

## THE POINT OF DIVERGENCE

Reached in Reading the Following Articles Concerning Marketing

### STRIKE AND A COUNTER STRIKE

We Print for Your Information the Following Article—Your Choice of Belief is Optional

The following bulletin is sent out by the I. A. A.:

One of the most important pieces of legislation which ever concerned farmers of Illinois is now before the legislature—the new co-operative marketing plan.

One hearing before the senate has already been held on the bill and it may be acted upon soon. Its passage or defeat will concern materially every farmer of this county.

The act, if passed, will permit farmers to pool and market their products without fear that the action will be considered a restraint of trade. It authorizes the formation of non-profit co-operative marketing associations, of eleven or more members, for the orderly marketing of their own products. It aims to make the distribution as direct as possible and to stabilize prices.

The act does not interfere in any way with associations organized under the old-co-operative law. It allows them, however, to come in under the new one, if they wish. Nor does the bill limit the use of the word "co-operative."

No stockholder may own more than one twentieth of the stock. It is provided that any person who knowingly spreads false and malicious information about the affairs of a co-operative association organized under the act shall be guilty of misdemeanor. Provisions are also made for action against members who break contracts, in order to protect those who are loyal to the organization and to insure efficient marketing and financing.

In brief, the new co-operative act, which is similar to laws already passed and operating in 18 states, merely grants to the farmer his right of organizing with his neighbors for the marketing of their own products. It does not take away, however, the rights or privileges of associations which are already organized.

With co-operative marketing associations in every major Illinois farm product already set up by the Illinois Agricultural Association and county farm bureaus, the success of co-operative marketing has been established in this state as the farmers' greatest opportunity for economic stability.

An article contradicting the usefulness of the bill was published in the *Drovers' Journal* and is published herewith:

Despite the confidence shown by supporters of the farmers' co-operative marketing measure in their chances to secure its passage, the firm opposition of the farmers' co-operative grain dealers' association and other sources is not an easy obstacle to overcome.

The opposition of the Illinois farmer-grain dealer men is very serious. This well grounded organization, with a record of 20 years' successful operation, has been opposed to previous efforts in co-operative marketing backed by the same group of farm leaders who back the pending measure.

The antagonism of the Illinois farmer-grain dealer organization to the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., is regarded by many as one of the main causes of its failure.

With any considerable part of the 75,000 stockholders in farmer elevators in Illinois opposed to the co-operative measure it is sure to have hard sledding.

Another worry for the supporters of the co-op. bill is that it must pass in substantially its present form to confer the desired powers. In other words, there are few if any clauses which can be modified without making the bill of little value.

Serious objections were raised by Senators Swift, Rep. Lake county; Dunlap, Rep. Champaign and DeWitt, Dem., Chicago, to a provision in the bill which ties up a farmer for a term of years when he signs the contract with a co-operative marketing association, without making it possible for a dissatisfied member to withdraw.

Senator Swift introduced an amendment to allow farmers to withdraw from a co-operative association any

time they become dissatisfied and granting authority to the organizations' president and secretary to allow such withdrawals. Such a modification would seriously weaken the measure, supporters assert.

Editor's Note: It seems as tho this bill is a case of "Won't you come in to my web, said the spider to the fly" Once in you can't get out. We have seen the disastrous effects of other organizations such as this would be and can't see how any farmer could be inticed to put his signature to such a document that would, when signed, uncliothe him of all his own powers of discrimination of when and where he can market his own produce.

### TOM GILL TO RETIRE

T. H. Gill, Marengo Jeweler, and well-known to old residents in this part of the country is about to retire from business. Just now he is disposing of his large stock of Jewelry in Marengo. Many years ago it was his custom to take long trips thru the country, visiting every farm house and making friends of all. No doubt there are many who will regret the retirement from business of this fine old gentleman whom we suspect has a weather eye cocked on the state of California where he has been spending much time of late.

### AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company states that from the date of March 19 and after all of their cement will be quoted, sold and invoiced by the sack instead of "by the barrel."

Cement is shipped in sacks. Concrete and mortar are proportioned and estimated on the basis of a sack of cement. For these reasons and for the greater convenience of those who handle and use our product this change is made.

### M. E. CHURCH CANTATA SUNDAY

Choir Will Sponsor Easter Program The Resurrection Story by Adams

Another Eastertide is at hand and brings with it the gladdest anniversary of the Christian year. "If Christ be not risen then is your faith vain." Of all the seasons of the year in church life, Easter is the brightest, the most inspiring.

It is a day of flowers, of bright, glad music and helpful gifts. It is also a day of new consecration and decisions. Trusting it will be a pleasure to all to give expression to the feeling of gladness in the benediction Easter represents, we extend to you a hearty invitation to be present at our services Easter Sunday, April 1.

The Epworth League will begin the day with a Sunrise Service and will have an Easter breakfast together. At the hour of 10:00 a. m. the Sunday school will assemble and study the beautiful Easter lesson "The Walk to Emmaus." Rev. C. A. Blanchard (principal of Wheaton College) will deliver the morning address at 11. At 8:00 p. m. the choir of twenty-five voices will render the beautiful cantata program which is presented herewith. Help us to make this a great Easter Day in our church.

J. E. Robson, Pastor.

## EASTER CANTATA

### "The Resurrection Story"

By Carrie B. Adams

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 8:00 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

J. E. ROBESON, PASTOR

Voluntary, selected	..... Mrs. E. W. Brown
Scripture Reading and Invocation	..... Rev. J. E. Robeson
INTRODUCTION	
No. 1. "Rejoice, the Lord is Risen"	..... Choir
Part I The Tragedy	
No. 2 "There is a Green Hill,"	..... contralto solo ...Klea Schoonmaker
No. 3 "Oh Come and Mourn,"	..... Choir
No. 4. "Near the Cross was Mary Weeping,"	contralto... Zella Morehouse
No. 5 "Late on the Sabbath Day"	..... Choir
Reading, "The Man Who Opened Eyes,"—Kingsley.	..... Mrs. J. T. Shesler
Part II The Victory	
No. 6 "Awake, Glad Soul, Awake"—Soprano, Alto and Baritone Trio.	..... Florence Eiklor, Pearl Russell, Albert Morehouse.
No. 7 "Christ the Lord is Risen Again"—Soprano Solo	..... Millie Engle
No. 8. "Morn's Roseate Hues"—Women's Chorus. Nellie Geithman, Ione Stott, Emma Couch, Pearl Russell Dorothy Albertson, Helen Russell Klea Schoonmaker, Zella Morehouse.	
No. 9 "Whosoever Believeth Shall Live,"	..... Choir
Offertory, "When You Come to My Heart Again," Tate.	..... Dorothy and Harry Adler
No. 10 "Come Ye Faithful"—final chorus, Benediction	..... Choir
Mrs. E. W. Brown, Pianist	Albert Morehouse, director

## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Reece Brothers of Esmond Indicted on Four Separate Charges

### COMMISSIONERS ARE UNDER FIRE

Quo Warranto Proceedings Begun Against Park Commissioners of Sycamore—Act is Not Legal

The February Grand Jury of the circuit court of DeKalb county impaneled on February 26, 1923, thru its foreman B. A. Bark of Sandwich reported to Judge Slusser sitting in the circuit court on Monday, March 26. The jury was to have made their report last Monday but owing to the inclement weather it was impossible for all members to be present. Nine true bills were returned, four of which hit the Reece Brothers of Esmond as a result of the burning up of the Ashelford and Barnes buildings and their own furniture on Dec. 31, 1922. Following is a list of the indictments returned:

1. Albert Ernest Reece and George Reece of Esmond indicted for burning to defraud. Bail fixed at \$3,000 each.

2. Albert Ernest Reece and George Reece indicted for arson. Burning of Ashelford building. Bail fixed at \$3,000 each.

3. Albert Reece and George Reece indicted for arson. Burning of Barnes building. Bail fixed at \$3,000 each.

4. Albert Ernest Reece and George Reece indicted for conspiracy. Bail fixed at \$2,000 each.

5. Albert Ernest Reece indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses. Bail fixed at \$2,000.

6. Perry Rowan of Kirkland indicted for transporting intoxicating liquor within prohibition territory.

7. Perry Rowan indicted for manufacturing intoxicating liquor within prohibition territory.

8. Bert Fields of Sandwich indicted for assault with intent to commit rape. Bail fixed at \$5,000.

9. Indictment against Lionel Schaffer and John Payne of Chicago for conspiracy. Bail fixed at \$5,000 each.

The Grand Jury also filed a report of an inspection made by them of the county jail on February 27. According to the report there were nine prisoners in the jail on that date; five of whom were awaiting the action of the grand jury; three were serving sentence and one was a federal prisoner. The grand jury also stated that the jail was in excellent order and was kept in a clean and sanitary condition and that every provision had been taken by the sheriff for the personal cleanliness of the inmates.

Vera Jacobson of the city of DeKalb filed a bill for separate maintenance in the circuit court on Monday last against her husband, Walter Jacobson. According to the papers filed the parties were married at Chicago on February 6, 1918 and lived together until March 17, 1923 when the complainant alleges she was compelled to abandon her home. One child, Gilbert C. Jacobson, now about 4 years was born as a result of the marriage. She also states that the defendant has been guilty of extreme

and repeated cruelty and that it is unsafe and improper for her to live with him and that he neglected to provide food for her and their child so that she suffered for the want of food.

Elsie Dean aged 10 years was adjudged feeble-minded by a commission consisting of Drs. A. C. Kane and J. W. Ovtiz of Sycamore, and ordered committed by the judge in the county court to the Lincoln State School and Colony at Lincoln, Ill. She was taken there Tuesday by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Crawford's number of boarders at the county jail was increased Monday when he received one Joe Small of Chicago a federal prisoner. Small was found guilty by Judge Cliffe in the U. S. District Court of selling dope and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. The judge ordered the prisoner to serve his sentence at the DeKalb county jail.

Judge Slusser on Monday, March 26, 1923, in the circuit court of DeKalb county granted leave to The People of the State of Illinois at the relation of B. H. Oleson, M. F. Carlson and Warren Hubbard, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Sycamore to file quo warranto proceedings against Frederick B. Townsend, Arthur H. Holcomb and Norman B. Westlake. The defendants are acting as park commissioners of the township of Sycamore.

According to the papers on file it appears that County Judge Pond entered an order appointing George A. James, Frank Lloyd and L. E. Lackland to constitute a board of park commissioners for Sycamore township. All three failed to qualify and never entered upon their duties. Thereafter on petition to the county judge an order was entered on December 29, 1919, appointing Frederick B. Townsend, George A. James and Norman B. Westlake as park commissioners. The terms of all the commissioners expired and no successors were elected. The last to expire being that of F. Townsend, the first Tuesday of April, 1922.

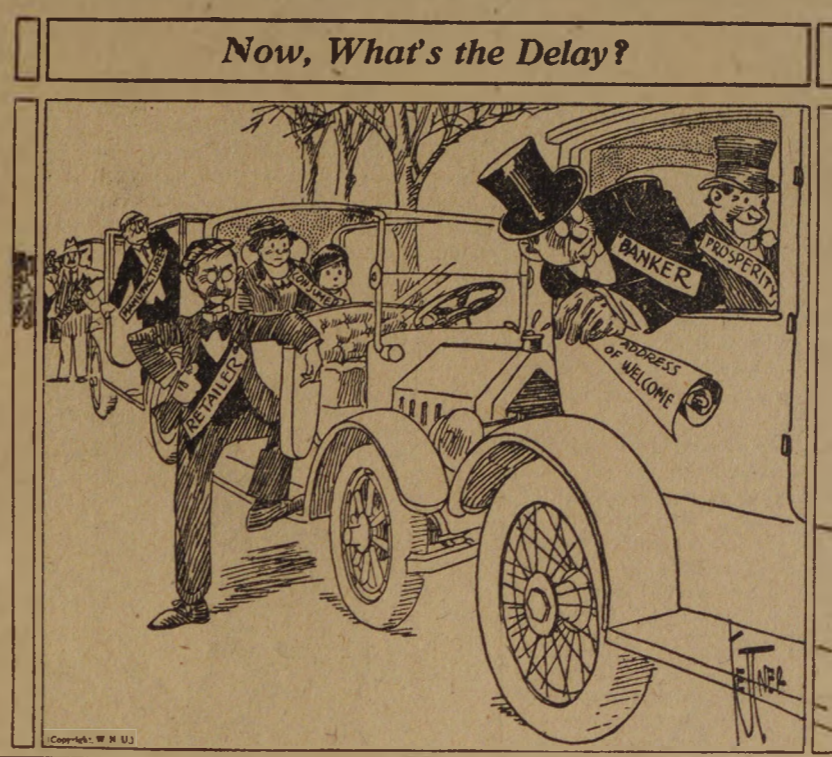
The commissioners appointed by Judge Pond, consisting of G. A. James, Frederick Townsend and Norman Westlake after their appointment organized and passed a resolution to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds and to call an election. On November 16, 1920 a special election was held in the township of Sycamore and a total of 590 votes were cast on the proposition of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of purchasing and improving a park in Sycamore township. At this election 295 votes were cast in favor of the proposition and 294 against it. George A. James, who had been acting as secretary resigned on May 15, 1922 and on the same date Arthur Holcomb was appointed to fill vacancy.

It is further alleged that on September 8, 1922 the said park commissioners levied a tax of \$2200 upon the taxable property in the township for the maintenance of a park or parks in the township and further levied a tax of \$3300 for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on the bonds they propose to sell as a result of the election. Also that said park commissioners are endeavoring to purchase a site or sites in said township for the purpose of locating a park and that they intend to have threatened that they will levy and collect an annual tax for the purposes of the park district.

