen in them and there is considerable variety in styles and plumage.

Julia Bottomley

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A Splash of Color. A jumper dress of navy blue serge is worn over a gumpole and sleeves of a dull red crepe de chine; and there is a sash of the same crepe de chine.

Nosegays the Vogue. Nosegays of carnations or roses, worn at the waist, are once more the vogue.

WRIGLEY'S
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"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

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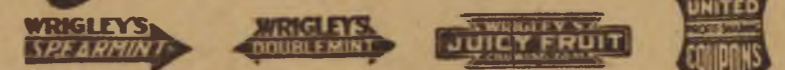
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A delicious
peppermint
flavored sugar
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ing gum.

Will aid your appetite
and digestion, polish
your teeth and moisten
your throat.

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The Flavor Lasts

An agreeable person is one who talks to you about yourself.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Both Eye Openers.
"What are those two boys of yours workin' at now?" Inquired Squire Fabien of Senec county, when he had whooped his team of grays in front of the home of his former old neighbor, Farmer Tittsworth. "I ain't heard nothing about them for six years." "They're both in the film business," the farmer replied. "Bill's a movie actor an' Tom's a doctor that removes cataracts."

And It Is.
"Say, buddy, do you remember when we were over there, they used to tell us that when we get back ootling would be too good for us?" "Sure, what about it?" "Well, they told the truth."—The American Legion Weekly.

Lost.
Stella—Did she lose her heart?
Bella—Y, she wants it returned with one question asked.

Sewing Wood.

There has appeared in this country recently a special plywood material for aircraft construction.

This new material must not be confused with ordinary plywood, which is glued together. It is claimed to be a super-plywood, and is actually sewn together!

First, the layers are cemented together with waterproof material, and then stitched through in parallel rows about one and a quarter inches apart. This gives a rigidity and resilience not to be attained by any other method.

Weight for weight, it is the strongest material yet invented. It is made in sheets of any size or shape up to eight feet wide by 60 feet long and from one-eighth of an inch to five-eighths of an inch thick, thus doing away with waste in the conversion.—London Tit-Bits.

A Hard Life.

"I guess you think this is an easy way to get a living," said the indignant pedestrian.

"No, I don't," said the footpad, crossly. "I've been standing around here for three hours in the rain waiting for a boob to come along. And what sort of luck do I have? You've got \$1.50 in your pocket and a tin watch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bulgarian mothers teach their babies to eat hot peppers.

Do You Look Forward To a Good Night's Rest?

Do you regularly anticipate a refreshing sleep? Or do you dread going to bed, only to stare, sleepless, at the walls? The difference between sleeping and staring is simply a matter of nerves.

When your nervous system is in a sound condition, you are certain to sleep well. But when your nerves are worn out and beyond your control, your rest is broken and your awakening leaves you languid and irritable.

Doctors know that much of the nerve disorders result from tea and coffee drinking. The drugs in these drinks over-stimulate, oftencausing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. It is for your health's sake that many doctors now say you should quit tea

and coffee. Drink Postum, the delicious meal-time beverage instead! In flavor it is much like coffee.

Postum is fundamentally a nerve strengthener because it lets you get sound, restful sleep. Postum's skillfully-made cereal base, and the secret of its popularity is its protection to health and its delicious flavor.

Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for 10 days and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