The petition states the park commissioners have no power or authority to issue any bonds and that the statute under which the defendants were appointed and under which they are now acting is unconstitutional and void; that the act contains no provision for the submission to the legal voters of said township of Sycamore the question of adopting the act or of establishing a park district or electing park commissioners for the same; that the act authorizes the appointment of legal voters and taxpayers of the township. Objection is also made that the petitions presented to the county judge did not contain the required number of legal voters of the township; other objections are also made.

The defendants are to make answer by what warrant they claim to hold and execute the offices and franchises of park commissioners. Summons was ordered issued returnable on April 4, 1923.

Nothing "Just as Good." There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Charles Dickens.



### MYSTICS HAVE BIG NIGHT

128 Present at Giant Refund Meeting Tuesday Night—High Officers Here

In a hall beautifully decorated in purple and gold about 128 members and friends of the local chapter of the Mystic Workers of the World congregated Tuesday night at the annual refund meeting.

John A. Riordon, one of the supreme council and Miss Clare L. Cookson of Chicago, district superintendent, were among those present. In fact the checks were delivered by Mr. Riordon.

The refund on the American Reserve policy is made possible thru investments to which the money is put after it has been turned in as insurance premium. No policy gets a refund until the end of two years and then it is annually. The amount of returns is divided pro rata between every member holding a policy according to the amount of the investment. We might say it is sort of a co-operative or profit-sharing plan. All the profits of the insurance company being turned back to the policy holders after the expenses are deducted.

After the business of the evening was concluded a program was rendered by Russell and Krueger alias Mr. Schaffer and Mr. Sheehan. They were roundly applauded as well as the other numbers including the speakers. Refreshments were then served followed by dancing, for the remainder of the evening.

### STEVE ABRAHAM AT COURT

Oldest County Officer, With Longest Record of 43 Years On Duty Monday

Steve Abraham, bailiff of the DeKalb county circuit court has not missed a session of court in years, and even Monday, after an illness of several days, made the trip to Sycamore and stayed at his old post during the court session.

Mr. Abraham has the longest record of any officer in the county. He has been a deputy sheriff for over 43 years and has served as bailiff for the same number. At present he is about 74 years old and exceedingly spry and active for a man of that age. During the long session of court Monday, it proved too much for him and having but recently recovered from a siege of sickness was compelled to rest for a while.

Judge Slusser took him home Monday afternoon where it is reported that he is feeling much better.

We hope to hear of "Steve's" complete recovery within a few days and that he will continue to remain in his same post for years to come.

### A. G. STEWART A CANDIDATE

Will Seek Re-election as Supervisor of Genoa Township Next Tuesday

A. G. Stewart, who has held the office of supervisor for this township for the past few years is a candidate for re-election to be held next Tuesday, April 3. Needless to say he has served the office in an efficient and complimentary manner and his efforts should not go unrewarded.

### MILDRED HARRIS LEADS

Cast in Support of Thomas Meighan in "A PRINCE THERE WAS" Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, is supported by Mildred Harris, former Louis Weber Star, in his new starring vehicle "A Prince There Was," which comes to the Grand Theatre next Wednesday, April 4.

Mr. Meighan puts over some strong emotional acting in this screen adaptation of the famous George M. Cohan stage success, and Mildred Harris is a most capable leading woman.

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### WM. MERRIMAN ANSWERS CALL

At the Age of 75 He Answered Summons After Two-Months Illness

On Friday morning, March 23, the soul of William Merriman took its flight to a happier world, fortified by the last rites of the church and surrounded by loving relatives who cared for him so tenderly during his declining years.

His death was hastened by an accident suffered while returning from church two months ago when he sustained a fractured hip.

Funeral services were held at St. Catherine's church Monday morning with a solemn requiem high mass celebrated by Father O'Brien, Father Hauser of Elgin, Deacon; and Father Brummen of Hampshire, Sub-Deacon. Burial was at St. Catherine's new cemetery.

Mr. Merriman was born in Ireland and came to America over 50 years ago and settled on a large farm at Garden Prairie with his brother, Richard. He leaves to mourn his loss, his brother, Richard, Mrs. Henry Holsker of Genoa, a sister in Canada and a brother and sister in Ireland.

He was a just man and beloved by all who knew him.

### STRANGE CASE JOS. ASHELFORD

Member of Pioneer Family of County Underwent Sanity Test

Joseph Ashelford, son of the late George Ashelford, of a well-known family who settled in South Grove township in the year of 1858, and who was born in this county also, was adjudged insane last Thursday at the Psychologic hospital in Chicago and ordered committed by the court to the Kankakee State Hospital for the Insane. \$6,500 in checks were found upon his person when brought under arrest.

Alf. L. Clarke of Mayfield, who had had business relations with Mr. Ashelford and had assisted him financially, and was the only acquaintance of long standing, who was present at the hearing, suggested that Ashelford's clothes and effects be searched. This was considered unnecessary by the authorities but they finally consented. On his person were found two checks fully executed, payable to himself, endorsed and signed by a well known brokerage firm of that city. One was for \$5,000 and the other for \$1,500. Ashelford, on being questioned, stated that he had forgotten about the checks and thought he had deposited them in a DeKalb bank.

Ashelford is 47 years of age. He had been married, but it is understood there had been a divorce.—Sycamore True Republican.

### FLAG MAN IS STRICKEN

Fred Whitty, Sycamore Crossing Flagman at G. W. Has Stroke

Fred Whitty, 68 years old and a native of England, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday night while on duty as flagman at the Great Western station in Sycamore and died the following day without regaining consciousness.

Interment was Saturday afternoon in the Elmwood cemetery.

### LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH

Divine service on Good Friday at 10:00 a. m. in the German language. On Easter Sunday Divine service at 10:00 a. m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated.

English divine service on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m. All welcome. Wm. Bramscher, Pastor.

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## HAMPSHIRE SHORT COURSE A SUCCESS

A Community With The Proper Spirit Gets Things Done

### TIME FOR GENOA TO SHOW LIFE

We Have Every Thing But the Energy to Push Things Along—Let's Go!

It was the good fortune of a number of Genoa people and farmers of our vicinity to attend a "Farmers' Short Course" session in agriculture at Hampshire last week Friday and Saturday.

We have it from an eye-witness who attended the program and one who is particularly interested in agriculture, that it was a splendid success. Farmers from all over the township came in vast numbers despite the weather conditions and roads; the inhabitants of Hampshire, some who are not even interested in the farm, were there and the school children put on an exhibit of their art work and other things that made the whole affair a success that that community may well be proud of. Mr. Mitchell, superintendent of the schools was the guiding genius that started the ball rolling and with the help of the Kane county farm bureau; the I. A. A. and the extension department of Illinois University the whole program went over big and the outlay didn't cost more than \$100 plus the energy expended.

There was a time when Genoa had art exhibits by the pupils and farmers' Institutes and big community meetings. Of late years however, or since the school house burned we have been seriously handicapped for space. But now that we have a fine big school house on grounds that will permit of the study of agriculture and teachers to teach the subject, there is no reason in the world why it can't be done in Genoa. This year we understand that agriculture is not even being taught in the school. We don't know why, but there must be some very good reason for the discontinuance of this important subject. The auditorium of the school should be used more by civic organizations and if the school does not see fit to give a program or some interesting exhibit during the year, why let the various organizations do it. It is a public building, paid from the money derived from taxes collected from all the people and they (the people) are entitled to derive as much benefit from it as possible—at the host it will be little enough.

Furthermore they should not be required to pay (if at all) excessive prices for the building as has been done in the past. We would like to see a great deal more co-operation among the students, teachers, parents, town-people and farmers than has been customary heretofore and believe that the time to begin is now.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTION TUESDAY

Poles Will Be Open from 7 to 5—No Opposition to Candidates in Sight

With the annual town election only a few days hence, there seems to be no demonstration of any kind whatsoever for the men to be elected—caused indirectly, we presume, by the fact that no one is bucking opposition. A. G. Stewart is up again for supervisor, O. S. Davis is running for school trustee; G. C. Kitchen, L. D. Kellogg and H. F. Eicklor are up for trustees of Ney Cemetery. There are no candidates for constable and justice of the peace.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS The regular meeting of chapter B G of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Libby Kirby. The annual election of officers took place with the following in office for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alma Kohn; Vice President, Mrs. Adah Shesler; Rec. Secretary, Miss Irma Perkins; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Libby Kirby; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Lindgren; Chaplain, Mrs. Winifred Colton; Guard, Mrs. Blanche Kiernan.

### P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS

Following the business meeting the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Shesler with a reading and Mrs. Brown at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Must Have a Horseshoe.

Jud Tunkins says the man who tells you everything happens for the best sounds as if he were bragging about his personal luck.—Washington Star.



## Second-Hand Heart Throbs

By JANE OSBORN

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"Mother, dear mother, you couldn't really expect me to go to that hospital fair this afternoon," protested Molly Yates, between bites of toast and sips of coffee and glances at "Beginners' Latin" opened on the table before her. "I don't get through at high school until two and, believe me, it's no cinch teaching Latin when you haven't studied it for three or four years and never knew very much then. I told 'em at the board that I'd rather take math or even history than Latin, but it's the only vacancy they had at the high, and of course I didn't want to teach grade school if I could help. So you see I just can't go—it'll take me two hours to get tomorrow's lessons prepared and dear knows when I'll have time to correct any papers.

"Of course I'm interested in the hospital. You know I sent them \$5 and I'd have loved to have dressed a doll or something if I had time; and just you take those books upstairs in my room for the second-hand book stall. I think that's a fine idea. Who wants to keep trashy books after reading them once? Just you look through my bookcase—take anything that is cheap or trashy that you don't think we'd want. I think everything on the two bottom rows would be all right and when Mrs. Dawkins comes with her car let her take them over."

And after this monologue, Molly Yates, feeling rather important over her recent appointment to teach at the Mapleton high school, kissed her mother and departed.

Three blocks away this same hospital fair was under discussion at the Stockton breakfast table, while Mrs. Stockton and her son, the mayor of Mapleton, broke their breakfast rolls together in the stately dining room of the old Stockton mansion.

"Now, Bob, dear," Mrs. Stockton had suggested, "I know a man hates a fair, but in your position—"

"That's so," said Mayor Bob, looking really interested. "The hospital fair begins today, and I do suppose I ought to show my face."

"Bob, I'm so glad you didn't mind my suggesting it. The ladies will be so gratified—and since the ladies vote—"

"You arch-schemer, you," laughed Bob. "You'll have me governor yet, mother mine. But honest, I'd made up my mind to blow in and leave maybe \$50 at the fair. They'd rather have it that way than sent in a check. But I'll have to go this afternoon—I've a committee this evening."

Bob Stockton wasn't quite so keen about going to the fair as his speech might have indicated. He rather dreaded the ordeal of drawing up to any of the booths to face the charge of smiling saleswomen who would be so gratified to see the mayor and so eager to be able to boast that they had sold him a potted plant, a box of daisies, a tea cozy or a baby doll.

Bob Stockton glanced about the room from the vantage point of the entrance hall of the big assembly room. He wanted to see the lay of the land. Doll tables and fancy tables were especially embarrassing. He'd have to make the rounds eventually, of course, he reasoned, but he'd begin somewhere else. He saw at one end of the room a table that looked like the outside exhibit of a second-hand book dealer—tables crowded with books in neat array. It would be a simple matter to glance over these volumes and make a selection of a dozen or so—not that there'd be any book in the collection that he'd ever want to read. Still it would be easier than trying to make selection at a doll table.

The two young women in charge of the second-hand book stall were too flustered at having their table the first visited by the handsome young mayor of Mapleton to start in any of the rapid-fire sales talk that might have greeted Bob at any of the tables manned by the older, more experienced hands. So Bob had a chance to let his eyes run over the titles of the books—just as if it really made any difference which book he bought.

The books seemingly had been arranged according to colors and then graded according to sizes in colors, with the result that Bob's eyes ran from a book on caring for pet dogs to a volume on meditations; one on the labor situation fifteen years ago, to a book of housekeeping—a book of instructions for playing bridge, ten years out of date to Bob's eyes caught the title of the book next—a twelve-no. red volume with yellow letters that said "Heart Throbs." From somewhere in the past of Bob's experience drifted up shadows of a memory that brought the color mounting to his cheeks and made his heart beat a little fast. He felt enormous embarrassment and then chagrin. At least, he concluded hastily, he could not examine the volume before the simpering gaze of the two young women behind the counter. So he lifted a dozen volumes from the table before him.

"I'll take this bunch," he said. "I like red books. No, never mind wrapping them. I'll just put them in the car."

There was a card bearing the inscription "Fifty cents" on the table, but Bob handed out a ten-dollar bill and refused to take change. He had the book—that is all he realized. Incidentally he had established the political allegiance of two young voters for life. "Ten dollars for that handful of

volumes that weren't worth ten cents apiece—three cheers for Mayor Bob!"

Somewhat, with his row of books continually slipping under his arm, the young mayor made one round of the other tables and managed to get rid of fifty or sixty dollars, managed also to make each group of saleswomen feel that he had bestowed a little more attention, a little more favorable comment on their table, and he even carried off a huge baby doll from the toy booth, refusing to have it wrapped, causing the enormous amusement of all the ladies—all by this time firm and true political supporters of Mayor Bob Stockton.

Bob hurried out to his car, dumped the baby doll, a pound of fudge, pin cushions, sachets and dear knows what else unceremoniously into it and sped home. At home he didn't take the trouble then to remove the burden of his purchase—save the little pile of books—and with these he hurriedly went to the privacy of his own study.

It had all come vividly back to him by that time. Eight years ago—he must have been twenty then—he had selected this book from the shelves of a city book seller as the one most appropriate to carry the message he dared not express otherwise to the eighteen-year-old idol of his dreams, Molly Yates. He looked at the fly leaf—there was still the brief inscription—all he had dared—"For Molly from Bob."

That was when Bob was just going off to college. There had been letters. Yes, Molly had even gone to his junior ball with him. But even then Molly had made it clear that Bob had a rival. Then somehow the affair had spun itself out. A few pieces of jewelry had been returned, but not that volume of "Heart Throbs." Occasionally Bob saw Molly now, but there was never anything but a very formal greeting, a greeting that always left Bob with a queer feeling of rage or regret. And now he felt even more rage—to think that Molly Yates should cast off this book without even taking the trouble to erase the inscription in the front.

While Bob was thinking thus a very agitated person had appeared at the second-hand book booth. It was Molly's mother. She had sent a book by mistake. Her daughter had discovered the mistake. She must get it back before it was sold. It was sold? To whom? Mayor Stockton? What relief! Certainly he didn't want the thing, he just bought it to spend his money, and he lived so near! And off hurried Mrs. Yates, so glad that the book had fallen into Mr. Stockton's hands. She had forgotten, if she ever knew, that Bob Stockton had been one of her daughter's admirers. They had been numerous in those days. She hurried to the Stockton house without reporting to her daughter.

A maid summoned Bob Stockton, who by that time was reading some of the sentimental, love-laden poems that went to make up the contents of the volume. He was rather glad for any interruption. Mrs. Stockton was sitting in the drawing room quite agitated. She explained: "It was with a batch of books," she said. "My daughter said to take all the trash, and goodness knows that was trash, but when she found it was gone she was so upset—said it was her dearest possession. She is so tired I suppose that's why she felt so upset. As mayor you ought to look into the way they overwork the teachers. But now if I can just take back that book—you must let me pay for it—my daughter need never know it left the fair."

Bob got the book and insisted on taking Mrs. Yates back home. Then he insisted on talking to Molly alone. "You really do care—a little," Bob began. "Molly dear—"

"Yes, Bob, I haven't quite forgotten." That was about all they said, but when Mrs. Stockton slipped back into the library five minutes later she saw Molly and the young mayor standing solemnly there in the deep gloaming. One of the mayor's arms was around Molly and Molly's pretty head was resting on the mayor's shoulder.

Mrs. Stockton coughed nervously and Molly tried to free herself, but the mayor did not permit. "We have you to thank," he said to Mrs. Stockton, not in the least embarrassed. "Now may I ask for the hand of your daughter?"

## SHOES FOR ONE-LEGGED MEN

Fellows With Only One Foot Get Choice Stock in Selecting Half Pair.

"Where do the one-legged men buy their shoes?" the veteran proprietor of a busy shoe store was asked, according to the New York Sun.

"When a man with one foot missing comes in we give him his choice of the stock in the selection of half a pair," he said. "He may be fitted as carefully as the man with two feet and have as much liberty in adapting his purchase to his personal tastes."

"What becomes of the other shoe?" "That depends on the style. If his choice means the breaking of a pair of normal type we have no difficulty in duplicating the shoe he has bought by ordering another shoe from the factory. In a case as simple as that we charge only a trifle more than half the price of a full pair—just enough to care for the additional expense of placing an order for a single shoe. If the style is not standard, and we expect to have difficulty in replacing the shoe, we charge considerably more than half price."

Cost of Education Soars. Education in Scotland costs three times as much as before the war.

## In the Realm of Millinery;

### Features in Children's Styles

ALL the witchery of millinery art has been brought into play in the creation of milady's spring bonnets. Hats revel in the very ecstasy of color and especially the small types which, speaking in the present tense, are quite the proper mode, with wide brims in prospect for summer.

These gay little immediate chapeaux flaunt perky bows, placed at an angle which bespeaks a flirtatious mood. Indeed, ribbon is a very important factor in the millinery realm.

more than mere fabric and pattern. The cunning frocks, rompers and match outfits bear the stamp of genius in the interpretation of childhood fancy and requirement.

Take for instance the clever bloomer-dress combinations and romper suits. Never have more practical garments been devised for playtime wear, nor is a single opportunity lost to introduce charming novelty details which appeal to the spirit of youth. Among fascinating springtime models



GROUP OF CHARMING HATS

Millan straw is very popular. Fashion decrees that to be strictly up to the mode, it must be hand-blocked and must be combined with fabric.

A pretty idea, carrying out this suggestion, is the Milan tall crown with a tiny bonnet brim covered top and bottom with a gay silk, say French blue, almond green, mimosa or the new raspberry shade. A monture of flowers in corresponding color completes a lovely ensemble.

A feature in flower trims is the highly lacquered variety. Such is the handsome rose surmounted by multi-

one finds many dress and romper outfits made of silk poplin.

Since printed silks are so fashionable for their elders, little tots are claiming a share in this new vogue.

Designers of babyhood fashions have expressed a fondness for white dotted swiss. The material is developed in frocks ranging from simplest to most elaborate form. A very pretty suggestion in dotted swiss is given in the picture herewith. It is strictly handmade and there are pin tucks to fit it about the neck. The wee bouquet of silken flowers at the



PRETTY SUGGESTION, IN POTTED SWISS

color little blossoms adorning the tall crowned short back shape shown in the millinery group pictured herewith. Glistening black French haircloth covers this becoming shape underfaced with tangerine taffeta.

Extensive use of ombre or shaded ribbon is noted this season. Two hats in this group show the effectiveness of this ribbon shirred into motifs and appliques.

Interest in lace as a millinery item is not abating. The all-black lace dinner hat looks well with any frock colorful or otherwise.

Children's apparel is something

throat catches two long streamers of narrow blue ribbon.

Baby must needs have her "spring bonnet" and in the picture it is made of white canton crepe shirred on reeds. Notice the flare effect. This is indicative of the newer modes. For the wee infant caps made of lawn or organdie with plain flat turban cuff and a few embroidered rosebuds, lovely and practical.

Julia Bottomley

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## LIFER IS FREED BY CONFESSION

Boy Admits Slaying Officer and Clarence McKinney Goes Back to Young Bride.

### SERVES FIVE MONTHS

Girl Wife Works in Cincinnati Restaurant to Get Funds to Use in Effort to Secure Husband's Release.

Wilmington, O.—Clarence Leroy McKinney, who only a short time ago left here for the Ohio penitentiary, a murderer in the eyes of the law, came back, had his innocence legally and publicly proclaimed, and left amidst universal acclaim to take up his life where a twist of fate halted it five months ago.

With his girlish wife, who unceasingly has fought for his liberation, McKinney, who served five months of a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Policeman Emery McCreeght, a crime which Louis Vandervoort of Jamestown, has admitted, boarded a train for Cincinnati.

He was smiling, and apparently there was no rancor in his heart for the miscarriage of justice.

"I have no ill feelings towards any one here," he told Wilmington people who crowded around him.

Convicted despite his protests of innocence of the murder of Special Policeman Emery McCreeght, at Wilmington February 14, 1922, McKinney, a huckster, was unable in the eyes of the jurors to furnish a conclusive alibi.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

The same courtroom at Wilmington where McKinney was sentenced, with the same judge presiding, a boy of 20, Louis Vandervoort, son of a wealthy fruit grower near Jamestown, first arrested on a charge of robbery recently pleaded guilty to the murder of McCreeght. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Walter Bangham, 19, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given a one to twenty years sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

Authorities in Green county, which adjoins Clinton county, have been conducting an investigation into statements made by boy friends of Vandervoort that he shot and killed Police-



"Well, We All Have Our Troubles," He Said Calmly.

man Elvas Matthews in Xenia in December, 1922. Vandervoort was implicated in the McCreeght murder by friends, who declared he had boasted of his prowess with a revolver, claiming that two notches cut in the butt of his pistol represented dead policemen, after he had been arrested for robbery.

Warden Imparts Glad News.

Summoned by Warden P. E. Thomas to his office, from the penitentiary loom mill, McKinney received philosophically the announcement that he was to be freed.

"Well, we all have our troubles," he said calmly. "I've always had a feeling that I'd get out. I haven't felt so very bad because I knew I wasn't guilty. I've felt more sorry for my wife and my mother than for myself—the humiliation was hard on them."

McKinney said his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, reside on a farm near Bluffton, Ind. His wife, to whom he was married a short time before he was sentenced, has been working in a Cincinnati restaurant, obtaining funds to be expended in an effort to free her husband.

Thousands See Rescue in Mid-Air.

Chicago.—With traffic blocked and thousands of persons looking on breathlessly, Earl Wagner, an electrician, was rescued from his perilous position a hundred feet above the street at a Chicago theater. Wagner was hanging to a rope which had twined about one foot as he fell from a swinging chair. He hung head downward for 15 minutes until rescued by firemen.

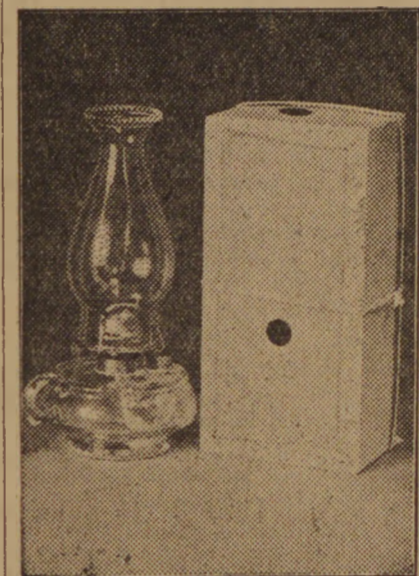
## PRESERVE ALL SURPLUS EGGS IN WATER GLASS OR LIME SOLUTION



Essential Equipment in Preserving Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the end of March to July an overabundance of eggs is often produced in the home poultry yard, and it is worth while to preserve this surplus for use in the months when the yield is less. Many housekeepers who buy all their eggs, arrange in the spring for a few extra dozens of guaranteed freshness to put down in water glass or lime solution. This practice



Outfit for Candler Eggs.

assures them of eggs at the season's lowest prices when the retail rate is rapidly advancing.

Properly preserved eggs will keep in good condition from six to ten months and can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. Even where the family demands fresh-laid eggs for the table, a supply in water glass will be found an economy for use in cakes, puddings and other cookery. They will prove a convenience when the hens are not laying enough for ordinary daily needs, or when it is impossible to send to the store for the usual order, or when unexpected company comes.

Best for Preserving.

Eggs fresh from the nest, gathered as soon as possible after being laid, are best for preserving. When only one day old they will be almost equally satisfactory, but should not be "put down" after they have been kept three or more days. The best and most economical results have been obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture using one part water glass to nine parts of water. In some sections lime water is less expensive, and gives just as good results. Under usual conditions it does not appear advisable to use the water glass or lime water solution again the second year, although it has been successfully done.

Preserve in Water Glass.

Select a five-gallon earthen or stone crock and clean it thoroughly. Scald it and allow it to dry. Heat ten to

twelve quarts of water to the boiling point and cool it. When cool, measure nine quarts of water into the crock and add one quart of sodium silicate (commonly called water glass), which can be purchased at most drug stores. Stir well to mix the solution thoroughly.

The solution is now ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once or from time to time as they are obtained. Before any eggs are put in the crock it should be set in a cool place where it can remain undisturbed, as some of the eggs crack and spoil, affecting the entire crock, if any attempt is made to move the jar after it has eggs in it. A five-gallon crock should hold about 15 dozen eggs, with the solution covering them at least two inches at all times. If any of the solution evaporates more should be mixed in the same proportion and added. If the jar is covered with a tight lid of waxed paper, very little evaporation will occur.

Preserve in Lime Solution.

If water glass is not obtainable, lime solution may be used. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times lime-water has proved entirely satisfactory.

To preserve with lime, dissolve 2 pounds of unslaked lime in a small quantity of water and dilute with five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles.



Preparing Nest for Sitting Hens.

then pour off and use clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least two inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

## APPLE ICE CREAM IS LATEST

Synthetic Oil Has Been Prepared by Department of Agriculture for Flavoring.

A synthetic apple oil that possesses the aroma of ripe apples has been prepared by the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, and a public service patent has been granted for the process.

This preparation has the merit of having no substance in it that does not occur naturally in the apple. In this it differs from other artificially prepared flavors labeled to indicate their resemblance in odor to certain fruits but whose components do not occur in the fruits they are supposed to represent. The water and beverage laboratory of the bureau has prepared a most palatable carbonated beverage with the apple oil as its base. The oil, being volatile, may not be used in the preparation of food products in which heat is a necessary factor, but is especially suitable for flavoring cold drinks and ice cream.

## GOOD FISH CHOWDER RECIPE

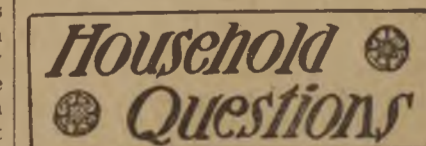
Affords Pleasant Change From Meat Dinners in Winter and is Palatable and Filling.

Besides being economical, a good hot fish chowder is filling and palatable in winter time and affords a pleasant change from meat dinners. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following recipe:

The backbones cut out of large fish

with what meat adhered to them, the cleaned heads, and other fish scraps may be used for fish chowder.