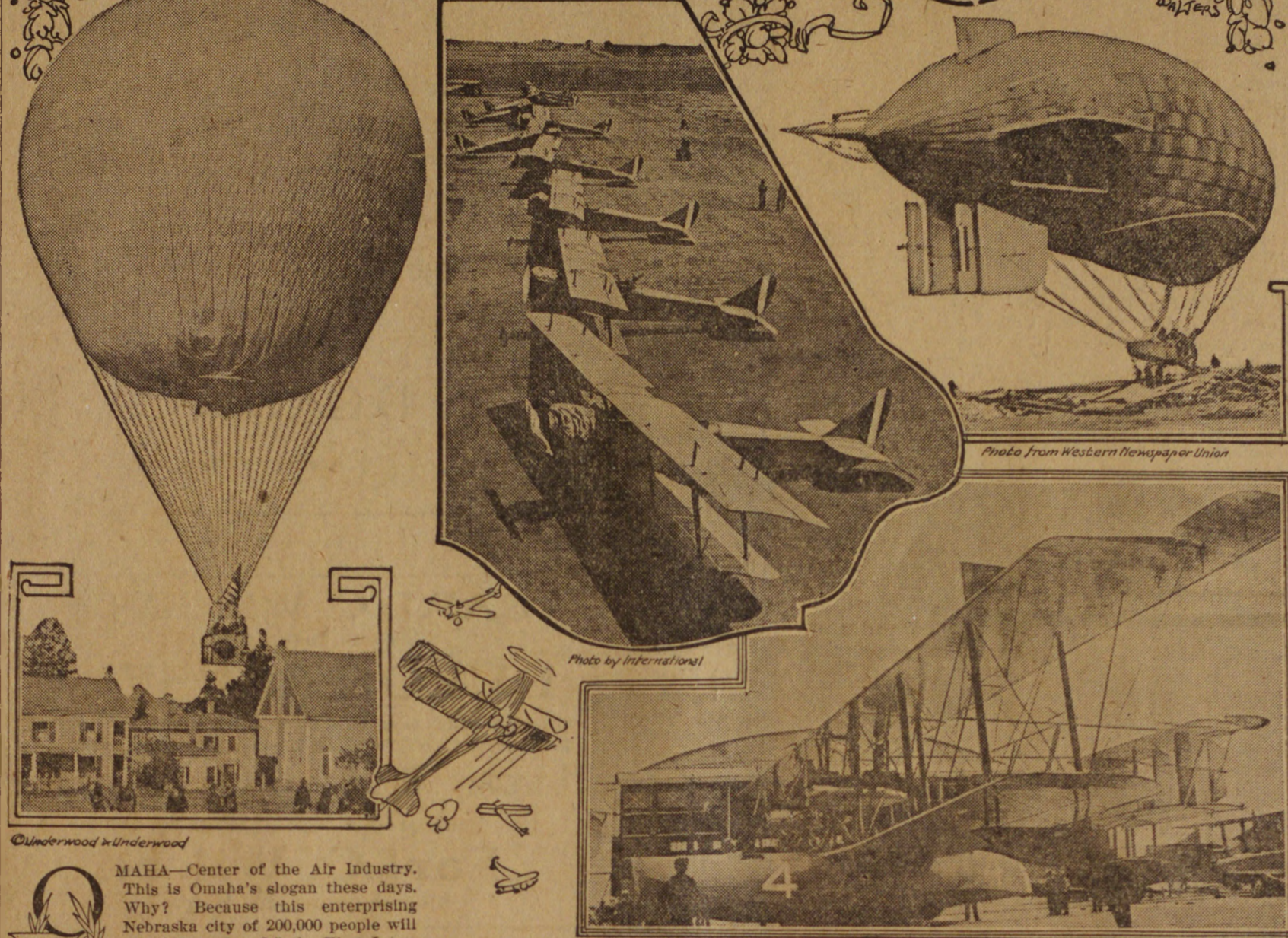
Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often despondent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did nothing for me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 5 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Backache is one of the most common symptoms of a displacement or derangement of the female system. No woman should make the mistake of trying to overcome it by heroic endurance, but profit by Mrs. Taylor's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Omaha's Aero Congress



MAHA—Center of the Air Industry. This is Omaha's slogan these days. Why? Because this enterprising Nebraska city of 200,000 people will stage November 3-5 the First International Aero Congress. This congress is Omaha's own idea and the city has carried it out, in spite of many apparently insuperable obstacles, to the point where success is assured. In consequence, Omaha is proudly claiming to be America's most progressive aviation center.