Put over the fire in just enough cold water to cover and cook until the meat can easily be removed from the bones. Take up the fish and remove the bones, strain the fish soup, and return it with the picked fish meat to kettle. Add diced onions, diced potatoes, butter, and white pepper to taste. Simmer until the vegetables are done. Salt to taste.



Hominy, like rice, should never be stirred.

Coffee should be ground only moderately fine for the percolator.

Before wearing new shoes place them in a warm place for a few minutes. This will make the leather more pliable.

An old fowl should be soaked in vinegar for a few hours before it is cooked. Steaming is the most satisfactory method of cooking it, and the rule is to allow an hour for each year of the fowl's age.

Mildew on linen may be removed by scrubbing well with soap and scraping a little chalk over it. Spread in the sun to bleach and as it dries dampen it a little. It should be left in the air all day and then washed.



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**Great Sea Fighter Indignant.**

Towards the close of the war with the first French republic, when the general distress was very sharp and bread very dear—in 1800 the price of a quarter loaf in England rose to 1 shilling and 10 pence half penny—a curious fashion arose of giving dinners in which the guests were asked to bring their own bread. Nelson was invited to such a dinner, but through some oversight he had apparently not been informed of the conditions of the feast.

At all events, when Nelson found that there was no bread, he made quite a little scene, called his servant and, before the whole company, gave him a shilling and ordered him to buy a roll, saying aloud: "It is hard after fighting my country's battles I should be grudging her bread."

**Why Eddies Whirl Counter-Clockwise**

A correspondent writes to Scientific American asking if it is true that all whirlwinds, tornadoes, cyclones, typhoons (movements of air), maelstroms, water leaving a washbowl, or bathtub (movements of water), unless artificially interfered with, revolve contra-clockwise. If so, what causes this revolving always in that direction? The answer is: "The rotary motions which you describe are caused by the earth's rotation on its axis. They are counter-clockwise in the northern, and clockwise in the southern hemisphere."

**A Sage's Limitations.**

"Did you ever study the Darwinian theory?"  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "I can't see how it would help me in my business. He offers no suggestions that would assist me in flattering the self-esteem of my auditors. Darwin was a smart man, but no politician."

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

**RIPPLES WITHOUT RHYMES**

The inhabitants of Switzerland, especially the Alpine dwellers, are notoriously long-lived. Metchnikoff (a Russian scientist) attributes their longevity to the fact that milk makes up the greater portion of their diet. Milk drinkers are not so likely to develop organic kidney diseases or other disease due to toxic food waste.

There is more lime available for building bones and teeth of the body in a quart of milk than there is in 25 pounds of beefsteak or one hundred slices of bread.

Records from East India show that butter making was known at least 2,000 years before Christ.

Murphysboro, which suffers about 300 cases of malaria each year, is seriously contemplating systematic malaria-mosquito control work for the present season. It is estimated that it will cost the city about \$3,000 for the first year's work. The necessary funds will probably be made available by the city and civic organizations.

**Japanese Wedding Costume.**

According to Japanese custom, girls belonging to the nobility may get married in the old ceremonial dress with a stiff divided skirt trailing on the ground, a kimono set and a handsome court coat.

**Well Acquainted.**

As Buddy was saying his prayers one evening, another named some of his nearest friends and relatives. Buddy looked up at her and said: "Gee, mamma, I've got a lot of friends for a little kid, haven't I?"

**FRIEDENS CHURCH NOTES**

Good Friday services at Friedens church at 7:30 Friday, March 30. Services in German.

The Lord's supper in connection with our Easter service Sunday morning, April 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is kindly invited.  
Rev. Hoffmeister

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting and election for said town will be held at the office of Zeller & Son in Precinct No. 2 and at the city hall in Precinct No. 1 in the city of Genoa, township of Genoa Tuesday, April 3 next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz.: to elect one supervisor, one school trustee, one constable, one justice of the peace and three trustees of Ney cemetery.

At the hour of 2 p. m. of said day the electors of said town will meet in the city hall to transact the miscellaneous business of the town and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa at Illinois this 20th day of March 1923, A. D.

W. W. BUCK, Town Clerk

**CITY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 17th day of April A. D. 1923, at the Mowers Garage in the First Ward Election Precinct, City of Genoa in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, an Election will be held for the following Officers, viz.:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Alderman of First Ward, one Police Magistrate to fill vacancy.

The Polls of Election will be opened from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa the 27th day of March A. D. 1923.  
H. A. PERKINS, City Clerk

**CITY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 17th day of April A. D. 1923, at the City Water Works in the Third Ward Election Precinct, City of Genoa in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, an Election will be held for the following Officers, viz.:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Alderman of Third Ward, one Police Magistrate to fill vacancy.

The Polls of Election will be opened from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in afternoon of the same day.

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Genoa, Illinois

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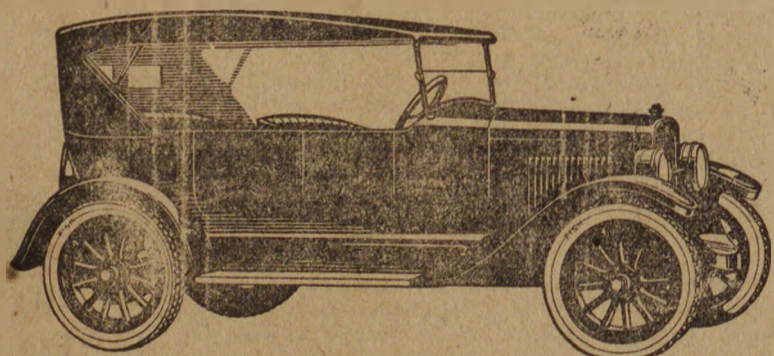


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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

Washington

The death of Senator Nicholson and the expected appointment by Governor Sweet of Colorado of a Democrat to succeed him will reduce the Republican majority in the new senate at Washington to nine.

Official word was received at Washington that the Czechoslovak debt mission probably will leave for Washington about the middle of April to fund the war debt to the United States, which, with principal and interest, amounts to \$100,292,120.

Railroad train operation during 1922 occasioned the accidental death of 5,776 persons, the interstate commerce commission reported, and the injury of 47,203 others, it is announced at Washington.

A marked increase both in the number of employees at work in the nation's industries and in the amount of compensation paid them, is indicated in February reports of the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor at Washington.

Secretary of State Hughes at Washington told a delegation of women that Russia's hope lies with herself while Russian authorities advocate revolution and repudiation.

Personal

Samuel D. Nicholson, United States senator from Colorado, died at Denver, carcinoma of cancer of the liver caused his death. He had been ill for nearly a month.

William J. White, one-time chewing gum king and millionaire, died at Cleveland, O., leaving an estate of only \$500, his will revealed.

Leonard R. Steel, forty-three years old, of Buffalo, head of the L. R. Steel corporations, died suddenly on a west-bound New York Central train near Toledo, O.

Milo D. Campbell of Michigan, the new "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board, died suddenly at Washington while playing golf. Death was due to heart trouble.

Julius S. Walsh, eighty years old, financier and former railroad and traction magnate, died at his home at St. Louis after an illness of several weeks.

Domestic

Willis H. Booth of New York and Los Angeles was elected president of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome.

The six American army airplanes which arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on Monday from San Antonio, Tex., have started on their return trip to the United States.

It was announced at Daytona, Fla., that President Harding will be unable to accept the invitation of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce to attend the annual Cincinnati May festival.

A burial ground of what is pronounced to be an ancient group of mound builders has been unearthed directly across the river from Albany, Ore., by Clyde Peacock, a farmer, while plowing a field.

The house at Madison, Wis., gave Senator La Follette's record its approval for a second time, when it adopted the Minier resolution, 74 to 18, declaring its faith in the senator's leadership.

Robert Anderson Pope, president of the Alaska Communication Service at Seattle, announced that the company is planning to establish a commercial wireless system between the United States and Alaska.

A committee of the New York Academy of Medicine in a report declares that the health of New York is seriously affected by exhaust from automobile engines, which has contaminated the air.

Word received at Blanding, Utah, by courier from Mexican Hat is to the effect that Cowboy Charley, member of the Allen Canyon band of Plute Indians, was killed in a pitched battle between the band and the white posse. Nine Indians were captured.

Prohibition agents at New York charge Charles and Ralph Sabbatino, owners of a Brooklyn warehouse, with attempting to bribe two prohibition officials to connive in the release of \$10,000,000 worth of whisky.

A hog weighing 250 pounds, buried under a strawstack since last October, was found alive near Cleveland, O. It had lived for five months without food or water and now weighs less than 100 pounds.

Manila is now out of debt, for the first time in years. This condition was achieved largely by economy, the expenditures in 1922 amounting to \$3,560,000, which was \$2,000,000 less than in 1921.

Lured by high wages in the United States, an average of 80 Canadian families are entering Detroit daily, railway and ferry company officials at Windsor, Ont., announced.

The first trip by any vessel across Lake Erie this season was made by the steamer Lakeland of the Tri-State Steamship company, which arrived at Detroit Wednesday from Cleveland.

Mules were sold on the pound basis at the National stock yards at East St. Louis Wednesday for the first time, a carload weighing 26,000 pounds selling for 13 cents a pound.

The senate at Madison, Wis., unanimously engrossed a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to appear masked in public. The measure is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

Foreign

The threatened strike of taxicab drivers at Rome has been abandoned as the result of a warning issued to the drivers' leaders by Premier Mussolini that he would consider a strike an act of personal enmity.

A note repeating its refusal to ratify the Franco-Swiss border treaty has been drafted by the federal council at Bern. The treaty would adjust the "free zone" problem along the border.

Juan Bautista Caniza, millionaire sugar magnate, was kidnapped near Havana by the Cuban bandit, Arroyto, who escaped several months ago from jail, where he was serving a seventeen-year sentence.

An order has been issued by the ministry of railways at Berlin forbidding railway men in the occupied areas to obey or co-operate with the Franco-Belgian administration of the railways.

General Bofin, one of the chief Irish rebel leaders, has been captured by Free State troops operating from Sligo, according to an official army report received at Dublin.

The United States delegation to the Pan-American congress arrived at Valparaiso on the steamer Santa Teresa, proceeding to Santiago in the private ear of President Alessandri.

Seven students were wounded at Budapest when police used their swords in an effort to end anti-Jewish rioting, which has been continuous for several days.

The reparations commission in Paris is expected to approve the reparations agreement at Sofia, and Bulgaria will make her first payment, under the new reparations schedule, on April 1.

The German government has begun a widespread investigation of a plot to plunge the country into civil war. Many arrests have been made and documents seized.

The allied experts on the Near East, who for three days have been in conference at London, have agreed on most of the questions raised by Turkey's counter-proposals to the Lausanne peace treaty.

Francesco Tisbo, one of the three brothers, bankers, who are under indictment in New York for grand larceny, arrived at Naples and was arrested. In his baggage 60,000 lire was found.

One Free State soldier and one republican were killed and four were captured in a raid by government troops in Kingstown.

As a result of the improved relations between the Pope and the Italian government at Rome, it is reported that the Pope not only may leave the Vatican, but may also go beyond Italy, possibly visiting the religious shrine at Lourdes, France.

Minister of Commerce Oboff is in a serious condition at Sofia, Bulgaria, as a result of lighting a cigarette while undergoing an alcohol massage. The alcohol took fire.

Herr Bergmann, German secretary of state at Berlin, is said to have received reparations terms from France, which are a demand for 47,000,000,000 gold marks and the internationalization of the Rhineland and Ruhr.

A Werden dispatch says Prince Friederich Wilhelm von Lippe, German nationalist leader, who was recently fined 7,000,000 marks by a French court-martial on a charge of agitating against the forces of occupation, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

The ministry of labor at London gives the number of registered unemployed in England as more than 1,300,000. Despite these huge figures, unemployment has been free from serious labor disputes.



1—The British freighter Buckleig driven ashore off Long Island during recent terrific gales that swept the Atlantic. 2—Mustapha Kemal dressed up to the minute. 3—Former Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia visiting in the Ruhr section.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Attorney General Daugherty Announces Harding's Candidacy for the Presidency Again.

CITES REASONS FOR HONOR

U. S. Will Not Recognize Russia While Soviet Agitates for World Revolution Says Secretary Hughes; France's Grip Tightens on Ruhr; Wall Street Jolted by Business Man; Judge Rules Prohibition Act Is Not the Law of the Land.

France is said to possess an air fleet eight times stronger than that of Britain. In your opinion do you think the peace of the world is endangered by France's growing military power, and that the United States should take a more active part in European politics in order to preserve the traditional balance of power?

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT Harding is to run for re-election is the outstanding piece of news of the past few days. A statement to that effect was issued by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, the cabinet minister who is known to be most closely in touch with the President's personal thoughts, the other day in Florida.

The statement is based on no rumor of dubious authenticity. On the contrary Mr. Daugherty set the stage for his pronouncement by formally calling in the reporters who are trailing Harding on his southern tour and telling them of the decision, right after he had been closeted with the President.

Along with the declaration came a hint as to the grounds on which Mr. Harding will seek re-election. They are four in number, as follows: Taxation, law enforcement, the record of the Department of Justice (indicating that attacks on him are to continue), and the question as to whether this government will continue to hew along the lines as laid down by the Constitution or listen to the policies advanced by foreign theorists.

The first three policies are considered as measures to forestall attacks on the administration by the Democrats while the last issue is aimed at rival candidates who may appear in his own party. Only one serious candidate looms as a rival within Harding's own ranks, according to those close to Mr. Harding, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, the Wisconsin politician who has disputed for the nomination in every fight since 1912.

Hiram Johnson, of California, is thought to have been eliminated when his friends and financial backers, William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, and A. D. Lasker, were brought into the Harding entourage after the last election. Mr. Moore now is ambassador to Spain while Mr. Lasker is a member of the Florida houseboat party and chairman of the shipping board.

Harding will open his pre-election campaign this summer, according to present plans, when he will make a speaking tour on a trip to Alaska across the country, going by the northern route and returning by the southern. Speeches in the principal cities with addresses to the farming communities now are being planned.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWENTY-seven presidents of the United States, not including Mr. Harding. Of these eleven only have been elected to a second term, sixteen failing, presumably because of the weakness of their administrations. The list of eleven successful candidates includes Roosevelt, the first vice-president to be elected to the chief office since the days of Martin Van Buren. These figures show that re-election means a

hard fight in a majority of cases and President Harding's announcement is not considered by his friends as being any too far in advance of the actual work of the campaign.

ONE of those rare utterances by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes was made the other day, to a delegation of women seeking to have this country recognize the Russian government, in which he bluntly stated that there seemed little immediate chance for the United States to enter into friendly relations with those at the head of the soviet. His statement was to the effect that Russia would have to show an honest desire to accept its obligations and pay its debts, and to cease antagonizing other governments by fostering social revolutions outside of its own borders before it could be admitted to the concert of nations. He asserted that this government desired to help Russia to its feet but that it must first see a basis of helpfulness. Recent changes by the Lenin regime have been a step in the right direction, declared Mr. Hughes, but they have been so far from being adequate that they could not be considered seriously as the basis for a friendly approach by the United States.

Quoting Zinoviev, Lenin and Trotzky's words where they assert the Russian political situation merely is the beginning of a world revolution, Mr. Hughes baldly stated: "I desire to see evidences of the abandonment of that policy."

FRANCE IS GETTING DOWN TO real business in the Ruhr district these days. Extensive stores of coke were seized at Blumenthal, Westerholt and other places recently, one day's cleanup resulting in 1,500 tons being secured and forwarded to French territory. German miners now are working under the guns of the pollus, piling up fuel for the invaders. There is said to be a growing spirit of restlessness among them, due to the fact their pay has not been increased to keep pace with the added cost of living imposed by the French occupation. An official report by the French shows that they operated 280 trains in one day recently, but the Germans counter by saying that only ten of them were freight. Discovery of eighteen locomotives hidden away by the Germans was also made, while the allies have seized 20,000,000 marks, about \$1,000 American money, from the city treasury of Dusseldorf, and some 30,000,000 marks from the postoffice administration building as a reprisal for damage done to military transport lines by German subjects.

In addition a form of curfew has been applied in the occupied district that forbids people leaving the invaded zone between the hours of 8 p. m. and 5 a. m. Workers who live in one district and work in the other are being put to supreme discomfort by the new rule. The events of the week show that France is employing the mailed fist harder than ever in order to enforce its demands, one immediate result being an appeal by the financial barons at Berlin to their government to seek a compromise looking for the evacuation of the occupied territory. Some recent heavy failures among German manufacturers have occurred, while stocks traded in on the Bourse in Berlin showed a marked decline the past week as a result of the strangling process that is occurring to all German industry. An official pronouncement may be expected any time now from Chancellor Cuno. While many of the financial giants of Germany are understood to have transferred vast amounts of gold to other countries for safe keeping, yet their losses by the destruction of the home factories would be more than they willingly will face, according to French authorities, who are strengthening the pressure nearly every day.

One report from Berlin says that France's terms for withdrawal from the Ruhr district have been made known, semi-officially, to Secretary of State Bergmann. According to the report it is said a total of 47,000,000,000 gold marks or \$11,750,000,000 is demanded as a basis of reparation. France offers, if an agreement is reached, to permit a moratorium of two years. In addition the allies are said to insist that the Ruhr district be internationalized with France installed as the "polling" power. The report emanates from Berlin, which

indicates that the demands would not be understated. On the face of them the terms are severe enough, if they have really been made, to alienate many friends of the French government.

LORD BIRKENHEAD, one of the cabinet ministers in Lloyd George's government, addressing the house of commons last week, stated that France has eight airplanes to Britain's one and that it was in a position to blow British industries into the air at any time a disagreement between the two countries reached the stage of war. His remarks were the prelude to an appeal for more funds for the military arm of his government. Students of British politics will gather mostly from his remarks that Lloyd George merely is starting out to undermine the Bonar Law ministry, although there seems little doubt that England is in bad shape, compared with its cross-channel rival, in regard to fighting air-craft.

WALL STREET WAS BACKED up to the wall the past week by Clarence Saunders, a Memphis man who asserts the big financiers tried to hang the name of "a boob from Tennessee" on him. The financial district of New York has not had such a jolt in years. The deal came about through Saunders' deals in Piggly Wiggly, of which corporation he is president. He quietly amassed nearly all the available stock that was not held by legitimate investors and then bought some 40,000 shares on margin for future delivery. Without warning he demanded the delivery of these shares and the scurrying around by brokers and the gamblers who were the principals in the transactions, forced the New York Stock Exchange to bar trading in Piggly Wiggly to save some big traders from financial disaster. Saunders threatened to force those who have sold to him to pay him \$250 a share in lieu of their delivery of the actual stock, a figure that meant ruin to many of the stock gamblers.

The stock exchange charges that Saunders acted in bad faith, to which Saunders retorts that he went into the market for the first time in his life in his Piggly Wiggly deals and that the financial powers let him run, feeling certain he would come a cropper. When he outgrew them, he says they showed themselves poor sports. He further says that brokers, who are practically all members of the New York Stock Exchange, tried to break him by demanding that he settle in full for all of his commitments and that he surprised them by doing so and demanding the actual stock in return for his cash. He says that threats by the exchange to expunge the stock from its trading list have no fears for him and that as long as he lives he will never head any company whose stock is traded in on the New York board. It is said that it took \$10,000,000 at one time to handle Saunders' deals and that the New Yorkers figured he would never be able to control that amount. A few years ago Mr. Saunders was a grocery clerk at \$4 a week.

JUDGE WALTER EVANS, UNITED States district judge for the western district of Kentucky, has ruled that dry agents cannot stop and search automobiles for liquor without a specific search warrant. He is reported to have made the curious ruling that "the prohibition law is not the supreme law of the land," a construction that will be novel to many who had thought it had become part of the Constitution of the land as the famous Eighteenth Amendment. More recently Judge John R. Hazel of Buffalo, in the Federal court at Syracuse, N. Y., ruled that prohibition enforcement officers could not enter homes in search of liquor.

On the other hand Federal Judge John M. Killits, at Cleveland, sentenced Joseph Biener, of Pittsburgh, a liquor law violator who had pleaded "not guilty" and then been found guilty, to the full limit of the law, sending him to Atlanta penitentiary for two years, fining him \$10,000 and in addition saddling the court costs on him. Judge Killits declared that Biener had forced the government to draw a second indictment to secure his conviction and that he would have to reimburse the government for the expense to which it had been put.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ARCHBISHOP

Russian Court Convicts Roman Prelate for His Revolutionary Activities.

PRIEST IS ALSO SENTENCED

Central Executive Committee Orders a Stay of Execution Pending Further Instructions—Prison Sentences for Others.

London, March 27.—Archbishop Cleplak, a native Pole and a prelate of the Roman Catholic church, who has been on trial in Moscow charged with agitating against the soviet government, was found guilty and sentenced to death, said a dispatch from Moscow. A priest named Butkevich was also sentenced to death, said a later dispatch. The others were given prison sentences.

The central executive committee after the death sentences were imposed, issued orders to stay the executions pending further instructions. Archbishop Cleplak and fifteen other Roman Catholic priests were arrested some weeks ago, most of them at Petrograd. They were taken to Moscow, where formal accusation was made against them that they were agitating against the established government.

Only last Saturday the Polish house of deputies at Warsaw adopted a resolution calling upon the Polish government to undertake all possible measures to obtain the liberty of Archbishop Cleplak and the other Catholic churchmen.

It is claimed that the ecclesiastical trials at Moscow affected not only the principals in the cases but the future of the entire Roman Catholic population of soviet Russia, which includes some 2,000,000 Poles. Under the treaty of Riga, it is claimed by the Polish government, all Poles in soviet Russia were to be allowed absolute freedom of worship.

SARAH BERNHARDT IS DEAD

Idol of Stage for Sixty Years Passes Away—End Comes in Arms of Son.

Paris, March 27.—Quietly and unreluctantly, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt died in the arms of her son, Maurice, at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, while her family and a few of her friends prayed beside her bed.

Her most devoted granddaughter, Lysiane, with Sarah's great-grandson, Maurice Gross; M. Arguillere of the Comedie Francaise, and Mme. Peyronnet of the Theater Sarah Bernhardt were in the room in the last hours. Her elder granddaughter, Mme. Helene Gross, the mother of two children, had departed for her own home shortly before.

The record of the date of her birth was destroyed by fire, but commonly accepted at Oct. 22, 1844.

INDICT TWO IN SMALL INQUIRY

True Bills at Waukegan Charge Chicago Gunmen With Conspiracy to Impede Justice.

Waukegan, Ill., March 27.—True bills against Eddle Courtney and Eddie Kaufman, the two Chicago gunmen who are alleged to have toured Lake county bribing venemmen who were to be called for the trial of Gov. Len Small, are reported to have been voted by the grand jury after the first six witnesses had been called by State's Attorney A. V. Smith. Conspiracy to impede justice is said to be one of the counts.

FARM STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Twenty Thousand Laborers Stop Work in County Norfolk—Demand Wage Increase.

London, March 27.—In answer to the call for a general strike 20,000 farm laborers stopped work in County Norfolk. The efforts of the bishop of Norfolk to bring about a settlement at a meeting of farmers and laborers at his place on Saturday having failed, both sides are now settling down to fight it out.

OKLAHOMA BANDIT KILLED

Posse Shoots Down One of Four Men Who Held Up Mannford Bank.

Tulsa, Okla., March 27.—One of four bandits who held up the State Bank of Mannford, Okla., and escaped after a gun fight with citizens was shot down in a battle with possemen on a hill four miles east of Mannford.

Preacher Blown to Bits.

Kiefer, Okla., March 27.—The Rev. Walter Crawford, forty-five, pastor of Holiness church here was blown to pieces in an explosion of nitroglycerin. Authorities said he committed suicide.

Two Flyers Killed.

Dodge City, Kan., March 27.—D. I. Hains and Stewart Holman, both of Hugoton, Kan., were killed and William Dougan, pilot, was severely wounded when the airplane crashed to earth at Rolla, Kan.

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McAdams, unable to remain quiet, departed to get his police search started in an attempt to discover Hobart in his new hiding place. The fellow could not be on the yacht, as that had sailed from Jackson park at far too early an hour for him to have possibly made one of the party. He would still be in the city then, securely concealed in some dive of the underworld, perfecting his plans, whatever they might be, and, perhaps, arranging to join those on the boat later. The detective even thought this unlikely, his theory being that Hobart merely desired to get the girl safely out of the way for a length of time sufficient to enable him to complete his nefarious scheme. He argued that Natalie was in no real danger; she would be held, no doubt, kept out of sight as long as was necessary, but otherwise left uninjured. This was no strong-arm crime, but a high-class confidence game, and the important thing was to quickly lay hands on Hobart. With him once in the toils, the whole conspiracy would instantly collapse. With this end in view, McAdams took up the man's trail, leaving West to stand guard over the telephone.

The latter called up Sexton, and hurried him out to Fairlawn, with instructions to find out all he could from the servants there relative to any late developments. This accomplished, nothing remained for West to do but sit down and wait for something else to happen.

The delay was shorter than he anticipated. There was a sharp ringing of the bell, the police operator responding quickly.

"Police headquarters. What's wanted? McAdams; no he is not in just now. Who is calling him? Harbor master's office; all right; hold the wire a minute."

He turned his head around.

"Must be your case, Captain; better hear what they have to say."

West grasped the receiver eagerly.

"Is this the Seminole matter?" he asked swiftly.

"Certainly, I understand about it. What's that. Oh, Winchell told you to call up if you learned anything. Of course; what is it? Yes, I hear; just found her tied up at north side of Municipal pier. What's the trouble? Engine working bad, and had to come in, hey? All right—thanks; I'll go straight over and see them."

This was great luck, yet there was very little he could hope to accomplish alone, without the help and authority of McAdams. Even if the vessel had been stolen—which was probably not true—he possessed no power of arrest. All he could hope to do would be to keep the fellows in sight until Mac showed up, and, if possible, prevent them from putting out into the lake again. Even in that he needs must be cautious not to be seen by any of the gang who might recognize him. An alarm, proving they were being followed, would doubtless send them scattering instantly.

West thought of all these things as a taxi bore him across the city to the pier, and acted accordingly. The open air restaurant accorded him every reasonable opportunity for concealment, while affording ample view of

the vessel. While an air of carelessness was assumed by these, yet West, watching them closely, felt that they were very much on their guard, anxiously waiting an opportunity to depart. He left the table, and strolled out on to the promenade. So far as he could observe, this movement attracted no attention, although a moment later his eyes plainly caught a bit of drapery drawn slightly aside at one of the cabin windows of the Seminole, and, he felt convinced, the quick gesture of a woman's hand.