The purposes of the congress are praiseworthy. The congress itself is likely to be of great importance. One purpose is to bring the flyers together for a big reunion, the first since the World War. Another is to show everything in connection with aviation, in order to interest the people of the nation in flying. A third is to form a national air body for the advancement of aviation in America. The big purpose is: "Aviation supreme for America."

The formation of a national air body appears to be well under way, through preliminary organizations in the states. At this writing twenty-five states are forming state organizations of the congress and will be represented by delegates. That there is necessity for the formation of such a body seems hardly open to argument. Rudyard Kipling, years ago, wrote of aircraft: "We are at the opening verse of the opening page of the chapter of endless possibilities." We have read far beyond that now and the march of events forces us to keep on turning the leaves, if we would keep our place in the forefront of the procession of the nations.

In the opinion of those who seem best qualified to know, the United States has not kept abreast with other countries in the development of aviation, especially in the matter of development of airways. For example, the best we can show in the way of a transcontinental route is that following the general line of Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Reno and San Francisco. The experts declare it to be not more than 40 per cent complete in organization.

An essential of the success of big business is imagination. Imagine, if you can, what the part of aviation in the life of the nation will be five years from now. It is no wonder that men of large affairs want the organization of a national air body and want it now. Omaha's slogan was inspired by the Aero Club of Omaha, an organization of 100 former pilots and observers of the World War. Nevertheless, all the city is talking aviation these days. Three months ago, of course, it was not so. Omaha was no more enthusiastic over aviation than any other city. When its citizens heard an airplane dropping overhead they gazed skyward for a moment. Otherwise they were uninterested.

Then Earl W. Porter, president of the Aero Club of Omaha, conceived the idea of the congress and went to work on it. Now aviation is in the blood of the citizens. They talk of the many phases of air travel with the nonchalance of aces. In other cities the people may call anything that traverses the air an airship. But not so in Omaha; they rightly use the word aircraft. Do you hear blimp in Omaha? Well, hardly. Omaha knows that blimp is not only slang, but obsolete slang, whereas people in other cities are still applying the word indiscriminately to all balloons, rigid and nonrigid airships and lighter-than-air craft. You never catch an Omaha these days saying hydroplane when he means seaplane; he knows that the former never leaves the water. And you find him correctly using airplane, seaplane and airship instead of aeroplane, hydro-aeroplane and dirigible. You may even overhear a conversation about the captive helicopter. In short, everyone in Omaha appears to be enthusiastic about aviation in general and the coming congress in particular.

President Porter went to his fellow clubmen. They indorsed his idea and his plans and pledged their support. They also fixed on him as the logical head of the movement and he was duly made

president of the congress. He accepted the position, turned over his business affairs to his partner and went to work. The first step was to get twenty-five Omaha business men to back the project for \$1,000 each. This was easily done.

It was also easy to get the indorsement of all Omaha business and social organizations. A speakers' bureau was formed to educate the citizens. Arrangements to raise funds for financing the congress were made. Attention was then turned to the preparation of a program worthy of the occasion.

Incidentally it became necessary to provide a landing field large enough to stage the program. A little thing like this, however, did not deter the air men, who located a farm of 136 acres showing possibilities as a field, although it was uneven and contained 150 large trees.

A "field day" was duly announced, and the air men and their friends rolled up their sleeves and with the assistance of two Holt caterpillar tractors donated for the occasion, pulled the trees and leveled the land.

An open drainage ditch traversed the center of the field, which lies on the edge of one of the residence districts, only fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of Omaha. The city council was induced to vote unanimously to build a covered sewer through the field at a cost of \$21,000. So the problem of a flying field was satisfactorily solved.

In the meantime, an office force was busy mailing thousands of invitations and pamphlets to the air men and celebrities, such as President Harding, Marshal Foch, Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss and Judge K. M. Landis.

The graduates of Fort Omaha balloon school, the center of America's wartime ballooning, were invited for their first reunion. Squadrons and escadrilles of flyers were asked to hold their first reunions in Omaha. The fifty-two American aces were invited, as well as everyone else interested in aviation.

The aid of Kansas City was enlisted in sending the American Legion convention delegates to Omaha. The indorsements of national headquarters of the American Legion, of the Aero Club of America, of the World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners and of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association were obtained. The co-operation of the Army and Navy air headquarters was asked for and received.

The railroads helped out by offering a fare and a half rate for the round trip from all parts of the country to Omaha. Gutzon Borglum, world-famed sculptor, offered a commemorative medal design symbolical of the work of the American air man during the war, as his "bit." James Hanley, song writer of New York, wrote a special song praising the work of the flyers, to be sung for the first time at the congress.

In preparing its program, Omaha had a piece of rare good luck right at the outset. As everyone knows, the Pulitzer Trophy Race became the world's most famous air event with its first running in November of 1920 at Mitchel Field, New York, under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. There were twenty-five Army, eight Navy, seven Marine Corps and one civilian entrants in the contest. The winner was Lieut. C. C. Moseley of the Army air service, who flew 132 miles in a Verville-Packard machine at an average speed of 178 miles an hour. The Army won seven of the first ten places in the contest and the Navy two. There were 30,000 spectators, including celebrities from all walks of life.

test for the Aero Club of Omaha Trophy and also other aerial events. Sanctioned by the Aero Club of America under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and those of the First International Aero Congress. To be conducted at Omaha Field, Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A., November 3, 4 and 5, 1921.

The Pulitzer Trophy Race is a free-for-all contest for high-speed airplanes. The distance is approximately 150 miles, five times around a closed course of 30 miles, from Omaha Field, thence northwest to a captive balloon on railroad track north of Calhoun, Nebraska, thence east to a captive balloon on the southern outskirts of Loveland, Iowa, thence return to Omaha Field. All pilots must hold an aviator's license, issued by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and duly entered upon the competitor's register of the Aero Club of America. All airplanes may compete with pilot only. The Pulitzer Trophy, given by Ralph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, is a four-foot silver trophy, to be raced for annually. Any flyer winning the trophy two years in succession may keep it. In addition, these prizes are offered: First, \$3,000; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,000.

Event No. 2, set for 8 p. m. Thursday, is an acrobatic contest, with cash prizes as follows: First, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. It is a free-for-all contest for all types of airplanes. The contest will be decided on points and the points will be given as follows: Immelman turns, 15; barrel rolls, 15; falling leaves, 20; loops, 20; vertical reverses, 15; tail spin, 15.

Event No. 3, set for Friday at 10 a. m., is a commercial derby for all types of commercial planes. The distance is approximately 250 miles. Starting at Omaha Field, contestants will fly to Des Moines, Iowa, land on Curtiss Field and return to Omaha Field. The prizes are: First, \$2,000; second, \$1,000; third, \$500. The contest will be decided on points.

Event No. 4, set for Friday at 10:45 a. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to JN4's, OX5-Standards, Orloles with Curtiss OX5 motor, Canucks and other planes with a speed of from 60 to 75 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 5, set for Friday at 1:30 p. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to planes with a speed of from 75 to 90 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

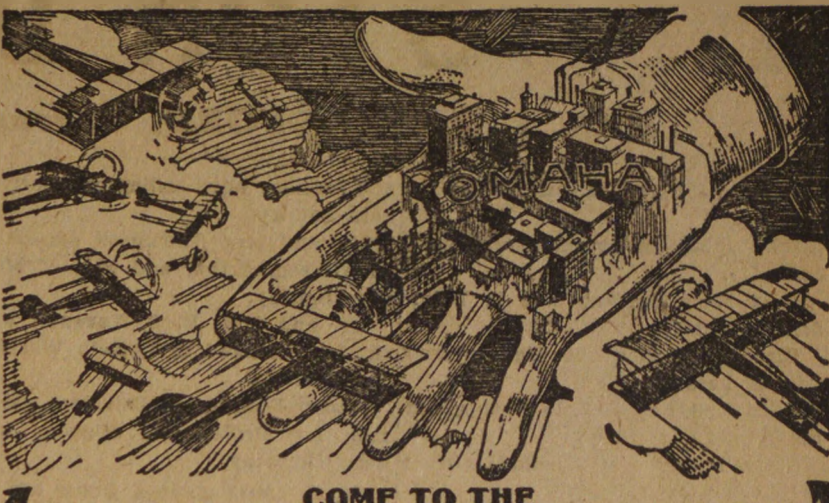
Event No. 6, set for Friday at 3:30 p. m., is a parachute jumping contest, with prizes aggregating \$350. The jump is from 1,000 feet or more and the winner is the contestant who lands closest to a given mark on the field.