There was a woman on board, then! This certainty of knowledge by evidence of his own eyes, set his blood leaping. Whatever the purposes of these people he was again upon the right trail. A little later one of the fellows loafing on the pier, a rather heavily built man, with closely clipped red mustache, and a scar over one eye, slowly crossed the deck, and entered the cabin. He came forth again a moment later, asked some question of the workmen below and then clambered back carelessly over the rail, joining his companion on the pier.

"A half hour yet; it was quite a while the boys had, but they are making time. Come over here a minute."

They walked forward, out of earshot from where West sat on a bench in the sun. He watched the fellows closely, yet without neglecting the boat, but they neither glanced toward him, or seemed aware of his existence. His whole thought centered on the early arrival of McAdams. Until the detective came, there was nothing he could do but sit there quietly and wait. But what if the necessary repairs were completed, and the Seminole sailed before Mac got there? Was there any means in his power by which this could be prevented? The only suggestion which came to him was the picking of a quarrel in some way, with the two men ashore. The boat would never depart unless they were aboard; as they were evidently the leaders of the gang, yet this would be a most desperate expedient, to be resorted to only when all other effort had failed. Besides it would put them on their guard, and possibly avail nothing. Why not speak to the fellows pleasantly, and naturally? They had no reason to be suspicious of him; he was but one of many others lounging idly about the pier. His curiosity would seem reasonable enough, and he might thus gain some clue as to their destination. Then, even if they did sail before Mac appeared, they could be safely intercepted in time for a rescue.

Circumstances seemed to work to this end, the two men strolling carelessly back toward where he sat, pausing within a few feet of him, all their attention apparently riveted upon the yacht.

"Had some hard luck?" he ventured. "Engine give out?"

The red-mustached one glanced about, his eyes surveying the speaker indifferently.

"Broke a piston, and had to be towed in," he replied carelessly. "We'll be off again presently."

The very indifference of the fellow led West to take a chance.

"Some nice boat you've got there. The Coolidge yacht, isn't it? Haven't seen it out lately."

"Are you a yachtsman?"

"A bit of an amateur, yes; have a cat-boat I play with some. Belong to the Columbia club."

"Off Grant park; this boat quarters in the Jackson lagoon. We left there last night. You know Coolidge?"

"No, never met him; recognized the boat, though. Has it been sold?"

"Not yet. It wasn't his, anyway; belonged to the estate. I'm one of the trustees; that's how I've got the use of it—see? Ever looked it over?"

West shook his head.

"No, but I wouldn't mind; she's a dandy."

"She sure is; better inside than out to my notion. Come aboard; we've got time enough. Come along with us, Mark; we'll take a look at the cabin first, and then go forward."

The three men stepped over the low rail, and moved aft across the deck, the leader talking fluently, and pointing out various things of interest. The other man never spoke, and West gave no thought to his presence. He had been rarely fortunate so far, and was looking for an opportunity to question his guide on the purpose of their voyage. The man opened the cabin door, and West stepped inside, the interior darkened by drawn curtains. The dusk was confusing, and he stood still after the first step, hearing the latch click behind him.

A hand gripped his shoulders as though in a vise, and swung him around; the muzzle of an automatic confronted him, and behind it the threatening eyes of his guide glared directly into his own.

"Not a move, you d—d spy," a voice said coldly. "Now, Mark, frisk the cuss, and be lively about it. Had a gun, hey; I thought so. Give it to me. Now get the cord over there and give him a turn or two. A very good job, old boy; the fellow is safe enough, I should say."

He turned his eyes away, searching the cabin, confident that West was sufficiently secured.

"Come on out, Mary," he said sharply. "Who is this guy, anyhow?"

A woman came forward through the shadows. West had a glimpse of her face, but the features were unfamiliar. A woman of forty, perhaps, still attractive in appearance, with dark hair and bold black eyes that met his own defiantly. So this was the woman he

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had seen on board; not Natalie Coolidge at all. There had been a mistake of some kind; but if so, why had these people given him this sort of reception aboard? These thoughts swept his mind in a flash, as the woman peered forward to see his features more clearly. For a moment she said nothing, and the man broke out impatiently.

"He's the lad, ain't he?" he asked. "We ain't gone and picked up the wrong guy?"

"No; he's the bird, all right. I never lumped him but once before myself. I heard his name then, but forgot it. He's her friend, there ain't no doubt of that, Joe, and it ain't likely he's hanging around here just for fun, is it? My idea was it would be safer to take him in."

"Sure; what's yer name, young fellow?"

Concealment was useless; they evidently had him correctly spotted; to lie would do no good.

"Matthew West."

"That's the name, Hogan," the woman exclaimed eagerly. "He is a soldier—a captain, or something like

that, Jim told me about him; he's the same fellow who was snooping about Mike's place last night, before we pulled out."

"Is that so? How the h—l did you get out of there?"

"We had a little trouble," West admitted, "but they let me go."

"Yes, they did! I know better than that; Hobart don't do business that way. I reckon we've played his game all right taking you in. Well, you don't get out of here so easy, let me tell you. How'd you come to get onto us?"

"That's my business."

"Oh, is it? Well, we'll make it ours from now on. There is one thing pretty sure—you were here playing a lone hand. So it don't make much difference what yer idea was. We'll take the bird along with us, Mary; then he'll be out of temptation."

The woman nodded.

"Jim will know what to do with him," she said. "All we got to do is keep him safe."

"I'll attend to that; come on, Mark, let's throw the d—n sneak into that left-hand stateroom. He'll stay there all right. Aw, take hold; don't be afraid of hurting the fellow."

They roughed him forward, but West made no attempt to resist; his hands were bound, and he was helpless. The woman threw open the narrow door, and he was bundled unceremoniously across the threshold, and thrown heavily to the floor. He struggled partially upright, protesting against being left in that helpless condition, but the red-mustached man only laughed, shutting the door tightly, and locking it. The single porthole was covered by heavy drapery, the stateroom in total darkness.

West could distinguish the movement of feet in the outer cabin, and then the closing of a door. Undoubtedly the two men had gone on deck, leaving the woman there alone. His feet were not tied and he could sit up, although the hands were tightly bound behind him. With eyes accustomed themselves to the gloom, he could discern something of his surroundings. He was in the ordinary stateroom of a small yacht, with barely space in which to move about comfortably. Two bunks were at one side, with a metal stand at their foot for washing purposes. A rug covered the floor, the beds were made, and a stool, screwed to the deck, occupied a position just below the porthole. A few hooks were in evidence on the opposite wall; but no garments dangled from them to tell of previous occupancy. Indeed the place was scrupulously clean, as though unused for some time.

West made his way to the port, pushed aside the curtain with his shoulders and looked out. The smallness of the opening made any hope of escape in that way impossible; nor could he expect to attract the attention of any one ashore. Convinced of his complete helplessness, he sat down on the stool to consider the situation.

He had been a fool; there was no doubt as to that; the only thing now was how he could best retrieve his folly. He had walked blindly into a trap, suspecting nothing, confidently relying on his own smartness, believing himself unknown. Now he must find his way out. It angered him to realize how easily it had been accomplished; not so much as a blow

struck; no opportunity even for him to cry out an alarm—only that dark cabin, and the threatening revolver shoved against his cheek. He wondered where McAdams was; perhaps hunting him even then on the pier; and Sexton, what had he succeeded in discovering out at Fairlawn? That Natalie Coolidge had returned home, no doubt. At least he no longer believed she was with this yachting party—evidently there was but one woman on board. Yet, whether she was there or not, it was clear enough from what he had heard that this sudden voyage of the Seminole had some direct connection with the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. That was why he had been decoyed aboard, and made prisoner—to keep him silent; to get him securely out of the way. Yet this knowledge revealed nothing as to what their real purpose was.

What did they intend doing with him now that he was in their hands? Joe had declared his fate would be left with Hobart. Then it must be that they had a rendezvous arranged somewhere with that arch-conspirator, some hidden spot along the lake shore where they were to meet shortly, and divide the spoils, or make further plans. Hobart unquestionably was the leader of the gang; but who was the woman? She had evidently been in Mike's place the night before, and had a glimpse of his face. She must have left with that party in the automobile, yet she surely was not the one who had dropped that note begging the police to search this vessel.

What then had become of the other? If she was being held prisoner, it was not at all probable she had been left somewhere ashore; apparently she had taken to know where she was being taken—to the Seminole; otherwise she would never have written as she did. She must have overheard their plans, before she hastily scratched off the note desperately; and yet those plans might have been changed. However, if so, why were these people—accomplices of Hobart no doubt—fleeing in the yacht, seeking to conceal their identity in an effort to disappear? What were they fleeing from? Why were they so fearful of discovery by the police? What would cause them to kidnap him, merely on suspicion that he was a friend of Natalie Coolidge? The very act was proof positive of the desperation of their crime. It could be accounted for on no other theory.

West paced the narrow space, his brain whirling, as he attempted to reason the affair out, his own helplessness becoming more and more apparent. What could he do? There was but one answer—absolutely nothing as he was then situated. He could only wait for some movement on the part of the others; his fate was out of his own hands; he had been a fool, and must pay the price. The cords about his wrists chafed and hurt with each movement. The metal wash-stand gave him an inspiration; its upper strip was thin, and somewhat jagged along the edge; possibly it might be utilized to sever the strands. It was better to try the experiment than remain thus helplessly bound. With hands free he could at least defend himself.

He made the effort, doubtfully at first, but hope came as the sharp edge began to tear at the rope. It was slow work, awkward, requiring all the strength of his arms, yet he felt sure of progress. He could feel the strands yield little by little, and redoubled his efforts. At last, exercising all his muscle, the last frayed strand snapped. His wrists were bleeding, and the hands numb, but the severed cord lay on the floor and he again had the free use of his arms. The sudden freedom brought new hope and courage. He listened at the door, testing the knob cautiously. There was no yielding, and for the moment no sound reached him from without. The woman was doubtless there on guard, and any effort he might make to break down the door would only bring the whole gang upon him. Unarmed, he could not hope to fight them all. As he stood there, hesitating, unable to determine what to attempt, he became aware of a throbbing under foot, increasing in intensity. West knew instantly what it meant—they were testing out the engine; if all worked well, the boat would cast off.

He sprang back to the port and stared out, eagerly hoping that, as they swept out into the lake, he might find some opportunity to communicate with some one on the pier. Perhaps by this time Mac would have arrived, and be watching their departure, unable to intervene, as he had no warrant for arrest, or any definite knowledge that the yacht was being used for a criminal purpose. He had not long to wait. Hurrying steps echoed along the deck; a voice shouted out some order, and the end of a loosened rope dropped splashing into the water astern; the boat trembled to the pulsations of the engine, and West realized that it was at first slowly, then more swiftly, slipping away into the broad water. He still stood there, gazing back at the fast receding pier; gradually becoming blurred in the distance, but hopelessly. He knew now he must face his fate alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Hustings was the name of an ancient court held in the city of London. In its present sense the word denotes the place where members of parliament were nominated before the ballot act of 1872 rejected the form of nominating openly. From this it has come to be applied to any electioneering platform.

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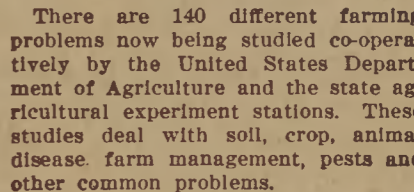
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Cedar boxes at Cooper's.  
Mrs. I. W. Douglass was in Chicago Monday.  
Miss Hilda Anderson is numbered among the sick.  
Mrs. William Gnakow, Jr., was at Elgin Thursday.  
Miss Osia Downing was home from Rockford Sunday.  
Miss Blanche Pierce spent the weekend at Sycamore.  
Dr. Byers was a professional caller at Elgin Sunday.  
Mrs. F. O. Swan was in Chicago Sunday and Monday.  
Charles Anderson of Burlington was a caller here Monday.  
Joe Hall of Chicago is a guest at the O. M. Barcus home.  
Milbern Duval of Elgin is spending his spring vacation here.

Miss Valentine Cummings was a Rockford shopper Saturday.  
Charles Corson returned from Pennsylvania the first of the week.  
Mrs. Fred Ruback and daughter, Alice, were at Rockford Saturday.  
Mrs. Harry Perkins is visiting with relatives at Madison, Wisconsin.  
H. S. Burroughs went to St. Paul Monday where he bought cattle.  
Henry Krebs has returned from Chicago to work at the Genoa Bakery.  
The Genoa Bakery will reopen its doors for business Sunday evening at 4:30.  
Miss Susan Skinner visited her brother in Rockford over the weekend.  
Miss Mary Ritter is taking care of Mrs. George Ide at the Sycamore hospital.