Event No. 7, set for Saturday at noon, is a race for a trophy, with cash prizes aggregating \$2,625. It is a closed handicap, open to all machines. The distance is approximately 150 miles.

Event No. 8, set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m., is a bombing contest, open to Army and Navy planes only. The first prize is a gold cup and the second a silver cup.

Inasmuch as the congress is to arouse interest in flying and stimulate the development of commercial flying, the program thus contains events for diversified types of aircraft. The intention is to attract a varied field of entries to compete for prizes to be awarded for desirable airplane performance as well as for high speed.

A feature of the congress will be a half-mile row of various types of airplanes lined up in front of the grandstand, with exhibits of accessories. Actual airplane construction will be shown. For the entertainment of the crowds the great aerial spectacle, "The Bombing of Courcelay," will be shown, with 100 costumed people in the cast and a model of the French village set up on the field. Parades, banquets, boxing contests and a variety of other functions round out a most attractive program for three days and three nights.



COME TO THE International Aero Congress

Omaha, Nebraska—November 3, 4, 5, 1921

If you want to take part in an event unparalleled in aviation history—something that will grip your attention and hold you spellbound—something so elaborate—so gigantic—that it will be the talk of the world—come to Omaha for the first International Aero Congress, November 3, 4 and 5.

THE BIGGEST, MOST SPECTACULAR AIR EVENT EVER HELD
The program for this Aero Congress is complete in every detail. Scores of aircraft from the world's greatest engineers will be on exhibit, and take part in the attention-grabbing

- AIR DERBIES
- BALLOON ASCENSIONS
- STUNTS, SPRINTS, CLIMBS
- THE BOMBING OF A FRENCH VILLAGE
- MORE THAN \$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES
- Special entertainment—parades, dances, banquets, reunions, boxing exhibitions, etc. Every minute of your time will be enjoyed.
- IMMENSE EXHIBIT OF THE LATEST AIRCRAFT CREATIONS
- Speed planes, battle planes, flying boats, balloons, blimps, passenger ships—every type of aircraft will be shown. Plan to purchase your airplane and air equipment during the congress.
- GRAND REUNION OF AIR MEN
- Thousands of flyers will be in Omaha for the Congress—from all the world. See your former "Buddies" and help form a national air body for the advancement of aviation.

AERO CLUB OF OMAHA, Omaha, Nebraska

The Essentials.
North—What are the three necessities of human life?
West—Coin, cash and money.
Alfred the Great built England's first fleet in 878.

Checking Up.
The sultan of Zanzibar and his wives have landed at Durban. We understand that the captain asked him to count them carefully, as mistakes could not be rectified after leaving the ship.—London Punch.

Shining-up Days Are Here

E-Z STOVE POLISH

Its Shine Is Wonderful

GREW WHISKERS TO GET JOB
And Secretary of State Hughes Has Worn the Required Facial Adornments Ever Since.

SUNSHADES FOR LUCKY DOGS
Innovation That Was Brought About by the Protracted Spell of Unusually Hot Weather.

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, gave little indication to his teachers and classmates at Brown university that he was to become a leader in the nation, though it is true that he had his bachelor degree before he was twenty-one. He planned to make teaching his life work, and he did devote some years to that occupation. His first application for a job was as a teacher of Greek in a small Eastern college. The head of the department received him kindly, but evidently regarded his youthful appearance as making him an impossibility in that line.

"Why," said he, "you have no more hair on your face than an egg."

"If a beard is necessary I can raise one," said Hughes, who knew his own ability in that line, and soon was able to qualify for the job and got it. And, by the way, he has the same whiskers yet. He has never worn a clean-shaven face since.—Columbus Dispatch.

Darwinian.
The war on bathing suits is welcome if it means a survival of the best fitting.—Life.

The call of a katydid can be heard for a quarter of a mile.

One of the quaintest innovations of the recent heat wave in London was the introduction of sunshades for dogs. These consisted of light crepe-de-chine protections suspended over the animals' necks by light wire strands.

The "lucky" animals whose masters or mistresses bought the sunshades did not seem so pleased with them as perhaps the donors had hoped, remarked London Answers.

One dog found the heat so oppressive that he sought the shelter of a railway tunnel on the Highbury tube. Here he was, however, so frightened by the continual passing of trains that he shrank into a dark corner and remained there for two days, until his master, on the information of a railway man, fetched him.

Although sunshades for dogs made their first appearance, there was a strange absence of the straw hats that horses used to wear before the war. Have horses been so hardened by the great campaign that they do not need the consideration that dogs get?

Too Communicative.
"Clara holds her age well."
"Yes, but she tells everybody else's!"
—Boston Transcript.

The Man Who Said:

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—
was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the test at taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

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It's toasted TO seal in the delicious Burley flavor

Once you've enjoyed the toasted flavor you will always want it

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Inactive, sluggish kidneys produce poor health. Backaches, headaches, puffiness under the eyes—these are the warnings of weak kidneys. Stop your kidney ills at once—take DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—the old standard—recommended by good druggists for over two generations.

Large Box Only 60c. If nearest druggist hasn't the genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—send price to DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggists. Biscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Waterproof Aprons—Buy direct—the best at lowest cost—attractive patterns of Gingham, Fercino, plain—api prices on request. Amer. Apron Co., 216 Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

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Would you care to learn about new rational treatment for immediate relief of epilepsy, positively stopping seizures from first day's use. Information Free. "SPECIALIST," Drawer A-192, LANDER, WYOMING.

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

MRS. F. R. BRADFORD, Correspondent and Authorized Agent

Mr. Gene Farrell spent Sunday in Chicago.
John Arison of Sycamore was here Saturday.
Miss Mary Sullivan was in Belvidere Saturday.
Claude Johnson of Elgin visited friends here Sunday.
John Hallin of DeKalb was calling on friends here Sunday.
Theo. Paessler of Rockford visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell motored to Sycamore Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Medine is ill at her home with scarlet fever.
Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son Clyde motored to Elgin Thursday.
The Ladies of the M. E. church cleaned the church last week.
Mr. Robert Helsdon called on relatives here Saturday morning.
Melvin Eychaner of Sycamore was calling on relatives here Monday.
Francis Fanning spent the week end with his parents at Sandwich.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell motored to Belvidere Thursday afternoon.
Next Saturday Jay Miller intends to be here with a car load of potatoes.
Miss Dorothy Hinman visited her parents at Sandwich Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland were calling on friends here Friday.
Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross

of Sycamore were calling on relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained his son, Arthur and wife of Marango Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children motored to DeKalb Wednesday evening.
Rupert Downing of Belvidere, salesman for McNeil and Higgins was here Thursday.
W. H. Little made a motor trip to DeKalb with his truck after wire for J. H. Uplinger.
Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen and son, Kenneth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bagnason.
Chas. Cole attended the state meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. at Peoria last week.
Miss Kathleen Jones of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Alfred Deverell.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch.
Mrs. A. R. Nicholas of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Beers south-east of town.
Mr. Geo. McClellan of Oklahoma visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter's Thursday night and Friday.
Mr. F. R. Bradford, F. P. Fanning, F. P. Smith and G. Walrod motored to Belvidere Thursday afternoon.
Last Sunday Kingston played ball at Genoa losing 4-1. They play ball