Small congolem rugs 15c Friday and Saturday at Cooper's.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman were in Chicago from Sunday until Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. Trautman visited over the week end with her daughter at Sycamore.  
Will Clausen is spending the week with his brother, Ben Clausen, at Milwaukee.  
Glenn Barcus came home from Champaign Wednesday for a week's vacation.  
Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, were Rockford shoppers Saturday.  
Mrs. Harry Whipple was in Chicago Monday buying for the I. W. Douglass store.  
For 10 days only; 10 per cent off on all bed room furniture at Cooper's.  
Miss Lottie Swan who has been in the city several weeks returned home with Mrs. Swan.  
Mrs. George Evans was in Chicago Monday buying for the Genoa Mercantile Company.  
Mrs. Chas. Saul has been visiting with her brother, Will Snow, in Chicago for several days.  
Mrs. Hattie Layton and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman were business callers at Sycamore last Saturday.  
Wall paper, 3 cents per roll and up at Cooper's.  
Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lord, last week.  
Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Clarence Pratt and Mrs. L. W. Colton were Elgin shoppers Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers have returned from Florida where they spent the past two months.  
The employees of the Selz, Schwab Shoe factory are having a week's vacation during inventory.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Duval and children of DeKalb spent Sunday at the O. M. Barcus home.  
The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, April 5.  
Miss Velma Wahl of Elgin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl.  
Miss Ruth Austin, who has been at Sherman hospital Elgin the past two weeks is steadily improving.  
Mrs. Clarion Maynard of Hampshire spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval and daughter, Miss Leota, of Elgin spent Sunday here at the Walter Brendemuhl home.  
Mrs. Walter Channing of Elgin spent the week end here at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Shepherd.  
Mrs. N. Leonard has returned from the Rochelle hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre.  
Miss Abbie Irving returned to Chicago last Friday after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Will Jackman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen have gone to Schoolcraft, Michigan, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layton.  
Miss Naomi Hermanson, who is attending school at Lyons, Iowa, came home Wednesday to spend Easter with her parents.  
Mrs. Will McCoy and daughters, Helen and Maud, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colton, at Rockford.  
Mrs. Ray Dunn and son, Richard, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan.  
The Epworth League will have an April Fool party on Friday night, March 30 at 8:00 p. m. at the M. B. church. All are welcome.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holly announce the birth of a son Monday, March 25. We thought all the time that Uncle Sam was trying to reduce expenses in the mail department.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson, daughter Miss Naomi, and Miss Marian Bag-

ley went to Rockford today (Thursday) and will attend a show there and spend the night returning Friday.  
The M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Reid Friday afternoon, March 30. It will be both a business and a social meeting. Lunch will be served by the committee.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gahl entertained the Country club at their home last Thursday evening. Favors for high score at "500" were awarded Mrs. Frank Eicklor, Mrs. Ed Rudolph, Charles Naker and Alva Peterson. An appetizing two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.  
Sunday morning, April 1, the Epworth League will have a sunrise meeting at 7 a. m. in the M. E. church.  
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The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Byers Tuesday afternoon, April 3. All members are requested to be present.  
Miss May Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a guest at the Worcester home over the week end.

high as 6 per cent. and after that, well, wages begin to mount or else some one steps in and says the fares should be lower or the equipment is poor and must absolutely be replaced.  
We haven't this kind of an organization over the manufacturers and we can thank our lucky stars that we haven't, but just the same if the price of sugar isn't reduced and some of the big men on the market who are squeezing the public for all they can get, don't stop, some senator with an eye to fame and fortune will have another bill passed that will regulate the per cent of profit on investment and then there will be a howl from all corners of the country. The best policy, we think, for these big men with their big industries is to use the power they have acquired justly and everyone will be satisfied. If they continue to slap every public citizen in the face, such as is being done on the market now with the price of sugar, they may find their hands tied so tightly that even a small movement one way or another will be provocation for interference by a factory or manufacturing commerce commission.

**Surely Lacked Chivalrousness.**  
He was twelve, I ten, when he threw a stick against a hornet's nest, and led by 25 feet in the getaway race, calling over his shoulder to me as he ran, "Run, Louise, run like everything."  
His lack of chivalry snipped the love link that connected our hearts.

**Wine and Beer for the**  
The early Egyptians deemed it their duty to provide wine for the of their dead. This was not, however, offered in liquid form. The wine was the usual medium in which was provided, while barley was provided to secure the deceased his portion of beer.

## Little Banking Stories

### Notice

ALL VICTORY 43-4% COUPON and registered liberty loan notes are due and payable May 20, 1923. Interest on all such bonds will then stop.

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Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.


Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Englemann. You should give it a fair trial now.

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are usually due to straining when constipated.

Nujol being a lubricant keeps the food wastes soft and therefore prevents straining. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it not only soothes the suffering of piles but relieves the irritation, brings comfort and helps to remove them.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.



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At all drug stores, or by mail for 25c. Write to Parker Bros., New York, N. Y.

That All Depend. Flubb—"When I married my wife we each signed an agreement." Dubb—"Another one of those 'scraps of paper,' eh?"

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It is often hard to serve a food that is both beneficial and tasty to persons recovering from illness. Jellies made with Plymouth Rock Gelatine are often more welcome to the convalescent than any other food.—Advertisement.

A man isn't necessarily a failure because he has failed.

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"Hair Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed.



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly.

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Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.

# AGRICULTURE



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## Community Development and Community

By R. E. HIERONYMUS, Community Adviser, University of Illinois.

We have been familiar all our lives with certain divisions or districts used for voting or governing taxing purposes. All these are important in a democracy, a self-governing people. For example, we have the little rural school district where most children living in the country go; the village or city in which we live; the township in which we vote; the county including all these; certain districts for legislative purposes, both state and federal; the state, itself with its 102 divisions or counties; and finally the United States with its 48 states and various possessions.

In the midst of all these is the community, scarcely yet recognized legally, yet of growing importance in our common democratic life. It is not always easy to recognize its nature or its boundaries. The word itself is used often as a synonym for a mere place or locality—more frequently perhaps for a neighborhood, and very often for a town or city. Now, a community is no one of these. It is not just a locality or a job lot of people of so many hundred or thousand. On the contrary, a community is a group or company of people living fairly close together in a more or less compact contiguous territory that are gradually coming to think and act together in the chief concerns of life. If they are too widely separated they cannot come together easily in their common activities. Unless they are coming to act together favorably on important local questions there can be little, if any, real progress.

The shaping of a favorable public opinion on problems affecting the entire community is one of the important functions of a democracy. For the community is the unit in a democracy—not these other divisions or districts—but the community. This is the simple, natural, human unit. The proper organization and administration of the community is therefore one of the first duties of good citizenship.

In the rural and smaller communities greater production is a constant need. Better marketing conditions, both for the products of the farm and for obtaining necessary supplies and the necessary credit to secure these are all pressing problems just now. With all our railroads and interurbans still more adequate means of communication are demanded. We are now in the midst of the hard-road movement. This will further facilitate the free delivery of mail. The telephone is supplemented but not supplanted by wireless, radio, broadcasting, etc., but we still wait on Edison or some other genius to enable a speaker to see the thousands of people who hear his voice a thousand miles or more away.

The large communities have their problems still more rather than less acute—labor, capital, business, unrest, commercial readjustments and municipal development. In these troublous days large and small communities alike are striving to bring order out of a disturbed industrial and social order.

At such a time there is increasing need of the various organizations, associations, institutions, agencies to work together for the improvement of the community itself. Expert advice may be given, suggestions offered, and a kind of help extended from without, but the community itself must be more active than ever before in its own behalf, on its own account. Social progress is evolved from within, not laid on from without. The average community does not so much need something inflicted upon it by outside agencies as to express more fully through its own inherent forces the life that is within it. Even so good a thing as the kingdom of heaven, the Master asserted, is within you. It is this self-expression, self-activity, the community so sorely needs. Then and then only can these outside agencies co-operate fully and efficiently with the local community. For example, the statewide health agencies, state board of health, Illinois Tuberculosis association, medical societies and nurses' associations may be ever so active, but until the community busies itself in actually working out these plans and purposes neither statewide nor the nationwide organizations can function locally. All too long we have waited on Springfield or Washington for what must be done by the earnest, hearty co-operation of the local community itself.

So with the vexed question of recreation. National organizations may work out ideal programs of play. State co-operation in the field of athletics may prepare the way, but again the community must organize its own forces before parks, playgrounds and gymnasiums can be secured and used for the common good.

The home itself is no exception to this law. Outside agencies for its improvement, such as the Home and Farm bureau, may provide plans for its improvement, but the active co-operation of the people living close together must bring the result so sorely needed. The school possibly more than other

agencies within the community, expresses its life. The intent of the law is that every community shall have the kind of school it wants. The problem, then, is to lead the people to want the right kind. It is interesting in this connection to note that the school is the first institution to legally be recognized in a community enterprise. In 1917 the word crept into the law instead of township, and in 1919 the present community high school law gave it further sanction.

Other important interests not yet recognized as communitywide will gradually be so organized and administered, such as health, recreation, beautifying, and in many communities the library, and in some even the church.

The purpose of the University of Illinois, through the work of the community adviser, is to stimulate the local communities throughout the state to a greater activity in their behalf—in developing more fully through their own resources "the chief concern of life"—the things most worth while.

## Operating Expense, Corn, 1921 and 1922

The average operating expense per bushel of corn on the farms keeping records in Champaign and Piatt counties, for 1921, was \$0.34. From a study of the cost of production figures being collected by the department of farm organization and management of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois, for the year 1922, the cost will be about \$0.27 per bushel. The yield for 1921 was averaged at 48 bushels per acre. The returns for 1922 indicated a yield of 50 bushels per acre as average.

Operating expense is used here to include man labor, horse labor, seed, machinery, taxes, and general costs, but does not cover the use of land.

Below is given the distribution of operating expense per acre for 1921, as determined through detailed cost accounting studies, and the suggested distribution of the costs for 1922, based upon the same studies over the first ten months of the year. The per cent of the total represented by each item is likewise shown:

Item	1921		1922	
	Cost	Per Cent	Cost	Per Cent
Man labor	4.02	24	3.52	25
Horse labor	5.29	32	3.88	29
Tractor exp.	1.03	6	.88	6
Seed	.37	2	.19	1
Machy. exp.	.85	5	.85	6
Taxes	2.00	12	2.30	14
General exp.	2.32	15	2.50	19
Total	16.45	100	12.73	100

The decrease in 1922 over 1921 is due to lower labor cost and somewhat less labor applied. The lower costs of labor are due to lower cash wages and more hours per laborer during the working period. The rainy spring rushed the ground preparation into a short period of time, and caused farmers to perform the same field operations in less time, forcing longer hours in the case of both farmer and hired laborer. Horse labor is somewhat lower, due to a decrease in the cost of hay fed to work horses. It might be noted that the type of soil on the farms where this information was secured, in the main, consisted of brown silt loam.

The full cost of the corn per bushel would be determined by adding to the acre cost of operating expenses, the interest on investment in the land and dividing by the yield of corn.

Costs naturally vary on different farms due to the efficiency in use of labor, variations in other costs, the yield per acre, and the estimated value of the land upon which the interest on the investment is figured.

## Farm Machinery

All machinery should be properly repaired and fully equipped ready for field work some time in advance of the season that it is to be used. Soon after the end of the season's work with any machine it is a good plan to make a list of needed repairs and adjustments for each particular machine, and order the repair parts, so as to have them on hand when the opportunity arises to repair the machine. The machine represents capital invested and it should be housed properly and not left in some out-of-the-way place for wood-rot parts to rot and metal parts to rust, which, even for short periods, may cause more deterioration than the season's use. Breakdowns are most frequent during the busy season and much valuable time may be lost in going to a shop for repairs or waiting for new parts to arrive. This results in a waste of time and often in a loss of a part of the crop. In order to secure the greatest efficiency, all implements and machinery should be properly housed when not in actual service, and promptly repaired, so as to be in good working condition when required for use.

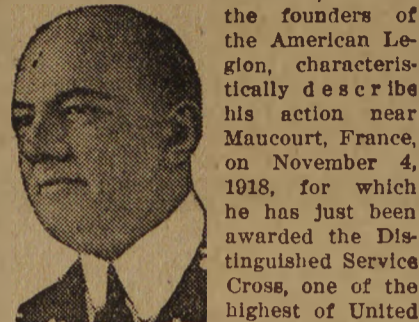
## Success of Co-operation

Co-operation will succeed when every farmer in the land will invest his brains and loyalty for the good of the cause, and not kick over the traces when he can't have his own way.

## SERVICE CROSS FOR FOREMAN

One of Highest U. S. War Decorations Goes to One of the Legion Founders.

"I was mad as hell at the enemy," Thus does Brig. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, one of the founders of the American Legion, characterize his action near Maucourt, France, on November 4, 1918, for which he has just been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, one of the highest of United States war decorations.



M. J. Foreman

The announcement of the presentation was recently made through army officials at Chicago.

General Foreman commanded the 122d Field Artillery, a unit of the 33rd division, but which was assigned temporarily to the 89th division during the final days of the Argonne engagement. This became a part of the "flying wedge" which General Pershing has commended for valor in action.

The particular act of heroism, which has won for the Illinois man the coveted decoration, took place on November 4, 1918, when his outfit had been subjected to continuous and deadly machine gun fire from the enemy. Asking for volunteers, General Foreman headed a handful of enlisted men, which sallied out from the American lines, located the unseen gunners, and soon drove them out with fire from his own batteries.

General Foreman was born in Chicago of poor parents, but made his way, by dint of hard efforts, to the top of the legal profession in his home city and state.

Early in 1894, he enlisted as a private in a cavalry of the Illinois National Guard, to become captain of his troop during the Spanish American war. He was advanced to colonel, and headed the organization in 1916, when in service on the Mexican border. At the outbreak of the World war, he understood that a cavalry organization was not to be taken overseas, and converted his regiment from a cavalry unit to an artillery outfit almost overnight.

His outfit, the 122d Field Artillery, went overseas as a part of the 33rd division, and while there, General Foreman was cited by the French and Belgian governments for his part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He has already received the Distinguished Service Medal.

General Foreman presided at the Legion's first caucus held in Paris, and was one of the framers of the constitution. He was chosen as first department commander of Illinois, and ranks as a past national commander of the organization, because of his executive activity at Paris.