again next Saturday, Field Day.
Dr. E. C. Burton and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton motored to Oregon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Struble have moved from the Frank Carlson home to the rooms over F. H. Wilson's store.
Mrs. Anna Baars and daughter, Florence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brittain at Garden Prairie.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball of Poplar Grove spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.
Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn visited her parents, Post master and Mrs. Stuart Sherman Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Nancy Woodruff of Rockford last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon to the former's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft.
Mr. W. H. Snow of Chicago was here last week to attend the sale on his farm west of town occupied by Amil Olson.
Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Chicago Sunday after a week's visit Marjorie, returned to their home in with relatives.
John Howe received word Tuesday

of the death of his father at Rockford following a stroke of paralysis last Friday evening.
Mrs. M. Ludwig spent Friday until Monday in Chicago Mr. Ludwig is still in a critical condition at the Wesley hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Solon Ashcraft in DeKalb.
A representative for the Rockford Daily Republic was here Friday taking orders for the paper. Paul Bozzy will be their carrier.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bozzy, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Phelps and Mrs. Geo. Winchester motored to Sycamore Saturday.
Mrs. Ida Arbuckle returned to her son's, Marion Arbuckle, Saturday from a several weeks' visit with her daughter in LaCledo, Mo.
Miss Wilda Wilson is assisting Chas. Aves in the store as Mrs. Floy Bell is employed everyday now at the C. M. & St. Paul depot in Genoa.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergren and son, Richard, moved to Chicago Friday. That was their home before coming to Kingston about a year ago.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenko and son, Sherman, of Genoa spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned Saturday to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg from a motor trip to Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blesker and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch motored to Sycamore Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire.
Next Friday night "Enid Bennett" in "The False Road" may be seen at Knappenberger's Hall also a two reel comedy by Mack Semmet, "The Village Chestnut."
Among those from here Saturday to call on L. H. Branch at the hospital were C. G. Chelgreen, Chas. Anderson, J. P. Miller Bertha Branch, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford.
Mrs. Chas. Aves had an operation Thursday afternoon at the Sycamore hospital. Dr. Paul Markely of Rockford was the surgeon. She is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bradford and son, Marion, and Mrs. Nina Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson at Elgin. Mrs. Moore stayed until Tuesday evening.
John Canbyell of Kirkland, brother of Geo. R. and Harm was buried Wednesday. A few from here attended the funeral. He died Monday and had been in poor health a long time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin came Sunday to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball. Mr. Thiede returned Tuesday, Mrs. Thiede remaining a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard motored to Polo Saturday returning Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase.
A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Sadie Vosburg) at the home of Mrs. Marion Arbuckle west of town Wednesday afternoon. She received many very nice presents.
Mrs. Emma Doubleday and her grandson, Guy Walrod returned Friday to their home in Lincoln, Nebr. Mrs. Doubleday has been visiting her brother, F. P. Smith for several weeks, but Mr. Walrod was here only a few days.
Irving Thomas of Claire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas died Monday morning following an operation for appendicitis. His sister, Mrs. Ohlmacher of Ottawa came to her parents Monday. Funeral services Wednesday.
Nobel Garwin of San Pedro, Cal., is again at the home of Mr. John Moore west of town after an absence of two years. He "hiked" from California here. Tourists gave him rides part of the way. He rode eight hun-

dred miles with one tourist.
The first number on the "Lecture Course" given this winter will be Saturday night, Oct. 22 at the Knappenberger's hall. The talent for the courses are furnished by the Chicago Circuit Lyceum Bureau. Miss Myra

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There are, however, certain words ending in "s" concerning which there is doubt. Grammarians differ frequently concerning the proper verbs to be employed with such nouns as "headquarters" and "almshouses." "The general's headquarters were (or was) at Richmond," we may say; "the almshouses given to the poor family are (or is) not sufficient for its maintenance." "Means" may be either singular or plural, accordingly as the means is or are singular or plural.

How It Started

"THE WHITE FEATHER."

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