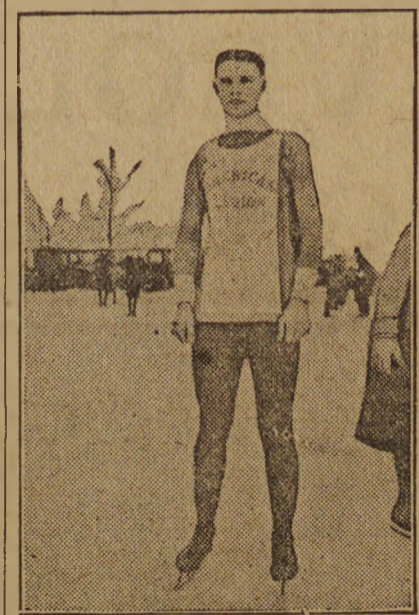
One of the founders of the "Illinois Veterans' Trust" which proposes to turn over the funds received from the trust bonus, for the creation of a trust to aid disabled men, General Foreman heads another movement which will become of great benefit to ex-service men of his state.

## NAVY POST CHAP, ICE CHAMP

William Shepherd, Cleveland (Ohio) "Gob" Pulls Down Coveted Honors in Skating Events.

Skimming along the ice at the speed of an express train is the favorite sport of William Shepherd, Cleveland Legionnaire. At least that is, what the "gobs" of Bill's post will tell you, for along with being finance officer of the Kelley Ingram Navy post 55, of the Ohio Department of American Legion, he also breaks records for the post in the skating events held in and around the city.

In the recent Ohio outdoor championship, held at Edgewater park in Cleveland, Shepherd annexed first honors in the 220 and 440-yard events



William Shepherd.

took second in the half-mile race and third in the mile, scoring a total of 90 points. He made record time in the 220—18 seconds, and in the 440, just exactly doubled that time, 38 seconds.

That American Legion emblem on "Bill's" jersey somehow just seems to flash across the line ahead of his competitors in most events. Even his thirteen-year-old brother, "Art," wins too, for the little fellow took the class C championship in the same event, while a sister, Edna, also placed in events during the day.

## SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Bad Break. "Tom says his heart is broken. I refused him." "Why so did L." "Then it's a compound fracture."

## HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hard Work. "What do you find your most difficult literary task?" "Getting up bright sayings of children."

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. Watson*. In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Cold Truth. There's nothing so pathetic about Jacob working 14 years for his wife. Many men put in a lifetime at it.—Exchange.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently scrub the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

A man's good opinion of himself is the real thing.

To totally escape public notice, arrive late at a circus.

## 10 Cents Gives Charming New Shade to Old Lingerie

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Almost a Monopoly. "In the United States," remarked the man who can remember figures, "there are 12,357,000 motorcars, according to the automotive division of the federal Department of Commerce. Do you realize what that means? I've done a little figuring and I ascertained that it means that out of every six motorcars operated in the world five of them are to be found within the United States of America. The world's motorcars total 14,622,000. About 2,000,000 of this number are trucks. In Europe, according to the same authority, motorcycles, without side cars, are taking the place of the low-priced car. Over there are more than 680,000 motorcycles, about three times as many as are registered in this country.

Scotch Herring Out of Business. It looks as if the old-time Scotch herring had gone out of business entirely. The old fishing grounds of the North sea in the vicinity of the Scotch coast, which were once reeking with these fish, which were caught in great quantities by the fishermen of that country, have been entirely depleted recently, and the fishermen are without any livelihood. Thousands of them were dependent upon the herring fishing industry. The departure of the fish has been attributed to a recent change in the currents of the sea, which has probably driven the fish to some other point, and just where it has not yet been discovered.

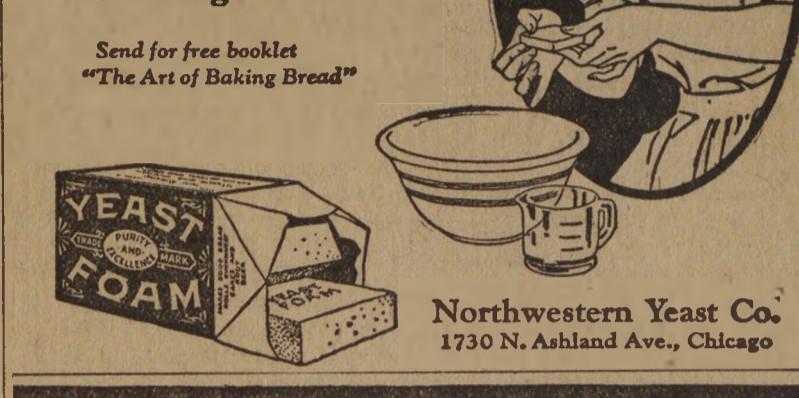
Straight Silica Glass. A deposit of silica mineral of volcanic origin has been found in Czechoslovakia, which can be used directly in the manufacture of glass without the need of adding any of the other common ingredients used in making up the glass batch. This silica mineral is said to resemble lava and it is understood that the deposits are very large and that steps are being taken to utilize them commercially.—Chemical Trade Journal.

Observed Time Limit. We were to have out-of-town guests for dinner. I had no salad forks, so I borrowed some from a neighbor. I cautioned my young son to say nothing about them during the meal. He didn't, but just as we finished he picked up several of them and said, "Well, I guess we'd better take these home now."—Exchange.

Better to consider what you can do than whom.

## Yeast Foam

Good breadmakers everywhere prefer it. Every ten-year-old girl should learn how to make good bread. It should be the starting point in her home cookery training.



Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread" Northwestern Yeast Co. 1730 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

## Ask Your Dealer

ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

## Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper. Buy Alabastine from your local dealer, white and a variety of tints, ready to mix with cold water and apply with a suitable brush. Each package has the cross and circle printed in red. By intermixing Alabastine tints you can accurately match draperies and rugs and obtain individual treatment of each room.



Write for special suggestions and latest color combinations ALABASTINE COMPANY 1647 Grandville Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Psychology

Robert is only eight years old, but he has some ideas of his own and he dislikes compliments about his flaxen hair. At school he overheard some of the teachers say that anything could be accomplished with a knowledge of "self-applied psychology." On returning home he said: "Mamma, where can I get a book that tells about self applied self-kology?" "Why, Robert, what do you wish to do?" she asked. "I want to see if it will turn my hair black," was the answer.

Bite From an English Play. "I might be induced to marry again if I could find a man to induce me." "I think marrying again is such a nice compliment to one's first husband." "We women rather like selfish men. They give us a chance of sacrificing ourselves." "There are times when all nice men regard all nice women as their mothers. After a good dinner is one of them."—Boston Transcript.

Ambiguous. "Sir, I am a woman of my word." "Yes, but which one?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

MANY people deny themselves the comfort of a hot drink with meals, because they find coffee and tea detrimental to health. For many, the drug element in coffee and tea irritates the nerves, retards digestion and often prevents natural, restful sleep.

If this fits your case, try Postum. This pure cereal beverage supplies all the pleasure and satisfaction that a hot mealtime drink can give—invigorating warmth, fine aroma and delicious flavor. And you can enjoy it in the full assurance that it cannot harm health.

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## Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.





# KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

Do not forget the movies Friday night.

Jake Dunlap was a Sycamore caller Saturday.

Miss Bess Weber is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Jane Miller visited friends in Kirkland Saturday.

A. M. Simmons transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was an Elgin passenger Monday.

Miss Leona Chellgreen was in Chicago Friday on business.

Nathan Sheley of Herbert was a business caller her Monday.

John Kolashniki spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Harry Carlson of Sycamore called on relatives here Tuesday.

J. S. Harris and Charles Cole motored to Chicago Wednesday.

Charles Zadnick spent Thursday night with his parents in Dundee.

Mrs. Kirkwood of Genoa spent a few days last week at the A. A. Baker home.

Charles Jones and Charles Minor of Kirkland were callers here Monday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Baker is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kirkwood, in Genoa.

Linwood Whitcomb from Chicago spent the week end at the H. W. Witter home.

Claude Baker of Genoa spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker.

Mrs. Roy Ollman and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Belvidere.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago was an over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Branch.

Mrs. Arison, mother of Mrs. Edwin Thurbly, fell last Saturday and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mildred Hinman, in Chicago.

Mrs. E. C. Burton spent Tuesday in Rockford with her brother, Attorney Roy Brown, and wife.

Mrs. Walter Rankin and son, Rex, spent Tuesday in Genoa with her mother, Mrs. Charles Arbuckle.

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

Mrs. Olive Ort visited several days last week in Belvidere with her daughter, Mrs. George Helsdon.

Mrs. Carrie K. Bell of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford motored to DeKalb Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ashcraft.

Mrs. Edwin Listy of Charter Grove spent the first of this week with her father, J. S. Moore, who is seriously ill.

Miss Wilda Witter, Clara Baker, Mrs. Carl Bodeen and Miss Susie McDonald were Genoa passengers Saturday.

Altho the roads were in bad condition the M. E. church ladies had a large crowd at their bazaar Thursday, taking in \$108.00.

Mrs. Grover Vandling and daughter returned Sunday to their home in Rockford after several days visit with her father, Charles Aurner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger and Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes spent last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes south of Kirkland.

Benjamin Knappenberger, who is working in Sycamore spent Sunday with his family here. They intend to move to Sycamore in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball. Her parents went home with them Sunday afternoon, returning Wednesday.

Lee Smith went to Belvidere Tuesday after his automobile that he had to leave there two weeks ago when he was caught in the snow storm. He had to come home by way of Elgin, St. Charles and DeKalb.

Mr. Woolson of Aurora state sanitary inspector, was in town here one day last week. He reported the barber shop here to be in fine sanitary condition.

The September unit of the Ladies' Auxiliary club of Sycamore will give a play "Love and Tea" here April 4 for the benefit of the Roger Brown club. Admission 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker entertained last Thursday evening in honor of their twins, Claude's and Clara's twentieth birthdays. Games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

The people here were disappointed last Thursday in not being able to see the picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower." After the hall was well

filled the lights went out so there was no electricity to run the machine.

Mr. Wales will try to show it in the near future.

Announcement cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook of Los Angeles, California, announcing the birth of a son, Roger Palmer, March 19. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Georgia Walker of this place.

Rev. J. V. Madison is enjoying a week's spring vacation from his school duties in Chicago; Burnell Bell from his in Elgin and Doris Sherman from hers at Berwyn.

Miss Margaret Tazewell returned to DeKalb Saturday after enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Fred Stark, John Perisot and Stuart Shrader shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Monday. Fred Stark Roy Perisot and Howard Shrader went into the city.

### STATEMENT

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Republican published weekly at Genoa, Ill., for April, 1923.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Schoonmaker, who, having been duly sworn

according to law, deposes and says that he is Business Manager of The Republican, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the aforesaid publication for the date shown above by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in sections 443, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. The name and address of the publisher, editor is C. C. Schoonmaker, Genoa, Illinois.

2. That the owners are C. D. Schoonmaker & Son, Genoa, Illinois.

3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds are none.

C. C. Schoonmaker, Editor Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1923.

Olive Ferdn, Notary Public

Sorry for Jimmy. David had made plans to go with a playmate to a movie, but mother refused her consent. David, seeing it was useless to plead, said, with tears in his voice: "I don't care so much for myself, but Jimmy's feel bad will be awful!"

## Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge Buicks and Fords. B & G Garage.

FOR SALE—Choice Timothy Seed with slight mixture of clover, 8 cents a pound. A. F. Morehouse, Tel-2061. 21-1t.

FOR SALE—A Success electric washer, cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Mrs. Clive Watson, Genoa, Illinois, Phone 77. 21-2t.

WANTED—Sewing. Children's clothing neatly made. Please bring pattern. Mrs. Nelson Daniels, New Lebanon, Illinois. 21-2t.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR LIGHT FACTORY WORK, STEADY EMPLOYMENT AT GOOD WAGES. HALF DAY SATURDAY. BOARD AND LODGING EASILY OBTAINED. APPLY: ILLINOIS WIRE & CABLE CO., SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE 69 17-12t.

Lands and City Property

FOR RENT—An 80 acre farm 6 1/2 miles north of Genoa in McHenry County, Township of Riley. Inquire of Prudence Wilson on First street, Genoa or E. W. Brown. 2113t.

FOR RENT—Several lots in the Eureka Park Addition. Also some improved city property to sell cheap. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill Telephone 22. 21-4t.

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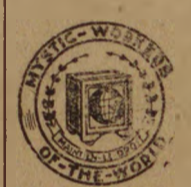
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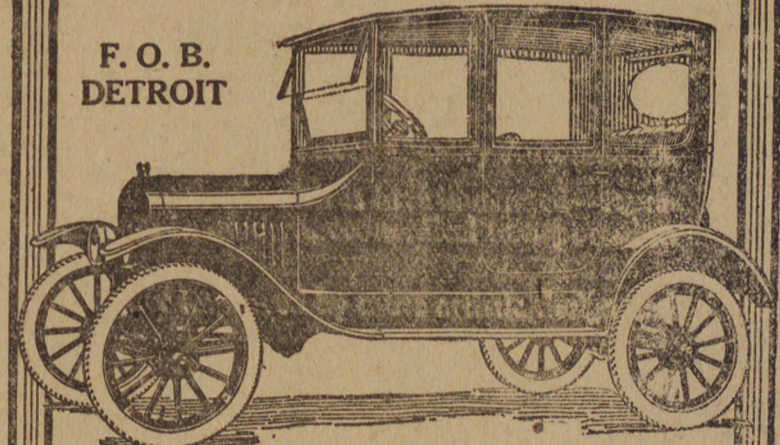
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